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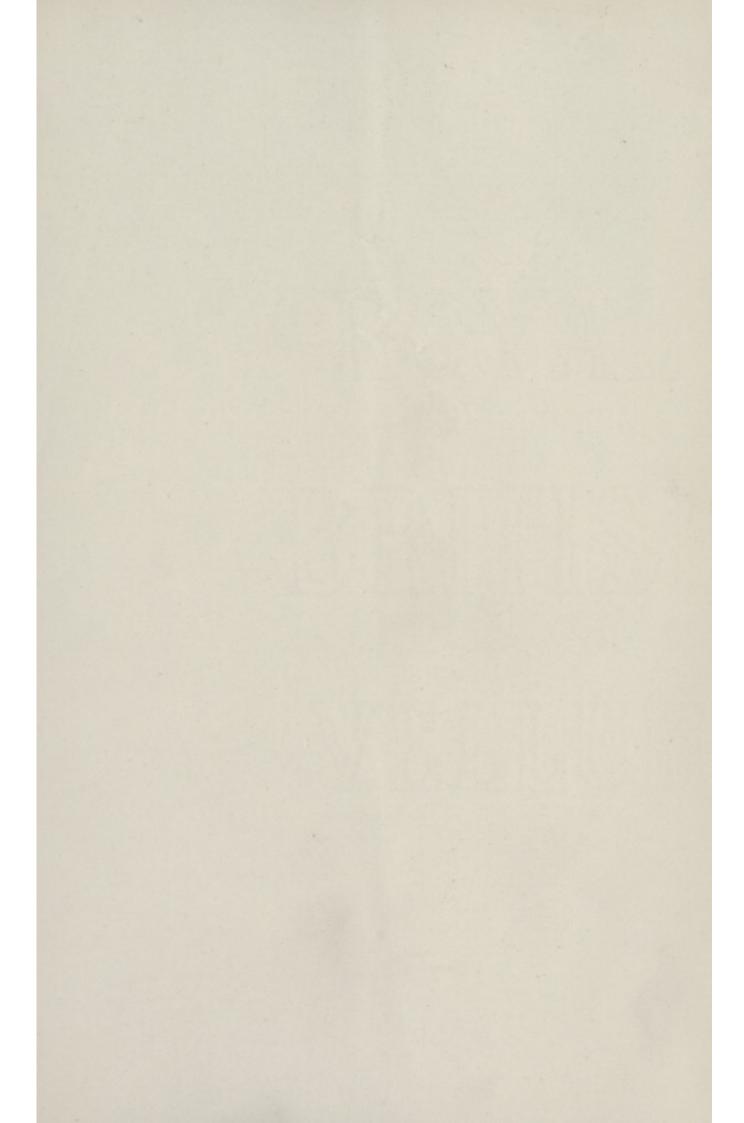




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TOWN HALL,

WOOLWICH,

February 21st, 1900.

To

The Chairman and Members of the Woolwich Local Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my report upon the Sanitary condition of Woolwich during the year 1899.

Mortality Statistics. There have been 902 deaths during the year; of this number 384 occurred in the Dockyard Registration Sub-District, and 518 in the Arsenal Registration Sub-District.

The gross death-rate for the year, estimated upon a population of 41,542 is 21.7 per thousand.

Of these deaths, 240 took place in various medical institutions (Table VII.) outside the district; in the appended statistical table they have, however, been allotted to their proper registration sub-districts, and calculated as if taking place within the sanitary area of Woolwich. Thirty-one deaths, occurring within the district, were of persons not rightly belonging to Woolwich; if these be deducted from the total deaths, the correct number of deaths occurring in Woolwich during the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1899, will be obtained, viz., 871.

Death Rate. The net death-rate is, therefore, 21'0 per thousand.

The following table shows the net death-rate yearly, since the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health for the district on the 29th October, 1889:—

1890	 		20.2
1891	 		21.6
1892	 		19'5
1893	 		19.7
1894	 198 H	300.	18.3
1895			17.4
1896	 LICE	62	20.4
1897	 FEB	187.	17.3
1898	 		20'1
1899	 		21.0

The death-rate for 1899 is thus seen to be somewhat higher than that of the preceding year, being the highest since 1891.

I have appended Tables, Nos. IX. and X., which show the position taken by Woolwich in this respect as compared with other large towns and with the various Metropolitan Sanitary Districts.

Of the total deaths 312 were of children under 5 years, and 590 of persons above that age; of the 312 children, 211 were infants under one year of age. The infantile mortality is, therefore, 167 per 1,000 births:—

	Т	otal Deaths.	Deaths under one year.	eaths between the ages of and five years.
1890		838	 215	 141
1891	***	885	 222	 117
1892		806	 198	 95
1893		828	 210	 105
1894		755	 177	 113
1895		748	 209	82
1896		860	 224	 163
1897		720	 210	 87
1898		870	 220	 142
1899		902	 211	 101

In Table V. will be found a comparison of the deaths occurring in the Sanitary District of Woolwich during the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, distinguishing those under 5 years of age and those over 5 years of age.

Zymotic\* The deaths from all causes during the year included Death Rate.

13 from Measles, 4 from Scarlet Fever, 47 from Diarrhœa,
21 from Diphtheria, 12 from Whooping Cough, 6 from Enteric or Typhoid Fever, 31 from Influenza, 2 from Erysipelas, and 4 from Puerperal Fever; in all 140 deaths from diseases classified by the Registrar General as Specific Febrile, or Zymotic. This is equivalent to a Zymotic death-rate of 3'4 per thousand.

This high rate is due to the increased mortality from Diarrheea and Influenza, the fatal cases of which numbered respectively 47 and 31, as compared with 38 and 11 in 1898. The deaths from Diphtheria are also slightly in excess of those in 1898, when their number was 20. Deaths from Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, and Enteric or Typhoid Fever, have fallen from 5, 24 and 8, to 4, 12 and 6, respectively.

The Zymotic death-rate for the past ten years is as follows :-

1890		 	2.2
1891		 	2.8
1892		 	2'4
1893	***	 	2.6
1894		 	2.6
1895		 	1.8
1896		 	4.2
1897		 	2.7
1898		 	3.5
1899		 	3.4

Phthisis Mortality, &c. In Table I., Class IV., 141 deaths are recorded as arising from some form of tubercular disease, of which number 54 occurred in the Dockyard Registration Sub-District, and 87

<sup>\*</sup>As in previous years, the deaths from Influenza, Erysipelas, and Puerperal Fever have been included under this heading. Deducting these deaths 31, 2, and 4 respectively the total number would be 103, and the Zymotic death-rate—from the Principal Zymotic diseases—2:44. See Tables IX and X.

in the Arsenal Registration Sub-District. The corresponding figures in 1898 were 61 and 57 respectively, so that the slight excess in the Dockyard Sub-District to which I referred in my last report, was in the year just passed converted into an excess in the Arsenal Sub-District, as in the year 1897, when the figures were 37 and 63.

The deaths registered during the past eight years as arising from Tubercular causes were as follows:—

1892			 112
1893			 121
1894			 126
1895			 119
1896			 124
1897	***		 100
1898		***	 118
1899			 141

By far the greater number of Deaths from Tubercular disease are due to Phthisis, as is shown by the following table:—

	DEAT	THS FROM PHTHISIS.			DEATHS FROM OTHER TUBERCULAR DISEASES.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Dockyard Distric	et37	32	45	43	16	5	16	11
Arsenal District	50	49	39	57	2 I	14	18	30
		_		_		-	-	_
Totals	87	81	84	100	37	19	34	41

Of the total Deaths from tubercular diseases during 1899, 31 were of children under 5 years of age, and 110 of persons at ages of 5 and upwards.

It will thus be seen that the total deaths both from Phthisis, and other Tubercular diseases for 1899 are the highest on record; it should also be noted that of the 100 deaths from Phthisis, 39 took place in the Union Infirmary.

		THISIS DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 LIVING.			PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO PHTHISIS.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Dockyard Distric	ct1'9	1.6	2.3	2.5	9.4	10,0	11.7	11'2
Arsenal District	2'2	2.3	1.7	2.2	10,5	11.3	7.9	11,0
Totals	2'I	1.0	2'0	2.4	9.9	10.8	9.6	11.1

I would mention that a leaflet containing information as to Tuberculosis, was printed and circulated amongst the inhabitants during March and April last.

I would again point out that the want of provision to prevent dampness in many of the older houses in the district tends to perpetuate conditions that are favourable to the spread of tubercular diseases.

Sex Mortality. Of the total deaths in the Dockyard Registration Sub-Mortality. District, there were 205 males and 179 females; in the Arsenal Registration Sub-District 297 males and 221 females; or, in other words, of the 902 total deaths in the whole district 502 were of males and 400 of females; 100 deaths in the Dockyard Sub-District, and 112 in the Arsenal were of persons over 60 years of age.

Inquests and Suicides. There have been 86 Inquests during the year. There have been 6 Suicides as follows:—Hanging 2, Drowning 1, Cutting Throat 1, and Poisoning 2.

Mortuary. Seventy-seven bodies were received into the Mortuary, of which 50 were of persons resident in the district, 23 non-resident, and 4 unknown and unidentified. Eighteen were brought in by the Police, and 59 by undertakers, etc.

Births and Birth-Rate.

The number of births registered during the year was 1,260.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Dockyard District	 283	248	 531
Arsenal District	 376	353	 729
	659	601	1260

Of these 15 were recorded as illegitimate, 10 in the Dockyard District and 5 in the Arsenal. The birth-rate, therefore, 30.3 per thousand, that for the Dockyard being 27.7 per thousand, and for the Arsenal 32.6.

For the past eight years the birth-rate has been as follows:-

1892	 	 29.9
1893	 	 31.3
1894	 	 30.2
1895	 	 30.9
1896	 	 30.2
1897	 	 31.2
1898	 ***	 30.5
1899	 	 30.3

Marriages. There have been 512 marriages registered during the year; in the first quarter 99, in the second 135, in the third 144, and in the fourth 134.

Infectious During the year 373 cases of infectious disease have Disease. been notified as follows:—(This number not including 3 second notifications.)

		Dockyard Sub-District.	Arsenal Sub-District.	Total.
*Small-pox		_	1	I
Scarlet Fever		95	73	168
Typhus		_	-	_
Relapsing Fever		-	-	-
Diphtheria		47	95	142
Membranous Croup		1	- 10	I
Continued Fever		-	- S	-
Typhoid or Enteric	Fever	14	13	27
Cholera		_	_	_
Erysipelas		11	18	29
Puerperal Fever		3	2	5
Totals		171	202	373

Of these 373 cases 289 were removed to Hospital as follows:-

		Dockyard Sub-District.	Arsenal Sub-District.	Total.
*Small-pox .		_	I	I
Scarlet Fever .	**	81	64	145
Diphtheria .		42	72	114
Membranous Croup .		_	_	_
Typhoid or Enteric Fe	ever	12	10	22
Erysipelas		-	4	4
Puerperal Fever .		2	I	3
Totals .		137	152	289

In other words, the following cases were treated at home:-

	Dockyard Sub-District.	Arsenal Sub-District.	Total.	
Scarlet Fever	14	9	23	
Diphtheria	5	23	28	
Membranous Croup	I	0	I	
Typhoid or Enteric Fever	2	3	5	
Erysipelas	II	14	25	
Puerperal Fever	I	I	2	
Totals	34	50	84	

<sup>\*</sup>This case was subsequently returned from Hospital as not being Small-pox.

It is satisfactory to note the small number of cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria treated at home, showing an appreciation on the part of the inhabitants of the advantages of hospital accommodation.

The total number of cases of notifiable Infectious Diseases during the year was the same as in 1898, but considerably less than in 1897. The following table will show the prevalence of the principal Zymotic diseases during the past seven years:—

		1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
*Small-pox		61	15	1	I	2	-	I
Scarlet Fever	***	259	215	187	144	225	204	168
Diphtheria		24	49	67	99	150	107	142
Typhoid or E	nteric Fe	ever 25	14	50	21	18	22	27
Г	otals	. 369	293	305	265	395	333	338

Small-pox. One case notified in August, and promptly removed to Hospital, was returned the next day as not being Small-pox.

