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PREFACE.

The following report is the summary required by Statute of the Sanitary Administration during 1905. It gives in tabular form all essential facts as to the work of the Sanitary Officers and of the Public Health Committee with statistics of disease and mortality. The first of the series was issued in 1880, the present is therefore the twenty-sixth.

Throughout the whole series the original form and arrangement has been maintained.

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A REPORT

OF THE

METEOROLOGY, MORTALITY, AND SICKNESS

OF

ST. MARYLEBONE

FOR THE YEAR 1905.

BY A. WYNTER BLYTH.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY.

MARCH QUARTER.

January of 1905 was on the whole mild, with but little frost; the snowfall was so scanty as to only equal 02 inch of rain. The rainfall was far below the average, the rainy days being but six in number, and the total fall measuring 05 inch. Sunshine was variable; the first week was gloomy, the sunshine being only 5 per cent., but the succeeding weeks were brighter, and during the last January week 27 per cent. of the possible sunshine was registered in Regent's Park.

February was a wet cool month. There were 14 rainy days, the rainfall measured 0.74 inch. Sunshine was rather above the average, and during the third week amounted to 33 per cent. The temperature varied from 30° to 54.5°. The winds were mostly in the cool quarters of N.W. and N.E.

The March weather, instead of the usual dry, windy, cool, ordinary weather, was wet. Rain fell on no less than 21 days, and the rainfall attained 3 inches. The temperature varied from 33° to 49°. The winds were as a rule S.W. Sunshine was, notwithstanding the numerous rainy days, of fair amount.

JUNE QUARTER.

April was on the whole wet. There were 15 rainy days, yielding 2.09 inches of rainfall. The temperature varied from 31.0° to 65.0°. The sunshine from 13.6 to 51 per cent. The winds were mostly N.E. and N.W.

May was unusually bright, warm, and sunny. The sunshine no week fell below 45 per cent., and attained one week even 57'4 per cent. There were six rainy days, yielding a rainfall of 0'63 inch. The temperature varied from 36.5° to 81'2°.

Only the third week of June was one of summer, the remainder of the month was wet, cool, and unsettled. There were 15 rainy days, the total fall being equal to 4.44 inches. The winds were variable. Temperature ranged from 48.0° to 79.0°. Sunshine was deficient during the first week, averaging only 9.8 per cent., the remaining weeks it varied from 28 to 51.7 per cent.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER.

A warm July followed, the mean temperature being 62.1°; maximum 87.2°. On seven days rain fell, the rainfall being equal to 0.64 inch. Winds mostly W.S.W. Sunshine about 29%.

August was moderately fine, the mean temperature was 61.6° , and the maximum 75.6° . There were 11 rainy days, the rainfall equalled 0.79 inch. Winds south-westerly. Sunshine 41%.

September was cool, owing to the prevalence of N.E. winds. The mean temperature was 57°, the maximum 74°°. There were 12 rainy days, the rainfall measuring 2°08 inches. The sunshine was deficient, the average being 26 %.

DECEMBER QUARTER.

October was a fairly dry month, on seven days slight rain fell, giving a rainfall of 0.38 inch. The temperature sunk on several occasions for a short time under freezing point, the maximum was 590° and the mean 46.7. The winds were mostly N.W. The sunshine about 25%

November was cool and wet, on 17 days rain fell, the total rainfall being being equal to 3.61 inches. There were several frosts in the early hours of the morning, the mean temperature was 43° and the maximum only 64.5. Winds S.W. and N.E. Average sunshine 13%.

December was a mild month, on 12 days rain fell yielding 0.96 inch. During the first two weeks the sunshine varied in Regent's Park from 10 % to 28 %, but during the remainder of the month frequent fogs and much cloud prevented, with the exception of transient gleams of sunshine, the direct rays of the sun reaching the district. Frost was almost entirely absent, the minimum temperature being on only two mornings 30°, the maximum temperature was 56.5°, the mean 41.7°. The winds were variable.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

During the fifty-two weeks ending December 30th, 1905, there were registered 2,618 births and 2,026 deaths. The distribution and manner of the deaths are tabulated in tables VII. and VIII; 801 of the deaths took place in a number of extraparochial institutions as follows :—

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St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notti	ng Hill		500
North-Western Fever Hospital			25
Western Fever Hospital			I
London Fever Hospital			I
St. Mary's Hospital			49
Children's Hospital, Paddington			19
Children's Hospital, Great Ormo			IO
Belgrave Children's Hospital, Be	elgrave Roa	d	I
London Hospital			I
West London Hospital			7
University College Hospital			21
King's College Hospital			2
St Bartholomow's Hospital		•••• •••	
Westminster Hospital		•••• •••	4
		•••• •••	5
St. Thomas's Hospital		•••• ••••	3
St. George's Hospital		•••• ••••	14
Guy's Hospital		••• •••	3
Charing Cross Hospital		•••• ••••	4
German Hospital, Hackney		•••• ••••	I
French Hospital			2
Italian Hospital			2
National Hospital, Queen's Squa	are		Ι
Homeopathic Hospital			2 .
Cheyne Hospital, Chelsea			I
Queen's Jubilee Hospital			3
St. Luke's Hospital, Pembridge	Square		2
Middlesex Asylum			I
London County Asylum, Norwo	bod		IO
Claybury Asylum			3
Leavesden Asylum		•••• •••	
Catanham Andrew		•••• •••	. 3 I
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			3
London County Asylum, Colney	Hatch	•••• ••••	4
" " Ilford		••• •••	I
" " Dartfo		•••• •••	I
	Barnet	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	I
Hanwell Asylum		••• •••	16
Banstead Asylum			5
Tooting Bec Asylum			Ι
Hoxton Asylum			Ι
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Carried forward

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Brought forward	735
Camberwell House Asylum	I
Darenth Asylum	2
Metropolitan Benefit Asylum	I
St. Saviour's Hospital	I
St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden	I
Whitechapel Infirmary	I
Home Hospital, Fitzroy Square	Ι
London Temperance Hospital	7
Craven Hill Crêche	I
Cancer Hospital, Chelsea	3
Salvation Army Maternity Home, Hackney	I
St. Joseph's Home	3
St. Luke's Home	3
Royal Hospital for Incurables	3
Royal Chest Hospital, Brompton	5
Sick Asylum, Hendon	2
City of London Lying-in Asylum	I
Lambeth Infirmary	I
Chelsea Infirmary	I
Friedenheim	I
Hampstead Workhouse	I
Holborn Infirmary	I
New Hospital for Women	I
St. Pancras Infirmary	2
H.M. Prison, Pentonville	I
St. Anne's Home, Stoke Newington	I
In various streets	19
National Elegandell'Adadah #80 ande	
Total	801

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES.

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or The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the year's statistics, without making any corrections for increase or decrease of population are as follows .—

			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
All Souls	 		14.9	 12.2
Rectory	 	. cont	16.8	 13.2
St. Mary	 		20'0	 14.5
Christ Church	 		26.4	 18.3
St. John	 1		17'2	 16.4
The whole Di			19.6	 15'2

The average death-rates for ten years (1895 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:—All Souls, 14'8; Rectory, 19'9; St. Mary, 18'3; Christ Church, 20'6; St. John. 19'6; the whole district, 18'4.

Table VI. may also be referred to; in that table a theoretical correction has been made for presumed decrease of population; the difference in the Death-rate is only fractional

The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE FIFTY-TWO WEEKS ENDING DECEMBER 30th, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES:-

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 Deaths from the chief	174	85	I 34	1'24
Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than	458	226	3 [°] 54	4'12
Phthsis	248	122	I 92	2'15

NOTES.

- Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhœa.
- 3. Includes Phthsis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

SCARLET FEVER.

279 cases of scarlet fever were notified. 84 % of these were treated in hospital. The 279 cases yielded 15 deaths, which gives a case mortality of 5.34 %. This is higher than the case mortality of 1903 and of 1904. In both of those years it was under 4 %. On the other hand, the number of cases per 1,000 of the population was lower than usual, only amounting to 2.0 per 1,000, or if the incidence be calculated upon the child population (children under 13), then the rate is 10.9 per 1,000, as compared with 18 per 1,000 in 1904. Hence, although scarlet fever seems to have been slightly more fatal, the number affected was small. The curve opposite page 21 traces the notifications graphically, and may be compared with the mean five-year curve. The curve shows clearly that so far as seasonal influences affect the spread of the malady, scarlet fever followed quite a normal course during 1905.

DIPHTHERIA.

123 cases were notified, and of these 5 died, equal to a case fatality of 4 %. This is a low fatality, showing that as a rule either the cases were milder than usual or the antitoxin treatment has appreciably reduced the danger of this serious malady. The case fatality in 1903 was 13 %; in 1904, 107 %.

A fair number of the notifications were confirmed by bacteriological investigation. The number of specimens sent through this department to the Jenner Institute was 42; of these 14 showed the presence of the diphtheria bacillus; in the remainder the bacillus was absent, and, therefore, no certificate of diphtheria received. It must not be understood that the above were the only cases diagnosed bacteriologically, a considerable number are examined and sent for examination by the medical attendant to other institutions or laboratories.

ENTERIC OR TYPHOID FEVER.

There were only 44 cases, and the probable causes lay, so far as could be ascertained, outside the Borough. The cases seem to have been of a mild type, for there were only 6 deaths, equal to a case fatality of 13.5 %.

DEATH RATES IN THE ST. MARYLEBONE ARTISANS' DWELLINGS.

So large a population of workers live in Artisans' Dwellings that it is of some importance to know whether the death-rate gives any indication of their healthiness or otherwise.

The population of the various dwellings enumerated below has been carefully ascertained. Divided into adults and children (below 12) and arranged in order of population the enumeration comes out thus :—

			Children.	Adults.	Total.
Wharncliffe Gardens			 981	1,072	2,053
Portman Buildings			 472	554	1,026
Miles Buildings			 272	484	756
East Street Buildings	s		 219	484	703
Nightingale Street B	uildi	ngs	 193	364	557
Carrieo	l for	ward	 2,137	2,158	5,095

			Children.	Adults.	Total.
Brought forwa	rd		2137	2958	5095
Seymour Buildings			241	284	525
Ossington Buildings, Ashla	nd i	House	162	337	499
Queen Street Buildings			88	326	414
Horace Street Dwellings			175	180	355
Bowman's Buildings			163	191	354
Lisson Street Residences			171	175	346
Crawford Buildings			124	146	270
De Walden Buildings			II2	140	252
St. Christopher's Buildings			80	169	249
Christ Church Residences			68	IIO	178
Stafford Street Buildings	••••		2	29	31
			3,523	5,045	8,568

In this population there died during the year 73 persons derived from the following buildings :—

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	Males.	Female
Wharncliffe Gardens	8	4
Portman Buildings	4	4
Miles' Buildings	2	4
East Street Buildings	I	I
Nightingale Street Buildings	4	2
Seymour Buildings	2	3
Ossington Buildings	5	2
Queen Street Buildings		
Horace Street Dwellings	3	2
Bowman's Buildings	I	3
Lisson Street Residences	I	-
Crawford Buildings	2	I
De Walden Buildings	2	
St. Christopher's Buildings	2	I
Christ Church Residences	6	3
Stafford Street Buildings	—	_
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	43	30

		DEATHS AT SUBJOINED AGES.						102
Causes of Death.		All Ages.	Under I.	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and up- wards
Maasles		5	I	4		-		1000 m
Scarlet Fever		I	_		I			102
Whooping Cough ,		5	τ	3	I	-		ant.Jr
Typhoid Fever		τ	-	-	-	-	I	_
Diarrhoea		5	3	I	I	-		-
Phthisis & Tubercula Affections	ar	9	I	2	-	-	6	-
Cancer		2		-	-		I	I
Bronchitis		II .	2	I	1 della	10-	6	2
Pneumonia & Pleuris	sy	IO	2	3	priverof	a) <u>sa</u> di	4	in'rob
Cirrhosis of Liver		I	-	-	_	-	I	_
Premature Birth		4	4	1012210	in Const	11 LET	172	_
Heart Diseases		4	-		2	-	2	_
Other Causes		15	3	and in	3	I	7	I
		73	17	14	8	I	28	5

THE CAUSES OF DEATH IN ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS OF ST. MARYLEBONE DURING 1905.

The death-rate on these figures comes out for the year at the remarkable low rate of 8.5 per thousand. Without a doubt if the death-rate was dissected up and each dwelling taken separately great differences would be found; the older type of artisans' dwellings, as shown in the report for 1903, having a higher rate than the newer type. The broad fact, however, remains that the population living in the artisans' dwellings in the district showed for 1905 a low death-rate, and of those that died 28.7 % were children under five years of age and about 7 % of the deaths were old persons over 60 years of age. These low rates are not to be ascribed entirely to ample cubic space or to exceptional healthiness of dwelling, but one of the favourable influences is that the population is a selected one. There is a certain amount of competition to get into the dwellings, and consequently those who are in constant work, those who are of sober habits, and those who appear farthest removed from poverty, naturally get the best chance.

Such persons as these are less liable to fatal disease than those whose work is intermittent, who are ever on the verge of poverty, or who lead dissipated lives.

THE CLEANSING OF PERSONS BATHS.

In June the Public Health Committee resolved to extend the use of the baths in the interests of health, cleanliness, and education to the cleansing of school children who were reported to be unfit to go to school and mix with other children on account of verminous heads. Up to the end of the year, 460 children had been in this way treated. It has also become sufficiently obvious that the existing accommodation is absurdly inadequate, and to meet the growing demand more baths will have to be provided. At the present time the Public Health Committee and Council have this matter under consideration.

The cleansing process is undertaken with the active cooperation of the officers of the County Council Educational Department, whose method of working is as follows :—

Nurses are appointed whose duty it is to examine very carefully every child in any particular school. She notes all that have verminous heads. The parents are notified by a white . card, which gives directions for cleansing. At the end of a week, if not cleansed, the child is made to sit apart from the rest, and a red card is sent out, giving a more urgent warning. If in another week the child is still unclean, the child is excluded and the parents prosecuted for not sending the child in a fit state to school. If only the heads were unclean, the parents might and ought to take the necessary measures themselves; but experience has shown that in the majority of cases the clothing is also infected. To cleanse woollen clothing without injury to the fabric requires special appliances, such as steam disinfection; hence the necessity of utilising the facilities afforded by the cleansing baths at the Shelter. According to the returns of the Medical Officer to the Educational Department of the London County Council, out of 119,762 school children examined in various schools in the County of London, no less than 44,000 had verminous heads—that is, about 37 in every 100.

A list of cases is sent in regularly to this department, and the parents are given the address of the cleansing baths in Grove Road. Miss Baker, the Factory Inspector, has also given valuable assistance by calling upon many of the parents and giving advice generally.

The following report by the Matron (Miss Kilgallin) of the special and general work done by the shelter and cleansing baths will be of interest :—

27, GROVE ROAD, N.W., January, 1906.

I beg to report the following with reference to the work of the year, 1905 :--

THE SHELTER.

The shelter was used four days during the year ending 30th December, 1905, accommodating for various periods 4 Adults and 3 Children.

The following is a detailed statement of the occupation :---

1905.	rs Reason of occupation.	No. of persons.
April 11th and 12th May 23rd and 24th		2 Adults, 2 Children 2 Adults, 1 Child

BATHS.

(Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897.)

The addresses of the applicants were as follo	ws :-
Males from Salvation Army Shelter	
Do. from Lodging Houses in the Borough	
Females from private addresses	
Females working for Church Army	. 80
Females with no addresses	. 1,331

Total 9,412

Special Baths for School Children— Boys 107, Girls 353 460

CLEANSING OF PERSONS ACT, 1897.

1905.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Remarks.
Jan. 2nd to 31st	700	90	790	
Feb. 1st to 28th	690	71	761	
March 1st to 31st	807	109	916	
April 1st to 30th	648	87	735	Closed 3 days. Easter holidays.
May 1st to 31st	620	120	740	Closed 1 ¹ / ₂ days. Boiler inspection.
June 1st to 30th	632	124	756	Closed one Saturday 2 hours. Cleaning flues
July 1st to 31st	790	149	939	
Aug. 1st to 31st	744	147	891	
Sept. 1st to 30th	602	155	757	
Oct. 2nd to 31st	584	II2	696	
Nov. 1st to 30th	545	115	660	
Dec. 1st to 30th	619	152	771	Closed 2 days. Holidays.
	7981	1431	9412	

SPECIAL BATHS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

	opened .	,,	1905.		
1905.			Boys.	Girls,	Totals.
June 17th to 29th	 		IO	2	12
July 1st to 29th	 		13	54	67
August 7th to 30th		4	0	12	I2
Sept. 1st to 30th	 		4	62	66
Oct. 3rd to 31st	 		23	54	77
Nov. 1st to 30th	 		21	90	III
Dec. 1st to 30th	 		36	79	115
			107	353	400
			Conception of the local division of the loca	COMMENTATION.	and the second

Special Baths were opened for School Children in June, 1905, and up to the present are a great success.

I have great pleasure in taking this opportunity of thanking you and Members of your Committee for your kindness and Donations to the poor, coming into those baths; some of whom have, through that kindness been able to get work again.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

LILLIE KILGALLIN,

Matron.

DISINFECTION.

The Borough disinfects free of charge after cases of notifiable disease, and also (on request) after cases of consumption. There is also a good deal of gratuitous general disinfection done.

The stoving of articles infested with parasites as well as the fumigation and so forth after measles are charged for, unless the applicant is unable to pay for the same.

Hence in non-epidemic years there is a large amount of work done. There was much less infectious disease in 1905 than in 1904, yet the following list shows a considerable increase in the 1905 figures of the total number of articles disinfected.

L

List	of articles	s disi	nfected	during	1904	1905
	Beds				 249	292
	Mattresse	es			 321	334
	Bolsters				 334	440
	Pillows				 854	988
	Sheets				 431	693
	Blankets				 1,137	1,047
	Sundries				 • 1,766	3,040
					5,992	6,834
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The Vans were used 437 times in 1904 ; 419 times in 1905.

NUISANCES.

No less than 1,282 complaints of nuisances were received. Of these many were anonymous, not a few founded on insufficient grounds, and some may be called malicious. The man who is got rid of by his landlord, the servant who is dismissed, the employée who for some reason or other thinks herself ill-used, lodges an unsigned complaint at the office of the Local Authority for the purpose of annoyance. Nevertheless, although attempts are constantly made by individuals to further their private ends by making use of the machinery of the Public Health Acts, it is recognised that it would be unsafe to ignore information from whatever source, even if inspired by obvious malevolent motives, for in a residuum of cases the evil is real, not imaginary.

As in past years, so in 1905, by far the great majority of nuisances were remedied directly the person legally liable for the same was apprised of the existence of the nuisance by letter or formal intimation; hence the notices actually issued by the Public Health Committee were only 181. Of these more than half relate to defective drainage; the rest to a variety of miscellaneous matters, such as cleansing, defective yard paving, defective sanitary appliances, and so forth. The new powers under Part I of the London County Council General Powers Act, which enables a local authority to enforce the proper disinfection and cleansing of a verminous room or house were put in force twice, and the writer issued his certificate as required by the Act. Before the Act came into force such cases could be dealt with more or less perfectly under the general nuisance section of the Public Health Act ; but the new law is more direct, and therefore easier to enforce.

Before leaving the subject of nuisances there is one class of nuisance for which there is no satisfactory legal remedy, viz., the use of dark corners and quiet places for the purposes of a urinal.

The usual communication is made to the police when complaint is lodged, but the police, it appears, have no power to deal with persons committing these acts unless there should be indecent exposure.

The writer has long been of opinion that this matter should be the subject for legislation. It would be simple and just to make it an offence punishable by fine, always provided that there was a public urinal within say, 400 yards, and that there was a notice on the wall or in sight of the particular spot stating clearly that no nuisance was to be committed there under a penalty, and that there was a public urinal situated in such-and-such a spot so many yards from there.

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

Plans properly indexed of the majority of houses exist and are in the custody of the Public Health Department; some of the plans date back from the year 1856. They can be consulted by any person interested. The new plans deposited during the year amounted to 419 and dealt with 433 premises. The length of drainage supervised and tested by the Inspectors during the year amounted to 50,440 feet. If laid out in one continuous line the pipes would reach from Westminster Bridge almost to Croydon, for the length is over nine miles.

Since so much time is taken up in the supervision of drainage and such supervision necessarily requires considerable technical knowledge, the Public Health Committee adopted the suggestion that two of the staff should practically confine their attention to this matter as an experiment until the duties of the whole staff were revised and settled accordingly. Messrs. Gorniot & Perry have undertaken this important duty, the one being allotted to the district south of the Marylebone Road, the other the district north of the Marylebone Road. So far they have carried the work out to my entire satisfaction.

The only defect that the author can see in the supervision of new drainage works is the sub-division between the two Committees, the Works Committee being responsible for the portion of drain between the house and the sewer and for "combined" drains, and the Public Health Department for the drain within the house and fittings generally. Hence a builder or owner has to deal with two offices and much time may be, and in fact is, occasionally wasted by this arrangement.

OVERCROWDING AND THE OCCUPATION OF KITCHENS.

Both these offences are the direct result of poverty. It may be taken that few persons will herd together in an uncomfortable, unhealthy fashion if they could afford to pay higher rents for superior accommodation. It is impracticable and inhuman to put the utmost letter of the law in force in the central districts of the Metropolis against overcrowding. Granted that it is not healthy to sleep in a room with shut windows with a cube of somewhat less than 300 cubic feet, yet if a person cannot afford a better lodging, the alternative may be sleeping in the open on a winter's night.

The law is peculiar as to kitchens; they must not be let "separately"—that is, not in conjunction with rooms on an upper floor save they conform to a number of conditions. If, on the other hand, they are let with some room—or, for aught I know, a cupboard—upstairs, such letting cannot be called "separate," and takes the kitchens out of the Act. This is law, but not common sense. In point of fact, it is really silly, for one cannot see much difference, if it is unhealthy to sleep in a kitchen, whether a person occupies the whole house if he use the kitchen for sleeping purposes.

The whole of the legislation with regard to underground rooms requires much revision. There are thousands work in rooms and places, lit by artificial light, much below the level of the street, without apparent injury, and because a room or place is below the level of the pavement it does not necessarily follow that it is not a proper place to live in. With regard to ordinary kitchens, all analyses of the air show that as a rule the air is purer than in the rest of the house. It is by the kitchen and basement that most of the air enters : the usual course being through the kitchens and basement passages up the stairs ; the writer has indeed found in tenement houses the air of the upper storeys by far the worst air.

On the other hand not a few of the underground rooms are dark, and many of them damp. Darkness and dampness are in themselves sanitary defects of a serious character, rendering any room unfit for separate habitation, and does not touch the absurdity of drawing out a schedule of structural conditions any one of which, however trivial, renders the room legally uninhabitable.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The following reports are by the two inspectors to whom have been allotted special duties. The reports speak for themselves and give a connected and clear account of the work which has been accomplished during the year.

REPORT OF MISS BAKER.

January 1st, 1906.

To the Medical Officer of Health.

SIR,

I beg to submit the following report of work for the year ending 1905 :---

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

Number of	workshops	on register	at end	of year	1904	2,260
"	,, ,	,, ,,	,,	,,	1905	2,404
,,	additional	workshops	during	the year		292
,,	removals					148
"	businesses	represented	ł			1,957
	re-inspectio	ons made				736

There is a marked improvement in the general conditions of workshops where women are employed. The complaints







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received during the year number only 66, against 107 of the previous year; and many of these were anonymous ones which were not substantiated by investigation. All kinds of trades are represented, dressmaking and ladies' tailoring being by far the most prominent. Hand laundries are few in number; three premises out of a total of 28 have ceased to be used for laundry work.

