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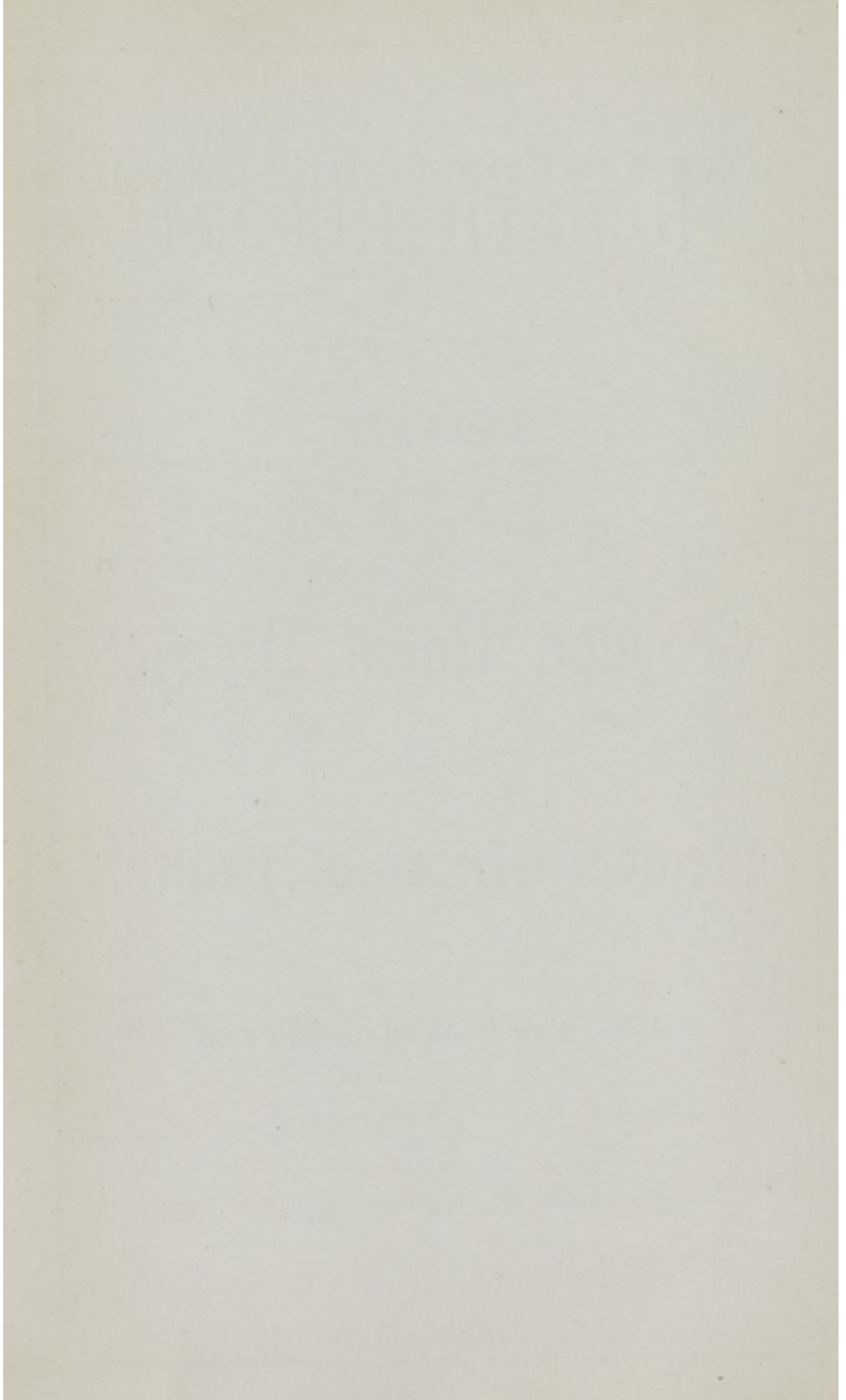
Croydon Rural District

BY THE

Medical Officer of Health.

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Croydon Rural District Council.

HEALTH REPORT FOR 1907.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you my tenth Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary condition of the District.

Appended are the statistical tables, and the report on the working of the Factory and Workshops Act, in accordance with the requirements of the Home Office.

The Death Rate is extremely low, being only 9·7; the Birth Rate is also low, being 24·6 per thousand of population.

The year 1907, generally speaking, has been a fairly healthy one, with no very serious outbreaks of epidemic disease.

It is with pleasure that I have again to place on record the kind help and assistance which I have received from the Council and all its officers with whom my work has brought me into contact.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

C. M. FEGEN.

6th February, 1908.

Greydon Rural District Council

HEALTH REPORT FOR 1957

The following report is submitted to you for the year 1957, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1936, and the Public Health Act, 1947.

The health of the district during the year 1957 has been generally satisfactory, and the mortality rate has remained low. The principal cause of death has been heart disease, which has accounted for 25% of the total deaths.

The incidence of infectious diseases has been low, and the only cases of diphtheria, whooping cough, and measles have occurred in the district during the year.

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Yours faithfully,
The Health Officer

G. M. LEON

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REPORT.

I.—AREA AND POPULATION.

The District consists of nine parishes, and the total area is 22,766 acres. The largest Parish is Coulsdon, with 4,314 acres, and the smallest Wallington, with 823 acres.

In the year 1901, at the time of the last Census, the population was 38,071, but omitting the three large institutions, viz.: — The Cane Hill Asylum, the Holborn Workhouse, and the Holborn Schools, the total population was 34,180, of which number 16,202 were males and 17,978 were females.

At the middle of 1907, the population was estimated to have increased to 70,950, but omitting all institutions, the corrected number was 66,300, of which number 32,445 were males and 33,855 were females.

The number of inhabitants in the three large institutions has increased from 2,468 in 1891 to 3,759 in 1907; this shows a decrease of 55 since the middle of 1906.

The number of occupied houses in the District was :

In 1881	...	...	...	...	3,730
„ 1891	...	...	...	...	4,845
„ 1900	...	...	...	...	6,597
„ 1901	...	...	...	...	7,027
„ 1902	...	...	...	...	7,694
„ 1903	...	..	...	...	8,316
„ 1904	...	...	...	...	9,421
„ 1905	...	...	...	...	10,493
„ 1906	...	...	...	...	11,614
„ 1907	...	...	...	...	13,086

This shows an increase of 9,356 in the number of houses occupied during the last 26 years, and in nearly every parish the supply is unequal to the demand.

The subjoined table will show the number of houses in each parish in the years 1891, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and also the increases between the years 1891 and 1903, 1903 and 1904, 1904 and 1905, 1905 and 1906, 1906 and 1907, and 1891 and 1907.

Parish.	Number of Houses						Increase					
	In 1891	In 1903	In 1904	In 1905	In 1906	In 1907	Between 1891 and 1903	Between 1903 and 1904	Between 1904 and 1905	Between 1905 and 1906	Between 1906 and 1907	Between 1891 and 1907
Addington ..	132	120	138	134	139	139	- 12	18	- 4	5	—	7
Beddington ..	442	933	1035	1169	1442	1480	491	102	134	273	38	1038
Coulsdon ..	537	1001	1244	1365	1512	1643	464	243	121	147	131	1106
Merton ..	654	1348	1620	1861	1985	2464	694	272	241	124	479	1810
Mitcham ..	2055	3076	3337	3806	4177	4874	1021	261	469	371	697	2819
Morden ..	138	196	210	206	205	224	58	14	- 4	- 1	19	86
Sanderstead ..	96	250	309	342	425	492	154	59	33	83	67	396
Wallington ..	710	1272	1388	1464	1546	1564	562	116	76	82	18	854
Woodmansterne	81	120	140	146	183	206	39	20	6	37	23	125
	4345	8316	9421	10493	11614	13086	3471	1105	1072	1121	1472	8241

It will be seen from this table that great activity in building has taken place at Mitcham with 679 new houses, Merton with 479, and Coulsdon with 131.

In the District generally the average number of persons occupying each house in 1891 was 5·4, but at the census in 1901 it was found to have fallen to 4·8, while for 1907 it is estimated at 5·0.

The average number of persons per inhabited house remains as a general rule fairly constant for each locality,

though varying considerably in different parishes according to the class of house erected. In many parts of the district "tenement" house or houses let in flats have been built, such houses of course having a considerably larger number of inmates.

The natural increase during the year has been 986 more births than deaths.

In 1897 the increase was ...	...	474
„ 1898 „	...	392
„ 1899 „	...	379
„ 1900 „	...	460
„ 1901 „	...	543
„ 1902 „	...	552
„ 1903 „	...	730
„ 1904 „	...	763
„ 1905 „	...	879
„ 1906 „	...	921
„ 1907 „	...	986

It has amounted to 9,741 since the census in 1891.

The greatest excess of Births over Deaths in 1907 was at Mitcham with 430, Merton with 212, Beddington with 107, and Coulsdon with 94.

Excess of Births over Deaths.

	Deaths in 1907.	Births in 1907.	Excess of Births in 1907.
Addington ...	7	7	—
Beddington ...	55	162	107
Coulsdon ...	69	163	94
Merton ...	120	332	212
Mitcham ...	286	716	430
Morden ...	12	24	12
Sanderstead ...	16	49	33
Wallington ...	76	138	62
Woodmansterne	8	44	36
	<hr/> 649	<hr/> 1685	<hr/> 986

II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

The number of Births registered in the District was 1635, as compared with 1600 in 1906, 1408 in 1905, 1284 in 1904, 1161 in 1903, and 976 in 1902. Of this number 39 children were registered as being illegitimate. This gives an illegitimate birth-rate of 2·3 per cent. of total births.

	No. of Illegitimate Births.		Percentage.
Beddington ...	2	...	1·2
Coulsdon ...	1	...	·6
Merton ...	2	...	·6
Mitcham ...	29	...	4·0
Sanderstead ...	1	...	2·0
Wallington ...	3	...	2·1
Woodmansterne	1	..	2·2

The birth rate for the year for the entire District was 24·6 as compared with 26·7 in 1906, 25·7 in 1905, 27·3 in 1904, 28·2 in 1903, 26·0 in and 1902.