Scarlet Fever. The number of Scarlet Fever notifications for the year was, with the exception of 1896, the lowest for eight years. Forty-nine of the cases were children under 5 years of age. With the exception of 15 instances, patients, or other children in the house, were in attendance at school. The schools most affected were:—Mulgrave Place 30 cases; Wood Street 29; St. Mary's (King Street) 21; Eglinton Road (Plumstead) 19; St. Michael's 17. North Woolwich (Elizabeth Street) had but 6 only; Military Schools, numbered 15.

Diphtheria. The increase in the number of cases (being with the exception of 1897 in excess of previous years) is due to two outbreaks. One on the "Warspite" training ship in August; and the other among children attending Elizabeth Street Board School, North Woolwich. Careful inquiries were made in both instances. To the first the attention

<sup>\*</sup>In 1899 the diagnosis of Small-pox was disproved.

of the Medical Officer of Health to the Port Sanitary Authority (Dr. Collingridge) was drawn; who was of opinion that the first case was imported into the ship, and gave rise to the outbreak. Under his direction the boys were sent home for a fortnight, and the ship thoroughly disinfected. No further cases have arisen.

With regard to the cases at Elizabeth Street School, the exact cause of the outbreak could not be traced. The children affected, with two or three exceptions, all lived in one particular area—one street having four cases. It was found on inquiry that the children were in many instances in the habit of playing together, and in some cases of visiting each other's houses. The large room of the Infants' Department, where most of the children were, was closed and thoroughly disinfected.

Enteric or Typhoid Fever. Twenty-seven notifications were received, being an increase in the number received yearly for the past four years. Some difficulty was experienced in the removal of these cases in September and October, owing to pressure in hospital accommodation, due to the outbreak in the East London district.

Cholera. A supposed case of Cholera was reported from the Seaman's Hospital, Royal Albert Dock. The patient, who had lived for some time in a common lodging house at Woolwich, was found to have died from having eaten castor oil seeds.

Measles. A slight outbreak occurred among children attending Maryon Park School. The Infants' department of the school was closed for a week after the Easter holidays. The majority of the children were living in Charlton parish.

On reference to the returns of the Metropolitan Asylums Board (see Table XVI.) we get the notifications of the principal infectious

diseases received by that Board for the corresponding seven years from the whole of London:—

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
Small-pox	2813	1192	979	225	105	32	29
Scarlet Fever	36901	10655	19757	25647	22876	16894	18112
Diphtheria	13026	18440	10772	13362	12811	11543	13365
Typhoid or Enteric Fev	er 3663	3360	3506	3190	3113	3024	4458

It will be seen that whilst there are more notifications from Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Enteric Fever than in 1898, Scarlet Fever is considerably less than in 1897, and Small-pox has decreased yearly.

The notification of Infectious Diseases still continues to work well and without friction.

Disinfection. During the year 375 houses and 5849 articles of clothing, bedding, etc., have been disinfected (Table XVII.)

Temporary Shelter. Eleven families, represented by 39 persons, were admitted during the year (Table XIX.)

Sickness I append a table giving the sickness returns from various sources during the year (Table XX.)

House to During the year the Inspectors have visited 5,009 House Inspection. houses, and made 3,811 re-inspections, these inspections necessitating the issuing of 1,900 notices.

Fifty-five streets were inspected house-to-house, the following being some of that number:—Albert Road, North Woolwich; Beresford Street, Brookhill Road, Church Street, Gildersome Street, High Street, New Road, Prospect Row and Place, Rectory Grove, Ropeyard Rails, Warren Street, etc., etc.

In addition to these Inspections and Re-inspections, 256 houses were visited on complaint of drains being choked, etc.; 125 visited for the purpose of drains being tested; 330 where cases of Infectious disease had been notified as occurring; and 129 new houses as to proper water supply.

The following figures show the number of inspections (re-inspections not included) made during 1899, compared with the number made during the year previous to the appointment of a Clerk (1895) and also during the years 1896, (in the middle of which the appointment was made) 1897, 1898 and 1899.

	Ins	pector M	ackie.			Insp	ector Wo	olley.	
1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
1688	2374	2890	2857	2571	1901	2108	2351*	2437*	2438*

Clerical Work. The Clerical Work in connection with the department during 1899 was fully as heavy as in any preceding year. I append a detailed statement (Table XXIII.)

Common Lodging Houses. There are 37 common lodging houses in the district. The control of these houses is under the London County Council. They continue to be well conducted, and the proprietors are willing to co-operate in every way with the Sanitary Officials.

Slaughter Houses. There are 6 licensed slaughter-houses in the district. The regulations of the London County Council applying to them are generally observed. I would repeat the hope I expressed in my last Report that, in the interests both of the trade and the public, they will at no distant time all be done away with and replaced by a public Abattoir under the control of the Local Authority.

<sup>\*</sup>Also 100 additional samples taken under the Food and Drugs Act.

Bakehouses. These have, during the year been systematically visited to secure compliance with the regulations. There are now 40 in the district. The structural defects in many of them are serious, but legal difficulties present a great obstacle in the way of attempting to abolish them.

Underground Rooms. With regard to underground rooms generally, due attention continues to be directed to them, and the regulations on the subject are strictly enforced.

Houses let in Lodgings. There are 66 houses registered under the Bye-laws (Table XXVII.) and inspections have been systematically made to ensure compliance with the regulations.

Rag and Bone Shops. These have been regularly visited, and have called for no special action on the part of the officials.

Cow-Sheds, Milk Shops, &c. There is only I licensed cow-shed in the district; this, together with the milk shops, etc., has been subjected to constant supervision.

The Market. The market has been systematically visited both by night and day. As I have remarked on previous occasions, the meat exposed for sale is at times of somewhat inferior quality.

Dust Collection. The pail system continues to work most satisfactorily. The dust is removed weekly from every house in the district, and from some of the streets in the poorer parts of the town twice or thrice weekly.

The Destructor provided by the Board continues to work in a most satisfactory manner both by night and day.

I again append (Table XXVIII.) a financial statement prepared by Mr. H. O. Thomas, the Surveyor to the Board, relative to its use, which shows a still further saving financially than in the previous year.

Public Health Table XXII. is given, showing the result of the pro(London),
1891, Act. ceedings taken under this Act during the year.

Housing of the Working Classes Act. It has not been found necessary to take any action the Working with regard to this measure during the present year.

The Baths continue to be extensively used, no less than 136,138 bathers having made use of them during the season. The greatest number of bathers in one day was 2,647. The popularity of both the Private and Swimming Baths amongst females continues to increase.

During the season 28 Schools attended the Baths for instruction in swimming. 22 Board Schools, and 6 National Schools, Private Schools, etc. The total number of children attending was 16,613. 1,828 persons also attended in connection with the Evening Continuation (male) Classes.

Sanitary and other Improvements. recorded during the past year:—

- 1. The erection of a public urinal at Wellington Street. Application has been also made for a loan for the construction of an underground convenience for both sexes, at the Nile Street approach to the Woolwich Free Ferry.
- 2. The near completion of the new Mortuary and Disinfecting Shelter in Sun Street.
- 3. The erection of the Board's new Stables at Callis Alley Yard. The old site at Market Street will be utilised for the New Free Library.

- 4. The rebuilding of houses in the district is being continued, Hare Street, Powis Street, William Street, Brewer Street, etc., being practically re-built. Mention should also be made of a new block of model dwellings near the Lord Howick, Woolwich Road.
- 5. The completion of the pumping station and reservoirs, etc., and the construction of the main sewer in connection with North Woolwich Drainage, the whole scheme of which is now approaching completion.

I have, in conclusion, to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Committee for their continued support, and to the Sanitary Inspectors for their loyal co-operation, and the conscientious discharge of their respective duties. To Mr. J. A. Arnold, the Clerk of the Department, my thanks are especially due, for the very able manner in which he has discharged his duties.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM R. SMITH, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.



TABLE I.

Deaths Registered from all causes in the Year 1899, in the Sanitary District of Woolwich, including Deaths of Non-Parishioners, also Deaths of Parishioners occurring in various Public Institutions outside the District.

						AGES						Totals		Grand	REGIST SUB-DI	
Cause of Death.	Under I Year.	to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	85 & up- wards.	under 5 years.	5 years and up- wards.	Totals at all ages.	Dock- yard.	Ar- senal.
(Classes.)																
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	44	48	8	7	6	5	4	9	5	6		92	50	142	70	72
II. Parasitic Diseases						~										
III. Dietetic Diseases	1	***		***		I	1					I	2	3		3
IV. Constitutional Diseases	22	9	9	19	25	44	23	14	15	1		31	150	181	76	105
V. Developmental Diseases	28		***	***			***	***	12	22	5	28	39	67	33	34
VI. Local Diseases	80	42	12	17	27	52	48	62	62	29	2	122	311	433	177	256
VII. Deaths from Violence	4	2	1	6	5	7	6	4	2	I	****	6	- 32	38	10	28
VIII. Deaths from Ill-defined and Non- specified Causes						I	2		2	1		32	6	38	18	20
TOTALS	211	IOI	30	49	63	110	84	89	98	60	7	312	590	902	384	518

						Ages						Totals		Grand	REGIST SUB-DI	
Cause of Death.	Under I Year.	to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	& up- wards.	-	5 years and up- wards.	Totals at all ages.	Dock- yard.	Ar- senal.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases															1 3 3	
1.—Miasmatic Diseases. (Vaccinated																
Small Pox { Unvaccinated									***	2						
Measles	5	8	***			***	***			***		13		13	4	0
scarlet Fever	3	2	I		1			***				2	2	4	2	2
yphus				***			***	***	***					***		8
Vhooping Cough	3 2	9	4	***						***	***	12	- 4	12	4 7	14
imple, Continued, or Ill-defined Fever "			***									1000				
nteric or Typhoid Fever	1		2	3 2	I 2	4	3	7	4	5	***		6 27	6 31	16	15
Other Miasmatic Diseases 2.—Diarrhwal Diseases.		3				**						4		3,		* 5
imple Cholera											***					
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	31	10	1			I	I	I	1	I		41	6	47	28	19
Remittent Fever			***		***	-7-	***							***		
gue 4.—Zoogenous Diseases.			***	***	***		***			***	***	***				
ow Pox and Effects of Vaccination	***		***				***	***			***		***	***	***	***
Splenic Fever)			200		***											
yphilis	I											1	***	I	I	***
onorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra			***	***	***	***			***				***	***	***	***
rysipelas	1						1	I	***			I	I	2		2
Pyæmia and Septicæmia			***	2	2					***	***	I	4	4	3	I

						AGES						Totals	Totals 5	Grand		TRATION ISTRICT.
Cause of Death.	Under I Year.	to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	& up- wards.	under 5 years.	years & upwards.	Totals at	Dock- yard.	Ar- senal.
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES. Chrush and other Vegetable Parasitic																
Diseases		***	***	***	***	****	***		***	74.00	***	****	***	***		***
Diseases			0.00													
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	***		***		***	***	***	***			***		***	***	***	
ant of Breast Milk—Starvation	1								*			1		,		1
curvy		***	***			300					100				***	
hronic Alcoholism		***				1							T	1		1
elirium Tremens			***				I						T	Ť		T
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	***	***		***	****			1000	***			***				
heumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart			1	2		2							6	6	3	2
heumatism														1		
out																
ickets																
ancer, Malignant Diseases			2			2	8	6	13	I			32	32	19	13
abes Mesenterica	8	2		2	***							10	2	12	2	10
abercular Meningitis, Hydrocephalus		I	3	I								7	4	II	3	8
nthisis	2	2	I	12	25	35	13	8	2			4	96	100	43	57
ther forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	6	4	2	2		3	I					10	8	18	6	12
ırpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis														***		
næmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia						***			***				444			
lycosuria, Diabetes Mellitus						I	I	***					2	2		2
ther Constitutional Diseases										***				***		***
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																
emature Birth	24											24		24	12	12
telectasis												2		2		2
ongenital Malformation	2											2		2		2
ld Age					1				12	22	5		39	39	21	18