OUTWORKERS.

Number	r on the register at end of ;	year, 19	04	 625
,,	of removals during the ye	ear 1903	5	 43
•- ,,	added to register			 222
	a total on the register of			 804

This district forms a great centre for the tailor's trade, and the number of workers engaged therein increases yearly. Owing to the greater attention given to this subject by neighbouring Boroughs, the number of new names entered on the register during the past year was almost double that of the year 1904. The homeworkers' families have been entirely free from any infectious disease. Cleansing and repairing of the premises occupied have been enforced where needed.

BIRTHS ATTENDED BY REGISTERED MIDWIVES.

Since the end of the month of November, lists of these Birth Returns have been received weekly from the L.C.C. Out of 66 cases visited it has been found that the children, with only three exceptions, were breast fed and apparently healthy. Two have died at the age of two and three weeks respectively from bronchitis.

CLEANSING OF PERSONS ACT, 1897.

Verminous Children.

Lists have been received periodically from the L.C.C. of children attending schools in the Borough and found on inspection by the Nurse appointed by the L.C.C. Education Department to be bodily verminous. I have visited the mothers of 80 such children, and left a card for each child, offering facilities for the use of a hot bath at the Shelter. Of course in many cases the parent disavows any such statement against her child, and while only a comparatively small number has up to the present availed themselves of the use of the bath, yet these visits, as also in the case of the Birth Returns, opened up possibilities for suggesting improvements in the too-often unhealthy and ill-kept homes of the poorer people.

WOMEN'S UNDERGROUND CONVENIENCES.

These have been under regular inspection, and there has been no reason to complain of any work neglected by the Attendants. The repairs which are constantly needed have been done.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FRANCES A. BAKER, Inspector.

REPORT OF MR. RICHARD PHILLIPS.

January 1st, 1906.

To the Medical Officer of Health.

SIR,

I beg to present a report of my work during the year, 1905:-

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

There are in the Borough 166 registered workrooms which are occupied exclusively by men. The principal trades engaged in are Tailoring and Outfitting. These workrooms and shops have been regularly inspected, and where necessary cleansing has been done and insanitary conditions remedied. All new workrooms have been cubed up and registered in accordance with the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

BAKEHOUSES.

There are at present 84 Bakehouses in use; of this number nine are on ground level and 75 are underground. Two Bakehouses above ground in St. John's Wood have been demolished during the year.

SMOKE NUISANCES.

The number of Smoke Nuisances detected or complained of during the year is 49. All chimnies accused of sending out black smoke have been diligently watched and observations made. Intimation Notices have been sent out and where the nuisance continued Statutory Notices followed. The Central Electric Supply Company was summoned for permitting black smoke to issue from the chimney shaft in Lodge Place. The summons was returnable for January 13th, but was not heard until January 27th. A prohibition order was granted and a penalty of £10.

TRADE NUISANCES.

Complaints of three Trade Nuisances have been received and upon proof of the case they have been abated in every instance.

UNDERGROUND CONVENIENCES.

I have supervised the work of the Attendants at the Underground Conveniences, and constantly inspected the premises, day and night, on Sundays and all Bank Holidays. Some repairs, alterations and painting have been done during the year. I have always found that the Conveniences were clean and well kept, and I am able to report satisfactorily on the work done by the Attendants, whose duties are chiefly arranged by me.

PUBLIC URINALS.

The 23 Public Urinals in the Borough situated above ground have been constantly inspected and all repairs attended to, and I have found the Urinals well flushed and clean, both week-days and Sundays.

THE SHELTER, GROVE ROAD.

I have frequently inspected the Baths and Disinfector, and several alterations and repairs have been done during the year. I have found everything kept very clean and well attended to by the men in charge.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, COFFEE SHOPS AND DINING ROOMS.

Of these, I have made inspections of 220 premises, special attention being given to the kitchens and all places where food is stored or kept. The lavatory accommodation has also been well inspected.

Appended is a statement of such of my work as admits of tabulation :—

Workshops		870 visits	made
Bakehouses		270 ,,	,,
Restaurants, etc		468 ,,	,,
Smoke Complaints		298 obser	vations made
Home Workers' Premises		156 visits	made
Domestic Workshops			"
		Daily "	,,
Underground Convenience	es	,, ,,	"
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Your obedient Servant, RICHARD PHILLIPS, Senior Inspector.

CLERICAL WORK OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Clerical Work of the Department has been most efficiently performed by Mr. H. E. Curtis, the Chief Clerk, and Messrs. Howe and James.

The correspondence relating to various health matters has been exceptionally heavy during the year, and the evening Committee meetings have necessitated from time to time work after the ordinary office hours.

The following tabular statement summarises, as far as practicable, the clerical labours of the Department :---

1905.

Number of Notifications of Infectious Disease, entered in Register, copied and sent to the Metropolitan Asylums Board and Schools, receipt acknowledged and filed	700
Number of Complaints of Nuisances received acknowledged, entered in Nuisance Register and filed	1,282
Number of letters despatched from the Depart- ment	
Number of Council Orders issued	
Number of Meetings of Public Health Com- mittee prepared for, attended, and Minutes drafted and prepared for Printer	25
Number of Meetings of Public Health Sub- Committees prepared for, attended, and Reports drafted and written	41
Plans Registered and approved by Public	, 4I
Health Committee	419
Number of Cowkeepers, Dairymen, and Pur-	
veyors of Milk Registered	343

THE MORTUARY AND CORONER'S COURT.

The Mortuary and Coroner's Court, a building which St. Marylebone has good reason to be proud of and which has been taken as a model by other places, was cleansed, painted and generally done up during the year at a cost of £33 by direction of the Public Health Committee.
REPORT OF MORTUARY KEEPER FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Number of bodies received from January 1st to December 31st, 1905.

		alen a	Males	. F	emales.	prise statistics		M	ales.	Fe	emales
						For	ward		91		90
January	y	 	22		14	July			7		13
Februar	ry	 	12		16	August			19		11
March		 	13		21	September			9		8
April		 	11		14	October			13		14
May		 	18		13	November			14		17
June		 	15		12	December			22	• •	14
					10 M M	TODATI IN TRACT		-		-	
			91		90	i colore alle]	175	•••	167
		1911-15		-	The add	In such bruce to		-	2.000		
		Total		• • •			8	342			

Number of Inquests held from January 1st to December 31st, 1905.

					Forv	vard			69
January				14	July				9
February				9	August				13
March				13	September				8
April				8	October				8
May				11	November				12
June				14	December				13
			-		2			-	
				69	HP, LOUIST, DOILD				132
			-					-	
	Tot	al				1	32		

Infectious cases received.

Scarlet Fever				 	 	1	
Typhoid Feve	r			 	 	1	
Enteric Fever				 	 	1	
Diphtheria				 	 	. 2	
	Tot	al	1		 	5	

THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Six hundred and seventy samples under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, have been analysed during the year.

The greater proportion of the articles analysed consisted as usual of dairy produce. A systematic sampling was instituted; every milk seller whose name appears on the register was visited and a sample taken in the same manner as an ordinary purchaser would buy; if the sample was found to be adulterated, a second sample was then taken with all the formality of dividing into three parts, and so forth, laid down by the Act. In this way, and in this way only, can an accurate judgment be formed of the real amount of adulteration in the district; for the vendor in the first instance has no suspicion that the quality of the article purchased is going to be investigated.

The inquiry was confined to traders having shops within the district; there still remain to be systematically investigated a number of traders who have no place of business in the Borough but sell milk in the streets.

From 343 milk vendors on the register, 351 samples of milk were taken, and 56 of the 351 samples were below standard. There were not, however, 56 prosecutions, because 45 of the 56 were test samples, and on taking the official divided sample at a subsequent date, these 45 samples were found to be up to the standard. Still, so far as the public is concerned, the fact remains that of 351 half-pints of milk, 56 or about 16% were adulterated.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS, 1905.

Name.	Address.		Offence.	Fine.
James Hall,	104, Marylebone	Milk	diluted with	£5
	Lane,	IIP	er cent. water	
Robert Burnside,	32, Salisbury	Milk	diluted with	£5
	Street,	10 p	er cent. water	
Henry J. Crevin,	100, York Street,	Milk	deficient in	£5
		milk	fat 10 per cent	
Mary Cowland,	186, Great Titch-		deficient in	£I
	field Street,	milk	fat 23 per cent	
Ellen Goodspeed,	42, Richmond		deficient in	£5
	Street,	milk	fat 20 per cent	
Rosa Cole,	9, Highworth		deficient in	£5
	Street,	milk	fat 8 per cent.	
Phillis Thurlow,	22, Salisbury		deficient in	£5
	Street,	milk	fat 6 per cent.	
H. S. Fryer,	139, Seymour		deficient in	£I
			fat 6.7 per	
		cent		

Name. S. Pryer,	Address. 102, Carlisle Street,	Offence. Milk deficient in milk fat 7 per	Fine. £2
Johns H. Harvey,	25, Exeter Street,	cent. Milk diluted with 21.9 per cent. water	£5
F. P. Wallace,	32, Burne Street,	Milk diluted with 13 per cent. water	10/-
Wellington Green,	7, Eamont Street,	Milk diluted with 10 per cent. water	10/-
Florence	14, Exeter Street,	Milk diluted with	5/-
Haward, Alice Burgess,	8, Homer Street,	8 per cent. water Milk diluted with 15.8 per cent. water	10/-
Mary Hayter,	2, Hereford Street,	Milk diluted with 15.6 per cent. water	10/-
Robert Norman,	Devonshire Mews East,	Selling margarine as butter	£5
Mary Williams,	2, Great Chester- field Street,	Selling margarine	5/-

The total fines recovered were $\pounds 46$.

The official standard for milk is 8.5% solids not fat, which means milk sugar, casein and mineral matters, and 3%milk fat, which is practically butter fat, and the samples ranged from as low as 6.75% solids not fat, to as high as 9.96%, or just under 10%.

The milk fat ranged from 2.5% up to 6% milk fat, but the mean or average composition of the whole is equal to 9.06% solids not fat, and 3.57% milk fat, thus showing that save from the few offenders against the law, quite a good milk is sold in the district.

One hundred and sixty-six butters were examined, 13 of which were found to be adulterated, that is to say, no one of the 13 were samples of butter, they were all margarines. These were purchased in the ordinary way, and the vendors had no suspicion that the samples were intended for analysis. In nine of the cases when the Inspector arrived on a second visit with bag and wrappers, the samples purchased were found to be butters; in two cases the shops were closed, and in the remaining two margarine was sold as butter and the vendors prosecuted and fined. A very instructive history, showing that official sampling under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act only imperfectly protects the public.

A list of the samples analysed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts is to be found in Table III.

TABLE III.—SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS. SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING THE YEAR, 1905.

					Genuine.	Adulterated.	Total.
DAIRY PRODUCT	rs_				ana in ai		19-19-19
3.6211-					295	56	351
Dutton					153	13	166
Queen					1	-	1
Managering					3		3
Cheese					9		9
						- Constant - Constant	
ALCOHOLIC BEV	ERAGE	IS-		3.1			
					10		10
		••			3	-	3
Rum Gin	••			• •	7	and the second second	7
Clarat		••	•••		12	1	12 1
Clare,						1	1
NON-ALCOHOLIC	BEVE	RAGES.					
0.0					18	_	18
Chocolate					1	Northan	1
Cocoa					2	1000 <u>-</u> 1001	2
Coffee and (Chicory				2		2
						1122122	
CONDIMENTS-				194		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Pepper				• •	13		13
Mustard		••			7	- 11 L - 11 L L	7
SACCHARINE SU	JBSTAN	CES		ssin.			
Jam	DBIAN	-0AD		1.1	8	In all and	8
Sweets					15		15
					10		10
DRUGS-				10.14		CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR	
Chloroform					1		1
Sodic Bicarl					1	10. 1-0 100	1
Tartaric Aci					1	-	1
Citrate of M	Iagnesia				1	-	1
TINNED COODS							
TINNED GOODS- Condensed 1				12	0	Contraction of the second	0
Sardines			••		$\frac{2}{1}$		$\frac{2}{1}$
Shrimps					1	all and an	1
Ham and To					2		2
Herrings an					1	_	ĩ
					A REAL PROPERTY.	Contraction of the second	
MISCELLANEOU	S-			112		THE SHEET	
Flour					3	-	3 5
Lard					5	The second se	
Infants' Fo					15	-	15
Desiccated		••			1	-	1
	••	••		••	1		1
Meal Neutral Fat					1	CAN TRACTOR	1
Sauce					$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$
T C	••			••	21		2
ice orean	••				T	A CARGO AND A CARGO AND	1
						-	
					600	70	670

TABLE IV.—TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	Arr Sours		Dacements	THOTOPH I	Sr. MARY		CHRIST CHUNCH		Sr. John		Totals	
Popu AT ALI	(b) Census 1901	35,3	91 27	19,8	349 334	18,0	99	3 9.5 1,0		20,	426 352	133,30 2,61	
(d) A	ged under 5 or over 5	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
L.COALITY I. MEDICAL	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina	 20	 55	 7	 24	 9	 17	 49	 57	 17	 24	 102	 177
C EACH LC OF THE M	 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 	10 	32	4	7	5				8 .	4	45	78
NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LCCALIFY COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued	 2	 10		 8		••		 11			3	41
ARS OF SICH TO THE KNO OFFICER	7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal	 	 1		 1		 2		 1		 1		 6
NEW CA	10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas		 17		•• 54	 1	 23		 41		 18	 4	 153
M THRIR PRAT- S.	1.*Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria	 18 10	 47 25	 4 3	 21 7	 9 3	 16 7	 47 17	 54 22	 15 7	 19 8	 93 40	 157 64
NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TARAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	4. Membranous Croup			··									
CASES REN ERAL LOCI ISOLATION	6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued	2	8		7		2	1	9			3	31
I OF SUCH IN THE SEV MENT IN	8. Relapsing 9. Pnerperal						1					··· ···	
NUMBRE HOMES 1	10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas	··· ··	 8		 33	··· 1	•• 5	··· ··	•• 16				67

TABLE V.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the St. Marylebone Infirmary. Notting Hill, W.

		E.	and a start				
	Middle- sex Hospital	Queen Char- lotte's Hospital.	Samaritan Hospital.	Wor	khouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St.John & Elizabeth Grove Rd.
Omelliner		is ma			100.		
Smallpox Influenza							
Scarlet Fever) 2 3
Diphthoria							
Diphtheria						1	at the second of the (a)
Typhoid Fever	6					3	•••
Diarrhœa		1 1 1		-		6	
Erysipelas				12		23	aban "Soma" (b)
Pneumonia and Pleurisy	10			5	1	20	a
Pyæmia		2		1	1	5	
Syphilis Cancer	87	1				37	3
Phthisis & Tuberculosis	30		***			119	entian 6
Rheumatism							
Apoplexy		1 · · · · ·		-		25	3
Paralysis		18 4				14	11 III III
Bronchitis	7				12	108	
						100	
Peritonitis						1	
Disease of Brain				1.4	·	- T	101
Hoant	27	1				34	
		A E			4	3	
" Kidney	6	1	1			8	
Titorus		84				** 051300 01	103 33 4 2 1 2 8
Over							
Parturition		1					
Diabetes		8 *	1 1		+	·· ··· (11 1	1917 - 17 - 19
Fractures and Injuries					 1.		and the second second
Old Age					1. S	11	
Low Vitality, Infants		10	11 .				Accession 8
Premature Birth		17					
Other causes	91	20			24		
Gradi da			-10	1	and a		
32 32 36 36		25 35			The late	el	
Total	*284	+44	**11		43	500	***18
					100		

* Of the 284 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 240 were those of non-parishioners.

+ Of the 44 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 40 were those of non-parishioners.

** The 11 deaths in the Samaritan Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

*** The 18 deaths in the Hospital of St. John were those of non-parishioners

CABLE	VIVITAL	STATIST	ICS	OF	WHOLE	DISTRICT	OF	ST.
М	ARYLEBONE	DURING	1905	AND	PREVIOUS	YEARS.		

and the second	Popula-	BIR	THS.	TOTAL	DEATHS R THE DIST	EGISTER TRICT.	ED IN	Total	Deaths' of Non-	Deaths of Residents	NETT I	AGES
YEAR.	tion esti- mated to Middle				r 1 Year Age.	At all	Ages.	Deaths in Public Institu- tions in	residents registered in Public Institu-	registered in Public Institu- tions	BELON TO T	THE
	of each Year.	No.	Rate.*	No.	Rate per 1,000 Births	No. Rate.*		the District.	tions in the District.	beyond the District.	Ne.	Rate.*
1	2	3	4	5	registered 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1895	142,000	3,535	24.9	659	186.4	3,202	22.5	589	348	767	2,854	20.1
1896	141,188	3,353	23.7	662	197.4	3,106	22.0	530	331	798	2,875	20.5
1897	140,300	3,262	. 23.3	606	185 9	2,900	20.7	972	325	793	2,575	18.4
1898	138,200	3,199	23.1	581	181.6	2,884	20.9	907	281	804	2,603	18.8
1899	136,900	3,106	22.7	530	191.5	2,915	21.4	1,001	339	836	2,576	18.8
1900	135,350	3,125	23.1	569	183.0	2,985	22 6	944	285	887	2,700	20.0
1901	133,301	3,042	22.8	449	147.6	2,539	19.0	941	328	797	2,211	16.6
1902	132,650	2,960	21.5	434	146.6	2,853	21.6	1,118	395	892	2,458	18.5
1903	131,700	2,818	21.4	402	142.6	2,536	19.2	1,070	356	853	2,180	16.4
1904	131,000	2,791	21.5	393	139.9	2,541	19.4	1,062	369	825	2,172	16.5
Aver- ages for	136,176	3,119	22.9	528	169.3	2,846	20.9	913	336	825	2,520	18.5
years 1895- 1904	100,170	5,115	22 3	020	100 0	2,010	40.0	515	550	020	2,020	19.9
1905	129,453	2,618	20.3	358	136.5	2,426	18.7	895	400	801	2,026	15.6

* Rates in Columns 4, 8, and 13 calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

Nore.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this Table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 10 and the addition of the number in Column 11.

By the term "Non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and dying in public institutions there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and have died in public institutions elsewhere.

The "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses, and lunatic asylums.

Area of District in acres, 1,427 8 acres.

Total population at all ages 133,301, at Census of 1901. Number of inhabited houses,13,536 ,, Average number of persons per house, 10.5 ,,

	enti			Deatl	ns in v subje		Distri Ages.		109	D		in La all Ag		ies	Public ons.
CAUSES	OF DEAT	н.	All Ages.	Under 1,	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souls.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St, John.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Smallpox	A REAL PROPERTY.														
Measles			37	12	23	2				9	1	2	20	5	4
Scarlet Fe			15	1	7	6	1			1	2		9	3	11
Whooping			22	10	11	1				3	1	5	8	5	3
Diphtheria	and Me		5		3	2				3	1	1			3
Croup											•••		•••		
Ty	phus	••••													
Fever - En	iteric	••••	6	1				5		2	1		3		9
Ot	her continu	ed													
Epidemic i	influenza		17	1	1			9	6	2	1	1	5	8	1
Cholera	•••	•••													
Plague		•••													
Diarrhœa		••••	30	20	7				3	6	1	6	14	3	14
Enteritis			35	29	5			1		7	1	2	22	3	6
Puerperal	fever		1				1						1		
Erysipelas			6	1	1			2	2		1	1	2	2	7
Other Sept	ic Diseases		12			2		9	1	2	2	2	4	2	15
Phthisis .			195	4	7	2	17	151	14	37	27	29	69	33	124
Other Tub			53	12	20	9	1	8	3	13	5	6	19	10	54
Cancer, Ma	Disease		156					104	52	33	27	19	44	33	157
Bronchitis	Diseas	se	262	35	17			60	150	61	35	28	105	33	123
Pneumonia	.		184	47	50	3	1	51	32	40	18	23	83	20	63
Pleurisy			6					4	2	1		1	4		2
Other Dise	ases of		6	1				1	4	1	1		4		1
Alcoholism Cirrhosis o	atory Organ f Liver		38					81	7	9	7	3	16	3	20
Venereal I	Diseases		11	11						2	2	2	4	1	4
Premature	Birth		45	45						16	3	2	17	7	20
Diseases an	nd Accident	ts	8					8		3	2	1	2		5
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Accidents			50	10	5	1	1	22	11	9		5	24	8	41
Suicides			11				1	10		3	2	2	2	2	6
All other c	auses		640	115	19	9	15	250	232	136	100	96	189	119	359
All cause	38		2026	355	176	41	47	822	582	438	268	262	723	335	1133

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TABLE VIII.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FIFTY-TWO WEEKS ENDING DECEMBER 30TH, 1905.

	Population	Bii	ths.	Deaths.	
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls.	Males	Fmls.
All Souls Rectory St. Mary Christ Church St. John	35,391 19,849 18,099 39,536 20,426	301 171 175 538 179	$226 \\ 163 \\ 187 \\ 515 \\ 173$	214 132 128 374 155	$224 \\ 136 \\ 134 \\ 349 \\ 180$
Total	133,301	1,354	1,264	1,003	1,023

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

		District	t Insp	ectors.	-	1	Or		1		
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No.3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District. (7 months)	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.	Mr. T. Hancock, Temporary Inspector (3 m ^{-nths})	Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
Pub	lic Health (London) Act.										
	/Dwelling Houses, &c	. 440	364	386	327	217		 17			1751
	Tenements	. 665	115	603	532	332		 139			2386
	Underground Dwellings	189	5	458	129	145		 97			1023
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	177	50	116	63	62		 8			476
	Slaughter Houses	. 24	20	2	8	9		 7			70
	Yards, Stables, and Mews	. 591	226	692	655	477		 89			2730
ions.	Smoke Shafts		3	1	15	6		 	294	37	356
Inspections.	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses							 	S		3
Ir	Refuse Receptacles	105			129		318	 8			762
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse				69	34	2158	 		15	2412
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary			4	1			 			7
	Visits to Works in Progress			2676	3896			 70	147	167	17895
	Miscellaneous Inspections	704					367	 85	30	1018	4620
UNIX	VHOLESOME FOOD :										
				1	3			 			4
	Number of seizures made		***								
INF	ECTIOUS DISEASE :										
	Cases Isolated	. 9	6	15	9	1		 2			42
	Cases removed to Hospital	. 113	24	128	57	63		 29			414
	Rooms Disinfected	. 219	39	159	130	131		 35			713
NEV	V DRAINAGE :										
	Number of Plans Passed	62	83	51	99	38		 			333
	New Pipe Drains (feet)	. 12890	14002	3350	12056	8142		 			50440
	Houses where defects in existin Drainage have been detected an remedied		64	73	64	40		 			339

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Factory and Workshop Act.											
Enquiries as to Occupation									227	189	416
Periodical Inspections :					1						
Factories			1.072					;	50	5	55
Workshops									646	1032	1678
Bakehouses									318		318
Restaurants, &c									498		498
Homeworkers' Premises									161	720	881
Domestic Workshops									118	11	129
Food and Drugs Act.											
ADULTERATION.											
Samples collected for Analysis	146	107	121	100	50		131				655
Correspondence, Legal Procedure, &c.											
Complaints received	191	107	318	188	108	307	63		78	69	1429
Letters and Intimations relating to										00	1120
	469	205	599	431	241	307	44		15	109	2420
	70	9	50	22	25	1	3		3	6	189
Proceedings taken before Magistrates	14		8	2	2		3		1		30
(1) Under Public Health Act			2	1	1	•**	3		1	.,	15
(2) " Factory & Workshop Act											
(3) " Food & Drugs Act	7		6	1	1						15
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SANITARY CHRONICLES

OF THE

BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

DURING JANUARY, 1905,

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The first week of January, 1905, had the moderate mean temperature of 42.3° , the minimum temperature being 25°, the maximum 54.5° . On four days rain fell, giving a total fall of 0.47 inch. The sunshine amounted to only two-and-a-half hours, out of a possible 55; this is equal to 4.5° . The winds were variable. Barometer, 30.1 inches.