The birth rate in England and Wales in 1907 was 26·3 per thousand of the population, which is 0·8 per thousand below the rate in 1906, and lower than the rate in any other year on record; compared with the average in the 10 preceding years, 1897-1906, the birth rate in 1907 shows a decrease of 2·1 per thousand.

REGISTERED BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES.

Parish.	Estimated Population middle of 1907.	Registered Births.					Birth Rates.				
		1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Addington ..	690	7	13	11	11	7	11.3	18.5	16.4	15.8	10.1
Beddington ..	7100	101	144	123	157	162	22.0	27.8	21.0	22.2	22.8
Coulsdon ..	8500	122	149	150	183	163	23.6	23.1	21.2	23.2	19.1
Merton ..	11300	221	219	258	280	332	36.4	29.3	28.1	30.1	29.3
Mitcham ..	25800	497	542	642	721	716	32.0	31.8	31.1	31.9	27.7
Morden ..	1100	25	24	20	29	24	24.5	21.8	19.5	28.2	21.8
Sanderstead ..	2350	26	28	28	35	49	20.6	18.0	16.3	17.1	16.5
Wallington ..	8400	152	142	155	155	138	24.0	20.6	19.8	18.5	16.4
Woodmansterne	1060	10	23	21	29	44	16.3	31.2	27.2	30.5	41.5
	66300	1161	1284	1408	1600	1635	28.2	27.3	25.7	26.7	24.6

DEATHS.

Exclusive of those Deaths which occurred in Public Institutions situated within the district, the deaths registered during the year numbered 649. This number includes those persons from within the district who died outside, either at the Workhouse, Workhouse Infirmary, or at the General Hospital at Croydon; the Surrey County Asylum at Brookwood; the Cottage Hospital at Carshalton; or the Council's Isolation Hospital at Beddington Corner. The number of these Deaths was 113.

The mortality corresponds to a death rate of 9.7 per thousand of population, as against 11.3 in 1906, 9.6 in 1905, 11.0 in 1904, 10.4 in 1903, and 11.3 in 1902, and as against an average of 11.5 during the ten years 1906-1897.

The death rate in England and Wales in 1907 was 15.0 per thousand, which was 0.4 per thousand above the rate in 1906, lower than the rate in any other year on record; compared with the average rate in the ten years 1897-1906, the death rate in 1907 shows a decrease of 1.7 per thousand.

MORTALITY.*

Parish.	Population estimated to middle of 1907.	Deaths.					Death Rates.				
		1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Addington ..	690	5	11	11	4	7	8.0	15.7	16.4	5.7	10.1
Beddington ..	7100	34	45	39	48	55	7.4	8.7	6.7	6.8	7.7
Coulsdon ..	8500	40	41	39	79	69	7.7	6.3	5.4	10.0	8.1
Merton ..	11300	70	75	80	118	120	14.5	10.0	8.7	12.5	10.6
Mitcham ..	25800	195	247	270	308	286	12.9	14.5	13.0	13.6	11.0
Morden ..	1100	13	7	15	9	12	12.7	6.3	14.4	8.7	10.9
Sanderstead ..	2350	8	16	8	11	16	6.3	10.3	4.7	5.3	6.8
Wallington ..	8400	58	74	62	96	76	9.1	10.7	7.8	11.5	9.0
Woodmansterne	1060	8	5	5	6	8	13.6	6.8	6.4	6.3	7.5
	66300	431	521	529	679	649	10.4	11.0	9.6	11.3	9.7

* Exclusive of deaths of non-residents occurring in public institutions in the District, but inclusive of deaths of residents occurring in public institutions outside the District.

N.B.—The number of deaths occurring to non-residents in public institutions in the District in 1907 was 239.

MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Infantile Mortality.—The number of infants under the age of one year who died during 1907 was 170, as against 199 in 1906, 138 in 1905, 158 in 1904, 109 in 1903, and 106 in 1902, the infantile mortality rate, therefore, being 103 per thousand births, as against 124 in 1906, 98 in 1905, 123 in 1904, 94 in 1903, 108 in 1902, and an average of 117 in the ten years 1897 to 1906.

The deaths of children under the age of one year, numbering 170, gives a percentage rate of 26.1 of the deaths at all ages, as against 29.3 in 1906, 26.0 in 1905, 29.3 in 1904, 25.5 in 1903, and 25.0 in 1902.

The rate of Mortality in England and Wales among infants under one year of age to 1000 registered births, was 118, which is 14 per 1000 below the rate in 1906. The rate in 1907 was lower than the rate in any other year on record.

The deaths of children between the ages of one and five years, numbering 70, gives a percentage of 10·7 of total deaths, as against 12·9 in 1906, 7·7 in 1905, 8·0 in 1904, 6·7 in 1903, and 9·2 in 1902.

The deaths occurring in persons over 65 years of age, numbering 149, give a percentage of 22·9 of total deaths, as against 21·5 in 1906, 27·4 in 1905, 22·8 in 1904, 28·3 in 1903, and 27·5 in 1902.

Parish.	Children under One Year.				Children between One and Five.				People over 65 Years.			
	1904	1905	1906	1907	1904	1905	1906	1907	1904	1905	1906	1907
Addington ..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	3
Beddington ..	15	9	11	5	1	1	6	7	9	9	14	14
Coulsdon.. ..	9	8	14	22	3	5	9	7	13	11	18	13
Merton	21	22	32	30	5	2	10	12	19	19	28	32
Mitcham.. ..	86	78	118	92	31	26	54	37	44	72	47	53
Morden	3	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	6	2	6
Sanderstead ..	6	2	..	3	..	1	1	1	3	2	3	2
Wallington ..	15	13	19	13	2	3	6	4	24	25	31	25
Woodmansterne	1	2	4	4	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1
Totals ..	158	138	199	170	42	41	88	70	119	145	146	149

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

The deaths registered during 1907 included—

8	from Measles.
7	„ Scarlet Fever.
17	„ Whooping Cough.
53	„ Diarrhœa.
3	„ Typhoid Fever.
51	„ Phthisis.
14	„ Influenza.
21	„ Injuries (self-inflicted or otherwise).
97	„ Lung Complaints.
36	„ Cancer (malignant disease).
5	„ Alcoholism (cirrhosis of liver).

The Zymotic Death Rate is a term commonly applied to the rates of deaths occurring from the seven principle zymotic complaints:—Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Diarrhœa and “Fever”; which latter term includes Typhus, Typhoid (or Enteric) and Puerperal Fevers. During the year 1907 the deaths from these complaints numbered 109, the Zymotic Death Rate therefore, being 1·6 per 1,000 of population, as compared with 1·7 in 1906, 0·9 in 1905, 1·5 in 1904, 1·7 in 1903, and 1·04 in 1902.

The deaths from Phthisis numbered 51, as against 42 last year, 38 in 1905, 37 in 1904, and 33 in 1903, The Phthisical Death Rate is, therefore, 0·7 per thousand of the population, as against 0·7 in 1906, 0·6 in 1905, 0·7 in 1904, and 0·8 in 1903.

The deaths from Pulmonary Diseases numbered 97, as against 88 last year, 84 in 1905, 126 in 1904, and 61 in 1903. This gives a Death Rate of 1·4, as against 1·4 in 1906, 1·5 in 1905, 2·6 in 1904, and 1·4 in 1903.

The deaths from Influenza numbered 14 as against 8 last year, 7 in 1905, 10 in 1904, and 8 in 1902. This gives a Death Rate of 0·2 per thousand of population, as against 0·1 last year, 0·2 in 1905, 0·2 in 1904, and 0·14 in 1903.

To various forms of violence, whether self-inflicted or otherwise, 21 deaths were due, in all of which cases inquests were held. This gives a death Rate of 0·3, as against 0·3 in 1906, 0·2 in 1905, 0·48 in 1904, and 0·5 in 1903.

Birth Rate, Death Rate, and Analysis of Mortality in the year 1907.

	ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 LIVING.										
	Births.	Deaths.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. (Cols. 4-10)	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Deaths under one year to 1000 Births.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
England and Wales ..)	26.3	15.0	1.26	0.00	0.36	0.09	0.16	0.29	0.07	0.29	118
76 Great Towns	27.0	15.4	1.54	0.00	0.43	0.12	0.17	0.35	0.07	0.40	127
142 smaller Towns	25.7	14.5	1.29	0.00	0.41	0.08	0.15	0.29	0.07	0.29	122
England and Wales, less the 218 Towns ..)	25.6	14.7	0.91	0.00	0.25	0.06	0.15	0.21	0.06	0.18	106
Croydon Rural District ..)	24.6	9.7	1.64	0.00	0.04	0.1	0.36	0.25	0.07	0.79	103

DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS.

The Deaths in Institutions situate in the District numbered 239, as against 204 in 1906, 178 in 1905, 210 in 1904, 203 in 1903, and 219 in 1902.

These deaths included :—

- 26 from Phthisis.
- 17 ,, Cancer (malignant disease).
- 35 ,, Lung Complaints.
- 29 ,, Heart Diseases.
- 88 ,, Brain Diseases.

III.—INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act has been in force in this District since the year 1890. In July of that year Measles was also included in the list of notifiable diseases, and in the summer of 1894, it was considered necessary that Diarrhoea should, for a short period, also be considered a notifiable disease. Owing

to the epidemic of Small Pox that existed in and around London, as well as the Croydon Rural District, during the latter part of 1901 and the beginning of 1902, Chicken Pox was also made a Notifiable Disease, and continued to be so until the end of July, 1903. It was of great assistance in combating the outbreak of Small Pox.

The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act is also in force in this District.

During the year 917 cases of Infectious Disease were either notified to the Sanitary Department or came to its knowledge through the vigilance of its Inspectors. Of this number 326 were due to Measles. Consequently, excluding this disease, there were 591 cases of other Notifiable Diseases, as against 439 in 1906, 397 in 1905, 333 in 1904, 227 in 1903, and 321 in 1902.

Reference to Table III. at the end of the report will show:—

Firstly, cases notified in the whole District, with the ages of incidence and the nature of the Infectious Disease.