						Ages						Totals	Totals	Grand		RATION STRICT.
Cause of Death.	Under I Year.	to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	& up- wards.		5 years and up- wards.	Totals at all ages.	Dock- yard.	Ar- senal.
VI.—Local Diseases.																
I.—Diseases of the Nervous System.		3		5	1							6	6	12	6	6
Apoplexy, Softening of Brain, Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis						5	5	5	6	6			27	27	10	17
nsanity, General Paralysis of the Insane						2							2	2	2	
pilepsy		2			1		1	2	1			2	5	7	5	2
onvulsions		7										24		24	12	12
aryngismus Stridulus (Spasm of Glottis)		1			***							T		T		I
isease of Spinal Cord, Paraplegia, Paralysis		1	***	***	***	***				***			***			
Agitans			I		2	I	1	1	3				9	- 9	5	4
ther Diseases of the Nervous System 2.—Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.			I		2	***	2	3	2		***		10	10	5	5
e.g., of Ear, Eye, Nose)						**	***			***			***			
ericarditis			I								***		I	I		I
cute Endocarditis										10.0	***	***	***			444
alvular Disease of the Heart			1	2	3	3	2	3	2				16	16	8	8
ther Diseases of the Heart		I	1	2	2	5	4	II	14	2		I	41	42	20	22
neurism					1	3	2						6	6	3	3
mbolism, Thrombosis											1		I	I	I	
ther Diseases of Blood Vessels									-							
4.—Diseases of Respiratory System.				****		***										
aryngitis		I										T		T	T	
roup		ĭ	***	***	444	444						Ŷ		Ŷ	Ť	
mphycoma Acthma			***	***	444	***		***	T.	***	***		T	T	T	
mphysema, Asthma	22			***		· · ·	8	7.07	16	16	I	21	62	93	36	57
Bronchitis	22	9	***	-	2	7.0		17	10	2		31 28				57
neumonia		12	4	1	4	15	5	0	1		****		46	74	31	43
Pleurisy			***	***	***			***	***							
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	I	I		I	2		3	I			* ***	2	7	9	3	6

						AGES.						Totals	Totals 5	Grand		RATION STRICT.
Cause of Death.	Under I Year.	to 5	to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	& up- wards.		years & upwards.	Totals at all ages.	Dock- yard.	Ar- senal.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES (contd.) 5.—Diseases of Digestive System.																
Dentition																
ore Throat, Quinsy					***					***			***			***
Diseases of Stomach				I			T.					2	2	4	1	2
Interitis		3				1	2		3	I		20	7	27	8	19
Obstructive Diseases of Intestines						2	T	3				2	6	8	3	5
eritonitis			1	2		I		I	2				7	7	3	4
scites											444					
Sirrhosis of Liver					2	1	5		1			***	10	10	3	7
aundice and other Diseases of Liver		1		1				-	I	***		I	2	3	I	2
other Diseases of Digestive System					***	2							4	4	1	4
6.—Diseases of Lymphatic System.			***			3	***	-		***	***	***	+	*		*
e.g., of Lymphatic Vessels, Glands and Spleen)													***			
-Diseases of Gland-like Organs of uncertain use								***		***			***	***	- "	
(e.g., Bronchocele, Addison's Disease) 8.—Diseases of the Urinary System.					***	***							***	***	***	
lephritis																***
right's Disease, Albuminuria		***	1	1	***	6				2		***	25	25	7	18
Disease of Bladder or of Prostate					4	I	4	4	3		***		2	2		2
other Diseases of Urinary System		4.4.4.	***		***			-	***		***		ī	I		T
9.—Diseases of the Reproductive System.	***		***	***			1	***	111	***	***	***			***	
A. of Organs of Generation.																
fale Organs		***	100							+++		***	***	***	***	***
Female Organs			***						***							
bortion, Miscarriage																
uerperal Convulsions																
lacenta Prævia, Flooding	***					I	***						I	I		1
ther Accidents in Childbirth					T								I	I	1	
10.—Diseases of Bones and Joints.												-				
aries, Necrosis	***					I							I	I		1
rthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis			I				I						2	2	1	2
Other Diseases of Bones and Joints									***							
11.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.						***	***	***		***	-	1		-	1	-
arbuncle, Phlegmon	200						244		***					***		
ther Diseases of Integumentary System			***													

					-	AGES.						Total	Totals	Grand	REGIST SUB-DI	
Cause of Death.	Under Vear.	1 10 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	& up- wards.	under 5 Years.	5 years and up- wards.	Totals at all ages.	Deck- yard.	Ar- senal.
VII.—DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE.																
1.—Accident or Neglect.																
ractures and Contusions	***		222	2	***	***	I	***	2.00	***	***	***	3	3	2	I
unshot Wounds		***	***	***	***		***	***		***		***	***	***		***
ut, Stab		***	***		***	***	***	***	***	***	****					***
urn, Scald		***	***	***	***	***	***	1	***	***	***	***	I	I	***	I
oison	44.40		***	***	***	***	***	***	1		***	***	I	. I	I	***
Prowning		***	***	3	1	3	1	***	***	***	111	***	8	8	2	6
uffocation	4	2			***	***	***	***	I	***	***	6	I	7		7
therwise	***	***	1	1	3	2	2	2	**	1	***		12	12	2	10
Ianslaughter				***												
lurder 3.—Suicide.		***	***	***	***					***				***		
Sunshot Wounds																
ut, Stab		444	***	***	***	***	I	***	***		111	***	***	***		***
oison		***	***	***		1		***	***	***	***	***	1	I	I	***
		100 1	***	***	***		***	***	***	++.	***	***	I	1	***	1
Prowning	***		***	***	1	***		***	***	++×	***	111	I	I	1	
Ianging		***	***	***	***	***	-	I	***	***	***		2	2		2
Otherwise 4.—Execution.	***	***	***	***	***	I	***	***	***	***		***	1	1	I	
Ianging	1.6								***							
VIII.—DEATHS.FROM ILL-DEFINED BUT NON-SPECIFIED CAUSES.																
Propsy																
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	30								***			30	***	20	7.5	7.0
Iortification									T	1	***	30	2	30	15	15
umour	I			****							***	I.		I		1
bscess											***		***			-
Læmorrhage								***			***	***	***	***		***
udden Death (cause not ascertained)					***					***	***		· · · ·			***
Causes not Specified or Ill-defined	1					I	2			***		I	3	4	1 2	2
GRAND TOTALS FOR WOOLWICH	211	101	30	49	63	110	84	89	98	60	7	312	590	902	384	518

TABLE II. Comparative Analysis of the Mortality in all London and Woolwich during the year 1899.

	on to			o ses.	oo ses.	oo *	oo sis.	ths ed.	- 1	Percenta	age of D	eaths to	o Total	Deaths		
LOCALITY.	Estimated Population middle of 1899.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per 1000 living, from all causes.	Death-rate per 1000 living from all causes.	Death-rate per 1000 * living, from Zymotic Diseases.	Death-rate per 1000 living, from Phthisis.	Percentage of Deaths under I year to Births Registered.	Under 1 year of age.	At 60 years of age and upwards.	From Zymotic Diseases.*	From Phthisis.	From Violence.	Coroner's Inquests.	At Public Institutions.	
London	4546752	133120	89,689	29.4	19.8	2.9	1.8	16.6	24.8	25.9	14.2	9.2	4.5	9.5	29.9	
Woolwich Dockyard Woolwich Arsenal (including		531	384	27.7	20'0	3.2	2.5	16.6	22.8	26.0	18.2	11'2	2.6	7'3	25'3	
North Woolwich)	22,389	729	518	32.6	23.1	3.5	2.2	16.9	23.7	21.6	13.9	11.0	5.4	11.5	27.6	
Totals for Dockyard and Arsenal	41,542	1260	902	30.3	21.7	3.4	2.4	16.7	23.4	23.2	15.8	11.1	4'2	9.5	26.6	

Deducting 31 deaths of non-residents makes the net death-rate 21'0.

\* Including Influenza.

TABLE III.

Comparative Analysis of Deaths of Infants under x year and persons over 60 years of age; also of Deaths from the undermentioned Diseases in London and Woolwich, during the year 1899.

								T	he Dea	ths R	egistere	d includ	le														
	tion.			Deatl	hs of					Deat	hs from																
DISTRICT.	Estimated Popul middle of 189	Estimated Popula middle of 189	Estimated Popull middle of 185	Estimated Popule middle of 189	Estimated Population middle of 1899.	Estimated Populs middle of 189	Estimated Popul middle of 189	Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Diphtheria.	Typhus.	Scarlatina.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Measles.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Whooping Cough.	Continued Fever.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Remarks.			
London	4546752	133120	89689	22289	23224	3	1964	2	398	758	2143	4196	1720	1	3765	8293	26798										
Woolwich Dockyard	19153	531	384	88	100		7		2	4	4	28	4		10	28	97										
Woolwich Arsenal	22389	729	518	123	112		14		2	2	9	19	8	***	28	58	143										
Totals for Dockyard and Arsenal	41542	1260	902	211	212		21		4	6	13	47	12	***	38	86	240										

TABLE IV.

Table of Deaths during the year 1899, in the Sanitary District of Woolwich, classified according to Diseases, distinguishing those under 5 years of age, and those over 5 years of age.

		1	Мо	rtal	lity	fro	m su	bjoi	ned ca	uses d	listing	guis	hing	D	eath	s o	f C	hildi	ren	un	der 5	years.	
DISTRICT.	AGE.	Small Pox.	Influenza.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup (non- Spasmodic).	Whooping Cough.	Enteric or Typhoid		Diarrhoea and	Cholera.	Rheumatic Fever.	Pyaemia.	Puerperal Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries, &c.	All other Diseases.	Totals.	REMARKS.
Western Destand	Under 5		1	4		6		4.		***	26			I				29			57	129	
Woolwich Dockyard	Over 5	Over 5	15		2	1			. 4	***	2		3		. 3		43	38	28	10	106	255	
	Under 5		3	9	2	11		8.			15						4	30	1	6	94	183	
Woolwich Arsenal	Over 5		12			3			2		4		3	1	. 1		53	70	29	22	135	335	
m	Under 5		4	13	2	17		12.			41			I			4	59	1	6	151	312	
Totals	Over 5		27		2	4			6		6		6	I	. 4		96	108	57	32	241	590	
Deaths occurring outside the District among per- sons belonging thereto	Under 5																	2 22			7	26 214	
Deaths occurring within the District among persons not belonging thereto	Under 5 Over 5																				2	2	

TABLE V.

Comparative Table of Deaths during the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, in the Sanitary District of Woolwich, classified according to Diseases, distinguishing those under 5 years, and those over 5 years of age.

					N	Iortalit	y froi	n si	abjoir	ned c	auses,	, di	sting	uish	ning	De.	ath	s of	Childre	n u	inde	er 5	years	of age.
DISTRICT.	Year.	Age.	Small Pox.	Influenza. Measles.	Scarlatina.	Croup (non- Spasmodic).	Whooping Cough,		Enteric or A Typhoid.		Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Cholera.	Rheumatic Fever.	Erysipelas.	Pyæmia.	Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Heart Disease	Injuries, &c.	All other Diseases.	Totals.	Remarks.
Voolwich Dockyard 〈	1800	Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4 ··· 29 2 3 1 4	3 2 I	4	2  II I 4		3		3 17 2				 I	 I	 I 	3 29 1 44  43	28 23 29	16		88 77 94 57	120 197 171 211 129 255	
Woolwich Arsenal	1808	Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds.		6 3 20 6 1 3 9	I I I 2	5 7 8	12		5		18 1 15		2 3			I	 I	1 48 1 38 4 53	31 39 30	40  35 I	21 5 25 6	93 133	254 191 297 183	
Totals	1897 1898 1899	Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds.		3 49 8 4 4 13	4 3 2 2	8 12	23 I		3 8		5 35 3		 2  6	I	 I	2	 2 	4 77 2 82 4 96	59 62 59	61 51 1	28 10 41 6	151	451 362 508	
Deaths occurring butside the District amongst persons be-	1800	Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds.		4 3 1	3 3 2 2	5			6		2		 I 	I	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		I	1 26  24  45	I 16 2 24 2 22	12 I	7	3 101 7	21 156 20 201 26 214	
Deaths occurring within the District umongst persons not belonging thereto	1898	Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds. Under 5 5 upwds.					I									 I		 2  3  6	 I 2  2	3	 11  14 	1 9 1 8 2 6	3 25 3 32 2 29	

TABLE VI.