The week ending January 14th was generally fine, with frosty mornings. Minimum temperature, 29.0°; maximum 51.0°; mean 42.5°. No rain fell. The winds were variable. The sunshine in Regent's Park was equal to 20.6%. Mean barometer, 30.2 inches.

The week ending January 21st was a cold, wintry week. Minimum temperature, 22.0° ; maximum, 41.0° ; mean, 31.8° . A slight fall of snow took place on the 16th equal to 0.02 inch of rain. The winds were variable. Sunshine, 11%. Mean barometer, 29.8 inches.

The week ending January 28th was fine and cold. Minimum temperature, 26.5°; maximum, 45.5° ; mean, 38.8° . The sunshine was $14.7^{\circ}/_{\circ}$. Winds variable. Mean barometer, 30.4 inches.

The week ending February 4th was a fine week. Minimum temperature, $33\cdot1^\circ$; maximum, $53\cdot1^\circ$; mean, $43\cdot1^\circ$. On one day slight rain fell (0.01 inch). The winds were westerly. Sunshine, $26\cdot8^\circ/_{\circ}$. Mean barometer, $30\cdot2$ inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the five weeks ending February 4th there have been registered 271 births and 203 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table IV. Fifty-nine of the deaths were extra-parochial, as follows :--

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill	 	46
Children's Hospital, Paddington	 	2
St. Mary's Hospital	 	2
North-Western Hospital	 	1
University College Hospital	 	1
Middlesex Asylum	 	1
Leavesden Asylum	 	1
Norwood London County Asylum	 	1
Ilford London County Asylum	 	1
London Temperance Hospital	 	2
In the streets	 	1

Total 59

The birth and death-rates, as deduced for the four weeks' statistics are as follows :---

All Souls, birth-rate 15.9; death-rate 14.1. Rectory, birth-rate 19.4; death-rate 16.2. St. Mary, birth-rate 16.1; death-rate 16.7. Christ Church, birth-rate 28.9; death-rate 15.5 St. John, birth-rate 21.5; death-rate 20.5. The whole district, birth-rate 21.1; death-rate 15.8.

The average death-rates for five years (1900 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:—All Souls, 16.8; Rectory, 24.1; St. Mary, 19.8; Christ Church, 23.5; St. John, 23.0; the whole district, 21.2.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURNIG THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING FEB. 4TH, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES:-

	Total Deaths. 5 weeks ending Feb. 4th, 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 5 weeks ending Feb. 4, 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
 Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular 	7 53 31	39 261 152	$0.55 \\ 4.14 \\ 2.42$	2·70 6·47 2·29

NOTES.

1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhœa.

3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

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Health of the District during the month of January.

The absence of long-continued frost and cold wet weather has exercised a favourable influence on the death and sickness rate.

The infectious diseases notified as shown by the curve facing page 6 are far below the average. These combined causes sufficiently account for the fact that January of 1905 has been, in respect of both fatal and infectious maladies, quite exceptional.

Prosecutions under the Public Health Act.

The Central Electric Supply Company was summoned for permitting black smoke to issue from the chimney shaft in Lodge Place. The summons was returnable for January 13th, but was not heard until January 27th. A prohibition order was granted and a penalty of $\pounds 10$.

The owner of 65 Mortimer Street was summoned for neglecting to obey a notice to re-drain. The Magistrate granted an order for the work to be done within 21 days, and costs.

The owner of 52, North Street, Edgware Road, was summoned for a similar offence, and a similar order was obtained.

Housing of the Working Classes.

The Artisans Dwellings, erected by Lord Portman on the site of Nightingale Street, are about to be opened for occupation.

The Dwellings consist of 9 blocks, lettered from A to J, each block containing from 15 to 20 tenements, the total number of tenements being 165.

The character of the tenements is as follows :--40 oneroom tenements, 100 two-roomed tenements, and 25 threeroomed tenements. The average size of the one-roomed tenements is 162 square feet super. and 1,356 cubic feet, hence they will accommodate man, wife, and child. The probable population of the whole buildings when occupied will be 450.

The following is a schedule of the rents to be charged :---

	Rent Per Week	. Е	stimated Ra	te.	Total.
1-roomed teneme	$\int \frac{2/8}{to}$		8d.		3/4
1-roomed teneme	10 2/-		8d.		3/8
2-roomed "	$\begin{cases} 4/6 \\ to \\ 5/4 \end{cases}$		1/-		5/6
,,			1/2		6/6
3-roomed ,,	$ \begin{cases} 6/2 \\ to \\ 7/- $		1/4		7/6
3-roomed "	2 7/-		1/7		8/7

The population of the old Nightingale Street, as determined by successive censuses taken by the Sanitary Inspectors, varied from 390 to about 400. The number of families being 130. In 1884 it was found that 97 of the families occupied single rooms. The death-rate was over 24 per thousand, the sickness rate high, infective maladies spread rapidly, nuisances abounded and constantly recurred. It is, therefore, a subject of considerable moment and one for congratulation that, mainly owing to the public spirit of Lord Portman, so useful a block of habitations has taken the place of a slum, and that the rents to be charged will be within the means of a considerable section of the displaced population.

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TABLE II. -TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during January, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	ALL SOULS		RECTORY		ST. MARY		Сивкер Снивси		Sr. JOHN		Totala	
(c) AT ALL AGES.	(b) Census 1901 Registered Births	35,3 54		19,8	849	15,0	28	39,		20, 42		133,	301 271
(d)	Aged under 5 or over 5	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN FACH LOCALITY COMING TO THE XNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 4. Membranous Croup 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas.	··· 1 1 1 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	· 2 	·· 22 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·	··· 3 ··· 1 ··· 10	·· 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	·· 3 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	··· 1 1 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··		·· 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· 1	 6 2 	··· 7 1 ··· ·· 1 ··· ·· 19
NUMBRE OF SUCH CLASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 4. Membranous Croup 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas	1 1 	·· 2 ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·· 3 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··			·· 2 1 ·· ·· ·· ··	·· 1 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··		··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	· 5 2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	··· 7 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· 7



CURVE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASE OTIFIED WEEK BY WEEK OF SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FER, AND SMALLPOX DURING 1905.

JANUAF 1905.





	. 1	Death	s in w subjoi	vhole ined A	Distri Ages,	ct at		De		in Loo Ill Ag	calitie (es.)	8	in Public tutions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souis.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles									• •••				
Scarlet Fever	1		1		•.•						1		1
Whooping Cough	3	2	1							2	1		
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup													
Croup			***				1						
Typhus Fever√Enteric													
			•••										
(Other continued						2					1	2	
Epidemic Influenza Cholera	3		. 1										
Plague Diarrhœa													
Potovitio													
Ducuncual forman													
Engineles													
Other Septic Diseases						1					1		
Dhthiais	25					18	 5			4	8	2	.3
Phthisis Other Tubercular			1		1	2	1	7	4			1	2
Cancer, Malignant	6	1	2			11	2	4	1	4	2	2	14
Disease	13					6	18	3	2	3	13	7	17
Provmonie	34	6	4			10	2	7	4	4	5	3	3
Disustan	18	4	2					3	3				
Other Diseases of							1						
Respiratory Organs	1								1			1.172	
Cirrhosis of Liver }	1			7		1					- 1		1
Venereal Diseases	2	2							1		1		1
Premature Birth	8	8						3		1	2	2	
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition	1					1		1					2
Heart Diseases	24					14	10	7	3	1	6	7	8
Accidents	4	1					3	2			. 1	1	4
Suicides													'
All other causes	58	10			2	24	22	11	12	10	16	9	.24
All causes	203	34	12		3	90	64	48	31	29	.59.	36	90

TABLE III.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the five weeks ending February 4th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

24 of these were Non-Parishioners.

TABLE IV.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during January, 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

	Middle- sex Hospital	Queen Char- lotte's Hospital.	Samaritan Hospital.	Workhouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth Grove Rd.
Smallpox						1
Influenza			6		••	
Scarlet Fever						
Diphtheria	•••					
Typhoid Fever						
Diarrhœa			••		••	
Erysipelas			••	••	,	
Pneumonia and Pleurisy					1	
Pyæmia					1	
Syphilis			••	••	.:	
Cancer	· · ·				1	
Phthisis & Tuberculosis	6 4				2	
Rheumatism	-		••		13	
Apoplexy				••	••	
Paralysis			••		• • ;	
Bronchitis					4	
Asthma	5			3	13	
Peritonitis		· ··	••	••	1	
Disease of Brain						
Hoant	• •	.:		•:	• •	
	4	1	••	1	4	
" Kidney	••			••	••	
" Liver					••	
" Uterus						
" Ovary					••	
Parturition	2					
Diabetes	•:					
Fractures and Injuries.	1			1	2	
Old Age					1	
Low Vitality, Infants						
Permature Birth						
Other causes	8	2		3	4	
Total	*29	+3		8	46	

* Of the 29 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 21 were those of non-parishioners.

† The 3 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

	Population	Birt	ths.	Deaths.	
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls.	Males.	Fmls.
ll Souls	35,391	32	22	24	24
ectory	19.849	14	23	15	16
t. Mary	18,099	12	16	17	12
nrist Church		51	59	31	28
t. John		20	22	14	22
Total	133,301	129	142	101	102

TABLE V. — DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 4TH, 1905.

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK MONTH ENDING 31ST JANUARY, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District,	Mr. D. J. Andrews No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
Publ	ic Health (London) Act.											
1	Dwelling Houses, &c	38	42	35	15	24						154
	Tenements	50	13	45	26	30						164
	Underground Dwellings	8		25	4	9						46
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	6	3	9	3	3						24
	Slaughter Houses	2	2			1						5
ż	Yards, Stables, and Mews	46	15	35	40	51				- 1.1		187
ction	Smoke Shafts				2	1				15		18 ,
Inspections.	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses											
	Refuse Receptacles	9	6	5	10	8	30					68
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse	5	3		6	4	250				2	270
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary											
	Visits to Works in progress	270	293	150	250	197				49	8	1217
	Miscellaneous Inspections	176	86	35	185	190	40				70	782
UNW	HOLESOME FOOD.											
N	lumber of seizures made	*2			†1							3
INFE	CTIOUS DISEASE :											
C	ases Isolated	1	1	2								4
C	Cases Removed to Hospital	2		5	6	4						17
B	tooms Disinfected	8	1	8	15	17						49
NEW	DRAINAGE :											
N	umber of Plans Passed	20	2	- 4	7	7			••••	• •		40
N	lew Pipe Drains (feet)	1870	786	250	760	1624		••				5290
	Iouses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remedied		9	6	4	6						35
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* 2 bushels of Bananas (destroyed). † 16 lbs. Haddock and Cod's Roe. 14 Rabbits. · ...

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REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 31st January, 1904.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.	• •		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
Factory and Workshop Act.											
Enquiries as to Occupation						-1			39	15	54
Periodical Inspections :											
Factories									3		3
Workshops									49	51	100
Bakehouses				·					29		29
Restaurants, &c									43		43
Homeworkers' Premises									5	68	73
Domestic Workshops									20	2	22
Food and Drugs Act.											
ADULTERATION.											
Samples collected for Analysis	7	6	12	7	8						- 40
Correspondence. Legal Procedure. &c.											•
Complaints received	6	7	8	9	8	35			6	3	82
Letters and Intimations relating to Abatement of Nuisances	31	18	33	27	22	12			2	5	150
Statutory Notices Served	18	1	4	3	3						29
Proceedings taken before Magistrates		***			1						1
(1) Under Public Health Act	1				1				1.		. 3
(2) "Factory & Workshop Act								·		1.	
(3) ., Food & Drugs Act							·····				· ···
Reports made to Medical Officer of Health	38	30	31	45	57	25	·		28	-4	258
											1
						1				•	-
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THE

SANITARY CHRONICLES

OF THE

BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

DURING FEBRUARY, 1905,

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The week ending February 11th was overcast, but otherwise fine. Minimum temperature, 36.5° ; maximum 50.0° ; mean 45.1° . On one day rain fell 0.13 inch. The winds were westerly. Sunshine only 10.6%. Mean barometer, 30.2 inches.

The week ending February 18th had a mean temperature of 43.1° ; a maximum of 52.5° ; a minimum of 36.5° . On three days rain fell to the amount of 0.10 inch. The winds were north-westerly. Sunshine $18.4^{\circ}/_{\circ}$ Mean barometer 30.2 inches.

The week ending February 25th was cool, owing to the prevalence of north-easterly winds. Minimum temperature, 31.0°; maximum, 54.5°; mean, 39.0°. On five days cold showers fell, giving a total rainfall of 0.21 inch. Sunshine, 33.2%. Mean barometer, 29.9 inches.

The week ending March 4th was unsettled. Minimum temperature, 30.1° ; maximum, 47.4° ; mean, 38.4° . On five days more or less rain fell; the total rainfall being 0.30 inch. Winds south-west and north north-east. Sunshine $20.2^{\circ}/_{\circ}$. Mean barometer, 30.1 inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the four weeks ending March 4th there have been registered 201 births and 187 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table I. Sixty-four of the deaths were extra-parochial, as follows :--

St. Marylebone Infirmary, N	Notting Hill		 41
North-Western Fever Hosp	ital		 2
London Fever Hospital			 1
St. Mary's Hospital			 5
Children's Hospital			 2
Belgrave Children's Hospital	l, Clapham I	Road	 1
West London Hospital	1.		 1
German Hospital, Hackney			 1
St. Bartholomew's Hospital			 1
Guy's Hospital			 1
London County Lunatic Asy	lum, Norwo	bod	 4
St. Peter's Hospital, Covent	Garden		 1
Whitechapel Infirmary		• •	 1
Other addresses			 2

Total 64

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the four weeks' statistics were as follows :---

All Souls, birth-rate 16.1; death-rate 14.2. Rectory, birth-rate 12.4; death-rate 17.0. St. Mary, birth-rate 21.5; death-rate 19.4. Christ Church, birth-rate 26.3; death-rate 20.4 St. John, birth-rate 17.8; death-rate 22.3. The whole district, birth-rate 19.6; death-rate 18.3.

The average death-rates for five years (1900 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:--All Souls, 17.3; Rectory, 23.0; St. Marg, 19.1; Christ Church, 23.1; St. John, 16.4; the whole district, 19.9. The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING MARCH 4TH, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES: -

	•	Total Deaths. 4 weeks ending Mar. 4th, 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 4 weeks ending Mar. 4, 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
1. 2. 3.	Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular	$15\\56\\21$	80 299 112	$1.47 \\ 5.47 \\ 2.05$	$2.26 \\ 5.23 \\ 2.43$

NOTES.

1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhœa.

3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

Health of the District during the month of February.

The health of the district generally compares favourably with the corresponding seasons of previous years save in a slight increase of fatal pulmonary complaints. This is apparently due to a wide diffusion of a species of catarrh probably the direct descendant of the serious epidemic of true influenza which prevailed in 1890-92, and since that period has reappeared in a modified form during the winter seasons.

TABLE II.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during February, 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

	Middle- sex Hospital	Char-	Samaritan Hospital.	Workhouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth Grove Rd
Smallpox						
Influenza						
Scarlet Fever						
Diphtheria						
Typhoid Fever						
Diarrhœa						
Erysipelas					1	
Pneumonia and Pleurisy	2				1	
Pyæmia	1	1				
Syphilis					1	
Cancer	5				4	1
Phthisis & Tuberculosis	11				8	1
Rheumatism						
Apoplexy					1	
Paralysis					1	
Bronchitis				3	12	
Asthma						
Peritonitis			10			
Disease of Brain,						
,, Heart	5			1	3	
,, Kidney						
" Liver						
" Uterus				1.4.		
,, Ovary		1.00				
Parturition						
Diabetes						
Fractures and Injuries.					3	
Old Age					1	
Low Vitality, Infants						
Premature Birth		3	•:		•:	
Other causes	7		1	1	5	1
Total	*31	+4	**1	4	41	***3

* Of the 31 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 25 were those of non-parishioners.

† The 4 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

**The death in the Samaritan Hospital was that of a non-parishioner.

***The 3 deaths in St. John's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.


CURVE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CANOTIFIED WEEK BY WEEK OF SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID SR. AND SMALLPOX DURING 1905.



FEBRI, 1905.



		Death		vhole ined		ict at		D		in Lo all Ag	calitie ges)	IS	ublic ns.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	35 and under 65.	o5 and upwards.	All Souis.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Smallpox								1		-			1
Measles	4	1	2	1							3	1	
Scarlet Fever	2			2					1			1	1
Whooping Cough	2	1	1							1	1		
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup													
Croup	-				***								
(Typhus					***								
Fever { Enteric											•••		
(Other continued													
Epidemic Influenza	5	1				1	3	1		1		3	1
Cholera													
Plague													
Diarrhœa													
Enteritis	1	1								+**	1		
Puerperal fever													
Erysipelas	1	1									1		1
Other Septic Diseases						·							2
Phthisis	13				2	9	2	1	2	5	1	4	8
Other Tubercular	8	3	3		1	1		2	1	1	3	1	13
Diseases Cancer, Malignant	12					6	6	1	5		3	3	9
Bronchitis Disease	36	5	4			10	17	3	7	8	16	2	16
Pneumonia	20	6	11			1	2	5		2	12	1	5
Pleurisy													
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs													
Alcoholism Cirrhosis of Liver } •	3					3					3		·1
Venereal Diseases													
Premature Birth	1	1										1	3
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition	1					1			1				
Heart Diseases	15				1	8	6	1	3	3	4	4	9
Accidents	5	1				3	1		1		2	2	3
Suicides	1					1		.1					
All other causes	57	16	1		3	22	15	22	5	6	12	12	26
										100	-		

TABLE III.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the four weeks ending March 4th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*30 of these were Non-Parishioners.

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All causes

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TABLE IV. -TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during February, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	_	mg to _		_	_	_			-		-			
		(<i>a</i>)		ALL SOULS		RECTORY		ST. MARY		Сивлят Сиивси		Sr. John	-	Totals
POPULATION AT ALL AGES.	(6) Census 1901	35,	,391	19,	,849	18	,099	39	,536	20	,42 6	13	3,301
(c) 1	Re	istered Births		44		19		30		80	2	8		201
(<i>d</i>)		Aged under 5 or over 5	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	ő upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	6 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
Y		. Smallpox												
MED	12	. Scarlatina	••	8	1	2	1	1	1	2	1.		1	5
Loc.		. Diphtheria :.		1						3	1	1	1	0
GE OF TI HEALTH.	4	. Membranous Croup												
IN P GE HRA		/5. Typhus												
CASHS OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	20	6. Enteric or Typhoid		2		1				2				5
SIC KNO	Freezes	7. Continued										4.4		
IN CE	CH.	8. Relapsing										••		
TO		9. Puerperal		1										1
NEW (COMING	1	0. Cholera												
COM	1	1. Erysipelas.				2			••			2		4
# 2	11	Smallpox		-		-								
REA		Scarlatina			1	1	1		1	2			3	10
OR T		Diphtheria								3	1		1	3
NUMBER CF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.		Membranous Croup												
CALI		/5. Typhus .												
SES R IL LO ATION		6. Enteric or		2		1				2				5
CAR VERJ	FEVERS.	7. Continued												
E SE	FE	8. Relapsing												
CF S S TH		9. Puerperal							1.					
BKR ES D	10	. Cholera												
KOH		. Erysipelas				2					·	1		3
										-		-		

	Population in 1901.	Bir	ths.	Deaths.	
		Males.	Fmls.	Males.	Fmls.
All Souls	35,391	28	16	18	19
Rectory	19,849	9	10	10	16
St. Mary	18,099	13	17	12	15
Christ Čhurch		48	32	29	33
St. John	20,426	19	9	15	20
Total	133,301	117	84	84	103

TABLE V. — DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING MARCH 4TH, 1905.

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 28th February, 1905. PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

			District	Inspe				-			
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews. No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District,	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Tota
Publi	ic Health (London) Act.										
	Dwelling Houses, &c	52	83	45	36	39		 			• 25
	Tenements	50	6	26	20	36		 			13
	Underground Dwellings	8	2	26	2	20					5
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	14	5	12	3	6		 			4
	Slaughter Houses	2	3			1		 			
à	Yards, Stables, and Mews	30	9	35	40	42		 			15
stion	Smoke Shafts							 	6		
Inspections.	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses							 			
	Refuse Receptacles	8	5	6	7	5	18	 			
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse	2	13	12	6	7	250	·		4	25
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary							 			
	Visits to Works in progress	136	138	130	150	147		 	30	16	7:
	Miscellaneous Inspections .	50	47	45	128	61	30	 		82	4
UNW	VHOLESOME FOOD.										
	Number of seizures made							 			
-	Aumoor of beneficial manage in						-				
INFI	ECTIOUS DISEASE :										
(Cases Isolated		1					 			
(Cases Removed to Hospital	5	1	5	5	9					
I	Rooms Disinfected	8	2	6	14	17	•••				
NEW	V DRAINAGE :										
1	Number of Plans Passed	. 9	5	2	12	5		 			
	New Pipe Drains (feet)	. 960	864	290	780	987		 			38
	Houses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remedied		6	5	6	7		 			

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 28th February, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

	1	Distric	et Ins	pector	rs.	1					
-	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
actory and Workshop Act.											
Enquiries as to Occupation		175			***				10	16	. 26
Periodical Inspections :											
Factories									5		5
Workshops									49	81	130
Bakehouses									15		15
Restaurants, &c									36		36
Homeworkers' Premises										71	71
Domestic Workshops											
'ood and Drugs Act.											
ADULTERATION.											
Samples collected for Analysis	17	17	18	15	12						79
orrespondence, Legal Procedure, &c.											
omplaints received	8	4	14	9	11	13			4	4	67
etters and Intimations relating to Abatement of Nuisances											
totatom Nation Same 1		19	34	30	29	20			3	9	180
tatutory Notices Served		1	3		7	•••		•••	***	•••	13
roceedings taken before Magistrates		•••	1		•••						I
 (1) Under Public Health Act (2) ,, Factory & Workshop Act 							•••				1
(2) Fred & Denne Lei				194							
(3) " Food & Drugs Act			1							••	2
eports made to Medical Officer of Health	30	30	28	62	51	15	••••		39	5	260

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SANITARY CHRONICLES

OF THE

BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

DURING MARCH, 1905,

Containing a Quarterly Summary of the Mortality Statistics for the Quarter ending April 1st, 1905, and the Quarterly Statement of Analytical Work done under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, &c.

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The week ending March 11th was wet. Minimum temperature, 35.2°; maximum, 50.5°; mean, 45.5°. Rain fell on each day, the total fall measuring 0.92 inch. Winds, S.W. Sunshine, only 8.5%. Mean barometer, 29.4 inches.

The week ending March 18th was also wet and mild. Minimum temperature, 40.0°; maximum, 57.0°; mean, 47.2°. Rain fell on each of the seven days, the fall measuring 1.89 inch. Winds, S.W. Sunshine registered in Regent's Park, 26%. Mean barometer, 29.2 inches.

The week ending March 25th was drier than either of the preceding weeks. Minimum temperature, 37.0°; maximum, 59.0°; mean, 49.2°. Winds, S.E. On two days rain fell to the total amount of 0.05 inch. Sunshine registered was equal to 27%. Mean barometer, 29.7 inches.