Secondly, the total number of cases (and nature of the disease) in each locality.

Thirdly, the number of cases removed from each locality to the Isolation Hospital.

INFANTILE SUMMER DIARRHŒA.

During the year 40 deaths occurred from this disease, as compared with 18 in 1902, 28 in 1903, 39 in 1904, 24 in 1905, and 71 in 1906. Reference to Table

XIII. in the appendix will show the circumstances, feeding, and family history of the victims to this, to some large extent, preventable disease in 1907, and Table XIV. the parishes and roads (or streets) invaded during the past seven years.

SCARLET FEVER.

During the year 317 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified, and the largest number coming from Coulsdon. This is 128 more cases than in the previous year, but out of this number the disease had a fatal ending in only seven cases. One hundred and eighty six cases were removed to the Isolation Hospital.

DIPHTHERIA.

During 1907, 190 cases of Diphtheria were notified, as against 161 in 1906, and 134 in 1905. One hundred and twenty-four of these cases were removed to the Isolation Hospital.

There were 24 deaths, nine of which occurred in cases not removed to the Hospital.

TYPHOID FEVER.

During the year 15 cases of Typhoid Fever were notified, as against 33 in 1906, and 18 cases in 1905. Eleven of these cases were removed to the Hospital.

Of the 15 cases the disease had a fatal ending in 3 cases.

PHTHISIS.

During the year 51 deaths occurred from Phthisis, as against 42 in 1906, 38 in 1905, and 37 in 1904. This increase is perhaps not excessive if the large growth of the district be taken in consideration.

During the year I have examined the sputum of 97 persons, with a positive result in 57 cases. In all 114 such examinations were made.

Disinfection (repeated in several instances) has again been largely carried out in the rooms occupied by Phthisical persons, and the clothing, &c., has been systematically dealt with at the Council's Disinfecting Station.

IV.—PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

During the year 374 patients were admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Beddington Corner, including 43 patients from neighbouring authorities.

The usual routine preventive and precautionary measures have been continued as in previous years to check the extension of infectious disease with most satisfactory results. Isolation, disinfection and quarantine have been carried out under the careful and intelligent supervision of the Sanitary Staff, and outbreaks of infectious disease have been very materially limited.

Unrecognised cases as in previous years have been the origin of most outbreaks, and such unrecognised cases are always likely to exist in all diseases, especially if the attack is a very mild type, so mild indeed are some of these cases that the advice of a medical man is, by the parents of the patients, considered superfluous. These, unfortunately, are the cases which prove the nuclei of almost every epidemic.

Immediately on notification being received of the existence of cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, and Small Pox, it is the custom to offer hospital

treatment, and, if the offer is accepted, the patient is at once removed to the Hospital; in no case should longer than two hours elapse after receiving the intimation of the existence of infectious disease in any house before the patient, if for removal, is in the Hospital, unless the ambulance is in use removing another case, when removal may be delayed considerably. Any delay is to be deprecated in all cases of diphtheria.

In all cases of Typhoid Fever which are not admitted to the Hospital, sanitary pails, of a special character, furnished with air-tight screw lids, are left at the infected houses for the reception of all excreta and other waste products of the sick room. These pails are collected daily, and their contents are dealt with in the destructor at the Hospital.

In every case of Notifiable Disease enquiries are made and recorded as to the number of persons in the house, where they are employed, milk supply, water supply, laundry, conditions of drains, etc., together with the history of the case and the probable cause of infection. Notice is at once sent to any school attended by children from infected houses, and these children are then excluded from school on my certificate, and are not allowed to return until due notice has been given to the school authorities of their freedom from possible infection.

Disinfection of infected rooms is carried out by fumigation with sulphur dioxide or formic aldehyde, and of the bedding and the clothes in the steam disinfector at the disinfecting station at the Isolation Hospital. Disinfectants are supplied free of charge during illness.

After the rooms have been disinfected the owners of the premises are required to strip and whitewash the ceilings and walls, under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspectors. This applies to all cases of Infectious Disease, and in the event of cases of Phthisis or Cancer occurring, on request, the rooms, as well as the bedding, clothing, etc., are from time to time disinfected.

During the year 404 houses and 10,451 articles were disinfected.

The Council places at the disposal of all medical practitioners, free of charge, means of having the diagnosis of all cases of infectious or contagious disease confirmed or otherwise by bacteriological examination, and also, at the end of the illness, for determining whether the patient is free from the specific bacterium or not. During the year 1,011 such examinations have been made.

While with regard to Diphtheria it is the custom to consider each case infective until the bacteriological examination shows the throat to be free from the true or pseudo-diphtheritic bacillus.

V.—ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The Isolation Hospital at Beddington Corner was opened at the beginning of March, 1899, and since that date 1,954 patients have been admitted.

Accommodation.—The Isolation Hospital was opened to provide accommodation for 28 patients, namely:—10 beds for Scarlet Fever cases, 10 beds for Diphtheria cases, 4 beds for Typhoid Fever cases, and 4 beds for doubtful cases. However, almost from its earliest days the accommodation proved unequal to the demand.

In 1904, a contract was entered into by the Council to considerably extend the accommodation at the Hospital, and in June 1905, an additional Scarlet Fever pavilion was completed, and has practically been full since.

Staff.—The Staff consists of—

1 Matron	5 Servants
1 Assistant Matron	5 Wardmaids.
9 Nurses	1 Seamstress.
1 Probationer Nurse	1 Gardener
2 Laundresses	Porter and Portress
2 Engineers	

During the year 374 patients have been admitted, of which number

228	were suffering from	Scarlet Fever
125	„	Diphtheria
11	„	Typhoid Fever
2	„	Puerperal Fever
3	„	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis
1	„	Typhus Fever
4	„	Erysipelas

Forty-three patients were admitted by arrangement with other authorities.

Thirty patients died. Nine from Scarlet Fever, fifteen from Diphtheria, two from Typhoid Fever, two from Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, one from Puerperal Fever, and one from Typhus Fever.

The throat and nasal passages of every patient admitted to your hospital were examined, and it was found that out of the 353 cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria admitted, 201 had enlarged tonsils, 57 had adenoid growths, 11 had nasal polypi, 43 had had previous

attacks of tonsilitis, 5 Scarlet Fever, and 4 Diphtheria had had a previous attack of the disease for which they were admitted, and 47 cases were found to be suffering from both Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

During the year, after admission to the Scarlet Fever wards, it was found that in several cases Whooping cough, measles, chicken pox, and ringworm were coincident complications of the disease.

Every case is regarded as being infectious so long as any congestion of the throat or fauces existed, or where there was any cough or any discharge from either the ears or nose, or when any sore existed, and until these troubles had entirely disappeared no patient is discharged from the Hospital, thus minimising to a large extent the always possible risk of the occurrence of "Return Cases."

Very instructive information has been obtained with reference to the prolongation of the infection in cases of Diphtheria. It has been found that where the bacillus of Diphtheria exists for a long time after the recovery of the patient, it has in every case been associated with the existence of decayed teeth, and in many cases where such decayed teeth have been removed, the bacillus of Diphtheria has very rapidly disappeared from the throat. It has also been noted that in practically 95 per cent of the cases of Diphtheria, decayed teeth have been found.

Parish.	Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria.		Typhoid Fever.		Puerperal Fever.		Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.		Erysipelas.		Typhus Fever.		Total.	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Addington ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Beddington ..	19	1	18	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	38	5
Coulsdon ..	40	1	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	3	
Merton ..	42	1	17	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	62	4
Mitcham ..	62	3	53	6	8	1	2	1	2	1	3	..	..	130	12	
Morden ..	4	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	
Sanderstead ..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	2	
Wallington ..	11	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	
Woodmansterne ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Cases admitted by arrangement—																
Caterham ..	42	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	2	
Totals ..	228	9	125	15	11	2	2	1	3	2	4	..	1	1	374	30

VI.—GENERAL.

Water Courses.—The condition of all water courses is under the constant supervision of your officers, and material improvements have been effected and maintained.

House Refuse Collection.—The collection of house refuse has been largely extended during the year, and except in the very rural portions, no part of the district is now without frequent and adequate collection. Nuisances have from time to time been dealt with with regard to the deposits made in this district of house refuse, which is brought in, both by road and rail, from the Metropolis.

Legal Proceedings.—In the following cases legal proceedings were taken :—

Particulars.	Result.
For depositing house refuse so as to be a nuisance.	Case <i>sub judice</i> .
For depositing house refuse so as to be a nuisance.	Case <i>sub judice</i> .
Summons issued in respect of a nuisance.	Summons withdrawn, nuisance abated.
For depositing house refuse so as to be a nuisance.	Case <i>sub judice</i> .
For being in possession of diseased meat.	Defendant committed to prison for one month.

REGULATED TRADES.

(1) DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

There were 111 premises registered under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order at the end of the year. This is 4 more than the previous year.

During the year a very considerable amount of attention was paid to all dairies, cowsheds, milkshops, and the milk supply generally in the district.

As milk is the staple food for all children and most invalids it is absolutely essential that the milk should be from healthy cows kept in an healthy and natural manner, and that no preservatives whatever should be used.

(2) SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

There are 21 slaughterhouses in the district, all of which are regulated by the bye-laws of the Council. They have received very full attention from your officers.

(3) BAKEHOUSES.

There are 38 bakehouses in the District. This is 2 more than the previous year.

(4) PIGGERIES.

There are 50 piggeries in the district, and as is usual with the hot weather, came several complaints of the piggeries, more particularly in Eastfields, Mitcham. All the piggeries are receiving special attention from your officers.

Parish.	Dairies.	Cowsheds.	Milkshops.	Butcher's Shops.	Slaughter-houses.	Piggeries.	Bakehouses.	Total.
Addington .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Beddington	1	3	4	5	1	2	5	21
Coulsdon	4	10	4	7	6	..	4	35
Merton	10	5	6	11	4	4	6	46
Mitcham	12	7	24	17	7	42	17	126
Morden .. ..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	7
Sanderstead	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	8
Wallington	3	1	3	6	3	1	5	22
Woodmansterne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	32	38	41	47	21	50	38	267

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT.