Table Showing the Mortality of Woolwich at the undermentioned ages, during the year 1899.

	Population	of all ages.		Mo	ortality	from all	causes	at subje	oined a	ges.	
DISTRICT.	Census, March, 1896.	Estimated to middle of 1899.	Registered Births.	At all Ages.	Under I year.	and under 5	5 and under 15	and under 25	and under 60	60 and up- wards.	REMARKS.
Woolwich Dockyard	19,355	19,153	531	384	88	41	13	19	120	100	
Woolwich Arsenal	21,959	22,389	729	518	123	60	17	30	179	112	
Totals	41,314	41,542	1,260	902	211	101	30	49	299	212	
Deaths occurring outside the thereto			belonging	240	9	19	13	21	110	68	
Deaths occurring within the Dist			belonging	31	1	2		5	22	I	

### TABLE VII.

Return of the number of Deaths of Persons belonging to Woolwich, occurring in various Institutions, etc., during the year 1899.

	Numl	ber of 1	Deaths.	
NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	М.	F.	Totals.	Remarks
St. Peter's Home, Kennington	2		2	
Freidenheim	I		1	
Brook Fever Hospital	II	IO	21	
Brompton Hospital	5	1	6	
Cheyne Hospital	I	1	1	
City of London Hospital	2	1	3	
Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street	I		I	
Children's Hospital, Shadwell		- I	1	
Guy's Hospital	3	4	7	
Herbert Hospital	20		20	
Kidbrook Cottage Hospital	1		I	
King's College Hospital	1		I	
London Hospital	5	2	7	
Miller Hospital		I	I	
Park Fever Hospital		2	2	
Seamen's Hospital	1		I	
St. Thomas's Hospital	1		I	
Banstead Asylum	3		3	
Cane Hill Asylum		I	I	
Caterham Asylum	1	I	2	
Darenth Asylum	1	***	I	
Dartford Asylum		2	2	
Iford Asylum	I	I	2	
Licensed Victuallers' Asylum	1	***	I	
Manor Asylum		I	I	
Woolwich Union Infirmary	95	53	148	
St. Olaves' Infirmary	I		I	
Greenwich Infirmary		1	I	
Totals	158	82	240	

TABLE VIII.

Registered Deaths for each Month in the Sanitary District of Woolwich, during the year 1899.

Month.		b-Dist	ockyard rict.		lwich A b-Dist	Arsenal rict.	To	tals.	Grand Totals of Dockyard
	м.	F.	Totals.	М.	F.	Totals.	М.	F.	Arsenal.
				-			3 30		
anuary	II	18	29	30	7	37	41	25	66
February	18	19	37	31	14	45	49	33	82
March	14	17	31	16	22	38	30	39	69
April	23	10	33	16	21	37	39	31	70
May	13	9	22	26	21	47	39	30	69
June	13	13	26	20	12	32	33	25	58
[uly	10	9	19	15	13	28	25	22	47
August	27	17	44	36	25	61	63	42	105
September	16	14	30	24	17	41	40	31	71
October	14	14	28	26	13	39	40	27	67
November	23	13	36	19	21	40	42	34	76
December	23	26	49	38	35	73	61	61	122
Totals			384	297	221	518	502	400	902

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TABLE IX.

Analysis of the Vital and Mortal Statistics in Woolwich and 32 Provincial Towns during the Year 1899.

Towns.	Popula- of 1899.	· S	18.		ual Rat oo Livi		from Zymotic ises.*	pox.	les.	Fever.	eria.	Cough.	and Fever.	oea.	s of Children one year of 1000 Births.	cent. of
Towns.	Estimated 1 tion middle	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Principal Zymotic Diseases.*	Deaths from Principal Zym Diseases."	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet	Diphtheria.	Whooping	Enteric : Typhoid F	Diarrhœa.	Deaths of under one age to 1000	Rate per cent. of
VOOLWICH	41542	1260	902	30.3	21'0	2'44	103		13	4	21	12	6	47	167	3.2
est Ham	300241	8891	5004	29'7	16.7	3.20	1049	***	204	19	183	IOI	77	465	197	1.0
roydon	127759	3204	1916	25.1	15'0	1.26	200		18	3	17	40	9	113	154	
righton	123226	3058	2329	24'9	19.0	2'50	307	***	I	10	61	19	24	192	173	0.7
ortsmouth	190741	4980	3747	26.2	19'7	3.21	665	***	52	21	121	62	76	333	197	0.0
lymouth	100637	2992	2180	29.8	21.7	1.93	193	***	II	3	20	51	7	101	190	0.
ristol	320911	9345	5840	20'2	18.5	1.86	595	***	41	13	33	119	34	355	158	0.0
ardiff	185826	5309	2857	28.6	15'4	2.00	382		II	3	61	119	19	169	184	0.
vansea		2870	1877	27.7	18.1	2.67	276	***	15	II	141	28	8	73	166	1.
olverhampton	88821	3123	1932	35.3	21.8	2.26	227		2	6	17	22	46	134	184	0.
rmingham	514956	17609	10704	34.3	20.8	2'96	1522		197	30	147	166	125	857	191	2.
orwich	113266	3290	1953	29.1	17'3	2'40	271	***	5	18	40	46	20	142	179	0.
eicester	213851	6273	3777	29.4	17.7	3.31	706		5 28	43	227	89	29	290	195	2':
ottingham	239384	6910	4772	28.0	20'0	3:33	797	***	138	56	32	56	115	400	210	1.0
erby	106401	2984	1796	28.1	16.9	1.65	174		23	25	8	9	15	94	162	
irkenhead	115162	3437	2201	29'9	19'2	2.65	304		51	7	24	88	49	85	186	0"
iverpool		22490	16686	35.6	26'4	3.77	2383	1	319	162	212	307	199	1183	198	0.5
olton	162221	4838	3218	29'9	19.9	3.18	511		98	35	14	43	56	265	181	0.7
anchester	543902	17692	13347	32.6	24.6	3.92	2130		703	45	83	227	77	995	206	0.5
alford	218244	7378	5181	33.9	23.8	4.32	940		211	49	75	99	77	429	200	0"
ldham	150772	3732	3078	24.8	20.2	2.16	323		48	46	24	54	19	132	198	0:
urnley	113081	2848	2214	25.3	19.6	4'35	491		88	76	26	74	25	202	260	1.
lackburn	135154	3643	2579	27.0	10,1	2.67	360		42	23	72	52	41	130	189	3.5
reston	117622	3526	2679	30.1	22.8	3'93	462		44	II	39	59	39	270	255	3.
uddersfield	103464	2374	1671	23.0	16.5	1.79	185		11	6	5	57	21	85	152	2.0
	97721	2248	1779	23°I	18.3	1.20	146	****	13	26	15	22	24	46	159	3.7
alifaxradford		5506	4344	23.4	18.4	2'33	540	***	76	106	27	65	46	229	181	0.0
			8090	30.6	10.1	2.79	1178		157	64	328	161	71	397	171	2.0
eeds		12937	7980	34.6	22.2	4.39	1583		220	91	460	57	85	570	194	2.0
heffield				34'3	19.3	3.66	856	141	120	39	29	144	142	341	175	2.1
[ull		8003	4508		21.2	2.20	362	141	40	36	9	56	55	166	175	1.8
underland		5184	3119	35.7	18.8	2,00	222		21		8	46	15	119	177	0.7
ateshead	106552	3890	1997	36.6	20.6	1.82	413	***	80	93	20	87	23	170	193	0.0
ewcastle-on-Tyne	228625	7164	4687	31.4	20 0	* See fo	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	***	00	20	29	0/	23	1/0	-93	01

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TABLE X.

Analysis of Mortality Statistics in Woolwich and other Sanitary Districts of the Metropolis during the year 1899.

	E 6	o			D	eaths fro	om Prir	cipal	Zymot	ic Disea	ses. *				0	ler hs.
SANITARY AREAS.	Estimated population in the middle of 1899	Annual rate per 1000 persons living of Infectious Diseases Notified.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever,	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Other continued Fevers.	Diarrhoea.	Total.	Annual rate per 1000 persons living.	Deaths from all causes.	Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of Infants under one year to 1000 births.
WOOLWICH	41542	8.6		13	4	21	12		6		47	103	2'44	902	21.0	167
addington	128794	6.6		6	5	29	43	100	9		106	198	1.55	2065	19.1	151
ensington	172899	6.I		24	10	43	61		24	***	101	263	1.23	3054	17.7	180
Iammersmith	108785	8.0		22	13	- 25	46		23	***	IOI	230	2'11	2058	19'0	183
ulham	130720	12.0	***	68		59	54		25	I	183	423	3.23	2507	19'2	189
Chelsea	96721	7'I		18	33 8	26	71		18		64	205	2.13	1893	19.6	164
t. George Hanover Square	80876	5°I		17	7	12	14		9		29	88	1.00	1142	14.2	129
Vestminster	52117	7.7		17	- 5	10	5		9		39	85	1.64	1159	22'3	207
t. James Westminster	21827	6.5		3	I	3	6	***	3	***	8	24	1.15	389	17.9	142
Marylebone	140139	6.6	1	24	15	36	34		26		100	236	1.70	2596	18.6	124
Iampstead	80252	6.3		22	6	15	II	***	4		35	93	1.19	926	11.6	129
t. Pancras	244548	8.2		102	25	III	142	1	42		231	653	2.69	4948	20.3	178
slington	348385	8.5		164	34	126	170		48	***	256	798	2.30	6299	18.1	160
toke Newington	35187	7.6		10	3	6	4	***	5		10	47	1.33	446	12.7	103
Hackney		10.3		110	16	86	48		35		194	422	2.22	3753	16.9	153
St. Giles	37196	5.0		16		5	I		4		26	52	1'40	739	19.9	112
t. Martin-in-the-Fields	12142	5.4		5		I			I		6	13	1.07	189	15.6	203
trand	23016	5.3		5	I	7					17	30	1.30	521	22.7	189
Holborn	29621	8.9		II	3	6	13		7		26	66	2.23	737	24.9	226
lerkenwell	66068	10.2		36		28	30		23		70	200	3.04	1492	22.6	193
t. Luke	40868	9.0	1	26	13	10	14	***	6	***	59	123	3.03	1159	28.4	149
City of London	27686	8.6		4		7	14		12	***	39	38	1.36	599	21.2	144

\*See footnote page 3.

TABLE X-Continued. Analysis of Mortality Statistics in Woolwich and other Sanitary Districts of the Metropolis during the year 1899.