The week ending April 1st was a showery week. Minimum temperature, 36.5°; maximum, 56.0°; mean, 49.3°. Winds, W.S.W. On five days rain fell, the total fall being equal to 0.16 inch. Sunshine registered in Regent's Park was equal to 30.0%. Mean barometer, 29.6 inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the four weeks ending April 1st there have been registered 196 births and 191 deaths—equal to a birth-rate of 19.2 and a death-rate of 18.7 per thousand. The mean death-rate for the corresponding period during the last five years was 21.4 per thousand.

Quarterly Summary.

During the March Quarter there have been registered 668 births and 581 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table V.; 201 of the deaths were extra-parochial, as follows :--

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St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill		 136
North-Western Fever Hospital		 7
London Fever Hospital		 1
St. Mary's Hospital		 14
Children's Hospital		 5
Belgrave Children's Hospital, Clapham	Road	 1
West London Hospital		 2
University College Hospital		 2
St. Bartholomew's Hospital		 1
St. Thomas's Hospital		 1
Guy's Hospital		 1
German Hospital, Hackney		 1
Middlesex Asylum		 1
London County Asylum, Norwood		 7
Leavesden Asylum		 2
London County Asylum, Colney Hatch		 - 1
London County Asylum, Ilford		 1
St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden		 1
Whitechapel Infirmary		 1
Home Hospital, Fitzroy Square		1
London Temperance Hospital		 3
Craven Hill Crêche		 1
Salvation Army Maternity Home, Hack		 1
St. Joseph's Home		 1
St. Luke's Home		1
Royal Hospital for Incurables		1
Royal Chest Hospital		 2
Other addresses		2
In the streets		2

Total 201

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Births and Deaths.

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the three months' statistics are as follows : --

All Souls, birth-rate 15.1; death-rate 15.5.

Rectory, birth-rate 17.1; death-rate 16.7.

St. Mary, birth-rate 19.2; death-rate 16.1.

Christ Church, birth-rate 26.7; death-rate 19.8.

St. John, birth-rate 18.4; death-rate 20.4.

The whole district, birth-rate 20.9; death-rate 17.5.

The average death-rates for five years (1899 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:—All Souls, 17.6; Rectory, 23.7; St. Marg, 20.2; Christ Church, 24.9; St. John, 18.7; the whole district, 20.9.

The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING APRIL 1st, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES: -

		Total Deaths. 13 weeks ending April 1st 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 13 weeks ending Apl. 1, 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
1. 2. 3.	Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular	39 160 73	$67 \\ 275 \\ 126$	$1.17 \\ 4.81 \\ 2.19$	2·53 5·66 2·70

NOTES.

- 1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhœa.
- 3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

Water Supply to Tenement Houses.

Sections 2 and 48 of the Public Health (London) Act provides that where there is a constant supply of water, absence of proper water fittings shall be deemed a nuisance, and that an occupied house without a proper and sufficient supply of water shall be a nuisance, liable to be dealt with summarily, and if it is a dwelling house shall be deemed unfit for human habitation.

It has hitherto been considered that a single tap, accessible to all the inmates of a tenement house, satisfied the statute. In a case, however, heard at the Woolwich Police-court the owner of a three storied tenement house was summoned for not providing the tenants with a proper water supply, although there was a tap in the yard, and the Magistrate made an order against the defendant with £5 5s. costs.

The London County Council, by a circular letter, call the attention of the Borough Councils to this case, and express a hope that the various authorities will take all possible steps to secure the provision of a proper and sufficient supply of water for the tenants of *every floor* of a tenement house.

The writer does not think that the decision of a single magistrate on a case which was no doubt selected carefully can be applicable to all the tenement houses of the metropolis, nor have magisterial decisions to be taken as precedents. Any attempt to carry out the suggestion of the London County Council in a wholesale manner is to be deprecated ; each case must be judged on its particular merits.

It is no doubt inconvenient for the tenant of the upper floor of a high building to have to carry water from the basement, and in some cases dirty conditions may for this reason prevail.

On the other hand cleanly tenants will not let the distance of a water tap be a bar to getting a sufficient supply to keep their rooms in a proper state. The expense of improvements of this kind ultimately falls on the tenant, and the enhancing of rents in this district is a greater evil than to have to descend a flight or so of stairs for a pail of water. Experiment shows that in the majority of three-storied tenement houses in St. Marylebone, a leisurely descent from the top story to the yard tap occupies 60 seconds. It may be difficult to convince most stipendiary magistrates that one minute's distance from a water supply is improper and insufficient. It has also been pointed out that if it is desirable to afford facilities for obtaining clean water on every floor it is equally desirable to provide sinks and down cast shafts to empty away refuse waters from every floor. It is difficult indeed to know where to stop when the matter of "convenience" is made the subject of legislative control.

Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

(SEE TABLE IX).

There have been 153 samples analysed during the quarter, 9 of which were found to be adulterated, these were all samples of milk. No preservatives were detected, but in 5 samples there was a small amount of artificial colouring matter.

A considerable number of infants' foods were examined. In several cases there were statements on the labels not completely borne out by analysis.

Much attention has lately been paid to the composition of brandies, and several prosecutions in other districts have taken place with varying results. The chief substance the analyst relies upon to form a judgment whether the brandy is a true French product distilled from the grape, is the proportion that the esters bear to the alcoholic strength. The brandies examined this quarter gave esters in the proportion of from 107 to 133 per 100 litres of alcohol, which is a fair proportion.

All the tinned goods, the jams, and the sweets were tested for arsenic with a negative result. The following vendors were prosecuted :

Robert Burnside of 32, Salisbury Street, was summoned for selling milk diluted with 10 per cent. of water, and fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs. James Hall, of 104, Marylebone Lane, was fined the same amount and costs for selling milk diluted with 11 per cent. of water.

Mary Crowlard, of 186, Great Titchfield Street, was fined £1 and 12s, 6d. costs for selling milk deficient in milk fat to the extent of 23 per cent.

Ellen Goodspeed, of 42, Richmond Street, was fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs for selling milk deficient in milk fat to the extent of 20 per cent.

John H. Harvey, of 25, Exeter Street, was fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs for selling milk diluted with 21.9 per cent. water and deficient in milk fat to the extent of 13 per cent.

Rosa Cole of 9, Highworth Street, was fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs for selling milk deficient in milk fat to the extent of 8 per cent.

Phillis Thurlow, of 22, Salisbury Street, was fined a similar amount with costs for selling milk deficient in milk fat to the extent of 6 per cent.

In one case a certificate was given of dilution with just under 5 per cent. of water, and the Solicitor did not advise proceedings.

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TABLE II. -TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during March, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

													-
	(a)	Ave Source	ALL 20013	RECTORY		Se Mano		CHRIST CHURCH		Sr. Jour		Protect.	TORMS
POPULATION AT ALL AGES.	(b) Census 1901	35,	391	19,8	34 9	18,	099	39,	536		424		,301
(c) H	Registered Births	4	0	2	29	1	29	7	4	2	Ŀ	1	196
(d)	Aged under 5 or over 5	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	õ upwards	Under 5	5 npwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
AL	1. Smallpox												
ATT.	2. Scarlatina .	3	2		2		1	5	4	3		11	9
COCAT E M	8. Diphtheria	3	4	2	1		1	1	2	1	1	7	9
IN FACH L GE OF TH HEALTH.	4 Membranous Croup												
O.E. HRA	5. Typhus			1.12									
NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN FACH LOCALITY MING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	6. Enteric or Typhoid										2		2
F SIG	7. Continued			••	••	2		**	••		++		
THE OF	8. Relapsing		1.00			••							
CAS 7 TO	9. Puerperal								**			••	**
NEW CAS COMING TO	10. Cholera				1.00		••				••		
	11. Erysipelas.		2		5		3	**	••		1		11
EIR AT-	/I. Smallpox												
TRE	2. Scarlatina	3	2		2		1	5	4	3		11	9
FOR LS.	3. Diphtheria	3	4	1	1			1	2	1	1	6	8
OVED F LITLES OSPITA	4. Membranous Croup												
REM OCAJ	5. Typhus .							2.0	••			••	
NUMBER OF SUCH UASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	6. Enteric or Typhoid										1		1
CH (SEV.) N IS	7. Continued									••			••
F SU THE	S. Relapsing												
KR C. NIN	\9. Puerperal					••							·
OMES	10. Cholera						••		••	- * *	••		
H	11. Erysipelas				5		1						6

TABLE III. – TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during the March Quarter, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	ALL SOULS		RECTORY		Sr. MARY		CHRINT CHUMOR		Sr. Joux		Totals	
Popu	(ð) Census 1901	35,3			849	18,		39,		20,4		133,:	
(c)]	Registered Births	13	88	8	5	8	7	2	64	9	4	66	18
(<i>d</i>)	Aged under 5 or over 5.	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN RACH LOCALITY COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera. 11. Erysipelas		 12 5 2 1 3	·· 3 2 ·· ··	··· 7 1 ··· 2 ··· 2 ··· 17	··· 2 ··· ·· ·· ·· ··	 2 1 4	·· 8 2 ·· ·· ·· ··	 7 6 2 2 6	 3 2 	··· 1 2 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· 20 10 ··· ·· ·· ··	··· 29 15 ··· 8 ··· 1 ·· 34
NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	 Smallpox Scarlatina Diphtheria Diphtheria Membranous Croup Statution Membranous Croup Enteric or Typhoid Continued Relapsing Puerperal Cholera Erysipelas 	4 4 	··· 11 4 ··· 2 ··· ·· ·· ··	··· 2 1 ··· ·· ·· ·· ··	 6 1 2 12	··· 2 ··· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· 1	··· 8 2 ··· ·· ·· ··	** 7 6 2 2	··· 3 2 ··· ·· ·· ··	 1 1 1	··· 19 9 	 26 12 7 16



CURVE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED WEEK BY WEEK OF SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER, AND SMALLPOX DURING 1905.



MARCH, 1905.



TABLE IV.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING APRIL 1ST, 1905.

•	Population in 1891.	Bir	ths.	Deaths.		
		Males.	Fmls.	Males	Fmls.	
All Souls	35,391	29	11	15	25	
Rectory	19.849	18	11	16	10	
St. Mary		16	13	10	7	
Christ Church	39,536	38	36	38	37	
St. John	20,426	10	14	14	19	
Total	133,301	111	85	93	- 98	

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

TABLE V. — DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING APRIL 1ST, 1905.

	Population	Births.		Deat	ths.
	in 1901.	Males.	Fm ls	Males.	Fmls.
-	35,391	89	49	57	68
ary	18,099	41 41	44 46	41 39 98	42 34
ist ChurchJohn		137 49	$ \begin{array}{r} 127 \\ 45 \end{array} $	43	98 61
Total	133,301	357	311	278	303

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub district.

			s in w subjoi			ct at		De		in Lo 11 Ag	calitie ges)	s	Public ions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 aud under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souis.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Ohurch.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	3	1	1	1							1	2	
Scarlet Fever	2		1	1		***			1	***		1	2
Whooping Cough	3	1	2						1		1	1	2
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup Croup	2		2					1	1				
(m.)													
Fever { Enteric	2					2		1	1				2
Other continued													
Epidemic Influenza	3					2	1		1		2		
Cholera													
Plague													
Diarrhœa													
Enteritis													
Puerperal fever													
Erysipelas	2		1			1				1	1		2
Other Septic Diseases	1					1			1				
Phthisis	18		1		2	- 14	1	1	3		10	4	12
Other Tubercular	3		2	1						1	1	1	1
Diseases Cancer, Malignant	12					8	4	5	1		4	2	21
Bronchitis	29	3	1			8	17	9	4	.3	12	1	11
Pneumonia	21	7	8			3	3	2	1	2	13	3	2
Pleurisy	1						1				1		1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs										***			
Alcoholism }	3					2	1		1		. 1	1	3
Venereal Diseases	1	1									1		1
Premature Birth	1	1						1					2
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition	1					1			1				3
Heart Diseases	16				2	8	6	2	3	3	4	4	8
Accidents	3						3	1	1		1		1
Suicides	2					2				1		1	
All other causes	62	10	3	2	2	24	21	17	5	6	22	12	39
All causes	191	24	22	5	6	76	58	40	26	17	75	33	113

TABLE VI.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the four weeks ending April 1st, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

* 26 of these were Non-Parishioners.

		Death	s in v subje	whole bined	Distri Ages,	ict at		D		in L all A	ocalit ges.)	ies	Public ions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souls.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Pub Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	7	2	3	2							4	3	
Scarlet Fever	5		2	3					2		1	2	4
Whooping Cough	8	4	4						1	3	3	1	2
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup	2		2					1	1				
Croup										***			***
Typhus			***				•••						
Fever { Enteric	2					2		1	1				2
Other continued		***	•••		• •••								
Epidemic influenza	11	1	1	***		5	4	1	1	1	3	5	1
Cholera		•••		•••		***		***					
Plague			+++-	***									
Diarrhœa		•••											
Enteritis	1	1									1		
Puerperal fever			***	***									
Erysipelas	3	1	1			1				1	2		3
Other Septic Diseases	2					2			1		1		2
Phthisis	56		2	***	5	41	8	9	9	9	19	10	23
Other Tubercular Diseases	17	4	7	1	1	3	1	6	2	2	4	3	16
Cancer, Malignant Disease	37					25	12	9	8	4	9	7	-44
Bronchitis	99	14	9			24	52	19	15	14	41	10	44
Pneumonia	59	17	21			14	7	10	4	8	30	7	10
Pleurisy	1						1				1		1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs Alcoholism	1						1		1				
Cirrhosis of Liver }	7					6	1	"	1		5	1	5
Venereal Diseases	3	3							1		2		2
Premature Birth	10	10						4		1	2	3	5
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition	3					3		1	2				5
Heart Diseases	55				3	30	22	10	9	7	14	15	25
Accidents	12	2				3	7	3	2		4	3	8
Suicides	3					3		1		1		1	
All other causes	177	36	4	2	7	70	58	50	22	22	50	33	89
All causes	581	95	56	8	16	232	174	125	83	73	196	104	291

TABLE VII.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 13 weeks ending April 1st, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*80 of these were Non-Parishioners.

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TABLE VIII.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during the March quarter 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

	Middle- sex Hospital	Char-	Samaritan Hospital.	Workhouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth Grove Rd
		1				
Smallpox						
Influenza						
Scarlet Fever						
Diphtheria						
Typhoid Fever	1					
Diarrhœa						
Erysipelas					2	
Pneumonia and Pleurisy	5				2	
Pyæmia		1				
Syphilis					2	
Cancer	18				9	1
Phthisis & Tuberculosis	16				28	1
Rheumatism						
Apoplexy				***	6	
Paralysis					6	**
Bronchitis	4			8	38	
Asthma					1	
Peritonitis						
Disease of Brain						
Hoart	in	1		2	10	
Kidnov						
,, Kidney	2				1	
" Liver	-					
" Uterus	••					
., Ovary						
Parturition	2					
Diabetes				i	6	
Fractures and Injuries	2		••		2	
Old Age						
Low Vitality, Infants		.:				
Premature Birth		5			23	1
Other causes	26	1	3	3	20	-
Total	*88	†8	**3	14	136	***3

* Of the 88 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 69 were those of non-parishioners.

† Of the 8 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital 7 were those of non-parishioners.

** The 3 deaths in the Samaritan Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

***The 3 deaths in St. John's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

NOTE—An error was made in the corresponding Table IV., spage 27, in the annual report as to the deaths in Public Institutions—the deaths in the Samaritan Hospital for 1904 were only 4 and for Queen Charlotte's Hospital 26.

The headings in Table V., page 28, of the same report, should read Rectory, St. Mary, Christ Church, St. John, instead of the Public Institutions as printed.

TABLE IX.—SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS. SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING MARCH QUARTER, 1905.

DITENT DOOT					Genuine.	Adulterated.	Total.
DAIRY PROI	OUCTS_			-			
Milk -					52	9	61
Butter					14	-	14
Cream					1	-	1
Lard	••	••		••	1	-	1
ALCOHOLIC	BEVERAG	ES-					
Whisky					7	-	7
Brandy					3	-	3
Rum					6		6
Gin	••	•••			6	-	6
NON-ALCOH	OLIC BEVH	RAGES					
Coffee					2		2
CONDIMENT	'S—						
Pepper					7		7
Mustar					4	-	4
SACCHARIN Jam Sweets		 	•••		6 8	=	6 8
TINNED GO	ODS—						
Conden	sed Milk				2		2
	es (Paste)				1	-	1
Shrimp	s (Potted)				1		1
Ham a	nd Tongue				2		2
Herring	gs and Toma	to Sauce	е	••	1	-	1
DRUGS-							
Chlorof					1	-	1
	onate of Sod	a		-	1	-	1
	c Acid				1	-	1
Tartari	0 3	a	••		1	-	1
Tartari	of Magnesi						
Tartari	of Magnesi						
Tartari Citrate MISCELLAN	of Magnesi EOUS—				15		15
Tartari Citrate MISCELLAN Infants	of Magnesi EOUS— ' Food				15 1		15 1
Tartari Citrate MISCELLAN Infants	of Magnesi EOUS—	 	 	•••		-	

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REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 31st March, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

			Distric	t Insp	ectors.						
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District,	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
Publ	ic Health (London) Act.										
	Dwelling Houses, &c	35	21	25	16	29			 		126
	Tenements	72		75	40	54			 		241
	Underground Dwellings	12		35	1	9			 		57
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	10	1		1	4			 		16
	Slaughter Houses	2	1			1			 		4
ġ	Yards, Stables, and Mews	28	20	35	38	46			 		167
ction	Smoke Shafts	·							 43		43
Inspections.	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses								 1		1
	Refuse Receptacles	6	4	5	4	6	15		 		40
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse	4	3	6	3	4	130		 	4	154
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary			1	1				 		2
	Visits to Works in progress	264	280	250	280	247			 18	21	1360
	Miscellaneous Inspections	42	26	35	100	69	25		 	68	3 15
UNW	HOLESOME FOOD.										
1	Number of seizures made				1				 		1
INFI	CTIOUS DISEASE :										
(Cases Isolated	1			1				 		2
(Cases Removed to Hospital	9	1	11	5	8			 		34
1	Rooms Disinfected	16	2	15	12	14			 		59
NEW	DRAINAGE :										
]	Number of Plans Passed	3	3	4	3	9			 • •		22
. 1	New Pipe Drains (feet)	1070	760	250	380	986			 		3446
1	Houses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remedied		4	7	9	3		•••	 		31

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month Ending 31st March, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

	District Inspectors.						1	1	1	1	
	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
Factory and Workshop Act.											
Enquiries as to Occupation		·				••			б	26	31
Periodical Inspections :											
Factories									4		4
Workshops									59	90	149
Bakehouses									20		20
Restaurants, &c									112		112
Homeworkers' Premises									10	26	36
Domestic Workshops		•••							3	1	4
Food and Drugs Act. ADULTERATION.											
Samples collected for Analysis	6	12		8	10						36
Correspondence, Legal Procedure &c.											
Complaints received	11	8	7	5	24	20			5	6	86
Letters and Intimations relating to Abatement of Nuisances	0.4	18	43	53	21	35			6	11	211
Statutory Notices Served	2		5						1	2	10
Proceedings taken before Magistrates			1	1	1						3
(1) Under Public Health Act	1										1
(2) "Factory & Workshop Act											
(3) " Food & Drugs Act	4		1	1	1						7
Reports made to Medical Officer of Health	33	36	30	56	47	30			48	8	288



SANITARY CHRONICLES

OF THE

BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

DURING APRIL, 1905,

BY ALEXANDER WYNTER BLYTH,

Medical Officer of Health and Analyst of Food and Drugs for the Borough of St. Marylebone.

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The week ending April 8th was of moderate temperature, the lowest being 31.8°; the maximum, 55.0°; and the mean, 45.7°. On three days rain fell to the total amount of 0.28 inch. Winds, N.W. Sunshine registered in Regent's Park was equal to 22.5%. Mean barometer, 29.8 inches.

The week ending April 15th was warmer through the prevalence of S.W. and S.E. winds. Minimum temperature, 35.5°; maximum, 63.0°; mean, 51.5°. On four days, rain fell amounting in all to 1.4 inch. Sunshine 16.7%. Mean barometer, 29.5 inches.

The week ending April 22nd was fine, dry, and cool. Minimum temperature, 37.0°; maximum, 59.5°; mean, 44.4°. On one day only slight rain fell (0.01 inch). Winds, N.E. Sunshine 13.6%. Mean barometer, 29.8 inches.

The week ending April 29th was showery. Minimum temperature, 35.5°; maximum, 59.5°; mean, 51.1°. On three days rain fell to the total amount of 0.24 inch. Winds, variable. Sunshine 25.4%. Mean barometer, 29.8 inches.

The week ending May 6th was bright, warm, and showery. Minimum temperature, $59 \cdot 0^{\circ}$; maximum, $65 \cdot 0^{\circ}$; mean, $51 \cdot 8^{\circ}$. On four days rain fell to the extent of $0 \cdot 52$ inch. Winds N.E. and S.W. Sunshine equal to 51%. Mean barometer, 29.8 inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the five weeks ending May 6th there have been registered 262 births and 178 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table IV.

59 of the deaths were extra-parochial as follows :--

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill		 36
North-Western Fever Hospital		 4
Western Hospital		 1
Caterham Asylum		 1
Cane Hill Asylum		 l
Children's Hospital, Paddington		 2
Children's Hospital, Great Ormonde Str	eet	 2
University College Hospital		 1
St. George's Hospital		 1
St. Mary's Hospital		 3
Chelsea Infirmary	• .	 1
Westminster Hospital		 1
Guy's Hospital		 1
French Hospital		 1
St. Joseph's Home		 1
Metropolitan Benefit Asylum		 1
British Home for Incurables		 1

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the five weeks' statistics are as follows :---

All Souls, birth-rate 14.4; death-rate 10.3. Rectory, birth-rate 18.3; death-rate 11.5. St. Mary, birth-rate 21.3; death-rate 13.8. Christ Church, birth-rate 27.9; death-rate 19.2. St. John, birth-rate 18.2; death-rate 12.2. The whole district, birth-rate 20.4; death-rate 13.9.

The average death-rates for five years (1900 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows: --All Souls, 14.2; Rectory, 15.6; St. Marg, 14.0; Christ Church, 20.0; St. John, 15.5; the whole district, 16.2.

The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING MAY 6th, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES:-

		Total Deaths. 5 weeks ending May 6th, 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 5 weeks ending May 6, 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
1. 2. 3.	Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular	18 47 20	106 264 112	1·40 3·57 1·56	1.62 3.61 2.05

NOTES.

- 1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhœa.
- 3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

General Health of the District.

The general health continues good, the mortality being low, and the bronchitic and influenzal winter affections subsiding. There is an epidemic of measles now prevailing and scarlet fever, as the curve shows (opposite page 44) is somewhat more prevalent than usual. On the other hand it is satisfactory to be able to report absolute freedom from small pox, a disease which when epidemic, is apt to show an increase in April, reaching its seasonal maximum in May.

The Cleansing of Persons Act.

An important report has just been issued by the London County Council on the Administration of the above Act.

From this report it is shown that St. Marylebone took the lead in 1898, Hackney followed in 1902, and St. Pancras in 1904.