During the year 7 houses have been dealt with under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, and in 3 instances the houses were put into a satisfactory condition, in 4 instances the houses were pulled down.

SANITARY SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

I am indebted to Mr. Chart for the subjoined information:—

The Sewage Disposal Works have demanded very great attention during the year. The Council has, on the suggestion of the Surveyor, determined to set aside annually a sum of £750 for further increasing the area of the contact beds.

Extensions of sewers have been made at Sandy Lane and Smithambottom Lane, Beddington, and Riddlesdown Road, Coulsdon.

A scheme has been prepared for the sewerage of the district known as West Barnes, comprising about 280 acres of land, which is incapable of being Sewered by gravitation to the existing low level sewer at Merton a provisional agreement for the acquisition of a site for a pumping station has been entered into and the owners of the estates have agreed to contribute about two-thirds of the cost. The sewage will be lifted from a sump about 30 feet below the surface by duplicate Worthington pumps driven by electric motors.

NEW STREETS AND BUILDINGS.

During the year the Council have had plans deposited for the laying out of 15 new streets, and for the erection of 1,098 buildings in the District.

The following New Streets have been made up under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Private Streets Works Act, 1892 :--

Beddington—Plough Lane, Woodcote Valley Road.

Coulsdon—Fairdene Road, Red Down Road.

Merton—Grand Drive, Edna Road, Quintin Avenue.

Mitcham—Caithness Road.

Sanderstead—Edgar Road, Kendall Avenue.

Wallington—Avenue Road, Grosvenor Gardens,
Grosvenor Road, Marchmont Road,
Stanley Gardens, Oxford Road.

The Croydon Borough Tramways, which have their southern terminus at Purley, convey large number of holiday seekers to this point, and it has been found necessary to construct a new Sanitary Convenience for both sexes. After much trouble and negotiation the Council have acquired a site, and the new Convenience, providing 17 urinals and 2 W.C's. for men and 6 W.C's. for women, with lavatories and caretaker's apartment, will shortly be opened.

VII.—INSPECTORS' WORK.

Subjoined appears a summary of the Inspectors work during the past year. It will be seen that no less than 10,469 visits have been paid by them, as against 9,660 in 1906, 8,905 in 1905, 7,904 in 1904, 8,083 in 1903, 9,244 in 1902.

I have again to bear testimony to the extreme care and accuracy, and the unceasing vigilance which each Inspector displays in the carrying out of his arduous and very often extremely unpleasant duties.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTORS' WORK FOR THE YEAR 1907.

	Inspectors.				Total
	White	Payne	Rabbetts	Pointon	
Total number of visits paid... ..	2302	2610	3097	2460	10469
Number of complaints received and investigated	77	44	76	—	197
Number of premises inspected	419	537	768	439	2163
Number of nuisances discovered	235	154	397	157	943
Nuisances abated without report	224	84	332	130	770
" " after report	11	60	71	11	153
Preliminary notices served	224	139	205	118	686
Legal notices served... ..	11	97	25	27	160
Notices followed by legal proceedings	1	—	1	2	4

CHARACTER OF WORK DONE—

Houses dealt with under the Housing of the Working Classes Act	3	4	—	—	7
Houses cleansed and repaired generally	68	46	59	36	209
Ventilation of houses improved	4	10	—	—	14
Overcrowding abated	2	3	3	1	9
Defective roofs repaired	18	34	14	16	82
Houses under-pinned (damp proof course inserted) or damp walls remedied	6	13	15	—	34
Eaves guttering renewed or repaired	10	32	28	6	76
Water-closets renewed or repaired	51	31	67	27	176
Water-closets provided with water for flushing	2	6	82	1	91
Privies or earth-closets re-constructed, improved or abolished	—	12	—	1	13
Privies or earth-closets abolished, and water-closets substituted ..	—	3	1	1	5
Houses supplied with water from the main	—	2	—	—	2
Water cisterns or tanks cleansed or covered	8	1	11	3	23
Yards of houses paved with impervious material	29	38	9	3	79
Paving of yards repaired	18	26	13	9	66
Floors of sculleries paved or repaired	16	9	19	4	48
Ashpits or dustbins provided	8	17	89	37	151
Cesspools abolished and filled up	1	5	—	—	6
Cesspools cleansed	24	22	1	1	48
Houses at which drains were tested	70	76	100	72	318
Houses at which drains were found defective... ..	43	42	62	47	194
Houses at which drains were re-constructed or new provided	15	15	41	19	90
Houses at which drains were cleansed, ventilated, trapped or repaired	57	55	159	12	283

	Inspectors.				Total
	White	Payne	Rabbetts	Pointon	
Number of drain tests made in course of work done under the two previous headings	80	58	109	60	307
Houses at which inspection chambers in drains were provided ...	10	14	36	16	76
Stables provided with drainage ...	—	2	3	1	6
Premises at which animals improperly kept were removed ...	—	16	5	—	21
Number of inspections of food exposed for sale	253	119	122	113	607
Urinals cleansed and repaired ...	—	3	11	2	16
Smoke nuisances abated	1	1	2	1	5
Offensive accumulations removed ...	4	20	37	6	67
Piggeries repaired and improved ...	1	1	14	4	20
Infective houses disinfected and cleansed	84	98	109	113	404
Visits to infective houses	217	441	209	210	1077
Number of dairies and milkshops ...	15	27	39	30	111
Visits to ditto	133	174	101	96	504
Number of complaints as to uncleanliness and neglect of regulations	—	10	10	2	22
Number of slaughterhouses... ..	4	6	5	5	20
Number of visits to same	76	137	135	95	443
Number of complaints as to uncleanliness	—	4	18	—	22
Number of drains opened up for examination (Section 41, P.H.A.)	6	6	23	29	64
Unsound meat destroyed	—	—	2370 lbs.	—	2370

ARTICLES DISINFECTED.

January	876	July	1080
February	711	August	674
March	610	September	629
April	839	October	956
May	651	November	1619
June	469	December	1337
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10,451			

TABLE I.—Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1907 and Previous Years.

YEAR.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.		DEATHS AT ALL AGES. TOTAL.		DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	DEATHS AT ALL AGES. NETT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*				Number.	Rate.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1897	30896	821	26.5	80	137	557	18.5	209	209	38	386	12.8
1898	31681	790	24.9	119	97	544	17.6	228	228	31	347	11.2
1899	32515	823	25.4	129	148	571	18.0	205	205	32	398	12.5
1900	33304	862	25.8	102	156	622	19.1	227	227	49	444	13.6
1901	34180	961	28.1	105	118	603	18.1	249	249	48	402	12.0
1902	37500	976	26.0	106	109	551	16.1	200	200	67	418	12.2
1903	41120	1161	28.2	109	108	585	15.6	219	219	58	424	11.3
1094	47030	1284	27.3	158	94	585	13.0	203	203	49	431	10.4
1905	54763	1408	25.7	138	123	654	13.9	210	210	77	521	11.0
1906	59800	1600	26.7	199	124	781	13.0	204	204	102	679	11.3
Averages for Years, 1897—1906	40278.9	1068.6	26.4	124.5	117.5	611.1	15.5	212.3	212.3	60.5	459.3	11.5
1907	66300	1635	24.6	170	103	775	11.6	239	239	113	649	9.7

* Rates calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

NOTE.—The deaths included in Column 7 of this table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district. The deaths 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. A list of the institutions in respect of the deaths in which corrections have been made should be given on the back of this Table.

	Total population at all ages	38071	} At Census of 1901.
	Number of inhabited houses.. ..	7027	
	Average number of persons per house	4·8	
Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water)	}	22766	

Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District—

- Cane Hill Lunatic Asylum, in the Parish of COULSDON.
- Holborn Workhouse, in the Parish of MITCHAM.
- Holborn Union Schools, in the Parish of MITCHAM.

Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District—

- Surrey County Asylum, at BROOKWOOD.
- Carshalton Cottage Hospital, at CARSHALTON.
- Croydon Rural District Isolation Hospital, at CARSHALTON.
- Joint Small Pox Hospital, in Parish of CHEAM.
- Croydon General Hospital, at CROYDON.
- Croydon Infirmary and Workhouse, at CROYDON.

Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.

- Russell Hill School, in Parish of BEDDINGTON.
- Royal Female Orphanage, in Parish of BEDDINGTON.
- Reedham Orphanage, in Parish of COULSDON.

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TABLE II.—Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1907 and previous years