	0 4	snoi			D	eaths fr	om Pri	ncipal	Zymo	tic Disea	uses.*				0	der hs.
SANITARY AREAS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1899.	Annual rate per 1000 persons living of Infectious Diseases Notified.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Other continued Fevers.	Diarrhea.	Total.	Annual rate per 1000 persons living.	Deaths from all causes.	Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of Infants under one year to 1000 births.
East Districts. Shoreditch Bethnal Green Whitechapel St. George-in-the-East Limehouse Mile End Old Town Poplar South Districts.	121071 128938 81391 48560 58807 113161 170606	9°3 10°3 8°4 7°4 8°9 8°5 8°1	 I 	90 98 58 58 62 52 104	13 9 2 3 1 5	65 59 27 12 34 65 77	47 45 24 25 31 48 106		25 38 15 9 22 26 38		198 156 46 59 71 111 247	438 405 173 166 221 307 582	3.64 3.15 2.12 3.44 3.78 2.72 3.41	2875 2936 1714 1312 1500 2406 3762	23.8 22.8 21.1 27.1 25.6 21.3 22.1	204 174 147 200 246 158 176
St. Saviour Southwark St. George Southwark Newington St. Olave Southwark Bermondsey Rotherhithe Lambeth Battersea. Wandsworth Camberwell Greenwich Lewisham (excluding Penge) Lee Plumstead Port of London	24207 60536 124166 11098 85835 41050 308108 174996 209655 264817 182513 91027 40219 64031	10.8 13.6 12.5 10.0 13.4 13.4 13.6 8.9 9.8 9.1 10.8 12.9 13.4 9.5 15.4	····	21 63 87 10 68 14 170 105 59 130 127 14 25 3	2 6 13 2 10 11 25 14 9 17 6	17 63 104 9 88 32 158 62 68 160 73 68 14 16	10 32 104  29 14 130 52 65 86 53 12 9	 I I  	1 8 23 2 18 11 50 38 18 33 30 11 4		34 102 124 6 82 32 286 116 176 239 202 91 27 51	85 274 455 29 296 115 819 387 395 667 503 203 83 86	3.51 4.53 3.67 2.61 3.46 2.80 2.65 2.22 1.89 2.52 2.76 2.23 2.06 1.35	607 1673 2969 276 2063 865 5894 2910 3203 4602 3415 1478 606 914	25°1 27°7 24°0 24°0 24°1 21°1 19°2 16°7 15°3 17°4 18°8 16°3 15°1 14°3	203 205 191 147 187 170 158 162 153 158 167 143 141 124

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### TABLE XI.

### INQUESTS 1899.

During the year 115 cases were submitted to the Coroner who, in 29 instances, decided that no further inquiries were necessary; but in the other 86 cases, held Inquests with the following results:—

I.—NATURAL CAUSES	***		49
II.—ACCIDENTAL CAUSES:			
Burns			
Choked in eating		I	
Drowning		3	
Exposure		Ι .	
Falls, &c		3	
Fracture of skull		1	
Improper feeding		I	
Injuries caused			
by fall of chimney stack		I	
by fall of chain, skip, &c.		2	
to spinal column in diving		I	
to left eye by stick		1	
Misadventure		1	
Run over		3	
Suffocation		6	
			26
III.—HOMICIDAL CAUSES:			
Suicide		6	
Murder, Manslaughter		0	
			6
IV.—OPEN VERDICTS:			
Found drowned		3	
Found dead		2	
			5
			-
Ţ	`otal		86
			-

TABLE XII. Abstract from Mortuary Register for 1899.

Number of bodies received, 77. Average number yearly for the past nine years, 53.

No.	Date.	Sex.	Age in Years.	Residence.	Cause of Death.	Remarks.
I	January 2	f	58	16, Sandy Hill	Syncope from Heart Disease	
2	,, 13		10	8, Dicey Street	Suffocation	
3	,, 13		43	13, Glenalvon Street	Injuries caused by fall of chimney stack	
4	,, 13		19	R. A. Barracks	Syncope following operation	
5	,, 22		37	Found in Thames	Accidentally drowned	From Tidal Basin.
6	,, 24		31	Unknown	Syncope	
	,, 27		36	10, Ropevard Rails	Cystitis	
7 8	,, 31		19	Found in Thames	Accidentally drowned	Unidentified.
9	February 2	m	66	90. High Street	Bronchitis	
10	. 6	m	202	6, Brigade Terrace	Suffocation	
II	,, 28.		39	50, Brenton Street, Limehouse	Accidental fall down ship's hold	
12	March 4.		19	Found in Thames	Accidentally drowned	From Harwich.
13	,, 6.		64	5, Catherine Square	Bronchitis and Pneumonia	21011 2211 11211
14	,, 13.		22	A.S.C. Barracks	Meningitis	
15	,, 14.		1-6	25, Gildersome Street	Convulsions	
16	,, 18.		39	12, Robert Street	Apoplexy	
17	, 27.		12	11, Dicev Street	Suffocation	
18	,, 27.		67	15, Kidd Street	Syncope	
19	,, 27.		33	105, Crescent Road, Plumstead	Natural Causes	
20	April 5.		52	33, Union Street	Convulsions	
21	5.	. f	8 12	Caravan in Charlton	Accidentally burned	
22	,, 8.	. m	50	57, Nightingale Vale	Heart disease	
23	,, 13.	. m	72	R. A. Barracks	Senile decay	
24	,, 17.		46	14, Frances Street	Suicide by cutting throat	
25	,, 24.		40	Found in Thames	Accidentally drowned	From Plaistow.
26	May 2.		17	Found in Thames	Found drowned	Of Globe Lane, Woolwich.
27	,, 5.	. m	78	9, Reidhaven Road, Plumstead	Accidental fall	
28	,, 5.		12	5, Delvan Street	Pneumonia	
29	,, 19.	. m	new born		Want of proper attention	
30	,, 19.	. m	20	77. High Street	Improper feeding	
31	,, 22.	. m	new born		Want of proper attention	
32	,, 28.	. m	24	9, Leonard Street, Silvertown	Injuries caused by fall of iron skip	
33	,, 30.		23	46, Albert Road, North Woolwich	Injuries caused by fall of iron skip	
34	,, 9.	. f	39	53, High Street	Nephritis	
35	June 1.	. m	30	Found in R.M. Repository Pond	Suicide by drowning	Unidentified.
36	,, 3.	. m	50	Found in Dockyard	Accidentally drowned	
37	,, 5.		38	East Street, Charlton	Natural causes	

#### TABLE XII-Continued.

0.	Date.	Sex.	Age in Years.	Residence.	Cause of Death.	Remarks.
8	June 6	f	70	West Street, Charlton	Natural Causes	
9	,, 16	f	57	I, Mason Street	Syncope	
5	,, 19	m	50	Found in Thames		Unidentified.
1	,, 27	m	55	Found in Thames		Unidentified.
	July 8	m	1 3 2	3, North Kent Grove		
	,, 7	m	66	37, Trinity Street		
	,, 7	m	52	21, Orchard Street		
	,, 17	f	11	6, Dicey Street		
	2.1	m	52	13, Tamar Street, Charlton		
	2.1	m	. 19	Herbert Hospital	Injuries caused by fall from bicycle	
	27	m	28	Found in Thames	Found drowned	From Liverpool.
	August 2	m	20	Found in Thames	Accidentally drowned	From Gravesend.
	,, 4		23	Found in Thames	Found drowned	From Deptford.
	,, 10		30	Found in Thames	Accidentally drowned whilst bathing	From Charlton.
	,, 14		69	18, Ogilby Street		
	Sept. II	m	16	R.A. Barracks	Fracture of spinal column caused by diving	
	,, 12	f	38	Warren Lane	Syncope	
	October 7	m	52	Found at Coffee Tavern	Suicide by poison	From Nunhead.
	,, 20		56	5, Oliver Street, Plumstead		
	,, 23		59	Mount Street, Charlton	Natural causes	
	Nov. 7		49	17, Acorn Street	Rupture	
	,, 8		13	69, Wood Street		
	,, 9		43	28, Frances Street		
	,, 10		211	18, Samuel Street		
	,, II	f	64	106, Wellington Street	Syncope	
	,, II	f	48	21, Ropeyard Rails	Syncope	
	,, 25	m	I day	60, Jackson Street	Atelectasis	
	,, 27	f	I day	I, Nelson Street		
	Dec. 7	f	45	29, Sun Street		
	,, II	m	44	Arsenal Infirmary	Rupture	
	,, II	m	55	Found at Soldiers' Institute	Suicide by hanging	From Forest Gate.
	,, II	m	54	9, Gildersome Street		
	,, II	m	45	6, Clara Place	Suicide by hanging	
	,, 12	m	37	92, High Street		
	,, 21	m	25	Royal Albert Docks	Accidental fall of crane	Of Forest Gate.
	,, 13	f	37	64, High Street	Syncope	
	,, 24	m	5	2, Gough Yard	Suffocation	
	,, 24	f	2 .	2, Gough Yard	Suffocation	
	,, 26	m	50	9, High Street, North Woolwich	Syncope	
	,, 27	m	40		Syncope	Found in Church Street.

TABLE XIII.

## Registered Births in Fifty-two Weeks of 1899, in the Sanitary District of Woolwich.

	Woo	olwich	Doc	kyar	d Sul	o-Dis	trict.	Wo	oolwio	h Ar	senal	Sub	Dist	rict.			
Month.		Legitimate.	THE STREET	Inegiumate.	То	tals.	Totals.		Legitimate.		megnumate.	То	tals.	Totals.		rand 7 for wh Distr	
	М.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.		М.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Totals
January	26	25			26	25	51	42	40	1		43	40	83	69	65	134
February		19			20	19	39	29	22	1		30	22	52	50	41	91
March	25	10	, ,,,,	1	25	11	36	22	34	1	I	23	35	58	48	46	94
April	21	19	***	1	21	20	41	41	28			41	28	69	62	48	110
May	21	25		2	21	27	48	39	38		I	39	39	78	60	66	126
June	21	16			21	16	37	27	22			27	22	49	48	38	86
July	25	16	I	1	26	17	43	21	25			21	25	46	47	42	89
August	28	25			28	25	53	40	27		***	40	27	67	68	52	120
September	25	. 19	I		26	19	45	29	22	***	***	29	22	51	55	41	96
October	25	17	1	1	26	18	44	31	35			31	35	66	57	53	110
November	28	28			28	28	56	26	28			-26	28	54	54	56	110
December	14	23	1		15	23	38	26	30	***		26	30	56	41	53	94
Totals	279	242	4	6	283	248	531	373	351	3	2	376	353	729	659	601	1260

TABLE XIV.

Registered Marriages for each Quarter during the Years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, in the Sanitary District of Woolwich.

Sub-District.	Year.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	1892	115	131	186	167	599
	1893	110	136	193	175	614
DOCKYARD	1894	120	13.6	151	178	585
AND	1895	112	137	142	188	579
	1896	118	133	146	205	602
ARSENAL.	1897	122	156	134	155	567
	1898	107	149	150	169	575
	1899	99	135	144	134	512

TABLE XV.