In other Boroughs of the Metropolis tramps and dirty persons can be cleansed in baths, either attached to the casual wards or forming some part of the poor law machinery. In the report the fact is clearly brought out that success in the cleansing of dirty persons is only to be obtained by making such baths popular, in dissociating them from poor law administration, and in not worrying applicants with a number of restrictions. An important extension of the use of such baths has been initiated by St. Pancras in cleansing school children affected with lice. It is quite obvious that since the law compels each child to go to school, clean children must be protected from contamination by vermin, and every mother with any experience knows full well that a chance infection of any child leads to a marvellous multiplication of such parasites. The chance of this infection is by no means remote, for according to a return of two of the St. Marylebone Schools, out of 1,378 children examined, no less than 297 had verminous headsthat is, about 21.5 per cent. It may be these schools were exceptional; if they were not, it follows that of the 18,797 Marylebone children going to school, about 4,000 have dirty heads.

The Medical Officer of the School Board has organised a complete scheme of inspection by a qualified nurse or nurses in order to detect infested children and to prevent their attendance until cleansed. In St. Pancras a hand bill is distributed to the school teachers setting forth the fact that the Council of St. Pancras has provided baths and steam chambers for cleansing purposes, and the teachers suggest to the parents the utilisation of such facilities.

The Public Health Committee of St. Marylebone after due consideration of these facts has sanctioned the experimental trial of the same system. It may indeed be affirmed that such children being *bona fide* residents have a right to avail themselves of the baths; certainly a greater right than persons whose residence is of such a shifting and migratory character as to be difficult of localisation. TABLE II.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during the month of April, 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

	Middle- sex Hospital	Queen Char- lotte's Hospital.	Samaritan Hospital.	Workhouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth Grove Rd
0 11						Last and
Smallpox	••					
Influenza						
				••	••	
Diphtheria						
Typhoid Fever	2				ï	
Diarrhœa	1					
Erysipelas	1				2	
Pneumonia and Pleurisy	3					
Pyæmia						
Syphilis						
Cancer	6				3	
Phthisis & Tuberculosis	6				5	1
Rheumatism			••			
Apoplexy			•		3	
Paralysis					• • • •	
Bronchitis					7	
Asthma				••		
Peritonitis						
Disease of Brain	:			• •		
., Heart	3				2	••
,, Kidney				••	1	
" Liver	1				1	••
" Uterus						
,, Ovary						
Parturition				••		
Diabetes					:	
Fractures and Injuries					1	
Old Age					5	
Low Vitality, Infants						
Premature Birth		4			:	
Other causes	10		1	2	5	1
Total	*33	+4	**1	2	36	***2

* Of the 33 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 31 were those of non-parishioners.

† Of the 4 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital 3 were those of non-parishioners.

** The death in the Samaritan Hospital was that of a non-parishioner.

***The 2 deaths in St. John's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.





APRIL, 1905.


TABLE III. -TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during April, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	ALL SOULS		RECTORY		Sr Mapy		CHRIST CHURCH		Sr. JOHN		theire to	SUBOT
POPULATION () AT ALL AGES. B	(b) Census 1901 Registered Births	35,:		19,8	349		099	39,		20,	426	133	,301 262
(<i>d</i>)	Aged under 5 or over 5	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under ő	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
NEW CASES OF SIGKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas.	··· 4 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· 7 . 5 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· 1		·· 3 2 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	 1 2		 5 1 1 1		 3 1 1	 13 2 	 19 10 10
NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas		·· 7 5 ·· ·· ·· ··		· 3 2 · · · · · · 3		·· 1 ·· ·· ·· ··	·· 5 1 	··· 5 1 ··· ·· 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· 1	4	··· 3 1 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	 13 1 	··· 19 10 ··· 1 ··· 1 ··· 5

TABLE IV.-DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING MAY 6TH, 1905.

	Population	Bir	ths.	Deat	ths.
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls.	Males	Fmls.
All Souls	35,391	28	21	17	18
Rectory	19,849	22	13	10	12
St. Mary	10,000	19	18	11	13
Christ Church	39,536	53	53	38	35
St. John	20,426	16	19	10	14
Total	133,301	138	124	86	92

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

			is in v subjoi		Distri Ages.	ct at		D		in Lo all Ag	calitie ges)	s	Public ions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 aud under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souis.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	4	1	3								2	2	
Scarlet Fever	8	1	1		1			1			2		
Whooping Cough	6	3	2	1						1	4	1	
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup													
Croup												***	
(Typhus			•••										
Fever { Enteric	1		•••			1					1		2
(Other continued					••••								***
Epidemic Influenza	2		•••		***	1	1					2	
Cholera													
Plague					•••								
Diarrhœa	2	1					1	1			1		2
Enteritis													
Puerperal fever											***		
Erysipelas											•••		1
Other Septic Diseases	3			1		2			1		1	1	4
Phthisis	12				2	10		4	1	1	4	2	8
Other Tubercular Diseases	8	2	5	1				3		1	3	1	9
Cancer, Malignant Disease	11					8	3	2		3	3	3	17
Bronchitis	25	4	1			3	17	3	4	2	15	1	õ
Pneumonia	21	5	6	2		7	1	4	1	4	9	3	5
Pleurisy	1					1					1		
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs													
Alcoholism Cirrhosis of Liver }	4					4		1	1		2		3
Venereal Diseases	1	1							1				
Premature Birth	4	4									3	1	3
Diseases and Accidents	2					2		1			1		
of Parturition Heart Diseases	16	1		2	1	5	7	4	3	3	6		
Accidents	6	2				2	2	2	1	1	2		3
Suicides													-
All other causes	46	7	4			15	20	9	9	8	13	7	 18
All causes	178	32	22	7	4	61	52	35	22	24	73	24	88

TABLE V.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the five weeks ending May 6th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*37 of these were Non-Parishioners.

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month Ending 30th April, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

		District Inspectors.					1	1	1	1		
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District,	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. R. Lumley, Dust Inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
Publ	ic Health (London) Act.											
	Dwelling Houses, &c	. 47	40	45	30	39						201
	Tenements	. 96	43	98	58	64						359
	Underground Dwellings	. 15		75	6	17						113
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow House	s 14	3	6	4	5						32
	Slaughter Houses	. 2	2			1						5
i.	Yards, Stables, and Mews	. 32	12	35	28	53						160
ction	Smoke Shafts		1		1					15		17
Inspections.	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses									1		1
	Refuse Receptacles	. 8	10	6	10	9	25					68
	Enquiries re non-removal of refus	e 7	3	6	4	7	130				1	158
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary .			1								1
	Visits to Works in progress	. 320	362	300	260	247					10	1499
	Miscellaneous Inspections	. 52	56	45	60	69	30				66	378
UNW	HOLESOME FOOD.											
N	Number of seizures made	•										
INFE	CTIOUS DISEASE :											
C	ases Isolated			2								2
C	ases Removed to Hospital	. 13		8	4	15						40
H	looms Disinfected	. 20		8	12	26						66
NEW	DRAINAGE :											
N	Number of Plans Passed	. 3	3	5	6	3						20
N	New Pipe Drains (feet)	. 250	736	23 0	760	986				·		2962
ł	fouses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected an remedied		5	9	8	10		***				. 39

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month Ending 30th April, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

	1	Distric	t Ins	pector	8.	1	 1	1		
	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
Factory and Workshop Act.										
Enquiries as to Occupation							 	7	31	38
Periodical Inspections :—										
Factories							 	4	1	5
Workshops							 	59	90	149
Bakehouses							 	15		15
Restaurants, &c							 	69		69
Homeworkers' Premises							 	20	35	55
Domestic Workshops							 	13	2	15
•										
Food and Drugs Act.										
ADULTERATION.										
Samples collected for Analysis				26			 			26
Correspondence, Legal Procedure, &c.										
Complaints received	7	15	9	16	19	21	 •••	5	13	105
Letters and Intimations relating to Abatement of Nuisances		31	80	48	37	20	 	4	15	.311
Statutory Notices Served	4		4	2	6		 	+++		16
Proceedings taken before Magistrates							 			
(1) Under Public Health Act	1						 			1
(2) " Factory & Workshop Act							 			
(3) ,, Food & Drugs Act							 			
Reports made to Medical Officer of Health	37	43	85	58	47	25	 		8	253

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The week ending May 13th was rainless. Minimum temperature, 40.2° ; maximum 69.0° ; mean 57.2. Winds variable. Sunshine, 52.7° of the possible. Mean barometer, 30.2 inches.

The week ending May 20th was bright and warm. Minimum temperature 40.5°; maximum 71.0°; mean 56.°. On three days rain fell 0.13 inch. Winds E.N.E. and S.E. Sunshine 57.4%. Mean barometer 30.1 inches.

The week ending May 27th was rainless. Minimum temperature 86.5° ; maximum 72.5° ; mean 54.9° . Winds N.E. and W.N.W. Sunshine 49.2%. Mean barometer 29.9 inches.

The week ending June 3rd was warm and unsettled. Minimum temperature 46.4°; maximum 81.2°; mean 62.7°. On three days rain fell to the extent of 5 inch. Winds W.S.W, and N.N.E. Sunshine 45.4%, Mean barometer 29.9 inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the four weeks ending June 3rd there have been registered 207 births and 181 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table IV.

80 of the deaths were extra-parochial as follows :---

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill	 	51
St. Mary's Hospital	 	5
North-Western Hospital, Hampstead	 	1
St. Thomas's Hospital	 	1
King's College Hospital	 	1
St. George's Hospital	 	4
St. Bartholomew's Hospital	 	1
University College Hospital	 	1
Charing Cross Hospital	 	1
West London Hospital	 	1
London Temperance Hospital	 	1
French Hospital	 	1
Children's Hospital, Paddington	 	1
London County Asylum, Norwood	 	2
Hanwell Asylum	 	1
St. Joseph's Home	 	1
Royal Chest Hospital	 	1
In the Streets	 	5
	Total	80

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the four weeks' statistics are as follows :--

All Souls, birth-rate 15.1; death-rate 14.7. Rectory, birth-rate 12.4; death-rate 15.4. St. Mary, birth-rate 20.1; death-rate 12.9. Christ Church, birth-rate 29.6; death-rate 22.0. St. John, birth-rate 18.5; death-rate 20.9. The whole district, birth-rate 20.2; death-rate 17.7.

The average death-rates for five years (1900 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:—All Souls, 13.1; Rectory, 15.3; St. Mary, 15.9 Christ Church, 19.5; St. John, 19.5; the whole district, 16.7. The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING JUNE 3rd, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES: -

		Total Deaths. 4 weeks ending June 3rd, 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 4 weeks ending June 3, 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
1. 2. 3.	Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular	15	82 182 127	$1.47 \\ 3.22 \\ 2.29$	$1.38 \\ 3.64 \\ 2.12$

NOTES.

- 1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhœa.
- 3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

Health of the District.

The health of the District during the exceptionally mild dry and sunny May has continued good save for a widespread epidemic of measles; this has raised the mortality for infectious diseases slightly above the average.

Prosecutions under the Public Health (London) Act.

Messrs. Wetherill & Martin, of 10 West Chapel Street, Mayfair, were charged with two offences, the one for executing drainage works without notice, and without depositing plans, the other for doing the said work in a way which was contrary to the by-laws. The defendants pleaded guilty, stating that they have since deposited plans and had also remedied the faulty work. The Magistrate imposed a penalty in each case of 10s. with costs.

Miss A. Woolfe, of 67, Maryland Road, Wood Green, was summoned for disobedience of an order to drain 18, North Street, Lisson Grove. The works having been commenced, the Magistrate adjourned the hearing for one month.

Mr. H. J. Brown, of Mapesbury Road, was summoned for illegally letting kitchens, he having obtained a certificate under the Inland Revenue Act on the understanding that the said kitchens would not be let separately. The defendant was fined £1 and costs.



FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER, AND SMALLPOX DURING 1905. FEBRUARY MARCH. APRIL JULY. AUGUST. SEPTEMBER. OCTOBER. NOVEMBER. DECEMBER. Month JANUARY. MAY. JUNE. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 28 24 25 28 27 28 39 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 Week. 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 X + NOTES: Typhoid Fever. Diphtheria Scarlet Fever . Smallpox 0-M. - 36-. Diphtheria ., *----*----X-----X 17 .. Typhoid Fever ×----×----×----×

CURVE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED WEEK BY WEEK OF SCARLET

MAY, 1905.



TABLE II.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during the month of May, 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

	Middle- sex Hospital	Queen Char- lotte's Hospital.	Samaritan Hospital.	Workhouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth Grove Rd
Smallpox				Same State		1255
Influenza						
Scarlet Fever						
Diphtheria						
Typhoid Fever	1					
Diarrhœa					1	
Erysipelas						
Pneumonia and Pleurisy					4	
Pyæmia			1			
Syphilis						
Cancer	5			1	2	1
Phthisis & Tuberculosis	2				15	
Rheumatism						
Apoplexy	1				5	
Paralysis						
Bronchitis					8	
Asthma						
Peritonitis						
Disease of Brain						
,, Heart	1				1	
,, Kidney					1	
" Liver	1				2	
" Uterus						
,, Ovary						
Parturition						
Diabetes						
Fractures and Injuries	1					
Old Age					3	
Low Vitality, Infants						
Premature Birth		1				
Other causes	9	2	••	2	9	
Total	*21	†3	**1	3	51	***1

* Of the 21 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 14 were those of non-parishioners.

† The 3 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

** The death in the Samaritan Hospital was that of a non-parishioner.

***'The death in the Hospital of St. John's was that of non-parishioners.

TABLE III.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING JUNE 3RD, 1905.

	Population in 1891.	Bir	ths.	Deaths.		
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls.	Males	Fmls.	
All Souls	35,391	23	18	22	18	
Rectory	19.849	11	8	14	9	
St. Mary	18.099	15	13	6	12	
Christ Church		45	45	42	25	
St. John		14	15	16	17	
Total	133,301	108	99	100	81	

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

TABLE IV. -TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during May, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a) *		ALL SOULS	DECTORY	INDUA UNA	Se Many		Cuurse Cuunou		Se Jour		motode	T OLAND
AT ALL AGES.			5,391	19,1			099 -	39,			426	133,	
(C) R	legistered Births		41		19		28		90	25			207
(<i>d</i>)	Aged under 5 or over 5	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
T	1. Smallpox												
EDIC	2. Scarlatina	2	5	2	2	1	1	5	7	1	5	11	20
IW 3	8. Diphtheria		5	1			1	2	2		1	3	9
IN CASES OF STORMES IN FACT LUCALUTE ING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	4. Membranous Croup												
GE HEA	5. Typhus												
RA BO		or id	2				1		2		1		6
OFFICER	Typho	1											
THE OF	8. Relapsing								7.*				
COMING TO	0. Puerperal						2						2
MING	10. Cholera						••						
CO	11, Erysipelas.		1		3		4	••	2		1		11
AT-	1. Smallpox												
TRE	2. Scarlatina	2	4	1	2	1	1	4	6	1	2	9	15
FOR LS.	3. Diphtheria		5	1			1	2			1	3	7
OVED 1	4. Membranous Croup												
OCAL OCAL	(5. Typhus												
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HE SUC	S. Relapsing												
IN T M.B.I	9. Puerpera		**				1						1
MES	10. Cholera												
Ho	11. Erysipelas				2								2

			ns in v subjo		Distri Ages.	ict at		D		in Lo all Aş	calitie ges)	25	in Public butions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souis.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	9	3	6					2	1	1	5		
Scarlet Fever	1		1								1	•••	1
Whooping Cough	3		3								1	2	
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup						•••	•••						
Croup	•												
(Typhus											1		1
Fever { Enteric	1	1											
(Other continued			***								1		
Epidemic Influenza	1				••••	1	***						
Cholera													
Plague				·									
Diarrhœa	2	2					***		•••	2			
Enteritis	1					1							
Puerperal fever													
Erysipelas													1
Other Septic Diseases	2					2	***	1	***	***		1	4
Phthisis	21	1		1	1	17	1	5	2	1	9	4	15
Other Tubercular Diseases	2	1		1			•••		***	•••	1	1	7
Cancer, Malignant Disease	15					9	6	4	1	1	6	3	6
Bronchitis	14	2	2			1	9	4	3		5	2	9
Pneumonia	18	2	5			9	2	3	4	1	8	2	5
Pleurisy	1					1					1		
Other Diseases of													
Respiratory Organs Alcoholism Cirrhosis of Liver }	6	•••				5	1	2	1	1	2		2
Venereal Diseases	1	1						1					
Premature Birth	1	1				***			1		· ···		
Diseases and Accidents	1					1				1			
of Parturition Heart Diseases	12					9	3	3	1	2	_ 6		2
Accidents	6	1				5					4	2	5
Suicides	4				1	3		2		1		1	3
All other causes	59	10			2	25	22	13	9	7	16	14	35
All causes	181	25	17	2	4	89	41	40	23	18	67	83	97

TABLE V.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the four weeks ending June 3rd, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*19 of these were Non-Parishioners.

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month Ending 31st May, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

		1)istric	t Ins	pector	8.			-		
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
actory and Workshop Act.											
Enquiries as to Occupation								 	9	31	40
Periodical Inspections : -											
Factories								 	2	1	3
Workshops								 	39	214	253
Bakehouses i								 	20		20
Restaurants, &c								 	30		30
Homeworkers' Premises								 	40	96	136
Domestic Workshops								 ,		1	1
ood and Drugs Act.											
ADULTERATION.											
Samples collected for Analysis		58	31	31	2	20		 			142
Correspondence, Legal Procedu &c.	re,										
Complaints received		8	15	33	25	16	36	 	4	10	147
Abatement of Nuisances	to		29	46	29	38	23	 		14	214
statutory Notices Served		14	4	19	4	15		 	1		57
Proceedings taken before Magistrates								 			
(1) Under Public Health Act								 			
(2) " Factory & Workshop	Act							 			
(3) " Food & Drugs Act								 			
Reports made to Medical Officer of Hea	alth	37	39	35	58	49	25	 	40	10	293

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month Ending 31st May, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

				Distric	et Insp	ectors.		1 .	1	1	1		
			Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District,	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties,	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
Public Health (Lond	on) Act.			-									
(Dwelling Houses,			37	39	35	38	41						190
Tenements			85	23	75	83	62						328
Underground Dwe			18		53	10	37						118
Dairies, Milk Shop				19	31	14	20						129
Slaughter Houses			2	1			. 1						4
T. J. CLIL			33	39	35	30	48						185
Smoke Shafts						2					6		8
Smoke Shafts	and Effl	uvia											
200000		••••									1		1
Refuse Receptacle			9	5	9	16	10	25					74
Enquiries re non-r				8	6	5	5	200	••••			2	233
Removal of Bodies		у	1		•••					••••	•••		1
Visits to Works in			360	326	275	286	264	•••				15	1526
Miscellaneous Insp	pections	••	72	38	35	43	69	5				73	335
UNWHOLESOME FOO	DD.												
Number of seizures	nade												
INFECTIOUS DISEASE													
Cases Isolated			1	2		1							5
Cases Removed to He			11	1		6	1 15						44
		••••	22	3	16	0 14	28						83
Rooms Distinceted			22	0	10	14	20						00
NEW DRAINAGE :													
Number of Plans Pas	sed		8	5	10	12	10				•••		45
New Pipe Drains (fe	et)		1050	586	250	960	1126						3972
Houses where defect Drainage have been remedied			10	15	12	5	* 9						51



SANITARY CHRONICLES

OF THE

BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

DURING JUNE, 1905,

Containing a Quarterly Summary of the Mortality Statistics for the Quarter ending July 1st, 1905, and the Quarterly Statement of Analytical Work done under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, &c.

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The week ending June 10th was cool and wet; rain fell each day save one; the rainfall totalling up to 2.68 inches. Minimum temperature, 48.0° ; maximum 68.0° ; mean 55.2. Winds N.E. Sunshine only 9.8 %. Mean barometer, 29.8 inches.

The week ending June 17th showed some improvement. Minimum temperature 49.0° ; maximum 76.0° ; mean 62.6° . On four days rain fell, the total rainfall being 0.94 inch. Winds E.S.E. Sunshine 35.0%. Mean barometer 29.8 inches.

The week ending June 24th had dry warm summery weather. Minimum temperature 52.0° ; maximum 78.8° ; mean 64.8° . On one day fell a slight shower of rain (0.01 inch). Winds S.W. and E.S.E. Sunshine 51.7% Mean barometer 30.1 inches.

The week ending July 1st was unsettled. Minimum temperature 54.2° ; maximum 79.0° ; mean 65.7° . On four days rain fell, the total amount being equal to 0.81 inch. Winds variable. Sunshine 28.3%. Mean barometer 29.8 inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the four weeks ending July 1st, there have been registered 202 births and 142 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table IV. The birth rate for the month was 20 per thousand, the death rate 13.9.

Quarterly Summary.

During the quarter ending July 1st, 1905, there have been registered 674 births and 501 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table VII. 186 of the deaths were extraparochial as follows :---

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill		 117
North-Western Fever Hospital		 5
Western Hospital		 1
Children's Hospital, Paddington		 3
Children's Hospital, Great Ormonde Str	eet	 2
University College Hospital		 $\frac{3}{2}$
King's College Hospital		 1
St. George's Hospital		 6
St. Mary's Hospital		 12
St. Thomas's Hospital		 1
Westminster Hospital		 1
St. Bartholomew's Hospital		 1
Guy's Hospital		 1
Charing Cross Hospital		 3
West London Hospital		 2
Loudon Temperance Hospital		 1
Brompton Chest Hospital		 1
French Hospital		 2
Italian Hospital		 $2 \\ 1 \\ 1$
Caterham Asylum		1
Cane Hill Asylum		 1
St. Saviour's Hospital		 1
Claybury Asylum		 1
London County Asylum, Norwood		 2
London County Asylum, Dartford		 $\frac{2}{1}$
Hanwell Asylum		 1
St. Luke's House		
St. Joseph's Home		
Lambeth Infirmary		 1
Chelsea Infirmary		1
Metropolitan Benefit Asylum		 1
British Home for Incurables		î
In various Streets		6

Total 186

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the thirteen weeks' statistics are as follows :--

All Souls, birth-rate 14.3; death-rate 12.6. Rectory, birth-rate 16.9; death-rate 12.1. St. Mary, birth-rate 20.1; death-rate 13.3. Christ Church, birth-rate 27.8; death-rate 18.6. St. John, birth-rate 18.9; death-rate 16.5. The whole district, birth-rate 23.3; death-rate 15.1.

The average death-rates for five years (1900 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:--All Souls, 13.7; Rectory, 15.8; St. Marg, 14.9; Christ Church, 19.8; St. John, 17.4; the whole district, 16.4.

The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING JULY 1st, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES:-

		Total Deaths. — 13 weeks ending July 1st, 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 13 weeks ending July 1, 1905.	Rate*per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
1. 2. 3.	Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular	50 110 57	$100 \\ 220 \\ 114$	$1.54 \\ 1.65 \\ 2.47$	$1.49 \\ 3.10 \\ 2.13$

NOTES.

- 1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrinea.
- 3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

Health of the District during the June Quarter.

The mortality from infectious diseases is somewhat higher than the average, entirely owing to a widespread epidemic of measles.

Although measles is not a notifiable disease, yet by Order all other statutory obligations as to preventing spread of infection are in force. It has been necessary to partially close several of the most affected schools, yet, up to the present the disease does not show definite signs of abatement. There is no hospital provision for measles; although such provision might not materially diminish the spread, it would certainly diminish the mortality; at present the majority of cases get unintelligent nursing, are housed under defective hygienic conditions, and are not effectively isolated.

All other infectious maladies are below the average. (See curve opposite page 66.)

Prosecution under the Public Health (London) Act.

The owner of No. 42, Lisson Grove was summoned for disobedience of a notice to drain the premises.

The house is let on lease, and there was a dispute between the lessor and the lessee as to liability. Both parties were represented at the hearing. The fact of bad drainage was not disputed, and the lessor consented to an order for the work to be done within 28 days.

Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

A new departure has been taken during the last quarter. The Inspectors have had directions to take samples systematically from every milk and butter shop by means of agents, without dividing the samples or going through the red tape provided by the Act. It has long been

suspected that samples taken officially do not give any idea of the actual loss by adulteration inflicted on the Public. An Inspector starts on the war path with a bag containing a number of sample bottles, sealing wax, labels, and other paraphernalia, and after the first one or two samples, the news spreads with the same rapidity as in the case of motor traps arranged by the police. Subtle signs are exchanged from shop to shop, and the quality of the milk improves directly the Inspector with his bag heaves in sight. Out of 60 samples of milk taken by agents, and in such a manuer that it is not likely any one of the vendors had a suspicion that the quality of the milk was to be investigated, no less than 20 were found wanting, either deficient in fat or watered. Of these 20 thirteen of the more flagrant cases were selected and the samples taken officially, but only six could be certified as adulterated. This experience is not peculiar to St. Marylebone; in other districts numbers of unofficial samples have been taken, and when an attempt has been made to get from the same vendors official samples of a similar quality, only a few have been found adulterated.

The remedy lies in the hands of the public. If the public require their milk pure they should themselves not only take samples, but take them in a manner rendering possible a prosecution. The official way of taking a sample is simple, although troublesome. The buyer must say to the milkman that he is going to have the sample analysed by the *Public* Analyst, and proceed to divide the sample into three parts, giving one part to the milkman, keeping one himself, and sending the third to the Analyst.

Hence all that a householder need do is to lay in wait for the advent of the milkman with three 4–oz. bottles, provided with corks, sealing wax, and labels; it is also advisable to have a witness. If the procedure of the Act is strictly followed and the milk found adulterated, I do not see why the Local Authority should not relieve the householder of the cost and trouble of a prosecution and take up the case but this is only a possible suggestion. So far as a small number of samples are concerned, it appears to be the same with butter as with milk; out of 54 samples of butter taken and bought as an ordinary purchaser would buy, two were found to be adulterated; attempts to get officially from the vendors of these two samples butter of similar quality failed. The divided samples were perfectly genuine.

The following vendors were prosecuted :---

Mr. H. S. Fryer, of 139, Seymour Place, was summoned for selling milk deficient in milk fat to the extent of at least 6.7 per cent., and fined £1 with 12s. 6d. costs.

Mr. F. P. Wallace, of 32, Burne Street, was summoned for selling milk diluted with at least 13 parts per cent. of water, and fined 19s. and with 12s. 6d costs.

Mr. Wellington Green, of 7, Eamont Street, St. John's Wood, was summoned for selling milk deficient in milk fat to the extent of 10 per cent., and fined 10s. with 12s. 6d. costs.

Mrs. Florence Havard was summoned for selling milk deficient in milk fat to the extent of 8 per cent., and fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs.



CURVE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED WEEK BY WEEK OF SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER, AND SMALLPOX DURING 1905.

JUNE, 1905.





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TABLE II.-SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING JUNE QUARTER, 1905.

			Genuine.	Adulterated.	Total.
DAIRY PRODUCTS-		-			
Milks (undivided samples) ,, divided Butter (undivided sample) ,, divided Margarine Lard	··· ·· ··	•••		20 6 2 	
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-					
Whisky			1	-	1
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-	_				
Coffee Chocolate Powder	::		1 1	_	1 1
SACCHARINE SUBSTANCES-					
Jam Sweets	::		$\frac{1}{2}$	=	$1 \\ 2$
MISCELLANEOUS-					
Pea Flour Meal Neutral Fat	 		1 1 1		1 1 1
			145	28	173

Samples of Milk were carefully tested for preservatives, 5 contained Borax. In undivided samples, only a trace. No Borax in butters. TABLE III. -TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during June, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	ALL SOULS		RECTORY		Sr. MARY		Currist Churcu		Sr. Jour		Thotale	Older		
POPT AT AL	(b) Census 1901	35,3		19,849 30			18,099 26				39,536 20,42 79 30		20,425 30		,301
(d)	Aged under 5 or over 5	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards		
NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN FACH LOCALITY COMING TO THE ENOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas.	·· 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· 4 4 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··		··· 1 1 ··· ··		· 1 1 	·· 6 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	 4 1 6	··· 2 1 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	 9 1 	 11 7 1 1 15		
NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TERAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 4. Membranous Croup 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued S. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas		··· 4 2 ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· 1		·· 1 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··		··· 1 1 ··· ·· ··· ·· ··	·· 6 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	 3 1 2	··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	··· 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	 8 1 	··· 10 5 ··· ·· ·· ·· 8		

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	(a)	ALL SOULS		Recrosv		Sr. Mape		Cunter Currant		Cin Town	SH09.10	Totala	SILDIO												
POPU AT ALI	(ð) Census 1901	35,:			,849		099		536	20,	20,425		20,426		20,426		20,426		20,426		20,426		20,426		301
(c)	Registered Births	1:	27		34	1	01	2	275	9	4	- 6	71												
(<i>d</i>)	Aged under 5 or over 5.	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	õ upwards	Under 5	5 upwards												
NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY COMING TO THE ENOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas	··· 7 ··· ·· ·· ··	 16 14 2 4	··· 2 1 ··· ·· ·· ··	··· 6 3 ··· ·· ·· ·· 14	··· 1 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	·· 3 3 ·· 1 ·· 2 ·· 6	··· 16 3 ··· ·· ·· ··	 16 4 3 9	··· 7 1 ··· ·· ·· ··	··· 9 2 2 1 3	··· 33 6 ··· ·· ·· ··	··· 50 26 ··· 8 ·· 3 36												
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		Death	ns in v subjo	vhole ined .	Distri Ages.	ict at		D		in Lo all Ag	caliti ges)	28	in Public tutions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souis.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	12	4	8					7		1	4		
Scarlet Fever												•••	
Whooping Cough													
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup			***										
Croup (Typhus													
n lass													
Other continued										***			
Epidemic Influenza	1					1						1	
Cholera													
Plague													
Diarrhœa	1	1										1	1
Enteritis													
Puerperal fever													
Erysipelas													
Other Septic Diseases	3			1		2		1		1	1		3
Phthisis	12		1		1	10		2	3		4	3	6
Other Tubercular	2	1		1						1		1	
Diseases Cancer, Malignant	12					7	5	5		1	3	3	5
Bronchitis	13	1	2			6	4	5	2	1	3	2	8
Pneumonia	17	2	3			7	5	5	1	1	9	1	7
Pleurisy													
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs													
Alcoholism Cirrhosis of Liver }	5					5		1	2		1	1	2
Venereal Diseases	1	1						1					1
Premature Birth	- 4	4						1		1	1	1	4
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition													
Heart Diseases	15	1			2	6	6	4	2	1	3	5	9
Accidents	3	1	1			1		1			2		1
Suicides	1					1					1		
All other causes	40	11				18	11	5	5	10	12	8	21
All caușes	142	27	15	2	3	64	31	38	15	18	44	27	68

TABLE V.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the four weeks ending July 1st, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*26 of these were Non-Parishioners.

		Deat	hs in subj	whole oined				I		s in I all A	localit ges.)	ies	ublic ns.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souls.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Smallpox			1										
Measles	25	8	17					9	1	2	11	2	
Scarlet Fever	4	1	2		1			1			3		1
Whooping Cough	9	3	5	1						1	5	3	
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup Croup	***												
	2	1											
Fever Enteric Other continued						1					2		3
(1) . 1						0	1				1	3	
		***		***					***				
Plague					***								
Diarrhea	5	4	***				1	1	- ***	2	1	1	4
Enteritis	1		***	***		1				•••		1	
Puerperal fever													
Erysipelas									***			•••	2
Other Septic Diseases	8			2		6		2	1	1	2	2	11
Phthisis	45	1	1	1	4	87	1	11	6	2	17	9	29
Other Tubercular Diseases	12	4	5	3				3	•••	2	4	3	16
Cancer, Malignant Disease	38	***				24	14	11	1	5	12	9	28
Bronchitis	52	7	5			10	30	12	9	3	- 23	5	22
Pneumonia	56	9	14	2		23	8	12	6	6	26	6	17 .
Pleurisy	2				•••	2	•••			•••	2		
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs				•••									
Alcoholism Cirrhosis of Liver }	15					14	1	4	4	1	5	1	7
Venereal Diseases	3	3						2	1				1
Premature Birth	9	9					·	1	1	1	4	2	7
Diseases and Accidents	3					3		1		1	1		
of Parturition Heart Diseases	43	2		2	3	20	16	11	6	6	15	5	19
Accidents	15	4	1			8	2	3	1	I	8	2	9
Suicides	5				1	4		2	·	1	1	1	3
All other causes	145	28	4		2	58	53	27	23	25	41	29	74
All causes	501	84	54	11	11	214	127	113	60	60	.184	84	254

TABLE VI.-Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 13 weeks ending July 1st, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*37 of these were Non-Parishioners.

TABLE VII.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING JULY 1st, 1905.

	Population	Bir	Births.		ths.
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls.	Males	Fmls.
All Souls Rectory St. Mary Christ Church St. John	35,391 19,849 18,099 39,536 20,426	$71 \\ 52 \\ 44 \\ 135 \\ 47$	$56 \\ 32 \\ 47 \\ 140 \\ 47$	59 33 23 106 37	54 27 37 78 47
Total	133,301	349	322	258	243

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 30th June, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

	1 3	Distais	t Troop	ooton		1				
		Distric		1 10				- 20	er.	
	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total,
	Mr	MK	Mr	M	AK	NG		N	-	
Factory and Workshop Act.										
Enquiries as to Occupation							 	18	16	34
Periodical Inspections :										
Factories							 	2		2
Workshops							 	65	153	218
Bakehouses							 	29		29
Restaurants, &c							 	38		38
Homeworkers' Premises							 	10	83	93
Domestic Workshops	1						 	5	3	8
Food and Drugs Act.										
ADULTERATION.										
Samples collected for Analysis				- 2			 			2
Correspondence, Legal Procedure	,									
Complaints received	15	7	27	35	21	41	 	2	6	154
Letters and Intimations relating to Abatement of Nuisances	1	36	53	45	39	28	 		11	254
Statutory Notices Served		2	1	4		1	 	1		9
Proceedings taken before Magistrates			3				 			3
(1) Under Public Health Act	. 1		1				 			2
(2) " Factory & Workshop Ac	t						 			
(3) ,, Food & Drugs Act	. 1		2				 			3
Reports made to Medical Officer of Health	38	36	35	55	64	40	 	28	10	306
			1000	0.0		4.50	 		1.11	
REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 30th June, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

			Distric	et Insp	ectors.			1	1		
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews. No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.		Mr. R. Pinllips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
Publ	ic Health (London) Act.										
	Dwelling Houses, &c	38	43	35	26	29		 			171
	Tenements	56	8	50	40	46		 			200
	Underground Dwellings	43		45	16	37		 			141
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	8	4	5	7	12		 			36
5	Slaughter Houses	2	3			1		 			6
is .	Yards, Stables, and Mews	136	86	132	89	127		 			570
ction	Smoke Shafts				2			 	51		53
Inspections.	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses										
	Pofess Desertedas	7		 6				 	1		1
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse		5	6	9		300	 			76
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary							 		2	333
	The second se	0.40			270			 			1
	M. D. T. J.	48	62	235	85	292 97		 		16	1733
	Miscellaneous Inspections	40	62	45	80	94	10	 		86	433
UNW	HOLESOME FOOD.										
N	lumber of seizures made							 			
INFE	CTIOUS DISEASE:-										
	anna Included	1			1				2		5
		8	1	•••	1			 			3
			1	5	. 5	5		 			. 24
л	ooms Disinfected	15	3	7	13	14		 			52
NEW	DRAINAGE :-						-				
N	fumber of Plans Passed	3	6	4	5	2		 			20
N	ew Pipe Drains (feet)	1230	1736	150	756	1642		 			5514
Н	louses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remedied	6	8	3	7	5		 			29

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SANITARY HRONICLES 8° SEP BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

THE

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DURING JULY, 1905,

BY ALEXANDER WYNTER BLYTH,

Medical Officer of Health and Analyst of Food and Drugs

for the Borough of St. Marylebone.

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The week ending July 8th was warm and sunny. Minimum temperature, 48.2° ; maximum, 81.9° ; mean, 48.2° . The winds were light and variable. Slight showers fell on two days (0.03 inch). Sunshine 45.8 % of the possible. Mean barometer, 29.9 inches.

The week ending July 15th was very warm, the temperature rising to 84.3° , with a minimum of 57.3° ; the mean was 68.9° . On two days slight showers fell, giving a rainfall of 0.26 inch. The winds were W.S.W. The sunshine amounted to 48.2% of the possible. Mean barometer, 29.9 inches.

The week ending July 22nd was almost as fine as the preceding. Minimum temperature, 50.3° ; maximum, 84.0° ; mean, 65.2° . A single shower of rain fell (0.02 inch.) Sunshine, 48.2 %. Mean barometer, 29.9 inches.

The week ended July 29th was less settled. Minimum temperature, 52.2°; maximum, 87.2°; mean, 66.3°. Winds variable. On two days rain fell (0.53 inch). Sunshine, 36 %. Mean barometer, 29.8 inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the four weeks ending July 29th, there have been registered 213 births and 126 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table 1V. 55 of the deaths were extraparochial as follows :—

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill	۱		25
North-Western Fever Hospital			2
St. Mary's Hospital			5
St. George's Hospital			1
University College Hospital			7
St. Thomas's Hospital			1
Children's Hospital, Paddington			3
West London Hospital			1
National Hospital, Queen's Square			1
St. Luke's Hospital, Pembridge Square			1
Sick Asylum, Hendon			.1
Hanwell Asylum			2
Banstead Asylum		·	1
Cane Hill Asylum			1
In Grand Junction Canal			1
In various Streets			2
		Total	55

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the four weeks' statistics are as follows :---

All Souls, birth-rate 16.2; death-rate 10.6. Rectory, birth-rate 22.3; death-rate 10.5. St. Mary, birth-rate 20.8; death-rate 12.2. Christ Church, birth-rate 25.0; death-rate 13.8. St. John, birth-rate 19.1; death-rate 14.0. The whole district, birth-rate 20.8; death-rate 12.3.

The average death-rates for five years (1900 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:—All Souls, 13.7; Rectory, 16.1; St. Marg, 17.5; Christ Church, 20.0; St. John, 17.4; the whole district, 16.9.

The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING JULY 29th, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES: -

	Total Deaths. 4 weeks ending July 29th, 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 4 weeks ending July 29, 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
 Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular 	18	143 127 134	1.76 1.56 1.66	$3.49 \\ 4.02 \\ 2.56$

NOTES.

 Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhea.

3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

Health of the District during July.

The district during the four warm sunny July weeks has enjoyed freedom from epidemics, and as a consequence the death-rate has been singularly low.

TABLE II.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during the month of July, 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

	Middle- sex Hospital.	Queen Charlotte's Hospital.	Samaritan Hospital.	Work- house.	Notting Hill Infirm'ry.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth, Grove Road.
Smallpox						
Influenza						
Scarlet Fever						
Diphtheria						
Typhoid Fever						
Diarrhœa					1	
Erysipelas						
Pneumonia and Pleurisy					4	
Pyæmia						
Syphilis						c
Cancer	9				2	1
Phthisis & Tuberculosis					8	
Rheumatism			3			
Apoplexy					2	
Paralysis					1	
Bronchitis				2	3	
Asthma			1 2			
Peritonitis						
Disease of Brain						
,, Heart	4				2	
", Kidney						
" Liver						
" Uterus						
,, Ovary						
Parturition						
Diabetes						
Fractures and Injuries					1	
Old Age						
Low Vitality, Infants						
Premature Birth		2				
Other causes	1	2	2		2	1
Total	*14	†4	**2	2	25	***2

* Of the 14 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 13 were those of non-parishioners.

† The 4 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

** The deaths in the Samaritan Hospital were those of non-parishioners

*** The 2 deaths in St. John's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.





CURVE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED WEEK BY WEEK OF SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER, AND SMALLPOX DURING 1905.

JULY, 1905.



TABLE III.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING JULY 29TH, 1905.

	Population in 1891.	Ba	ths.	Deat	ths.
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls.	Males	Fmls.
All Souls.	35,391	26	18	14	15
Rectory	19,849	15	19	5	11
St. Mary	18,099	14	15	13	4
Christ Church	39,536	40	36	17	25
St. John	20,426	14	16	9	13
Total	133,301	109	104	58	68

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

TABLE IV.— TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during July, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	ALL SOULS		RECTORY		Sr. MARY		CHRIST CHURCH		ST. JOHN		Totals	
AT ALL	δ) Census 1901 Registered Births			19,849 34		18,0		39,5	536	20,4		133,301 213	
												10	
(d) A	Aged under 5 or over 5.	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	õ upwards	Under 5	5 upwerds	Under 5	5 upwards	Under	5 upwards
	(
ICAL	1. Smallpox								••				
(BD1	2. Scarlatina .		2	1	••	1		4	6		2	6	10
HE L	3. Diphtheria	1	5		1		1	3	3			4	10
DP T) OP T) UTH.	4. Membranous Croup												
IN GE HBAI	/5. Typhus												
OF SICKNESS IN FACH LOCALUTY THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICHE OF HEALTH.	6. Enteric or Typhoid		1		1		2		1				5
K NO CBB	7. Continued									1.0			
A D P F	8. Relapsing		·										
TO T	9. Puerperal												
NG	10. Cholera												
NEW CAS	11. Erysipelas		2		7		1		4				14
40													
RIE	/1. Smallpox												
L TH FRE.	2. Scarlatina		2			1		4	6		1	5	9
NOR VIES.	3. Diphtheria	1	3		1			2	3			3	7
NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THREE HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	4. Membranous Croup												
CALI CALI	/5. Typhus												
L LO	6. Enteric or				1		2					- 15	3
TERA ISOLI	Typhoid 7. Continued		**										
SUCH SBN	8. Relapsing												
THE			1										
IS IN	9. Puerperal												
IWO	10. Cholera												6
ZH	(11. Erysipelas		1		4				1				0

July 29th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.													
				whole ined		ict at		D		in Lo all A		es	Public ions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	I and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65:	65 and upwards.	All Souis.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	3	1	2								3		3
Scarlet Fever	1			1							1	•••	1
Whooping Cough	2	1	1							1		1	1
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup Croup	1		***	1	***		***	1					1
(Typhus									***				
Fever-{ Enteric													
Other continued													
Epidemic Influenza													
Cholera													
Plague													
Diarrhœa	7	5	1				1	1		1	5		5
Enteritis	4	4							1		3		
Puerperal fever												1	
Erysipelas										·			
Other Septic Diseases													
Phthisis	12				2	8	2	4	1	1	4	2	8
Other Tubercular Diseases	5	1	2	2				1	1	2	1		4
Cancer, Malignant Disease	12					7	5	4	2	1	2	3	16
Bronchitis	7					1	6	3	·		2	2	4
Pneumonia	6	2	1		1	1	1	4		2			6
Pleurisy	1					1		1					1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	2						2	1		• • • •			
Alcoholism Cirrhosis of Liver	2					1	1	1				1	
Venereal Diseases													
Premature Birth	1	1							1				2
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition Heart Diseases	 13					 9	 4	 2	 2		 2	 3	
Accidents	4	1		1		2		1			2	1	4
Suicides	1					1			1				1
All other causes	42	7	3	3	1	14	14	5	7	5	16	9	20
All causes	126	23	10	8	4	45	36	29	16	17	42	22	*88

TABLE V.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the four weeks ending July 29th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*21 of these were Non-Parishioners.

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month Ending 31st July, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

			Distric	t Insp	ectors.				1	1		
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District,	Mr. D. J. Andrews. No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr, W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
Publ	ic Health (London) Act.											
	Dwelling Houses, &c	34	36	25	18	16						129
	Tenements	42	13	35	20	40						150
	Underground Dwellings	12		35	5	16						68
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	10	6	9	5	12						42
	Slaughter Houses	2	2		·	3						7
ń	Yards, Stables, and Mews	75	18	150	80	110						433
ction	Smoke Shafts			1	3	5				29		38
Inspections.	Offensive 'Trades and Effluvia Businesses											
	Refuse Receptacles	7	5	12	8	15						47
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse	5	2	6	2		30					45
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary											
	Visits to Works in progress	365	256	225	330	420				49	24	1669
	Miscellaneous Inspections	49	59	43	50	71	75			30	103	480
UNW	HOLESOME FOOD.											
	Number of seizures made											
INFE	CTIOUS DISEASE :											
C	ases Isolated	1	1	2	1							5
0	Cases Removed to Hospital	12	1	8	4	7						32
F	Rooms Disinfected	25	3	12	14	15						69
NEW	DRAINAGE :											
1	Number of Plans Passed	6	7	3	7	2				• •		25
I	New Pipe Drains (feet)	1970	786	500	360	791						4407
1	fouses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remedied	c	5	3	2			•••				16

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 31st July, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

		Distric	t Ins	pector						
	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties,	Miss F. A. Baker,	Total
Factory and Workshop Act.	1									
Enquiries as to Occupation							 	20	17	37
Periodical Inspections :										
Factories							 	5		t
Workshops							 	58	99	157
Bakehouses							 	30		30
Restaurants, &c							 	33		33
Homeworkers' Premises							 	2	95	97
Domestic Workshops							 	3	1	4
ADULTERATION. Samples collected for Analysis Correspondence, Legal Procedure &c.		41	9				 			50
Complaints received	. 30	29	30	12	9	30	 	10	5	150
etters and Intimations relating t Abatement of Nuisances	and the second	28	57	31	35	42	 		20	243
Statutory Notices Served	. 11	1	2				 			14
Proceedings taken before Magistrates							 			
(1) Under Public Health Act							 			
(2) "Factory & Workshop Ac	t						 			
(3) " Food & Drugs Act .										



SANITARY CHRONICLES

THE

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OF THE

BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1905,

Containing a Quarterly Summary of the Mortality Statistics for the Quarter ending September 30th, 1905, and the Quarterly Statement of Analytical Work done under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, &c.

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The week ending August 5th was fine and fairly sunny. Minimum temperature, 48.0° ; maximum, 75.6° ; mean, 64.5° . On two days rain fell, the total fall measuring 0.6 inch. Winds W.S.W. Sunshine 38.6%. Mean barometer, 29.7 inches.

The week ending August 12th was also fine. Minimum temperature, 49.0° ; maximum, 75.0° ; mean, 62.6° . Winds, S.W. Some rain fell on three days giving a total fall of 0.33 inch. Sunshine 37%; mean barometer, 29.9 inches.

The week ending August 19th was practically rainless; on one day only a slight shower fell, yielding 0.03 inch. Minimum temperature, 51.0° ; maximum, 73.7° ; mean, 66.1° . Winds, E.S.E. and S.S.W. Sunshine, 48%. Mean barometer, 30.0 inches.

The week ended August 26th was unsettled. Minimum temperature, 49.5°: maximum, 72.0°; mean, 63.3°. On five days more or less rain fell giving a total rainfall of 0.37 inch. Winds S.S.E. and S.W. Sunshine, 41.2%. Mean barometer, 29.6 inches.

The week ending September 2nd was overcast and unsettled. Minimum temperature, 43.0°; maximum, 64.0°; mean, 58.1°. On three days thunderstorms occurred, the rainfall being 1.94 inch. Winds variable. Sunshine, 15.5%. Mean barometer, 29.4 inches.

The week ending September 9th was of moderate temperature, the minimum being 52.5° ; maximum, 74.0° ; mean, 57.4. On three days slight showers gave a total rainfall of only 03 inch. Winds south-westerly. Sunshine, 28.3%. Mean barometer, 29.6 inches.