Year.	WHOLE DISTRICT.				ASSETON.				BEDBURY.				COLLES.				MEAZON.				MITCHELL.				MORRIS.				SANDHURST.				WALLINGTON.				WOODMANSBURY.			
	Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.		Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.		Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.		Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.		Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.		Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.		Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.		Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.		Population estimated to middle of each year.		Deaths at all ages.					
	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.	a.	b.	c.	d.
1897	30896	821	247	79	670	14	7	1	3390	57	31	8	3747	109	52	6	4099	103	38	9	12343	389	155	39	876	27	8	2	787	13	3	0	4601	93	35	13	473	16	7	1
1898	31681	790	306	118	672	13	6	1	3469	53	24	4	3921	93	47	10	4193	94	64	20	10638	388	192	67	898	31	9	4	845	15	8	1	4727	103	43	10	488	10	3	1
1899	32515	823	444	129	675	14	10	2	3608	69	33	11	3985	94	29	9	4290	105	30	12	12097	381	216	79	921	24	5	1	892	11	8	1	4860	103	70	13	502	18	8	2
1900	33304	862	462	162	665	11	9	1	3782	69	31	4	3960	92	50	13	4396	115	48	14	13185	409	183	84	943	13	14	3	936	19	8	0	5602	113	49	10	515	20	8	4
1901	34180	961	418	165	642	14	9	1	3846	85	29	9	4042	90	40	6	4510	164	62	18	13483	409	200	66	960	26	13	3	1001	22	4	1	5152	126	54	10	534	25	7	1
1902	37590	976	424	166	620	10	12	3	4066	84	30	9	4690	108	31	7	5550	166	71	23	14599	428	202	55	1000	27	9	1	1050	15	7	0	5720	120	57	4	610	16	5	3
1903	41120	1161	431	169	620	7	5	1	4760	101	34	6	5150	122	40	9	6060	221	79	30	15500	427	195	57	1019	23	12	5	1280	26	8	7	6330	132	58	8	612	16	5	1
1904	47000	1284	521	158	700	13	11	3	5170	144	45	10	6482	149	41	9	7450	219	75	21	17090	542	247	98	1100	24	7	3	1530	28	16	6	6875	142	74	15	735	23	5	1
1905	54763	1404	529	186	670	11	11	1	5789	123	39	9	7137	150	30	8	9150	258	86	22	20617	642	270	78	1053	20	15	3	1660	29	8	3	7955	155	62	13	770	31	8	2
1906	59960	1600	579	199	665	11	4	0	7060	157	48	11	7860	183	79	11	9260	280	117	32	22504	721	310	118	1023	22	9	1	2040	35	11	0	8249	185	96	19	950	29	6	4
Averages of years 1897—1906	40279.9	1058.6	450.2	124.3	662.7	11.8	9.5	1.3	4482.4	94.2	35.0	6.6	5065.2	119.0	42.7	9.0	5865.0	172.2	67.5	19.1	15498.8	480.6	217.2	69.9	977.6	23.6	10.2	2.6	1002.1	31.2	8.1	1.3	5054.2	126.2	59.8	11.5	618.9	18.8	6.2	2.0
1907	66300	1655	642	170	690	7	7	1	7100	162	55	5	8000	163	69	22	11300	332	130	30	35800	716	296	92	1100	24	12	0	2550	49	16	3	8400	128	76	13	1000	44	8	4

Notes.—(a) The separate localities adopted for this table should be areas of which the populations are obtainable from the census returns, such as wards, parishes or groups of parishes, or registration sub-districts. Block 1 may, if desired, be used for the whole district; and blocks 2, 3, &c., for the several localities. In small districts without recognized divisions of known population, this Table need not be filled up.
 (b) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions beyond the district are to be included in sub-column e of this Table, and those of non-residents registered in public institutions in the district excluded. (See note on Table I. as to meaning of terms "resident" and "non-resident.")
 (c) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be allotted to the respective localities according to the address of the deceased.
 (d) Care should be taken that the gross totals of the several columns in this Table respectively equal the corresponding totals for the whole districts in Tables I. and IV.; thus the totals of sub-columns a, b, and c should agree with the figures for the year in the columns 2, 3, and 12 respectively. Table 1. the gross total of the sub-column e should agree with the total of column 2 in Table IV., and the gross total of sub-column d with the total of column 3 in Table IV.

TABLE III.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1907.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.	Cases Notified in whole District.							Total Cases Notified in each Locality.									No. of Cases Removed to Hospital from each Locality.									Totals.
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.	Addington.	Beddington.	Coulsdon.	Merton.	Mitcham.	Morden.	Sanderstead.	Wallington.	Woodmanst'rne	Addington.	Beddington.	Coulsdon.	Merton.	Mitcham.	Morden.	Sanderstead.	Wallington.	Woodmanst'rne	
Small Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup) .. 190	2	39	114	15	20	..	..	35	16	28	75	8	2	26	..	..	18	12	17	53	8	1	15	..	..	124
Erysipelas	56	3	..	8	5	31	9	..	4	11	11	25	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Scarlet Fever .. 317	1	56	230	17	13	..	2	26	124	50	76	4	12	21	2	2	19	40	42	62	4	4	11	2	..	186
Typhus Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever	15	..	1	2	6	6	..	..	1	2	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	11
Relapsing Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	5	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	6	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anthrax	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	326	10	121	159	20	16	..	1	79	21	48	147	4	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	917	17	218	516	67	90	9	3	146	175	143	339	17	19	72	3	2	38	53	62	130	12	6	26	2	331

The Isolation Hospital is situated at Beddington Corner, Mitcham Junction, but is within the Carshalton Urban District.
 The Small Pox Hospital is situated at Cheam, and is the Joint Hospital for Croydon Borough, Wimbledon, Penge, and the Croydon
 ural Councils.

TABLE IV.—Causes of, and ages at, Death during 1907.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District.								Deaths at all ages of all "Residents" belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District.								Total Deaths whether of Residents or non-Residents* in Public Institutions in the District.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	All ages.	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 & under 25.	25 & under 65.	65 & upwards.	Addington.	Beddington.	Coulsdon.	Merton.	Mitcham.	Morden.	Sanderstead.	Wallington.	Woodmanst'rne	Cane Hill Asylum	Holborn Union Workhouse
Measles	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	7	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	17	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	4	..	3	1	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup ..	24	..	11	10	..	3	..	..	5	2	5	8	1	1	2	..	..	..
Typhus Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	14	2	1	1	..	5	5	..	1	..	2	6	..	1	4	..	..	3
Diarrhœa	21	18	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	32	22	5	2	..	2	1	1	..	4	7	18	..	1	1	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	7	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	17	..	..	1	1	7	8	..	1	..	6	6	..	4	..	..	4	3
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ..	51	1	1	1	7	38	3	..	5	10	12	19	..	2	3	..	18	8
Other Tubercular Diseases	20	6	6	3	1	4	..	..	2	2	4	8	1	..	3	..	1	1
Cancer, malignant disease	36	..	1	..	..	23	12	..	2	4	6	16	1	2	5	..	8	9
Bronchitis	37	13	3	..	..	10	11	..	4	4	7	19	..	3	..	..	1	18
Pneumonia	52	15	14	1	2	10	10	2	4	8	7	22	..	2	4	3	11	5
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	7	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	4	1
Alcoholism—Cirrhosis of Liver ..	5	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Venereal Diseases	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	5	12	..	..	3	1	..	..
Diseases and accidents of Parturition	25	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	15	..	..	3	..	..	..
Heart Diseases	69	2	1	4	3	33	26	..	7	3	11	37	4	1	5	1	19	10
Brain	39	3	1	3	..	10	22	3	3	2	5	13	3	..	9	1	83	5
Kidneys	19	1	2	..	..	12	4	..	2	2	6	5	..	4	..	10	3	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	5	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents	17	1	2	1	3	7	3	..	3	1	5	6	..	2	..	..	1	..
Suicides	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	87	19	5	4	..	19	40	..	9	9	11	37	2	2	16	1	6	6
All causes	649	170	70	37	20	203	149	7	55	65	120	286	12	16	76	8	166	73

NOTES.—(a) In this Table all deaths of "Residents" occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be included with the other deaths in the columns for the several age groups (columns 2-8). They are also, in columns 9-15, to be included among the deaths in their respective "Localities" according to the previous addresses of the deceased as given by the Registrars. Deaths of "Non-Residents" occurring in public institutions in the district are in like manner to be excluded from columns 2-8 and 9-15 of this Table.

(b) See notes on Table I. as to the meaning of "Residents" and "Non-residents," and as to the "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables. The "Localities" should be the same as those in Tables II. and III.

(c) All deaths occurring in public institutions situated within the district, whether of "Residents" or of "Non-residents," are, in addition to being dealt with as in note (a), to be entered in the last column of this Table. The total number in this column should equal the figures for the year in column 9, Table I.

(d) The total deaths in the several "Localities" in columns 9-15 of this Table should equal those for the year in the same localities in Table II., sub-columns c. The total deaths at all ages in column 2 of this Table should equal the gross total of columns 9-15, and the figures for the year in column 12 of Table I.

(e) Under heading of "Diarrhoea" are to be included deaths certified as from diarrhoea, alone or in combination with some other cause of ill-defined nature; and also deaths certified as from

Epidemic enteritis;
Zymotic enteritis;
Epidemic diarrhoea. Summer diarrhoea;
Dysentery and dysenteric diarrhoea;
Choleraic diarrhoea, cholera, cholera nostras
(in the absence of Asiatic cholera).

Under the heading of "Enteritis" are to be included those certified as from Gastro-enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastric catarrh, unless from information obtained by enquiry from the certifying practitioner or otherwise, the Medical Officer of Health should have reason for including such deaths, especially those of infants, under the specific term "Diarrhoea."

Deaths from diarrhoea secondary to some other well-defined disease should be included under the latter.

TABLE V.—Infantile Mortality during the Year 1906.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1—2 Weeks.	2—3 Weeks.	3—4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1—2 Months.	2—3 Months.	3—4 Months.	4—5 Months.	5—6 Months.	6—7 months.	7—8 Months.	8—9 Months.	9—10 Months.	10—11 Months.	11—12 Months.	Totals Deaths under One Year.
	ALL CAUSES—																
Certified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uncertified .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken Pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria: Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	10
Diarrhœal Diseases—																	
Diarrhœa, all forms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	15
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	2	1	4	4	2	3	1	1	2	..	1	..	21
Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth	15	4	2	21	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Congenital Defects	5	1	1	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11
Injury at Birth	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Want of Breast-milk, Starvation .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	4	1	1	6	2	4	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	20
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Convulsions	2	1	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Bronchitis	1	2	..	3	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	13
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	2	..	2	3	1	..	2	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	15
Suffocation, overlying .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Causes	6	1	1	8	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	15
	35	6	9	9	59	12	17	16	11	10	5	5	10	14	5	6	170

Births in the year—

Legitimate 1596.

Illegitimate 39.

Deaths in the year of—

Legitimate infants 113.

Illegitimate infants 27.

Deaths from all Causes at all Ages, 649.

Population—Estimated to middle of 1907, 66,300.

Table VI.—The Area in Acres, Inhabited Houses, Population, and Density of each Parish in the District in 1891 and 1907.