Table of Population, Births and Infectious Disease Cases notified to the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1899, in the Sanitary District of Woolwich, classified according to diseases, ages, etc.

			ation.		,						ber		4.5				1			ber i	rem	ove	ed t	lo l	los	pita	1.	
DISTRICT.	DISEASE.	-	Estimated to middle of 1899.	Registered Births.	Age uncer 5 or over 5 years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	T. T.	June.	August.	September.	Nous subor	December.	Totals.	January.	February.	March.	April.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	December.	Totals.	
	Small-Pox				Under 5 Over 5																							
	Scarlet Fever				Under 5 Over 5	5 7	3	6.8	3	6	2 1	2	5	6	2 3 3	30 65	6	3 9	6.	6	6	1 4	2 2	5		2 2	26	
	Typhus				Under 5 Over 5																							
	Relapsing Fever				Under 5 Over 5			1.																				c
	Diphtheria				Under 5 Over 5	3 4	1 .	1		2 .	. 6		2 2	3 7	2	19 28	3			2								
WOOLWICH DOCKYARD.	Membranous Croup	19355	19153	531	Under 5 Over 5											1												
	Continued Fever				Under 5 Over 5																							
	Typhoid or Enteric Fever				Under 5 Over 5										6 2	2 12	 I								2 I	2	2	
	Cholera				Under 5 Over 5																							
	Erysipelas				Under 5 Over 5		1	2 .	I	i	. 1			2	1 1	I												-
	Puerperal Fever				Under 5 Over 5		1											· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								. 1	2	
	Totals				Under 5 Over 5	8	4 16 1	6 I	3 8	8 :	7 12	3	9 1	5 1	3 8	53	5	3	6 7	0 8 2 6	2 7	7	2 2	7 1	5 3 10	1 2	46 91	

V.	2		2	TABLE	XV.—Continued.	1	1	. ,
		Population	1.		Number Notified.		Number remove	d to Hospital.
DISTRICT.	Disease.		of 1899. Registered Births.	Age under 5 or over 5 years.	January. February. March. April. May. June. July. September. October.	November. December. Totals.	January. February. March. April. May. June.	August. September. October. December. Totals.
	Small-Pox			Under 5 Over 5		I		I I
	Scarlet Fever			Under 5 Over 5	4 5 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 16 5 4 2 6 6 1 3 4			
	Typhus			Under 5 Over 5				
	Relapsing Fever			Under 5 Over 5				
	Diphtheria			Under 5 Over 5	4 2 1 2 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 3 5 5 6 3 2 7 6 8	6 4 37 4 4 58		2 3 2 3 3 27 6 5 4 3 4 45
WOOLWICH ARSENAL.	Membranous Croup	21959 223	389 729	Under 5 Over 5				
	Continued Fever			Under 5 Over 5				
	Typhoid or Enteric Fever			Under 5 Over 5	1 1	1 13	1	2 6 1 10
	Cholera			Under 5 Over 5				
	Erysipelas			Under 5 Over 5	I 2 I 2 I 2 I I	I		1 1 4
	Puerperal Fever			Under 5 Over 5	11	2		i
Totals		41314 41	1260	Under 5 Over 5	8 7 3 3 3 5 4 5 5 4 22 11 10 9 14 4 11 11 17 14	13 9 145	118 7 7 4 13 3 9	
	otal of cases occurring			Under 5 Over 5	16 11 9 4 11 7 11 8 7 9 34 27 21 12 22 11 23 15 26 30	25 17 263	28 20 14 6 19 10 19	12 21 22 18 11 200
-				Totals	. 50 38 30 16 33 18 34 23 33 39	35 24 373	140 28 23  9 29 10 29	10 27 29 25 10 209

### TABLE XVI.

## Infectious Diseases, London, 1899.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified to the several Metropolitan Medical Officers of Health, under the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 in the Fifty-two Weeks ended Saturday, 30th December, 1899.

Rensington	Pijiy-iwo	VV	eers en	aea S	atura	ay,	30th	Dec	cembe	r, I	899.		
West District.   443    254    107    1    17    11    210    2	Name of District.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	ever	Typhus Fever.	Other Continued Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Membranous Croup.	Cholera.	Totals,	Population, 1896.
Rensington	WOOLWICH	I	168	142	27	***		5	29	I		373	41314
North District.   2   400   192   118   1   6   202   4     925   1411	Kensington Paddington Hammersmith Fulham Chelsea St. George, Hanover Square Westminster	 I 	384 441 849 282 198 199	204 184 518 234 87 100	98 115 111 64 46 45	I	I I 4 I	7 12 13 9 2	148 110 181 83 74 56	1 7 10 4 4 1	4 I	844 870 1688 681 411 402	170465 124506 104199 113781 96646 79967 53234
Stington	North District. St. Marylebone	2	400 289	192 112	118		I	6 5	202 52	4 4		925 507	23050 141188 75449
St. Giles Bloomsbury         76         28         24          1         55         2          186         382           St. Martin-in-the-Fields         31         17         7          1         9          65         130           Strand          55         37         12           17          121         237           Holborn         1         117         63         36         2         1         44         1          265         312           Clerkenwell         322         197         91          16         71         3         691         662           St. Luke Middlesex          162         99         36           65         4         366         415           City of London         74         57         86         1          239         309           Shoreditch         1         365         363         169         6         10         2021         11         1128         1223           Bethnal Green         431         323 <t< td=""><td>Islington</td><td>3</td><td>1500</td><td>694</td><td>361</td><td></td><td>2</td><td>32 7</td><td>355</td><td>17</td><td>3</td><td>2967 268</td><td>240764 336764 33485 213044</td></t<>	Islington	3	1500	694	361		2	32 7	355	17	3	2967 268	240764 336764 33485 213044
St. Luke Middlesex         162         99         36           65         4          366         415           City of London          74         57         86          1          239         309           Shoreditch          1         365         363         169          6         10         202         11         1         1128         1223           Bethnal Green          431         323         203          19         326         22         1         1325         12910           Whitechapel          2         210         190         139         4          5         125         12          687         777         5t. George-in-the-East         1         99         95         72          5         78         9          359         475         Limehouse          2         171         130         135          3         78         2         521         22         1583         Mile End          296         361         138	St. Giles Bloomsbury St. Martin-in-the-Fields Strand Holborn	 I	31 55 117	17 37 63	7 12 36		2	I	9 17 44	 I		65 121 265	38237 13077 23782 31208
Whitechapel       2       210       190       139       4        5       125       12        687       777         St. George-in-the-East       I       99       95       72         5       78       9        359       475         Limehouse       2       171       130       135        3       78       2        521       583         Mile End        296       361       138        2       7       142       12        965       1110         Poplar        2       422       404       278        4       14       230       20        1374       1692         South Districts.       St. Saviour Southwark        91       120       11         3       34       2        261       253         St. George Southwark       I       238       442       56       I       I       2       76       6        823       602         Newington        509       707       111	St. Luke Middlesex City of London Shoreditch East District.	 I	162 74	99 57	36 86		 I		65 21	4		366 239	41527 30970 122348
South Districts.         St. Saviour Southwark        91       120       11        3       34       2        261       253         St. George Southwark       1       238       442       56       1       1       2       76       6        823       602         Newington       509       707       111        5       201       22        1555       1209         St. Olave Southwark       64       32       11        1       3         111       117         Bermondsey       402       536       110       3       1       3       88       7        1150       854         Rotherhithe       256       156       54       1        2       83       4        556       403         Lambeth       1       1016       1101       222       1       10       27       337       23       3       2741       2950         Battersea       723       594       162        14       208       15        1716	Whitechapel St. George-in-the-East Limehouse Mile End	2 I 2	99 171 296	95 130 361	139 72 135 138	4		5 5 3 7	78 78 78 142	12 9 2 12		687 359 521 965	129162 -77717 47506 58305 111060
Bermondsey        402       536       110       3       1       3       88       7        1150       854         Rotherhithe        256       156       54       1        2       83       4        556       403         Lambeth       1       1016       1101       222       1       10       27       337       23       3       2741       2950         Battersea        723       594       162        14       208       15        1716       1651         Wandsworth        912       611       127        1       13       239       7        1910       1872         Camberwell       3       1164       1221       176       1       4       19       259       22        2851       2530         Greenwich       1       1206       650       167        2       14       272       34       1       2347       1757         Lewisham       1       580       477       58        1       7       84	South Districts. St. Saviour Southwark St. George Southwark Newington	 I	91 238	120 442	56	 I	 I	3 2	34 76	2 6		261 823	25365 60278 120939
Wandsworth        912       611       127        1       13       239       7        1910       1872         Camberwell       3       1164       1221       176       1       4       19       259       22        2851       2530         Greenwich       1       1206       650       167        2       14       272       34       1       2347       1757         Lewisham       1       580       477       58        1       7       84       4        1212       832         Plumstead        708       180       25        1       4       65       2        985       592         Lee        195       135       21        2       29         382       385	Bermondsey	 I	402 256 1016	536 156 1101	110 54 222	3 1 1	I	1 3 2 27	83 337	7 4 23	3	111 1150 556 2741	85475 40379 295033
Lee 195 135 21 2 29 382 385	Wandsworth	 3 1 1	912 1164 1206 580	611 1221 650 477	127 176 167 58	I	I 4 2 I	13 19 14 7	239 259 272 84	7 22 34 4	 I	1910 2851 2347 1212	187264 253076 175774 83213 59252
. Grand Totals 29 18112 13365 4458 14 69 329 5615 338 15 42344	Lee	4	195	135	19			2	29			382 24	38588

### TABLE XVII.

Return of the number of Articles disinfected after the undermentioned diseases during the year 1899.

				AR	TICLI	s Disi	NFEC	TED.			
Nature of Disease.	Number of Persons Attended.	Beds.	Blankets.	Bolsters.	Counterpanes.	Palliasses and Mattresses.	Pillows.	Sheets.	Sundries.	Wearing Apparel (pieces).	Totals.
Small-Pox	I	1	2	1	1		2	2	4	8	21
Scarlet Fever	168	167	298	142	186	125	293	281	666	773	2931
Diphtheria	143	126	209	101	124	108	220	207	537	705	2337
Typhoid or En- ) teric Fever (	27	28	43	22	24	30	51	41	104	123	466
Erysipelas	29	2	4	2	2	3	4	4	7	2	30
Puerperal Fever	5	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	6	3	26
Tuberculosis.	2	I	5	2	2	4	5	4	7	8	38
Totals	375	327	563	272	341	274	579	540	1331	1622	5849

TABLE XVIII.

Total amount paid by the Woolwich Local Board of Health for Disinfectants during the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

			1	893		I	894	<b>!</b> -		189	5-	1	896	5.	1	189	7-	1	189	8.	1	899	).	
ı. F	or Quarter endi	ing March		s. 7	d.			d. 9			d.	£ 3		d.			d.			d.		s. 5		
	Ditto	June	4	18	0	3	9	8	2	13	11	6	13	0	5	12	6	5		0	2	19	6	
	Ditto	September	I	3	0	4	19	6	5	18	10	7	18	0	4	7	6	5	3	0	4	11	3	
	Ditto	December,	0	16	0		11	11	4	0	2	4	13	9	4	4	9	4	4	3	8	10	3	
	1	Гоtal	7	4	0	13	7	10	13	8	11	22	13	9	16	5	9	18	6	3	20	6	11	

TABLE XIX. Return of Persons admitted into the Temporary Shelter during the Years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	18	94-	18	95.	18	96.	18	97-	18	98.	18	99.	
Nature of Disease.	Families.	Persons.	Remarks.										
Small-Pox	8	24											
Scarlet Fever	10	42	8	26	7	20	10	40	17	51	5	22	
Diphtheria	2	7	4	11	. 4	10	. 13	40	7	24	6	17	
Typhoid or	3	10	2	8	2	10	2	8	3	6			
Totals	23	83	14	45	13	40	25	88	27	81	11	39	

TABLE XX.

Return of Cases of Sickness for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, occurring in the various Institutions in Woolwich.

		ber of s, 1894.		ber of s; 1895.		ber of s, 1896.		ber of s, 1897.		ber of s, 1898.		ber of s, 1899.	
Name of Institution.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	
													42
Workhouse and Infirmary	558		710		715		725		696		666		
Out-door		2743		3413		3230		3054		2418		2127	
Totals	558	2743	710	3413	715	3230	725	3°54	696	2418	666	2127	

TABLE XXI.

Return of the Number of Houses Inspected, Notices Served, etc., by the Sanitary Inspectors during the year 1899.

	Numl	ber of ises.	Intima	ation ces.	Statutory Notices.			Nati	are o	f Nui	sance	s incl	luded	in N	Votice	5.		Tokhom or in place
Name of Inspectors.	Inspected.	Re-inspected.	Number Served.	Number Complied with.	erved.	Dirty and Defective Walls and Ceilings.	Defective Paving.	Foul and Defective W.C. Pans and Traps.	Defective Roofs.		Defective Guttering, etc.	House Sinks connected with Drains.	Defective Water Supply to W.C.	Overcrowding.	Nuisances from Animals.	General Nuisances, etc.	Totals.	Remarks.
A. MACKIE W. WOOLLEY		2187	654 825			284		62 73		42	67	2 8	171		6		1124	60 cases were referred to Solicitor and in 10 cases proceedings had to be taken. (See Table XXII).
Totals	5009	3811	1479	1058	421	568	203	135	355	102	144	10	317	38	10	572	2454	Kenn

TABLE XXII. Proceedings taken under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 during the year 1899.