The week ending September 16th was brighter than the preceding. Minimum temperature, 44.0° ; maximum, 67.0° ; mean, 57.8° . On three days rain fell, 0.12 inch. Winds N.E. and W.S.W. Sunshine, 42.7% Mean barometer, 30 inches. The week ending September 23rd was rainless. Minimum temperature, 44.0°; maximum, 64.2°; mean, 58.3°. Winds north-easterly. Sunshine, 32.1%. Mean barometer, 30.0 inches.

The week ending September 30th was overcast and wet. Minimum temperature, 49.2°; maximum, 63.0; mean, 54.0. Winds N.E. On three days rain fell, 0.94 inch. Sunshine, 14%. Mean barometer, 29.6 inches.

Quarterly Summary.

During the thirteen weeks ending September 30th, there have been registered 411 deaths and 639 births. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table XI. 191 of the deaths were extra-parochial as follows :—

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill		ans. 2 3	103
North-Western Fever Hospital			6
St. Mary's Hospital			. 11
St. Bartholomew's Hospital			1
St. George's Hospital			5
Westminster Hospital			3
University College Hospital			12
King's College Hospital			1
St. Thomas's Hospital			1
Children's Hospital, Paddington			5
,, ,, Great Órmonde Str	reet	1	5
West London Hospital			2 1
Guy's Hospital			1
National Hospital, Queen's Square			1
Charing Cross Hospital			1
Italian Hospital			1
Queen's Jubilee Hospital			2
London Temperance Hospital			2
Cancer Hospital, Chelsea			2
Homeopathic Hospital			1
Consumption Hospital, Brompton			1
St. Luke's Hospital, Pembridge Square			2
Claybury Asylum			1
Hanwell Asylum			6
Banstead Asylum			1
Tooting Bec Asylum			1
Cane Hill Asylum			1
Sick Asylum, Hendon			1
City of London Lying-in Hospital			1
Cheyne Hospital, Chelsea			1
Hampstead Workhouse			1
Freidenheim			1
In various Streets		1 hourses	7

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Births and Deaths.

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the three months' statistics are as follows :--

All Souls, birth-rate 15.4; death-rate 10.4. Rectory, birth-rate 17.5; death-rate 10.5. St. Mary, birth-rate 19.6; death-rate 12.8. Christ Church, birth-rate 24.7; death-rate 15.4. St. John, birth-rate 16.1; death-rate 11.2. The whole district, birth-rate 19.2; death-rate 12.4.

The average death-rates for five years (1899 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:—All Souls, 12.3; Rectory, 12.2; St. Marz. 14.8; Christ Church, 19.1; St. John, 15.2; the whole district, 14.8.

The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDING SEPT. 30th, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES: -

		Total Deaths. 	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 13 weeks ending Sept. 30 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1899-1904.
1. 2. 3.	Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular	63	$153 \\ 105 \\ 141$	$1.89 \\ 1.29 \\ 1.74$	2:98 1:82 1:78

NOTES.

- 1. Includes Smallpox, Measies, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrinea.
- 3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

Cholera Contacts,

Some apprehension was felt that owing to the general diffusion of cholera in certain parts abroad, the disease might be introduced into this country. Accordingly, the Medical Officers of the different English ports have ascertained the addresses of each passenger arriving from an infected port, and these addresses have been duly forwarded to the Medical Officers of Health for the several districts. A considerable number of Russians, Poles, and others with German names, have given addresses in East Marylebone.

Of 14 such addresses no less than 7 could not be verified. although every effort was made by the sanitary staff to do so. One cannot help coming to the conclusion that in most of these cases a fictitious address was designedly given. The system would be excellent if in practice it could be carried out, but as it is, the most undesirable aliens and those most likely to import cholera, are the very persons who, on landing, disappear from all official control. This year the climatic conditions have, fortunately, been unfavourable for the propagation of cholera; had it been otherwise, localised outbreaks would probably have occurred of greater or less extent according to environment. The reason for taking the address and verification of the same is that the contact may be visited, and the state of health observed; it is obvious that when no visit can be paid owing to a false address the whole object of the elaborate system fails of attainment. This being a matter of national concern, some better system of control will have to be devised.

Prosecutions under the Public Health Act.

The owner of the Clifton Hotel. Clifton Hill, was summoned for neglecting to replace defective drains by new drains. The summons was adjourned by consent for one month, and the work at the present time is practically complete.

The owner of No. 22, Little North Street was summoned for a similar offence, and an order obtained to do the work within 28 days, with one guinea costs.

Changes in the Distribution of Duties of the Sanitary Staff.

The suspension of Mr. Yeo necessitates a re-distribution of the districts of the Inspectors.

Quite apart from the merits of the particular case, there are practical inconveniences resulting from a sudden suspension of an important and active officer, the more especially when no limit of time is fixed, and no one knows whether the suspension is to be for weeks, months, or years. In order for the time to cope with the routine work, the Public Health Committee has sanctioned the temporary employment of an additional Inspector, and, as an experiment the work of the district has been specialized, Messrs. Gorniot and Perry taking all the new drainage works, Mr. Perry supervising drains north of the Marylebone Road, Mr. Gorniot, drains south of the Marylebone Road. Ordinary nuisances and complaints being dealt with by Messrs. Andrews and Hodges, and the temporary Inspector.

The Laboratory-Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

One hundred and twenty-six samples have been analysed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts. The system detailed in the last Chemical Report has been consistently followed, the Dairies of the district having been methodically visited and samples taken in the first place undivided, and, should the analysis show adulteration, this is followed up by taking a sample in the exact manner laid down by the statute.

Eleven samples of milk which proved to be adulterated were mainly deficient in milk-fat. Up to the present five of these vendors have been visited, and samples taken strictly under the Act. Four on the second visit sold milk of quite high quality. One was found wanting; this case was prosecuted; Mrs. S. Pryer, of 102, Carlisle Street, being fined $\pounds 2$ with 12s. costs, for selling milk deficient in milk-fat to the extent of 7%.

Two samples sold as butter (undivided) were found to be margarine. A second visit was paid and the samples taken officially, the result—pure butter. A sample of coffee was taken (undivided) and found to be coffee and chicory; an official sample from the same shop was found to be pure coffee. This, added to the evidence of the former report, conclusively proves to the writer that a large number of vendors "spot" an inspector or his agent, and supply a different article to that they sell to the general public.

TABLE II.— TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during August, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	ALL SOULS		RECTORY		ST. MARY		CHRIST CHURCH		Sr. Jour		Totals	
PO UL TIO AT ALL AGES.	(ð) Census 1901		35,391		19,849		099	39,536		20,426		133,30	
(c)	Registered Births		45	2	25	2	9		76	2	3	1	8
(d)	Aged under 5 or over 5.	Under 5	õ upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
23	1. Smallpox			2									
DIC	2. Scarlatina	1	2		1	2	3	2	5		1	5	12
Lo(3. Diphtheria	3	1				2	2 .		1		6	3
S IN BACH DGE OF TH HEALTH.	4. Membranous Croup												
IN 196E	/5. Typhus												
OF SICKNESS IN BACH LOCALITY FUR ENOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICHE OF HEALTH.	6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued		2						1				3
	7. Continued	**											
SES OF TO THE OFF	8, Relapsing	- *											• • •
ASE!	9. Puerperal												
NEW CASES OF COMING TO THE OFF	10. Cholera												
N.B COJ	11. Erysipelas		1		1		1	1	4			1	7
TAT-	/I. Smallpox												
TRI	2. Scarlatina	1	1		I	2	3	2	4		1	5	10
FOR	3. Diphtheria	3	1				2	2		1		6	3
IOVED GITIES HOSPIT	4. Membranous Croup												
REA OCA	5. Typhus .												
NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	6. Enteric or Typhoid		2						1				3
SEVI N IS	7. Centinued										••		
F SU	8. Relapsing												
ER O IN 1	(9. Puerperal				1.25%			1.					••
MBI	10. Cholera												
ND	11. Erysipelas		1		1				1				4

TABLE III. - TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during September, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	ALL SOULS		RECTORY .		ST. MARY		Сивіят Силвен		Sr. Jour		Totals	
POPT AT AL	(6) Census 1901	35,:		19,8	449 28	18,0	099	39,	536		426	133,	301
(<i>d</i>)	Aged under 5 or ověr 5	Under 5	õ upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITI COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued 8. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas.	··· 2 2 2 ··· ·· 1 ··· ·· 	7 	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	5 2 2 2 6	·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· 8 3 ··· 1 ··· ·· ··	·· 11 4 ·· 2 ·· ·· ·· 7	·· 2 1 ·· ·· ·· ··	··· 4 •· •· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·	12 10 2 	··· 27 7 ··· 6 ··· 16
NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued S. Relapsing 9. Puerperal 10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas		·· 6 ·· ·· ·· ··	·· 1 	·· 5 2 ·· 2 ·· 2 ·· 2 ·· 2	··· 3 ··· ·· ·· ··	······································	 8 3 1 	·· 11 4 ·· 2 ·· ·· ··	·· 2 1 ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· 4 ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	 12 10 	··· 26 7 ··· 6 ··· 6 ···

TABLE IV.—TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, during September quarter, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(<i>a</i>)		ALL SOULS		RECTORY		ST. MARY		UMMIST UNUNCH		ST. JOHN	Totais	
POPU AT ALI	(b) Census 1901	35,3		19,1		18,0		39.1		20,	426	133,30	
(c) R	egistered Births	1	.37		87		89		244		82	63	9
(d) A	aged under 5 or over 5	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under à	5 upwards	Under ô	5 upwards	Under å	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
(BDICAL	(1. Smallpox 2. Scarlatina		 11	 1	 6	 3	 3	 14	 22	 2	 7	 23	 49
SICKNESS IN RACH LCOALITY KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL CER OF HEALTH.	 3. Diphtheria 4. Membranous Croup 	6	6	1	3	3	4	8	7	2	••	20 	20
SICKNESS IN KNOWLEDGE CEE OF HEAL	5. Typhus 6. Enteric or Typhoid										••		 14
	7. Continued 8. Relapsing		••		••				••				
G 10	9. Puerperal 10. Cholera	••				••					••		
NEW COMING	11. Erysipelas		3		14	1	3	1	15		1	2	86
LAIR EAT-	1. Smallpox				6								
A TB	3. Diphtheria	6	4		3	3	8	7	7	1		18	17
NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION FOSPITALS.	4. Membranous Croup						••						
CALIT CALIT DN H	(5. Typhus												
ASES RI RAL LO SOLATIC	6. Enteric or Typhoid 7. Continued	1	2		3	1.	2	1	3		1	2	11
H C) RVE					••								
SUC BNT	8. Relapsing								••				
K OF	\9. Puerperal							••	••				
OMBR	10. Cholera 11. Erysipelas									••			16

TABLE V.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during the September quarter 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

	Middle- sex Hospital	Char-	Samaritan Hospital.	Workhouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth Grove Rd
Que lle en						P Press (9)
Smallpox		• •			••	
Influenza Scarlet Fever	**					
					i	
Diphtheria					1	
Typhoid Fever					1	
Diarrhœa					1	
Erysipelas					11	
Pneumonia and Pleurisy						
Pyæmia					ï	
Syphilis	20		••		14	.;
Cancer				1000	33	1
Rheumatism						and and the second
Apoplexy						
Paralysis					5	
Bronchitis				2	9	- and the second
Asthma						
Peritonitis						
Disease of Brain						
,, Heart				2	7	1918 No. 1
Vidmon					i	
,, Liver					î	
" Uterus						
" Ovary						
Parturition						
Diabetes						
Fractures and Injuries					1. 1. 1.	
Old Age					2	and a real -
Low Vitality, Infants						
Premature Birth		3				
Other causes	2	7	2		12	41
Total	*27	† 10	**2	4	103	‡ 6

* The 27 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, were those of non-parishioners.

† Seven of the 10 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.
 ** The deaths in the Samaritan Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

‡ The 6 deaths in the Hospital of St. John's were non-parishioners.



AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1905.



CURVE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED WEEK BY WEEK OF SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID FEVER, AND SMALLPOX DURING 1905.



	Population	Birt	chs.	Deat	ths.	
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls	Males.	Fmis.	
8	35,391	31	14	15	14	
ory		13	12	11	9	
		10	19	14	12	
urch		44	32	33	21	
		15	8	8	7	
Total	133,301	113	85	81	63	

TABLE VI.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING AUGUST 26TH, 1905.

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

TABLE VII.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1905.

	Population	Bir	ths.	Deat	hs.
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls.	Males	Fmls.
All Souls .	35,391	26	22	13	21
Rectory	19,849	15	13	7	9
St. Mary	18,099	15	16	7	8
Christ Church St. John	39,536	42	50	32	24
50. John	20,426	13	16	12	8
Total	133,301	111	117	71	70

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

Tener new John	I		s in w subjoi			ct at .		De		n Loo 11 Ag	calities es.)		Public ions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	ā and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souis.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	1		1							***	1		1
Scarlet Fever												• 10	
Whooping Cough	1	1						1		·			
Diphtheria and Mem-	2		1	1				1		1			2
branous Croup Croup	***												
(Typhus													
Fever { Enteric	1		•••			1					1		1
Other continued													
Epidemic Influenza													
Cholera													
Plague							***						
Diarrhœa	10	6	3				1	1	1	2	4	2	3
Enteritis	14	14						3		2	7	2	3
Puerperal fever										1.00			
Erysipelas													
Other Septic Diseases	1					. 1					1		1
Phthisis	16	1	1		1	13		3	4	4	4	1	12
Other Tubercular	2		2								2		1
Diseases Cancer, Malignant	17		- 24			16	1	2	6	1	5	3	16
Bronchitis	7					4	3	2		1	3	1	6
Pneumonia	8	1	3			3	1	1	1	1	4	1	- 3
Pleurisy													
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs													
Alcoholism }	3					2	1	2			1		
Venereal Diseases													
Premature Birth	3	3						1			1	1	
Diseases and Accidents													
of Parturition Heart Diseases	3					2	1			1	1	1	1
Accidents	4				1	2	1	2			2		5
Suicides	2					2			1		1		
All other causes	49	11	1	1		20	16	10	7	13	16	3	11
All causes	144	37	12	2	2	66	25	29	20	26	54	15	*66

TABLE VIII.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the four weeks ending August 26th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*8 of these were Non-Parishioners.

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		Death	ns in v subjo		Distri Ages.			D		in Lo all Ag	ocaliti ges.)	es	ublic ns.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souls.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	1	1									1		
Scarlet Fever													
Whooping Cough	1	1						1	1				
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup Croup													***
Typhus													
Fever Enteric	1					1		1					1
Other continued												·	
Epidemic influenza													
Cholera													
Plague													
Diarrhœa	5	3	2					2			3		1
Enteritis	7	3	4					3			4		1
Puerperal fever													
Erysipelas	1						1					1	
Other Septic Diseases													
Phthisis	16		2		1	12	I			3	10	3	16
Other Tubercular	7	2	1	1		2	1	3			3	1	6
Diseases Cancer, Malignant	12					11	1	3	1	3	4	1	12
Bronchitis	4		1			1	2	2		1		1	1
Pneumonia	8	2				3	3	2	2		3	1	6
Pleurisy													
Other Diseases of													
Respiratory Organs Alcoholism Cirrhosis of Liver }	5					2	3	1	1		3		2
Venereal Diseases	1	1									1		
Premature Birth	9	9						6			8	1	
Diseases and Accidents									•		,		3
of Parturition Heart Diseases	13				1	10	2	1	4	2	4	2	
Accidents	3	1	1			1					2	1	8
Suicides													1
All other causes	47	7	3	1	3	18	15	9	8	6	16	8	23
All causes	141	30	14	2	5	61	29	34	16	15	56	20	*81

TABLE IX.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 5 weeks ending September 30th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*12 of these were Non-Parishioners.

		Deatl	ns in v subjo	whole ined	Distr Ages.	ict at		Dea		n Pub at all			ions
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and up- wards.	ALL SOULS.	SAMARITAN HOSPITAL,	QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S HOSPITAL.	MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.	WORKHOUSE.	
Smallpox													
Measles	5	2	3							1.	5		4
Scarlet Fever	1			1							1		1
Whooping Cough	4	3	1					2		1		1	1
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup	3		1	2				2 ·		1			3
Oroup	* ••												
Typhus												· · · .	
Enteric	3	••				2		1	••		1		2
Other continued		**					••		••			••	
Epidemic Influenza	••	**					••				••		
Cholera	••						••						
Plague								**					
Diarrhœa	22	14	6				2	4	1	3	12	2	9
Enteritis	25	21	4					6	1	2	14	2	4
Puerperal Fever									**				
Erysipelas	1						1					1	
Other Septic Diseases	1					1					1		1
Phthisis	44	1	3		4	33	3	7	5	8	18	6	36
Other Tubercular Diseases	14	3	5	3		2	1	4	1	2	6	1	11
Cancer, Malignant Disease	41					34	7	9	9	5	11	7	44
Bronchitis	18		1			6	11	7		2	5	4	11
Pneumonia	22	5	4		1	7	5	7	3	3	7	2	15
Pleurisy	1					1		1					1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs Alcoholism	2						2	1			1		
Cirrhosis of Liver }	10					5	5	4	1		4	1	2
Venereal Diseases	1	1									1		a.
Premature Birth	13	13						7	1		3	2	5
Diseases and Accidents													
of Parturition Heart Diseases	29				1	21	7	8	6	7	7	6	12
Accidents	11	2	1	1	1	5	i	3		-	6	2	17
Suicides	3					3			2	1000	1		3
				.7	44	0							
All other causes	138	25	7.	õ	4	52	45	24	22	24	48	20	54
All causes	411	90	36	12	11	172	90	92	52	58	152	57	*236

TABLE X.-Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the 13 weeks ending September 30th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

#51 of these were Non-Parishioners.

TABLE XI.—SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1905.

				Genuine.	Adulterated.	Total.
DAIRY PRODUC	TS—		-			
Milk Butter Cheese	•• •	-	 	61 17 9	11 2 -	72 19 9
LCOHOLIC BE	VERAGES	I—				
Whisky Rum Gin			 			$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 1\\ 6\end{array}$
NON-ALCOHOLI	C BEVER	AGES-				
Coffee Cocoa Coffee and			 	9 1 1	1	10 1 1
IISCELLANEOU	JS—				Andre Andrea	
Jam Sauce Mustard Ice Cream			 	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} $		1 2 1 1
			-	112	14	126

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 31st August, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

			Distric	t Insp	ectors.				1	1		
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District,	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District,	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties,	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
Publ	ic Health (London) Act.											
	Dwelling Houses, &c	38	21	35	63							157
	Tenements	46	9	45	75							175
	Underground Dwellings	18		25	30							73
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	14	5	12	17							48
	Slaughter Houses	2	1		3							6
Ds.	Yards, Stables, and Mews	84	9	85	190							368
Inspections.	Smoke Shafts				5					29		34
Inspe	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses											
	Refuse Receptacles	10	5	. 9	43		50					117
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse	2	3		19		125					149
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary											
	Visits to Works in progress	260	146	250	320						19	995
	Miscellaneous Inspections	52	43	35	150		72	••••			30	382
UNW	HOLESOME FOOD.									4-1		
N	Number of seizures made											
INFE	CTIOUS DISEASE :											
C	ases Isolated				2	*						2
C	Cases Removed to Hospital	7	1	11	10							29
R	tooms Disinfected	24	2	12	17							55
NEW	DRAINAGE :											
N	umber of Plans Passed									-		
N	Iew Pipe Drains (feet)	2570	786	750	980				***			5086
Н	louses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remedied	6	3	5	15							29

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 31st August, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

	1	Distric	et Ins	pector	-8.	1		1	1		
	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
Factory and Workshop Act.											
Enquiries as to Occupation									49	6	55
Periodical Inspections :											
Factories									10		10
Workshops									75	21	96
Bakehouses									28		28
Restaurants, &c									30		30
Homeworkers' Premises									12	7	19
Domestic Workshops									5		5
Food and Drugs Act.											
ADULTERATION.											
Samples collected for Analysis	18		12								30
Correspondence, Legal Procedure, &c.											
Complaints received	19	5	20	50		21			14		129
Letters and Intimations relating to Abatement of Nuisances											
	45		40	75		30					190
Statutory Notices Served			1			***				3	4
Proceedings taken before Magistrates				•••	•••		•••				
(1) Under Public Health Act									•••		
(2) "Factory & Workshop Act											
(3) ., Food & Drugs Act											
Reports made to Medical Officer of Health	37	15	35	67		25			48	6	233
					ate 1						

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK

MONTH ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT."

			Distri	et Insp	pectors.		1					
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. ² District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No.3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.			Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties,	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
Publ	ie Health (London) Act.									ho		
	Dwelling Houses, &c	37	39	36	85							197
	Tenements	56		48	170							274
	Underground Dwellings	4	3	35	55	(97
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	10	4	5	9							28
	Slaughter Houses	2	5	2	5							14
	Yards, Stables, and Mews	15	18	45	120							198
tions	Smoke Shafts		2								34	36
Inspections.	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses											
Ir	Refuse Receptacles	4		.3	30		40					82
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse	2	6		15		113		0			136
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary											
	Visits to Works in Progress	230		300	720						4	1884
	Miscellaneous Inspections	78	84	37	83		40				102	424
UNV	VHOLESOME FOOD :							•		0.00		
	Number of seizures made				1							1
								1				
INF	ECTIOUS DISEASE :							-			-	
	Cases Isolated	1		2	3							6
	Cases removed to Hospital	15	18	20	12	•••		***				65
	Rooms Disinfected	22	23	22	19							86
NEV	V DRAINAGE :											
	Number of Plans Passed											
	New Pipe Drains (feet)	760	1960	530	1950							5200
	Houses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remedied	8	9	4	8							29

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month ending 30th September, 1905

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

		District Inspectors.										
		Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry. No 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews No. 3 District.	Mr T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector		Mr. E. Lumley	Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
actory and Workshop Act.							•					
Enquiries as to Occupation											4	4
Periodical Inspections :												
Factories						1995						
Workshops											30	30
Bakehouses												
Restaurants, &c												
Homeworkers' Premises					+++						44	44
Domestic Workshops												
ood and Drugs Act.												
ADULTERATION.												
Samples collected for Analysis				9	40							45
orrespondence, Legal Procedu &c.	re,											
Complaints received		10	17	19	27		18				5	96
Abatement of Nuisances	to	10	00	10	0.9		10					
		18	26	40	.93		42			••••	4	223
roceedings taken before Magistrates	***	6		7	9		• • •	***			1	23
					1				•••			1
	Ant	1			1		***				•••	2
						÷						
(3) " Food & Drugs Act		1			***		***					1
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THE

SANITARY CHRONICLES

OF THE

BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

DURING OCTOBER, 1905,

BY ALEXANDER WYNTER BLYTH,

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The week ending October 7th was fine. Minimum temperature, 37.0°; maximum, 55.5°; mean, 49.7°. On two days rain fell, equal to 0.21 inch. Winds W.N.W. Sunshine 22.9%. Mean barometer, 29.8 inches.

The weather of the week ending October 14th was similar to the previous week. Minimum temperature, 32.5° ; maximum, 59.0° ; mean, 50.5° . On two days rain fell (0.04 inch). Winds, N.W. Sunshine 11.7%; mean barometer, 30.2 inches.

The week ending October 21st was also dry. Minimum temperature, 29.0°; maximum, 55.0°; mean, 43.3°. On one day rain fell (0.11 inch). Winds, N.W. and N.E. Sunshine, 39.4%. Mean barometer, 29.9 inches.