Parish.	Area in Acres.	Inhabited Houses.		Population.						Density.		Persons per house.	
				1891.			1907.			1891.	1907.	1891.	1907.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.						
Addington	3605	132	139	670	346	324	690	355	335	·18	·18	5·0	4·9
Beddington	3128	442	1480	2607	1162	1445	7100	3450	3650	·8	2·2	5·9	4·7
Coulsdon	4314	537	1643	3335	1623	1712	8500	4200	4300	·7	1·9	6·2	5·1
Merton	1765	654	2464	3360	1612	1748	11300	5600	5700	1·9	6·4	5·1	4·5
Mitcham	2915	2055	4874	10758	5300	5458	25800	12500	13300	3·6	8·8	5·2	5·2
Morden	1475	138	224	763	387	376	1100	525	575	·5	·7	5·5	4·9
Sanderstead	3150	96	492	509	262	247	2350	1150	1200	·1	·7	5·3	4·7
Wallington	823	710	1564	3823	1587	2236	8400	4150	4250	4·6	10·2	5·4	5·3
Woodmansterne	1591	81	206	408	204	204	1060	515	545	·25	·6	5·0	5·1
	22766	4845	13086	26233	12483	13750	66300	32145	33855	1·1	2·8	5·4	5·0

In no instance are Institutions considered in this calculation.

TABLE VII.—Showing Parishes with Institutions.

Parish.	Area in Acres.	Inhabited Houses.		Population.						Density of persons per acre.		Average number of persons per house.	
		1891.	1907.	1891.			1907.			1891.	1907.	1891.	1907.
				Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.				
(Beddington	3128	442	1480	2607	1162	1445	7100	3450	3650	·8	2·2	5·9	4·7
Royal Female Orphanage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	—	150				
Russell Hill School .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	361	210	151				
							7611	3660	3951				
(Coulsdon	4314	537	1643	3335	1623	1712	8500	4200	4300	·7	1·9	6·2	5·1
Cane Hill Asylum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2418	1010	1408				
Reedham Orphanage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	322	195	127				
							11240	5405	5835				
(Mitcham	2915	2055	4874	10785	5300	5458	25800	12500	13300	3·6	8·8	5·2	5·2
Holborn Workhouse .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	962	617	345				
„ Schools .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	379	205	174				
							27141	13322	13819				

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Annual Birth and Death Rates, and Death Rates of Infants for the Year 1907 and 10 preceding years.

In the Year.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of Population.	Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 of Population.	Children under 1 year per 1,000 of Registered Births.
1907	24·6	9·7	103
1906	26·7	11·3	124
1905	25·7	9·6	98
1904	27·3	11·0	123
1903	28·2	10·4	94
1902	26·0	11·3	108
1901	28·1	12·2	109
1900	25·8	12·0	118
1899	25·4	13·6	156
1898	24·9	12·5	148
1897	26·5	11·2	97
Average of 10 Years, 1897—1906.	26·4	11·5	117·5

TABLE IX.—Showing the Population, Births,
and Deaths for the Year 1907, and 10
years preceding.

GROSS NUMBERS.

Year.	Estimated Population.	Registered Births.	Corrected No. of Deaths.			Deaths in Institutions.
			Total.	Under 1 year.	Under 5 years.	
1907	66300	1635	649	170	70	239
1906	59800	1600	679	199	88	204
1905	54763	1408	529	138	41	178
1904	47030	1284	521	158	42	210
1903	41120	1161	431	109	29	203
1902	37500	976	424	106	145	219
1901	34180	961	418	105	154	200
1900	33304	862	402	102	139	249
1899	32515	823	444	129	163	227
1898	31681	790	398	118	166	205
1897	30896	821	347	79	121	228
Average of 10 years, 1897- 1906	40278.9	1068.6	459.3	124.5	108.8	212.3

TABLE XI.—Ascertained Cases of Infectious Disease since the adoption of the Notification Act.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Small-pox ..	..	7	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	29	9	5	1	1	..
Scarlatina ..	85	117	316	99	51	65	262	144	84	115	81	161	131	125	181	189	317
Diphtheria ..	17	16	44	63	26	45	35	107	38	62	87	77	48	169	134	161	190
Membranous Croup ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever ..	9	12	24	12	18	14	13	15	19	15	13	14	11	9	18	33	15
Continued Fever ..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ..	1	1	4	6	1	..	2	2	..	4	1	5	5	8	2	3	5
Anthrax ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
**Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cholera ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	13	22	31	18	18	33	26	23	29	34	20	35	23	27	44	52	56
Measles ..	237	579	138	458	29	1083	172	1023	251	420	862	636	280	1085	679	954	326
Acute Diarrhœa ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Chicken Pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	188	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	362	754	560	664	144	1243	513	1314	421	650	1064	1119	695	1428	1076	1393	917

* Chicken Pox was a notifiable disease until July 31st, 1903.

** Cerebro-spinal Meningitis was made a notifiable disease on the 22nd April, 1907.

TABLE XII.—Cases of Typhoid Fever (including Continued Fever) in each Parish since Notification was adopted.

	Addington	* Beddington	† Coulsdon	† Merton	† Mitcham	* Morden	† Sanderstead	* Wallington	* Woodmansterne	Institutions	The District
1890	..	6	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	1	14
1891	..	2	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	9
1892	..	2	..	2	4	..	..	3	..	1	12
1893	..	2	4	4	12	1	..	1	..	1	25
1894	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	12
1895	..	1	1	4	6	1	..	3	..	3	19
1896	..	1	2	1	9	..	1	2	..	..	16
1897	..	1	2	1	6	..	..	3	..	..	13
1898	1	..	1	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	15
1899	..	1	2	4	4	1	2	1	4	..	19
1900	..	1	2	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	15
1901	..	..	3	4	3	..	2	1	..	..	13
1902	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	..	..	14
1903	..	..	5	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	11
1904	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	2	..	..	9
1905	1	..	1	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	18
1906	..	2	1	5	20	..	1	3	1	..	33
1907	..	1	2	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	15
	3	23	33	47	115	4	10	33	8	6	282

* Water supplied by Sutton Water Company.

† " " " East Surrey Water Company.

† " " " Lambeth Water Company.

Addington is principally supplied by the Croydon Corporation.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE during 1907.

Showing Disease; also place and month of incidence.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Parishes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Grand Totals.
Addington
Beddington	1	1
{ Coulsdon	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
{ Cane Hill Asyl'm
Merton	2	..	..	..	..	2
{ Mitcham	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	10
{ Holborn Schools and Workhouse
Morden
Sanderstead
Wallington
Woodmansterne
Totals	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	15

PUERPERAL FEVER.

Parishes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Grand Totals.
Addington
Beddington
{ Coulsdon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
{ CaneHill Asyl'm
Merton	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
{ Mitcham	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
{ Holborn Schools
{ and Workhouse
Morden
Sanderstead
Wallington
Woodmansterne
Totals	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5

MEASLES.

Parishes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Grand Totals.
Addington ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Beddington ..	1	16	22	9	11	12	7	..	..	1	..	..	79
{ Coulsdon ..	..	..	7	6	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	21
{ CaneHill Asyl'm ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merton ..	1	1	..	3	1	8	11	13	2	2	4	2	48
{ Mitcham ..	1	1	7	5	19	9	24	16	6	10	8	5	111
{ Holborn Schools ..	..	..	..	..	1	29	6	..	..	..	..	..	36
{ and Workhouse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morden ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Sanderstead ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wallington ..	4	1	..	1	2	..	2	5	9	..	..	..	24
Woodmansterne ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	7	20	37	24	42	59	52	35	18	13	12	7	326

ERYSIPELAS.

Parishes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Grand Totals.
Addington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beddington ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
{ Coulsdon ..	1	1	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	11
{ CaneHill Asyl'm ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merton ..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	11
{ Mitcham ..	3	2	2	2	..	2	3	1	..	5	..	1	21
{ Holborn Schools ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ and Workhouse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	4
Morden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sanderstead ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Wallington ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Woodmansterne	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	9	6	4	2	4	4	8	4	..	8	3	4	56

SCARLET FEVER.

Parishes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Grand Totals.
Addington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Beddington ..	1	1	7	3	1	..	1	2	2	..	6	2	26
{ Coulsdon ..	2	2	3	11	6	1	7	40	31	10	10	1	124
{ CaneHill Asyl'm ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merton ..	6	8	..	6	1	..	3	8	4	10	3	1	50
{ Mitcham ..	3	6	6	5	7	3	4	3	4	8	7	11	67
{ Holborn Schools ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	9
{ and Workhouse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morden ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Sanderstead ..	..	..	3	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	12
Wallington ..	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	1	3	1	4	1	21
Woodmansterne	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Totals ..	17	21	19	28	19	11	15	55	45	31	34	22	317

DIPHTHERIA.

Parishes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Grand Totals.
Addington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beddington ..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	7	10	10	35
{ Coulsdon ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	6	3	16
{ Cane Hill Asyl'm ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merton ..	3	2	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	4	4	8	28
{ Mitcham ..	13	10	7	4	8	5	..	3	4	2	14	5	75
{ Holborn Schools and Workhouse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morden ..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	8
Sanderstead ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Wallington ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	9	10	2	26
Woodmansterne ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	19	15	12	7	9	8	6	9	9	23	44	29	190

TYPHUS FEVER.

Parishes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November.	December.	Grand Totals.
Addington
Beddington
{ Coulsdon
{ Cane Hill Asyl'm
Merton	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
{ Mitcham
{ Holborn Schools and Workhouse
Morden
Sanderstead
Wallington
Woodmansterne
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

TABLE XIII.—Deaths from Infantile Summer Diarrhoea, showing place of incidence and condition of domestic surroundings.