Da	te.	Property.	Offence.	Result.
189 Februa		41, Dicey Street	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to put W.C. in proper order and condition	The work having been completed the summons was withdrawn on payment of 3/- costs.
April	13	7, Salutation Alley	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to put W.C. in proper order and condition	
"	13	8, "	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to cleanse, whitewash, etc., walls and ceilings of two rooms on ground floor	Order made for the work to be
,•	13	9, ,,	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to make good defective water supply to W.C. and repair defective flooring	done in 7 days; and to pay 8/costs in each case.
"	13	11, ,,	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to properly pave yard	
luly	27	36, Dicey Street	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to make good defective water supply to W.C.; to cleanse, whitewash, etc., walls and ceilings of staircase and passages	The work having been completed, the summons were withdrawn
"	27	42, ,,	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to cleanse, whitewash, etc., walls and ceiling of kitchen.	on the payment of 3/- costs in each case.
"	2.7	40, ,,	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to repair or renew defective guttering	
"	27	39, Henry Street	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to repair defective roofs of house and washhouse, and cleanse and whitewash walls and ceiling of top front room	Order made for the work to be done in seven days, and owner to pay 10/6 costs.
Dec.	14	30, Ogilby Street	Non-compliance with notice of the Board to repair defective roof, make good defective waste preventer to W.C., and cleanse, whitewash, etc., walls and ceiling of lower passage	Fined ios. and 3/- costs.

## TABLE XXIII.

## Summary of Clerical Work performed in the Public Health

## Department during the year 1899.

Letters, Returns, etc., received				528
•				540
(	) Intimati	on		1479
Public Health	Act Statutor	y		421
Notices Served { I done Health	Offensive		ulation	I
Housing of the	Working Classe	s Act		
Cases referred to Solicitor				60
Number of Inspections entered in	n Register			5009
Complaints entered in Complaint	Book			74
Carlos of Lafastissa Disease Na	de antiona			
Copies of Infectious Diseases No				
(a) Entered in Register				373
(b) Forwarded to Asylums				373
(c) Forwarded to Schools				292
(d) Handed to Nurse on re		Hospit	al	289
(e) Forwarded to Arsenal,	Dockyard, etc.			249
Disinfection Certificates given :-				
/ \ T \ 1 \ 1				210
21 22 2 1 1				249
(b) To Schools		***		292
Receipt Forms made out for Clot	hing removed fo	r disinfe	ction	313
Orders written for hire of Ambula				268
Medical Practitioners Quarterly A	Accounts			130
Water Certificates given for New	Houses			129
Lodging House Notices served .				7
				12
Monthly Donorto to Committee				12
Monthly Reports to Committee				

TABLE XXIV.

## List of Common Lodging Houses in Woolwich under the License of the London County Council.

No.	Situation of House.	Single Men.	Single Women.	Married
1	3, High Street	22		
2	5 ,,	44	***	
3	49 ,,	26		
4	50 ,,	24		
5	51 ,,	-0	6	8
	52 ,,	18	3	1
7 8	53 ,,	16		1
	56 ,,		I	1
9	56a ,,	18	***	**
II	63 ,,	20	I	7
12	76	20	***	
13	77	4 3	5 2	1
14	81		-8	(
15	82 ,,	7	6	
16	93 ,,	30		1
17	102 ,,	37		
18	6, Nile Street	5		1
19	7 ,,	13		
20	60, Beresford Street	35		1
21	10, Market Hill	10		
22	4, Warren Lane	30	***	
23	12 ,,	29	***	
24	13 ,,	II	***	
25	t, Ropeyard Rails	16		**
26	2 ,,	21		**
27	4 ,,	22	***	
28	7 ,,	18	***	
29	9 ,,	37		11
30	17	32	7	I
31	21 ,,	24	***	3
32 33	010	II	7.0	4
34	20	20	12	5
35	43 ,,	16	***	
36	10a ,,	26	***	- "
37	34, Albert Road, N.W.	19		1

### TABLE XXV.

List of Slaughterhouses, Cowshed, Licensed by the London County

Council in the District of Woolwich during the year 1899.

Situation of Slaughterhouse.	No.	Situation of Slaughterhouse.
At rear of 93, New Road.	4	At rear of 30, Hare Street.
Love Lane, rear of Wellington Street.	5	At rear of 12, Church Street.
At rear of 25, Hare Street.	6	At rear of 41, Church Street.
	At rear of 93, New Road.  Love Lane, rear of Wellington Street.	At rear of 93, New Road.  4  Love Lane, rear of Wellington 5  Street.

## COWSHED.

At rear of 16, Pellipar Road.

### TABLE XXVI.

# List of Bakehouses in the District of Woolwich during the year 1899.

No.	Situation.	No.	Situation.
2 3 4 5 6	153, Powis Street. 16 ,, 42 ,, 98, High Street. 100 ,, 111 ,, 140 ,, 31, Beresford Street. 16, The Common. 53, Wellington Street. 94 ,, 29, Artillery Place. 38 ,, 10, King Street. 15, New Road. 57 ,, 3, Green's End. 90, Brookhill Road. 82 ,, 37, Frances Street.	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	32, Church Street. 48 ,, 23, George Street. 21, Albion Road. 51 ,, 60, Sand Street. 18, Prospect Place. 33, Samuel Street. 1, Pellipar Road, Lower. 8, Hill Street. 72, Henry Street. 24, Chapel Street. 36 ,, 45 Warwick Street. 18, Charles Street. 19, Charles Street. 29 ,, Dock Street, North Woolwich. 109, Albert Road, N. Woolwich. 109, Albert Road, N. Woolwich. 32, Beresford Street. 55, Church Street.

### TABLE XXVII.

List of Houses Registered under the Woolwich Local Board of Health's Bye-Laws, made the 13th August, 1895, with respect to Houses Let in Lodgings, or occupied by Members of more than one Family.

Registered No.	Situation of House.	Registered No.	Situation of House.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	44, Ropeyard Rails.  8	34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60	12, Ann Street, Rush Grove.  1, Catherine Square.  2, " 3, " 4, " 5, " 10, Mulgrave Place.  12, " 6, High Street.  23, Frances Street.  3, Warren Street.  6, " 4, " 8, " 9, " 15, Frances Street.  16, " 18, " 24, " 21, " 7, Warren Street.  13, Collingwood Street.  2½, Market Hill.  171, Powis Street.  1, Sow Alley.  2, " 1, New Street.  2, " 3, " 4, " 2, " 4, " 2, " 5, " 6, " 7, " 7, " 7, " 8, " 8, " 9, " 9, " 1, New Street.  1, Sow Alley.  2, " 1, New Street.  2, " 3, " 4, " 5, " 6, " 7, " 7, " 8, " 8, " 9, " 9, " 1, New Street.  2, " 1, New Street.  2, " 1, New Street.  2, " 3, " 4, " 4, " 5, " 6, " 7, " 7, " 7, " 8, " 8, " 8, " 9, " 9, " 1, New Street.  2, " 1, New Street.  2, " 1, New Street.  2, " 3, " 4, " 4, " 5, " 6, " 7, " 7, " 7, " 8, " 8, " 8, " 9, " 9, " 9, " 1, New Street.  2, " 9, " 1, New Street.  2, " 1, New Street.  2, " 1, New Street.  2, " 3, " 4, " 4, " 4, " 4, " 4, " 4, " 4, " 4

#### TABLE XXVIII.

Surveyor's Report upon the cost of disposal of Refuse at the Destructor, Dockyard Wharf.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Sixth Annual Report of the working of the Refuse Destructor for the period of One Year ended December 1st, 1898.

The quantity of refuse that passed through the cells during that period amounted to 11,012 loads, equal to 27,030 cubic yards.

The cost of the disposal of which, under the old system of barging away at 1s. 6d. per cubic yard, would have been (calculating each load to represent 2½ cubic yards) £2,027 5s. od.

548 tons (estimated) Fishmongers' and Butchers' Offal were also destroyed during the year, being a decrease of 43 tons upon the quantity destroyed last year.

The outgoings of the Destructor, including Capital and Interest on Loans, Wages, Breeze for Cremator, Gas, Water, and other expenses, were as follows:—

Capital and Inte	rest (	on Los	ans for	erection	on c	£	s. d	. £	S.	d.
Destructor Wages Cr. Man's time a Value of the the roads	ttendii Clink	ng Disin	fector	. 56		. 759	15	8 440	7	I
estimated : By Sale of Cl	at 6d.	per loa	d .:	. 14	19	6				
at 6d. per				. 41						
						- 112	0			1/2
C	Lune		11	1				- 647	15	
Carting Clinkers to										1
Carting away old ti										. (
Breeze for Cremato						111		41	5	(
Gas								32	0	- 6
Water		***			***	444	***			0
Repairs to Barrow-	, Tool	s, etc.,	Smith's	work				14	8	C
Repairs to Cells an	d Des	tructor ;	generally						3	9
Clogs for Stokers						***			15	C
Income Tax										5
Parish Rates										ñ
2								33		
								61409		
The removal by ba	roes w	ould ba	ve cost							
The disposal of the								2027	345	0
The disposar of the	Same	quantit	y by Des	Litteroi	cost		***	1409	15	-
			Shewing					£617		(

Twenty-eight loads of residuum were given to H.M. Government, and 420 loads to the Woolwich Polytechnic for making up Recreation Ground.

The Destructor was erected on land belonging to the Board, and the value of such land is not included in the above statement.

(Signed) H. O. THOMAS, A.M.I.C.E., Surveyor.

TABLE XXIX.

Number of Inhabited Houses, also number Built and number Demolished during the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

	Year.	Number of New Houses.	Number of Houses Demolished.	Number of Inhabited Houses.	Remarks
	1892	26	26	5159	
	1893	35	25	5169	
	1894	4	14	5159	
South	1895	3	6	5156	
Woolwich.	1896	7	2	5161	
	1897	15	13	5163	-
	1898	9	10	5162	beer
	1899	10	20	5152	ese figures do not include the houses that have been demolished and rebuilt.
	1892			337	at h
	1893	26	14	349	s th
	1894	13		362	ouse
North	1895	2		364	ne ho
Woolwich.	1896	14		378	o not include the house demolished and rebuilt.
	1897	13		391	nclue
	1898	46	29	408	ot ir nolis
	1899	51		459	lo n der
	1892	26	26	5496	es d
	1893	61	39	5518	ıngy
	1894	17	14	5521	
Total for	1895	5	6	5520	Th
South & North	1896	21	2	5539	
Woolwich.	1897	28	13	5554	
	1898	55	39	5570	
	1899	61	20	5611	
Tota	ls	274	159		

TABLE XXX.

Return of the Number of Passengers and Vehicles that have passed over the Woolwich Free Ferry during the past seven years.