The week ending October 28th was fine and dry. Minimum temperature, 29.0°: maximum, 53.0°; mean, 43.5°. On two days slight rain fell (0.02 inch). Winds N.E. and S.W. Sunshine, 28.6%. Mean barometer, 30.0 inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the four weeks ending October 28th, there have been registered 202 births, and 146 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table IV. Seventy-two of the deaths were extra-parochial as follows :---

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill		47
North-Western Hospital		2
University College Hegnital		5
St Manu's Hospital		5
	• •	0
Children's Hospital, Paddington		4
", ", Great Ormonde Street		1
Brompton Hospital for Consumption		1
Cancer Hospital, Chelsea		1
Homeopathic Hospital		1
Colney Hatch Asylum		2
Hanwell Asylum	10.5318	. 4
Darenth Asylum		1
Leavesden Åsylum		1
Renstord Asulum		1
		1
Claybury Asylum		1
	Total	72

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the four weeks' statistics are as follows :--

All Souls, birth-rate 13.9; death-rate 9.2. Rectory, birth-rate 21.0; death-rate 13.1. St. Marv, birth-rate 18.0 ; death-rate 15.4. Christ Church, birth-rate 27.2; death-rate 18.7. St. John, birth-rate 15.3; death-rate 17.2. The whole district, birth-rate 19.7; death-rate 14.3.

- The average death-rates for five years (1900 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows :-- All Souls, 12.5; Rectory, 13.1; St. Mary, 13.2; Christ Church, 17.5; St. John, 13.2; the whole district, 14.1.

The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING OCT. 28th, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES: -

		Total Deaths. 4 weeks ending Oct. 28th, 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 4 weeks ending Oet. 28, 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population.	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
1. 2. 3.	Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular	7 32 16	$48 \\ 219 \\ 109$	$0.68 \\ 3.13 \\ 1.56$	1.67 2.43 1.94

NOTES.

1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhœa.

3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

Health of the District during the month.

The dry fine October has been exceptionally healthy, not only has the death rate been low, but there was in the first week a sharp fall in the notifications for Scarlet Fever, followed by a fall in the number of cases of Diphtheria. Typhoid Fever has also been practically absent

Prosecution under the Public Health Act.

The owner of 23, Foley Street was summoned for disobedience to a Council order to re-drain the premises. The magistrate finding the work was in hand adjourned the case sine die. TABLE II.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during the month of October, 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

Aller actual (2) (CO. 1-195(-4)) actual actual (2) actual actual (2) actual (2) actua	Middle- sex Hospital	Queen Char- lotte's Hospital.	Samaritan Hospital.	Workhouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth Grove Rd.
Smallpox						
Influenza						••
Scarlet Fever						
Diphtheria						
Typhoid Fever				allogreed the	Some Sherry	A Distant
Diarrhœa		· · · ·				Londi Cl.
Erysipelas		12		Halphill of	to statut sets	Notrol of
Pneumonia and Pleurisy	3	11			2	and all said
Pyæmia					1	
Syphilis						
Cancer	10				2	
Phthisis & Tuberculosis	1				12	1
Rheumatism					••	
Apoplexy	Test to the second			And A PARTY OF	1	
Paralysis	•:					
Bronchitis	- 1		••	1	10	
Asthma			an presented	100		1007
Peritonitis Disease of Brain,				••		•
Ucont	2					
Vidnow				••	0	••
Livor	i		Distric	adi 3a	2	
Utorns			C. L. C. L. C. L. L.	0 10		
Orary						
Parturition		NOR CONTRACTOR	and the fill	peroben	200 000	D BIEL
Diabetes	in			or	it and a	nel selan
Fractures and Injuries						
Old Age	C. C	1.	10	1 10.1 (14)	616 A. S. 313	D181.181
Low Vitality, Infants			and the second	Section 1		Inil
Premature Birth		2				
Other causes	7	2	1	4	14	1
Total	*25	†4	**1	ab 500	47	***2

* Of the 25 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 21 were those of non-parishioners.

† The 4 deaths in Queen Charlotte's Hospital were those of non-parishioners.

** The death in the Samaritan Hospital was that of a non-parishioner.

*** The deaths in the Hospital of St. John's were non-parishioners.





OCTOBER, 1905.



TABLE 111.— TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, auring October, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

	(a)	ATT. Source		Reenoev		Sr Man		('union f'uriouri	CHANNEL CHUNNEL		ST. JOHN	Totate	
POPULATION AT ALL AGES.	(b) Census 1901 Registered Births	35,1	391 38		849		099	39,	536	20,		133,	301
(c)	Registered Births		00	1	52	-	25		00	2	14	20	
(<i>d</i>)	Aged under 5 or over 5.	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	õ upwerds	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards
	1		1										
AL	1. Smallpox												
CALI	2. Scarlatina	2	6		2	1		5	õ	4	3	12	16
E M	3. Diphtheria		2					2	5	2		4	7
BACH LOCALITY OF THE MEDICAL TH.	4. Membranous Group												
IN 98 0 IRAL	5. Typhus												
SES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OPFICER OF HEALTH.	6. Enteric or								~ 2				
SICK KNO	Typhoid						**						2
A A O	8. Relapsing										••		
NEW CASES OF COMING TO THE OFF	9. Puerperal												
CA	10. Cholera												1
NEW CA	11. Erysipelas		2		4		4			**			
20	(in any orpents							1	0		5	1	18
SIR AT-	/1. Smallpox											-	
TRR	2. Scarlatina	1	6		1	1		5	5	3	2	10	14
FRON FOR	3. Diphtheria		1					2	5	2		4	6
NUMBER OF SUCH UASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TERAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	4. Membranous Croup												
CALI CALI	5. Typhus												
LES I	6. Enteric or												
UAS TERA SOLA	Typhoid	••					•		2	•			2
L SEV	7. Continued	••						• •	••		••		•
THE THE	8. Relapsing												
IN IN WE	(9. Puerperal				•-			••					••
EWO	10. Cholera	**		••									
4H	(11. Erysipelas	**	1		2				2		1	1	5

		Population	Birt	ths.	Deaths	
		in 1891.	Males.	Fmls	Males.	Fmls.
Rectory St. Mary Christ Church		35,391 19,849 18,099 39,536 20,426	17 16 12 37 10	21 16 13 46 14	$14 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 23 \\ 14$	11 10 7 34 13
Tota	1	133,301	92	110	71	75

TABLE IV.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING OCTOBER 28TH, 1905.

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

				vhole ined A		ct at		De		in Lo all Ag	calitie ges)	S	Public ions.
CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souls.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox													
Measles	•••								•••				
Scarlet Fever	1		***	1							1	•••	1
Whooping Cough													
Diphtheria and Mem- branous Croup	•••								***				
Croup	•••										+		
(Typhus													
Fever { Enteric										***			
Other continued													
Epidemic Influenza												18-50	
Cholera													
Plague											***		
Diarrhœa	1		1					1					1
Enteritis	5	-4	1								5		2
Puerperal fever										•••			
Erysipelas											10.000		
Other Septic Diseases	1						1			1			1.
Phthisis	14	1			1	12		4	1	2	4	3	15
Other Tubercular	2		1			1					1	1	3
Diseases Cancer, Malignant	15					6	- 9	2	2	4	4	3	14
Bronchitis	18	1				4	18	4	3		. 8	3	12
Pneumonia	11	2	1	***		3	5	2	2	1	5	1	6
Pleurisy	1					1					1		
Other Diseases of	2	1					1				2		
Respiratory Organs Alcoholism	2					2			1		1		2
Venereal Diseases													
Premature Birth	5	ō						2		·.	3		2
Diseases and Accidents													
of Parturition Heart Diseases	11			1	1	5	4	1	1		6	3	7
Accidents	5	1	1			3			1	2	2		2
Suicides													
All other causes	52	9	2		1	18	22	9	9	7	14	13	48
All causes	146		7	2				25	20	17	57	27	*116
	. 10			-	3	00	00					1	

TABLE VII.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the four weeks ending October 25th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*28 of these were Non-Parishioners.

REGISTER OF SANITARY WORK Month Ending October 31st, 1905.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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	ALL LAND ALL AND ALL A	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District,	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews. No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District,	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. K. Lumley, Dust Inspector.	Mr. T. Hancock.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties,	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total
Publ	ic Health (London) Act.											
	Dwelling Houses, &c	38		35								73
	Tenements	52		45				59				156
	Underground Dwellings	12		30				15				57
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	14		2			***					16
	Slaughter Houses	2										2
is.	Yards, Stables, and Mews	38		35				25				98
Inspections.	Smoke Shafts									30	3	33
nspe	Offensive Trades and Effluvia											
I	Businesses										••••	
	Refuse Receptacles			15			30	1				67 256
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse						250					200
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary Visits to Works in progress	240										1269
		30	396	250 25	364		20				69	1205
	Miscellaneous Inspections	50	~	25	***	**	20	10			05	104
UNW	HOLESOME FOOD :											1
1	Sumber of seizures made			1								1
INFE	CTIOUS DISEASE :											
	Cases Isolated	1		2								3
	Cases Removed to Hospital	14		18				8				40
	Rooms Disinfected	20		18				4				42
NEW	DRAINAGE :											
	Number of Plans Passed		31	18	21	***				***		78
	New Pipe Drains (feet)		1540	150	1250	***						3840
1	fouses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remodied			7								17

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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	1_	D	istric	t Insi	ector	8.					
	Mr. J. Hodges.	No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.	M. T. Hancock.	Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties,	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
Factory and Workshop Act.											
Enquiries as to Occupation							••		 29	17	46
Periodical Inspections :											
Factories									 8	1	9
Workshops									 69	67	136
Bakehouses									 76		76
Restaurants &c									 29		29
Homeworkers' Premises									 5	107	112
Domestic Workshops									 10	1	11
Food and Drugs Act.											
ADULTERATION.											
Samples collected for Analysis								50	 		50
Correspondence, Legal Procedur &c.	e,										
Complaints received	4	12		60			21	7	 14	3	147
11 January of Millionson	to 1	56		68			20	24	 	7	175
Statutory Notices Served		6		. 4					 		10
Proceedings taken before Magistrates									 		
(1) Under Public Health Act											
(2) " Factory & Workshop A									 		
(3) " Food & Drugs Act									 		
Reports made to Medical Officer of Heal		52		39			30	16	 28	8	173
										1	1



SANITARY CHRONICLES

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BOROUGH OF ST. MARYLEBONE

OF THE

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The week ending November 4th was wet; rain falling on every day, the total fall being equal to 1.5 inch. Minimum temperature, 41.0°; maximum, 54.5°; mean, 48.9°. Winds S.S.W. and S.S.E. Sunshine registered in Regents Park 9.31 hours, equal to 14% of the possible. Mean barometer, 29.3 inches.

The week ending November 11th was less wet than the preceding. Minimum temperature, 26.8° ; maximum, 51.0° ; mean, 44.5° . On two days rain fell to the to⁺al amount of 0.69 inch. Winds, S.W. Sunshine 13% of the possible. Mean barometer, 29.6 inches.

The week ending November 18th was a wet, cool week, rain falling four days out of seven to the total amount of 0.71 inch. Winds, N.E. and N. Minimum ten perature, 32.0° : maximum, 49.5° ; mean, 39.5° . Sunshine only an hour-and-a-half, equal to 2% of the possible. Mean barometer, 29.5 inches.

The week ending November 25th was cooler, and at the same time brighter than the preceding week. Minimum temperature, $25\cdot0^\circ$: maximum, $50\cdot5^\circ$; mean, $39\cdot2^\circ$. On four days rain fell to the total amount of $0\cdot71$ inch. Winds N.N.E. and S.S.W. Sunshine, $23\cdot4\%$. Mean barometer, $29\cdot5$ inches.

Births and Deaths.

During the four weeks ending November 25th, there have been registered 209 births, and 172 deaths. These births and deaths are divided among the five sub-districts as set forth in Table IV. Seventy-six of the deaths were extra-parochial as follows :---

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill		49
North-Western Hospital		4
St. Mary's Hospital	and the	1 -
	.00	22
Children's Hospital, Paddington		1
University College Hospital		î
West London Hospital		1
317	••	7
		ĩ
London County Asylum, Norwood	• •	1
Hanwell Asylum	•	3
Banstead Asylum	1.0116	0
Cane Hill Asylum		1
Colney Hatch Asylum	• •	1
Friem Barnet Asylum	••	1
Darenth Asylum		1
New Hospital for Women		1
Royal Hospital for Incurables, Wandsworth		1
St. Pancras Infirmary		1
Queen's Jubilee Hospital, Brompton		1
H.M. Prison, Pentonville,	2.34 .1	-1
St. Ann's House, Stoke Newington		1
In the Streets		1

Total 76

The birth and death-rates, as deduced from the four weeks' statistics are as follows :---

All Souls, birth-rate 15.8; death-rate 14.7. Rectory, birth-rate 15.7; death-rate 17.7. St. Mary, birth-rate 25.1; death-rate 14.4. Christ Church, birth-rate 27.2; death-rate 18.4 St. John, birth-rate 15.3; death-rate 18.5.

The whole district, birth-rate 20.9; death-rate 16.8.

The average death-rates for five years (1900 to 1904) for the corresponding period were as follows:—All Souls, 13.7; Rectory, 16.6; St. Mary, 16.7; Christ Church, 21.5; St. John, 15.9; the whole district, 16.9.

The following table gives, as usual, facilities for comparing the relative mortality from certain classes of disease and proportion to 1,000 deaths from all causes.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE MORTALITY DURING THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING NOV. 25th, 1905, FROM CERTAIN CLASSES OF DISEASE AND PROPORTION TO 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES: -

Earthenware	Total Deaths. 4 weeks ending Nov. 25th, 1905.	Proportion of the deaths to 1,000 deaths from all causes. 4 weeks ending Nov. 25, 1905.	Rate per 1,000 of the population:	Mean rate per 1,000 population for corres- ponding period 1900-1904.
 Deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases Pulmonary, other than Phthisis Tubercular 	7 43 17	40 250 99	0.68 4.20 1.66	$1.13 \\ 4.02 \\ 2.37$

NOTES.

1. Includes Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Influenza, Whooping Cough

Erysipelas, Croup, Fever, and Diarrhœa.

3. Includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Rickets, and Tabes.

Health of the District during November.

The health of the district has been exceptionally good during the four weeks of November. The mortality from pulmonary, tubercular and zymotic maladies has been lower than the average of the last five years The general death rate almost exactly the mean of the same period.

Amalgamation of St. Mary and the Rectory Districts.

The Registrar-General has combined for registration purposes the districts of St. Mary and the Rectory. These two districts will henceforth be known as the district of St. Mary. Doubtless there is good reason for the change, but it is obvious that it would have been more convenient if the alteration was to take effect on the 1st of January, 1906, rather than the end of November, 1905. The writer proposes still to allocate the statistics of this district as before until 1906.

Iron Drainage versus Glazed Earthenware.

The vibration from heavy motor traffic and from underground railways is affecting this district, and indeed, the whole metropolis, more or less seriously along the main channels of traffic. There have recently been instances of absolutely new drainage becoming defective from fracture of the pipes, and in the writer's opinion, in certain situations in which vibration is to be expected the only safe way will be the construction of iron instead of earthenware drainage. Drainage is a costly matter and when once put down should not require renewal for at least a quarter of a century.

Prosecutions under the Public Health London Act.

The owner of 30, Union Street, was summoned for disobeying a notice to renew a defective soil pipe. The Magistrate granted an order for the work to be done within 14 days.

The owner of 241, Marylebone Road, was summoned for not constructing, according to notice, a new drain through the premises, and the summons was adjourned.

The owner of 10, Gresse Street, was summoned for letting a kitchen illegally, and the summons was adjourned on a promise that it would be vacated at a particular date.

The owner of 43, Upper Rathbone Place, was summoned for reletting, after notice, a kitchen illegally, and fined 5s. with 9s. 6d. costs.





CURVE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED WEEK BY WEEK OF SCARLET

NOVEMBER, 1905.



TABLE II.—Giving the Causes of Deaths during the month of November, 1905, at the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, the Workhouse, the Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth, and the Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.

	Middle- sex Hospital Hospital		Samaritan Hospital.	Workhouse	Notting Hill Infirmary.	Hospital of St. John & Elizabeth Grove Rd.
0 11						-
Smallpox						and the same
Influenza					and the second second	
Diphtheria						
Typhoid Fever	2					Contractor Terry
Diarrhœa						
Erysipelas						
Pneumonia and Pleurisy						
Pyæmia						
Syphilis					1	
Cancer	7				4	
Phthisis & Tuberculosis	1				9	
Rheumatism						
Apoplexy					2	
Paralysis				8	1	
Bronchitis					15	
Asthma				••	.;	
Peritonitis					1	
Disease of Brain			••			
,, Heart	3		••		4	
., Kidney			••			
" Liver	••	1				
" Uterus						and the second
, Ovary	••					
Parturition	••	••				
Diabetes Fractures and Injuries						1.2.1
Old Age Low Vitality, Infants	••	••				
Premature Birth						
Other causes	11			5	12	i
Total	*24	+1		õ	49	

* Of the 24 deaths in the Middlesex Hospital, 22 were those of non-parishioners.

† The death in Queen Charlotte's Hospital was that of a non-parishioner.

TABLE III.— TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, in the Sanitary District of ST. MARYLEBONE, auring November, 1905; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

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POPULATION AT ALL AGES.	(b) Census 1901	35,:	391	19,	.849	18,	099	39,	,536	20,		133,	
(c)	Registered Births		43		24		35		83	2	14	2	09
(<i>d</i>)	Aged under 5 or over 5.	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	õ upwerds	Under 5	5 upwards	Under 5	ő upwards
	(5.94		
TTY	1. Smallpox						••				••		
OCA1 [RD]	2. Scarlatina	2	6	1	2	2	7	4	2		1	9	18
H L H	3. Diphtheria	••	1			1	1	3	1	1		5	
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r CA	10. Cholera												
NEW CAI	11. Erysipelas		1		3		3	1	5		3	1	15
in c													
HIR MT-	/1. Smallpox												
TRE	2. Scarlatina	2	3	1	1	2	7	3	2		1	8	14
FOR ALS.	3. Diphtheria		1					3	1	1		4	2
VED-J TIES DSPIT	4. Membranous Croup												
CALI CALI	/5. Typhus												
NUMBER OF BUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREAT- MENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITALS.	6. Enteric or	1	2		1							1	3
E CA	Typhoid 7. Continued												0
SUCI E SE	8. Relapsing												
OF N TH	9. Puerperal							3		3mg			
BEE L	10. Cholera												
NUM	11. Erysipelas		1		1		1		3		1	-	7
						-						11	-

	Population	Birt	hs.	Deaths.		
	in 1891.	Males.	Fmls	Males.	Fmls	
ll Souls ectory	35,391 19.849	23 6	20 18	21 12	19 15	
t. Mary brist Church	$18,099 \\ 39,536$	18 46	17 37		12 28 15	
t. John	20,426	11	13			
Total	133,301	104	105	83	89	

TABLE IV.—DISTRICT BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING NOVEMBER 25TH, 1905.

NOTE.—In the above the births and deaths have all been properly corrected, strangers have been eliminated, and extra-parochial deaths and others have been allotted to their proper sub-district.

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	All Souls.	Rectory.	St. Mary.	Christ Church.	St. John.	Deaths in Publ Institutions.
Smallpox												1.1.1	
- 10 10 to											dente	0.11	2.
Scarlet Fever	4		3	1				1			3		4
Whooping Cough													
Diphtheris and Mem-													
branous Croup		-											
				1						5.0	-		
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Gother continued										-	in the		
Epidemic Influenza													
Cholera													
Plague											1		
Diarrhœa	1	1											
Enteritis	1	* 1				***					1		
Puerperal fever	1				1								
Erysipelas													
Other Septic Diseases											6	2	
Phthisis	14		1		1	11	11.11	2	2	2	1	- 1.	2
Other Tubercular Diseases	3			1		1	1					2	18
Cancer, Malignant Disease	16		***			.9	7	1	5	1	.5	4	
Bronchitis	29	4				7	18	11	4	4	6	4	17
Pneumonia	12	2	5	1		- 1	3	5	1	2	2	2	5
Pleurisy	1						1			1			
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	1					1					1		1
Alcoholism }	1					1					1		2
Venereal Diseases	3	3			***					1	1	1	1
Premature Birth	3	3							1		2		
Diseases and Accidents	1					1					1		
of Parturition Heart Diseases	15				1	11	3	6	1	2	3	3	10
Accidents	4	1	2			1				2	2		•••
Suicides								911					
All other causes	62	5	1	1	1	25	29	13	13	5	20	11	43
All causes	172	20	12			69	63	40	27	20	56	29	*106

TABLE V.—Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the four weeks ending November 25th, 1905, in the Borough of St. Marylebone.

*23 of these were Non-Parishioners.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

		1	Distri	ct Insp	ectors.		1	1		1	1	1
	A transfer of the second secon	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.	Mr. T. H. Hancock.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties,	Miss F. A. Baker.	Tota
Publ	ic Health (London) Act.	-			+	1						1
8	Dwelling Houses, &c	25		15		39.6	c un	8		PIL N	1103	45
	Tenements	30		33				30	3.42			- 91
	Underground Dwellings	14		39				31				8
	Dairies, Milk Shops, Cow Houses	22		20				1				4
	Slaughter Houses	2						2				
.91	Yards, Stables, and Mews	36		35				26				9
ction	Smoke Shafts					*				40		4
Inspections.	Offensive Trades and Effluvia Businesses											
	Refuse Receptacles			5			30	7	••••			50
	Enquiries re non-removal of refuse						200					20
	Removal of Bodies to Mortuary											
	Visits to Works in progress		346	130	370			22			14	105
	Miscellaneous Inspections	30		15			10	20			126	201
NW	HOLESOME FOOD :-											
N	umber of seizures made	88		8					122-		1.17	
	OBIOTIC DIGDLOR	34		88	- 31							und"
	CTIOUS DISEASE:-							-				
	ases Isolated	1		,3				1				5
	ases Removed to Hospital	9		15				13				37
R	ooms Disinfected ,	15		15				19				45
EW	DRAINAGE :					-						
N	umber of Plans Passed	2	12	1	16							31
N	ew Pipe Drains (feet)	100	1876		1750							3726
	ouses where defects in existing Drainage have been detected and remedied	8		5								13

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

District Inspectors.											
A local a loca	Mr. J. Hodges, No. 1 District.	Mr. A. Perry, No. 2 District.	Mr. D. J. Andrews, No. 3 District.	Mr. T. Gorniot, No. 4 District.	Mr. W. Yeo, No. 5 District.	Mr. E. Lumley, Dust Inspector.	Mr. J. H. Hancock.		Mr. R. Phillips, Special Duties.	Miss F. A. Baker.	Total.
Factory and Workshop Act.) 5		
Enquiries as to Occupation	1								29	10	39
Periodical Inspections :-											
Factories									4	1	5
Workshops					10.11	719			65	99	164
Bakehouses						·			30	12	30
Restaurants &c							14. De		48		48
Homeworkers' Premises		34							39	50	89
Domestic Workshops									20		20
Food and Drugs Act.											
ADULTERATION.		-									
Samples collected for Analysis	40		20				81				141
Correspondence, Legal Procedure, &c.											
Complaints received	18		26			26	34		10	5	119
Letters and Intimations relating to Abatement of Nuisances	38		42			20				7	107
Statutory Notices Served	3		1				1				5
Proceedings taken before Magistrates			1				2				3
(1) Under Public Health Act			1				2	Nito			3
(2) " Factory & Workshop Act											
(3). " Food & Drugs Act		2.		yes	×				10.4		SELV. D
Reports made to Medical Officer of Health	34		31			16	28			10	119
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