Address.	Age.	Sex.	L. or Ill.	Number in family and how many have died of similar complaints.	How fed: Cow, Breast or Tin Milk. Note conditions and cleanliness of Cooking Utensils.	Condition of			Notes.
						Interior of house.	Back and front yards.	W.C.'s.	
Lower Road, Kenley	11 weeks	M.	Leg.	One other child in family	By breast for first 6 weeks, then cows milk. Utensils good and clean	House clean	Yards are both paved	W.C. is in good order and is clean	
Brighton Road, Purley	16 days	M.	Leg.	No other children	Fed on cows milk. Utensils good and clean	New house, good and clean	Both yards paved and open	W.C.'s. in good order	
Roke Avenue, Kenley	6 months	M.	Leg.	No other children	Petionised milk and Benger's food since birth. Utensils good and clean	House is clean	Front yard gravelled, back yard unpaved	W.C. in good condition	
Kingston Road, Merton	7 months	M.	Leg.	Three other children in family	Nestle's milk and Pearl Barley water first, and then Robinson's Patent Barley. Enamelled saucepan used, burnt and not clean	House clean	Well paved and surroundings open	W.C. is fairly clean	
Kingston Road, Merton	8 months	F.	Leg.	Three other children in family	Breast and then bottle with Nestle's Milk. The utensils are clean.	The house is clean	Both yards in good condition	W.C. is in good order	
Leonard Road, Mitcham	3 months	M.	Leg.	None	Fed at breast for two months, then Nestle's Condensed Milk in ordinary feeding bottle.	This house is in a damp and grubby condition	Back yard partly paved but dirty	W.C. is in filthy condition and offensive. The drains are stopped and defective	Notice served on owners to put drains in order
Greyhound Terrace, Mitcham	11 months	M.	Leg.	One died several years ago	Fed at the breast.	This house is in a fairly clean state	Back yard partly paved	W.C. is in good order and ventilated	
Grove Road, Mitcham	3 months	M.	Leg.	Three others died of similar complaints.	Fed at breast for first 6 weeks, then Nestle's Milk from a cup, and Robinson's Barley from a spoon. Utensils clean.	House kept in a cleanly state	Back yard is unpaved, and in an unsanitary state	W.C. is in wet state, due to leaky water pipe	
Sibthorpe Road, Mitcham	11 weeks	M.	Leg.	One other child living	Fed at breast. Cooking utensils are dirty, there being no place to keep them. Sink and copper are in the kitchen	This house is in a dirty and defective state	Back yard is paved	W.C. is in yard, drain stopped and flushing out of order	The parents are hawkers, and have little or no home comforts. Notice served to repair drains.
Firework Road, Mitcham	2 months	M.	Leg.	Four living. One died 7 years ago of same complaint	First fed on Allen and Hanbury's Food, latterly on cows' milk and barley water. Utensils clean.	This house is kept in a cleanly state	Back yard is paved	W.C. is in yard, and is in proper order	
London Road, Mitcham	5 months	M.	Leg.	Five other children living	Nestle's Condensed Milk and Robinson's Barley given in patent tubeless bottle. Utensils very clean	This house is of recent construction and is very clean	The back yard is paved	W.C. is on first floor, and is in proper order	
London Road, Mitcham	3 months	F.	Leg.						
Westfields, Mitcham	6 months	M.	Illeg.	None	Nestle's Condensed Milk in ordinary feeding bottle. Utensils clean	The house is kept in a cleanly state	Back yard is paved but defective	W.C. is in yard, and in good order	The mother of this child is a laundress, and when the mother is at work, the child is left with her grandmother
Seaton Road, Mitcham	4 months	M.	Leg.	One child living	Nestle's Milk and Patent Barley given in ordinary feeding bottle. The enamelled saucepan used for cooking was dirty at time of visit.	This house was fairly clean at time of visit	Back yard partly paved but defective	W.C. in good order	
London Road, Mitcham	8 months	F.	Leg.	Three other children living	Cows' milk and water given in tubeless bottle. Utensils clean.	This house is in good sanitary condition	Back yard partly paved	The two W.C.'s. are in good order	This is a house of the better class, the occupiers of which are of very clean habits
Waterfall Road, Mitcham	6 months	M.	Leg.	Six children living. Three others have died of various complaints	Fed at breast for four months, afterwards cows' milk and barley water in ordinary bottle.	This house is kept in a cleanly state	The back yard is partly paved	W.C. is in the yard and is in good order	
Denison Road, Mitcham	8 months	F.	Leg.	Seven children living	Nestle's Milk. Utensils were clean, all food kept in unventilated cupboard which communicates directly with W.C. and bath.	The house is in a reasonably clean state	The back yard is partly paved	W.C. is in good order	The deceased was one of twins
Denison Road, Mitcham	3 months	F.	Leg.	Seven children living	Fed at breast till 3 weeks before death, then given cows' milk by day by ordinary bottle and by breast at night. Cooking utensils unclean. Food kept in box which served as a larder, and is kept in the washhouse in which copper is situated	The living room is in a dirty condition	Back yard and forecourt is paved	W.C. is situated in yard and is in good order	
Chapel Road, Mitcham	8 months	F.	Leg.	Two others have died of similar complaints	Fed on Nestle's Milk mixed with boiling water from the kettle, which was the only cooking utensil used for the child	Fairly clean	Not paved, but open	W.C. pan is not clean	The house has a long garden at the rear
Lewis Road, Mitcham	4 months	M.	Leg.	Three children living	Bottle entirely with Nestle's Milk, and boiled Oatmeal. Utensils are fairly clean	This house is rather dilapidated, and is near rubbish heaps, consequently it is swarmed with flies during summer	Yard used as a marine store	W.C. in good order	
Allens Terrace, Mitcham	3 months	M.	Leg.	None	Bottle entirely with Nestle's Milk, barley and Malt Foods. Utensils are kept very clean	Clean and well ventilated	Clean and paved	W.C. in good order	
Allens Terrace, Mitcham	11 months	M.	Illeg.	None	Bottle entirely with Nestle's Milk, barley and Malt Foods. Utensils very clean.	Clean and well ventilated	Clean and paved	W.C. in good order	This child being illegitimate was sent out to nurse
Whitford Gardens, Mitcham	3 months	M.	Illeg.	None					Owing to the occupants leaving directly after the funeral, the Inspector was unable to obtain any information, but he was informed the family were neglectful and of doubtful reputation
Tynemouth Road, Mitcham	4 months	M.	Leg.	One child living	Fed at the breast. Utensils clean.	The house is kept in a very cleanly state	Back yard is paved	W.C. is inside house and is in good order	
Church Road, Mitcham	11 months	M.	Leg.	Four other children living	Nestle's Milk and barley water. The enamelled saucepan is burnt	The house is dirty	Back yard is dirty	W.C. is not very clean	Roof of house defective, allowing rain to leak in, causing the walls of the bedrooms to be damp
Marian Road, Mitcham	3½ months	M.	Leg.	One other child	First boiled cows' milk and barley water given in an ordinary feeding bottle, and latterly given Allen & Hanbury's patent food. Enamelled iron saucepan used, which is clean	The house is kept in a cleanly state	Back yard is paved near the scullery door	W.C. is in yard and is in good order	
Princes Road, Mitcham	6 months	M.	Illeg.	None	Bread sop boiled with caraway seeds in it, and Nestle's Condensed Milk. Cooking utensils in an unclean state	The house is dirty and in neglected condition	The back yard is partly paved	W.C. pan is broken, flushing cistern out of order, walls wet and defective	The deceased was left in charge of its grandmother, the mother being employed as a domestic servant
College Road, Mitcham	10 months	M.	Leg.	Four children living	Fed by a bad shaped feeding bottle with Nestle's Milk only. Utensils clean and good	This house is kept clean	Good	In good order	
Western Road, Mitcham	4 months	M.	Leg.	Two children living	Partly by breast and partly with patent oatmeal and barley water. Utensils are very clean	House clean but very dark	No back yard	W.C. is in good order	
Denison Road, Mitcham	9 months	M.	Leg.	Eight children	At the breast for two months, afterwards condensed milk and water, latterly condensed milk and brandy	House clean but overcrowded	Back yard paved	W.C. is in scullery and is in good condition	The road in front of the house has not been made up, and is in bad condition
Byegrove Road, Mitcham	2 months	M.	Leg.	A brother died a year previously	Cows' milk boiled and barley water given in patent tubeless bottle. Utensils very clean	This is a first floor flat, and is kept in a cleanly state	Forecourt is paved	W.C. is in scullery and is in good order	Deceased was consumptive and died in convulsions
Queen's Road, Mitcham	4 months	M.	Leg.	None	Child was never fed at breast. Fed by bottle with cows' milk and barley water. Utensils clean	House clean but overcrowded	Back yard dirty, no front yard	W.C. in good order	
Bath Road, Mitcham	3 months	M.	Leg.	Eight children living	Partly fed by breast and then bottle with Nestle's Milk and barley water. Utensils clean	This house is in a very squalid neighbourhood	Yards in bad condition	W.C. in good order	
Palestine Grove, Mitcham	5 months	M.	Leg.	One died of similar complaint in 1902	Fed entirely by bottle with cows' milk and Nestle's milk. Utensils clean	This is a new house, and is clean	Yards in good and clean condition	W.C. in good order	
Edna Road, Merton	4 months	F.	Leg.	Seven other children living	Bottle with cows' milk. Nestle's milk and barley water. Utensils very clean	This house is kept in a cleanly state	Yards in good order and clean.	W.C. in good order	
Mayfield Road, Sanderstead	23 days	M.	Leg.	Two other children in family	Partly by breast and partly by cows' milk. Utensils very clean.	House very clean	Yard well paved	W.C. good and in good order	
Phipps Terrace, Mitcham	5 months	M.	Illeg.	None	Nestle's Condensed Milk in ordinary feeding bottle	House kept in fairly clean state	Back yard is paved	W.C. is in yard and is in good order	Unable to obtain any information owing to parents removal from the District
Queen's Road, Mitcham	24 days	F.	Leg.			This house is in a dirty and dilapidated state	Back yard is paved in front of doorway	W.C. is in yard and is in good order	This child was born in France after the marriage of parents, but was declared illegal
Carlton Park Avenue, Merton	3 months	M.	Illeg.	None	Breast up to two months and then on meat juice, eggs, barley water. Utensils clean	House kept in a very clean state	Yard in good condition	W.C. in good order	