Year.	Number of Passengers.	Number of Vehicles.	Remarks.
1893	3,495,362	261,462	
1894	4,385,779	317,084	
1895	4,280,969	337,420	
1896	4,419,289	384,456	
1897	4,348,080	378,405	
1898	4,540,349	383,583	
1899	4,691,964	402,894	
otals	30,161,792	2,465,302	

### TABLE XXXI.—SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1875.

Summary of articles purchased and submitted for analysis, with results of same, for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

No. of Sample.	Article submitted for Analysis.	State whether the sample was submitted to the Analyst by an officer acting under direction of a Local Authority under Sec. 13 of Act.	RESULT OF ANALYSIS.  Shewing whether the sample was genuine or adulterated, and what was the nature and extent of the adulteration.	Observations.
19 20 21 22	Milk Milk	Inspctr. Woolley.	Genuine Ditto Ditto Ditto	
23 24 25 26 27	Milk Milk Milk Milk Milk	"	Ditto	
28 29 30 31	Milk Milk Milk Pickles	73 27 23 23 23	Ditto	
32 33 34 35 36	Butter Pickles Bread	,,	Ditto	
37 38 39	Pickles Bread Butter Bread Milk	"	Ditto	
40 41 42 43 44	Milk  Flour  Milk	"	Ditto	Suspicious.
45 46 47 48	Flour	,,	Ditto	
49 50	Butter	",	Ditto	Fined 40/- and 12/- costs.
51	Butter	,,	Adulterated, ‡ butter and ¾ margarine. Adulterated ¼ butter	Fined 40/- and 12/- costs.  Fined 40/- and 12/- costs.
53	Margarine Milk	,,	and 14 margarine.  Genuine  Ditto	
54 55 56 57 58	Milk	,,	Ditto	
57	Milk	"	Ditto	

## TABLE XXXI.—Continued.

No. of Sample.	Article submitted for Analysis.	State whether the sample was submitted to the Analyst by an officer acting under direction of a Local Authority under Sec. 13 of Act.	RESULT OF ANALYSIS.  Shewing whether the sample was genuine or adulterated, and what was the nature and extent of the adulteration.	Observations.
59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69	Milk Winegar Milk Tea Cheese Cheese Milk Milk Milk Milk Butter	Inspctr. Woolley.	Genuine Ditto	
70 71 72 73 74	Butter Butter Flour Milk Milk	)) )) )) ))	Ditto  Adulterated, † butter and † margarine, Genuine  Ditto  Ditto	Fined 10/- and 12/- costs.
75 76 77 78 79 80 81	Milk Milk Milk Milk Milk	,, ,,	Ditto	
82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89	Milk	)) )) )) ))	Ditto Adulterated Genuine Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	14% abstracted fat.
90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98	Butter  Gin Whiskey Butter Brandy Milk Milk Milk Milk	***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  **  ***  ***  **	Adulterated, ‡ butter and ¾ margarine Genuine Ditto	Fined £3 and 12/6 costs.
99	Butter		Ditto	

## TABLE XXXI-Continued.

No. of Sample.	Article submitted for Analysis.	State whether the sample was submitted to the Analyst by an officer acting under direction of a Local Authority under Sec. 13 of Act.	RESULT OF ANALYSIS.  Shewing whether the sample was genuine or adulterated, and what was the nature and extent of the adulteration.	Observations.
100 101 102 103 104 105	Milk	)) ))	Genuine Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	Poor quality.
106	Milk		Adulterated, 73 parts genuine milk, 27 parts added water.	Fined £3 and costs 2/-
107 108 109	Milk Milk Brandy	11	Genuine	Poor quality. Poor quality.
110 111 112	Whiskey Coffee	,,,	Ditto	
113 114	Rum Gin Milk	;; ;;	Ditto	
115	Milk Milk	"	Ditto Ditto	
118 119 120	Milk Butter Butter	***	Ditto	
121 122 123	Margarine Cheese Cheese	22	Ditto	
124 125 126	Milk Milk Milk	)) ))	Ditto	
127 128 129	Milk Milk	"	Ditto	
130 131 132	Milk skmd. Milk Milk	"	Ditto	
133 134 135	Milk Milk	"	Ditto	Dined sel and
136	Milk		milk 90 parts, add- ed water 10 parts.	Fined 10/- and costs 12/6
137	Milk	11	Genuine	
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### TABLE XXXI-Continued.

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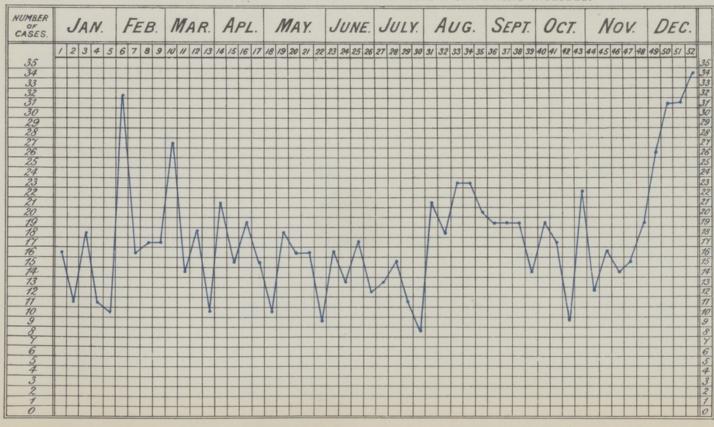
### TABLE XXXI-Continued.

182   Milk	No. of Sample.	Article submitted for Analysis.	State whether the sample was submitted to the Analyst by an officer acting under direction of a Local Authority under Sec. 13 of Act.	RESULT OF ANALYSIS.  Shewing whether the sample was genuine or adulterated, and what was the nature and extent of the adulteration.	Observations.
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### CHART I

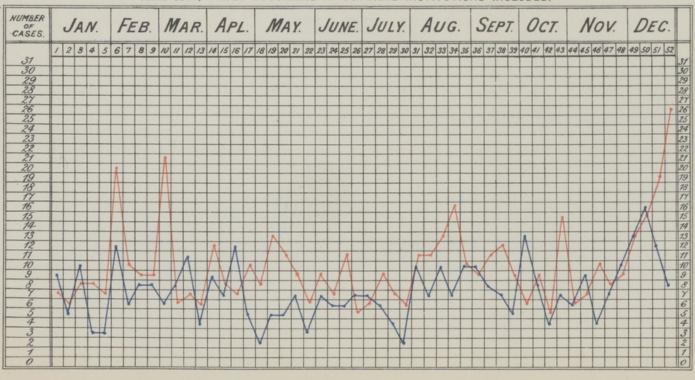
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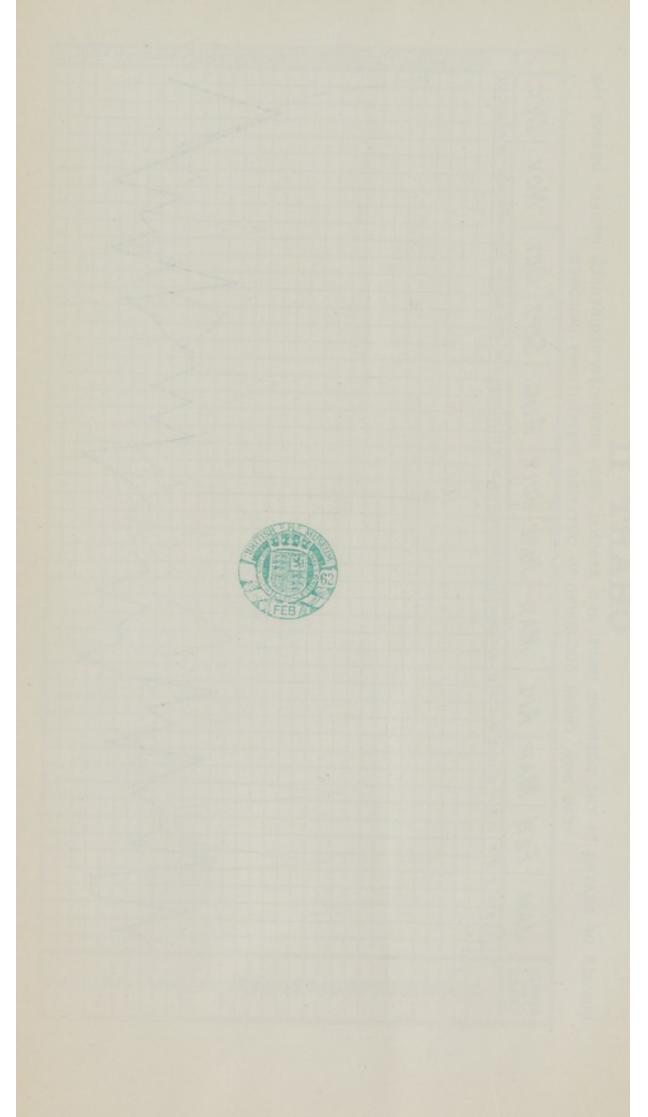




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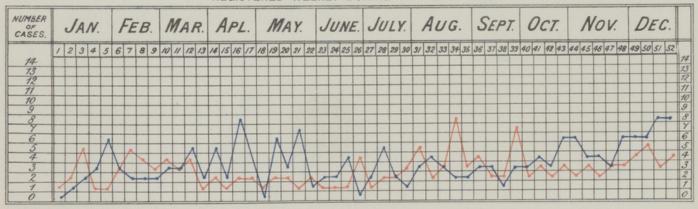
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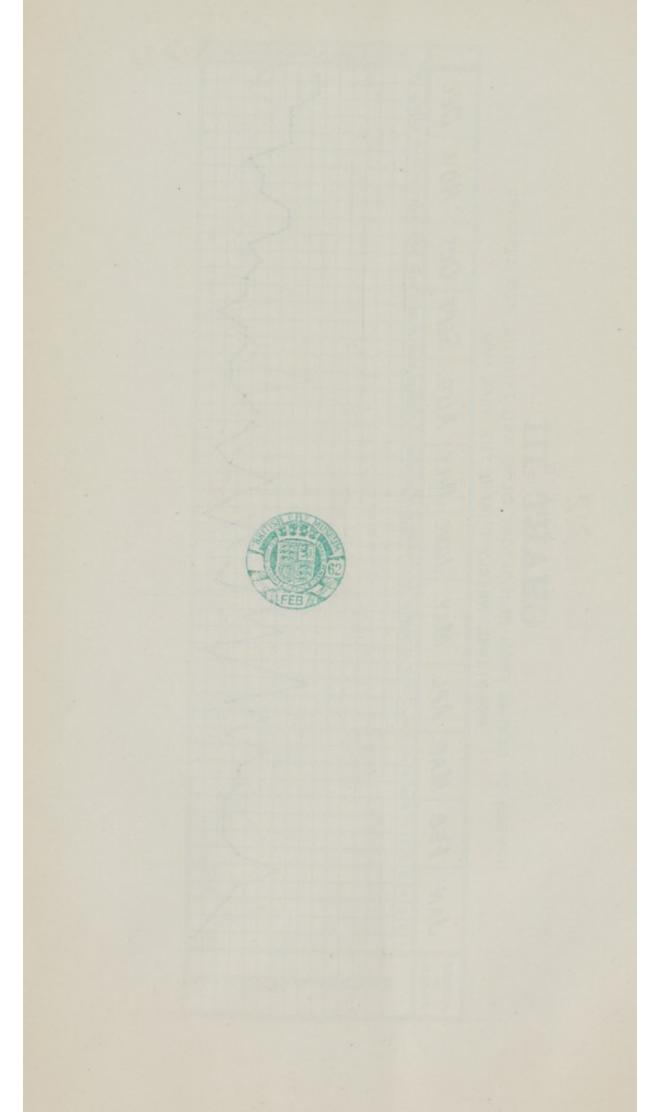




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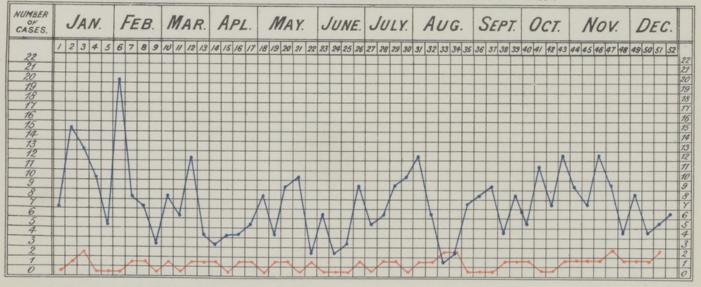
NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM RESPIRATORY (BLUE) AND ZYMOTIC (RED) DISEASES REGISTERED WEEKLY DURING THE YEAR 1899.





## CHART IV

NUMBER OF CASES (WEEKLY) OF INFECTIOUS DESEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1899 (BLUE) AND ALSO THE DEATHS ZYMOTIC FROM SUCH DISEASES AS ARE NOTIFIED (RED).





NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN THE DOCKYARD (BLUE) AND ARSENAL (RED) DISTRICTS REGISTERED WEEKLY DURING THE YEAR 1899