Compound	Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)	Temperature (°C)	Band Intensity	Band Position (cm ⁻¹)
Acetic acid	1710	-78	Strong	1710
		-40	Medium	1710
		0	Weak	1710
		20	Very weak	1710
		40	Extremely weak	1710
		60	Not observed	1710
		80	Not observed	1710
		100	Not observed	1710
		120	Not observed	1710
		140	Not observed	1710
Formic acid	1710	-78	Strong	1710
		-40	Medium	1710
		0	Weak	1710
		20	Very weak	1710
		40	Extremely weak	1710
		60	Not observed	1710
		80	Not observed	1710
		100	Not observed	1710
		120	Not observed	1710
		140	Not observed	1710
Propionic acid	1710	-78	Strong	1710
		-40	Medium	1710
		0	Weak	1710
		20	Very weak	1710
		40	Extremely weak	1710
		60	Not observed	1710
		80	Not observed	1710
		100	Not observed	1710
		120	Not observed	1710
		140	Not observed	1710
Butyric acid	1710	-78	Strong	1710
		-40	Medium	1710
		0	Weak	1710
		20	Very weak	1710
		40	Extremely weak	1710
		60	Not observed	1710
		80	Not observed	1710
		100	Not observed	1710
		120	Not observed	1710
		140	Not observed	1710
Valeric acid	1710	-78	Strong	1710
		-40	Medium	1710
		0	Weak	1710
		20	Very weak	1710
		40	Extremely weak	1710
		60	Not observed	1710
		80	Not observed	1710
		100	Not observed	1710
		120	Not observed	1710
		140	Not observed	1710
Hexanoic acid	1710	-78	Strong	1710
		-40	Medium	1710
		0	Weak	1710
		20	Very weak	1710
		40	Extremely weak	1710
		60	Not observed	1710
		80	Not observed	1710
		100	Not observed	1710
		120	Not observed	1710
		140	Not observed	1710
Octanoic acid	1710	-78	Strong	1710
		-40	Medium	1710
		0	Weak	1710
		20	Very weak	1710
		40	Extremely weak	1710
		60	Not observed	1710
		80	Not observed	1710
		100	Not observed	1710
		120	Not observed	1710
		140	Not observed	1710
Dodecanoic acid	1710	-78	Strong	1710
		-40	Medium	1710
		0	Weak	1710
		20	Very weak	1710
		40	Extremely weak	1710
		60	Not observed	1710
		80	Not observed	1710
		100	Not observed	1710
		120	Not observed	1710
		140	Not observed	1710

TABLE XIV.—Table showing Total Deaths from Infantile Summer Diarrhoea, during the seven years, 1901—1906, in each Parish, and in every Street invaded :—

ADDINGTON.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Badger's Hole. | 1. Keeper's Lodge. |
|-------------------|--------------------|

BEDDINGTON.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 3. Bandon Hill. | 1. Francis Road. |
| 1. Beddington Lane. | 1. Guy Road. |
| 1. Foxley Lane. | |

COULSDON.

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Brighton Road. | 2. Lower Road, Kenley. |
| 1. Coulsdon. | 1. Roke Avenue, Kenley. |
| 1. Godstone Road. | |

MERTON.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Blenheim Terrace. | 6. Kingston Road. |
| 1. Carlton Park Avenue. | 2. Pincott Road. |
| 1. Cannon Hill Lane. | 1. Nursery Road. |
| 2. Chestnut Road. | 1. Nelson Grove Road. |
| 1. Crown Road. | 1. Reform Place. |
| 2. Dorien Road. | 1. Savoy Road. |
| 4. Dupont Road. | 1. St. Mary's Cottages. |
| 2. Edna Road. | 1. Sydney Road. |
| 3. High Street. | |

MITCHAM.

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Allen's Cottages, Lonesome. | 3. Leonard Road. |
| 2. Allen's Terrace. | 3. London Road. |
| 1. Aberdeen Road. | 1. Lonesome. |
| 8. Bath Road. | 2. Love Lane. |
| 2. Bailey Road. | 4. Lilian Road. |
| 2. Belgrave Road. | 1. Lock's Lane. |
| 1. Benedict Walk. | 1. Manor Road. |
| 1. Bond Road. | 9. Marian Road, Lonesome. |
| 1. Broadway. | 1. Miles' Lane. |
| 1. Bruce Road. | 1. Nicholls' Cottages, Eastfields, |
| 1. Byegrove Road. | 1. Norfolk Road. |
| 1. Caithness Road. | 1. Marlboro' Road. |
| 4. Chapel Road. | 1. Park Avenue. |
| 1. Chestnut Road. | 2. Palestine Grove. |
| 2. Church Buildings. | 3. Phipp's Terrace. |
| 9. Church Road. | 1. Piccadilly. |
| 1. College Road. | 1. Pitcairn Road. |
| 1. Commonsides. | 1. Portland Road. |
| 1. Concrete Cottages. | 5. Princes Road. |

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| 1. Courtney Road. | 8. Queen's Road. |
| 3. Denison Road. | 1. Robinson Lane. |
| 1. Durham Place. | 3. Robinson Road. |
| 1. Eastfields. | 1. St. Mark's Road. |
| 2. Firework Road. | 5. Seaton Road. |
| 2. Fortescue Road. | 5. Sibthorpe Road. |
| 1. Fernlea Road. | 3. Smith's Buildings. |
| 2. Fountain Place. | 1. Spencer Road. |
| 7. Fountain Road. | 1. Ravensbury Cottages. |
| 2. Gladstone Road. | 2. Tramway Terrace. |
| 1. Grange Villas, Eastfields. | 4. Tynemouth Road. |
| 2. Greyhound Terrace. | 1. Upper Green. |
| 4. Grove Road. | 1. Waterfall Road. |
| 1. Harewood Road. | 1. Warren Road. |
| 5. Heaton Road. | 4. Western Road. |
| 1. Homewood Road. | 2. Westfields. |
| 1. Lewis Cottages. | 1. Whitford Gardens. |
| 3. Lewis Road. | 2. Willow View. |

MORDEN.

1. Bishop's Cottages.

SANDERSTEAD.

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mayfield Road. | 1. Riddlesdown Road. |
|-------------------|----------------------|

WALLINGTON.

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 2. Hackbridge. | 2. Ross Parade. |
| 2. Manor Road. | 1. Seymour Road. |
| 2. Percy Road. | 1. Wood Street. |

WOODMANSTERNE.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Chipstead Valley Road. | 1. St. Dunstan's Cottages. |
| 1. Rutland Cottages. | |

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The title of this Act is "An Act to consolidate with amendments the Factory and Workshop Act."

It will be seen from the subjoined list that there are now 240 Factories and Workshops on the Register. All these are periodically visited, and due attention has been paid to maintaining them in such a condition as to comply with the requirements of the Act. During the year 522 visits were paid, and in 23 instances nuisances or irregularities were found.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

TRADES.	FACTORIES.	WORKSHOPS.	TOTAL.	NO. OF EMPLOYEES.
Laundries	9	27	36	383
Cycle Works	1	7	8	16
Carriage Makers and Wheelwrights	1	5	6	20
Distilleries and Essential Oils	1	—	1	4
Printing	4	1	5	88
Brickmaking	3	—	3	48
Carpenters and Builders	5	12	17	97
Shoeing Forges	—	16	16	34
Dressmaking	—	14	14	48
Bakeries	1	37	38	85
Harness Making	—	4	4	7
Bootmaking & Repairing	—	9	9	14
Bottle Washing & Marine Stores	—	3	3	7
Snuff Mills and Tobacco	2	—	2	50
Buff, Parchment, and Chamois leather, Patent leather and Degreasing	2	4	6	143
Dye Extractors	1	—	1	12
Chaff Cutting and Corn Grinding	2	—	2	14
Flour Mills	1	—	1	8
Electrical Works	2	—	2	16
Bedding Manufacturers	1	1	2	11
Cardboard ditto	1	—	1	40
Motor ditto	2	—	2	6
Brewers	—	1	1	7

T. ADES.	FACTORIES.	WORKSHOPS.	TOTAL.	No of EMPLOYEES.
Varnish Making ...	6	8	14	124
Confectionery Making ...	2	6	8	233
Paper Making ...	1	—	1	44
Saw Mills & Timber yards	2	2	4	13
Silk and Chintz Printing	2	1	3	50
Block Cutting ...	—	1	1	5
Gas Works ...	1	—	1	90
Watch Making ...	—	2	2	4
Firework Making ...	1	—	1	103
Mineral Water ...	1	—	1	20
Chemical Works ...	4	—	4	79
Margarine Works ...	1	—	1	20
Well Boring ...	1	—	1	4
Iron Works ...	1	—	1	35
Cork Cutting ...	1	—	1	23
Organ Building... ..	1	—	1	1
Brush Making ...	—	1	1	4
Belt Making ...	1	—	1	12
Lath Render ...	—	—	—	—
Trunk Cloth & Leather				
Substitute Making ...	—	1	1	2
Golf Club Making ...	—	2	2	6
Printing Ink Making ...	1	—	1	5
Engineering ...	3	—	3	30
Glove Cleaning ...	—	1	1	1
Furniture Making ...	—	1	1	1
Tailoring ...	—	1	1	1
Incandescent Mantle				
Works ...	1	—	1	167
Smelting Works ...	1	—	1	31
Oilcloth Works ...	1	—	1	8
Totals ...	72	168	240	2274

1.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	201	1	
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	335	9	
Workplaces (other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this Report)	16	2	
Total	552	12	

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
Nuisances under the Public Health Act—*				
Want of cleanliness	9	9		
Want of ventilation	1	—		
Overcrowding	1	1		
Want of drainage of floors	1	1		
Other nuisances	5	4		
†Sanitary accommodation {	insufficient	2	2	
	unsuitable or defective not separate for sexes	5	5	
	1	1		
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s.101)	—	—		
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100)	—	3		
Other offences (excluding offences relating to out-work which are included in Part 3 of this Report)	—	—		
Total	25	26		

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

†For districts not in London state here whether section 22 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Acts, 1890, has been adopted by the District Council; and if so what standard of sufficiency and suitability of Sanitary accommodation for persons employed in factories and workshops has been enforced.

4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of the year (1)	Number. (2)
Number of Bakehouses	38
Various Workshops	113
Total number of Workshops on Register	151

5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class. (1)	Number. (2)
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories	2
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s 133)	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act, (s. 5) {	
Other {	
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101):—	1
Certificates granted during the year	
In use at the end of the year	

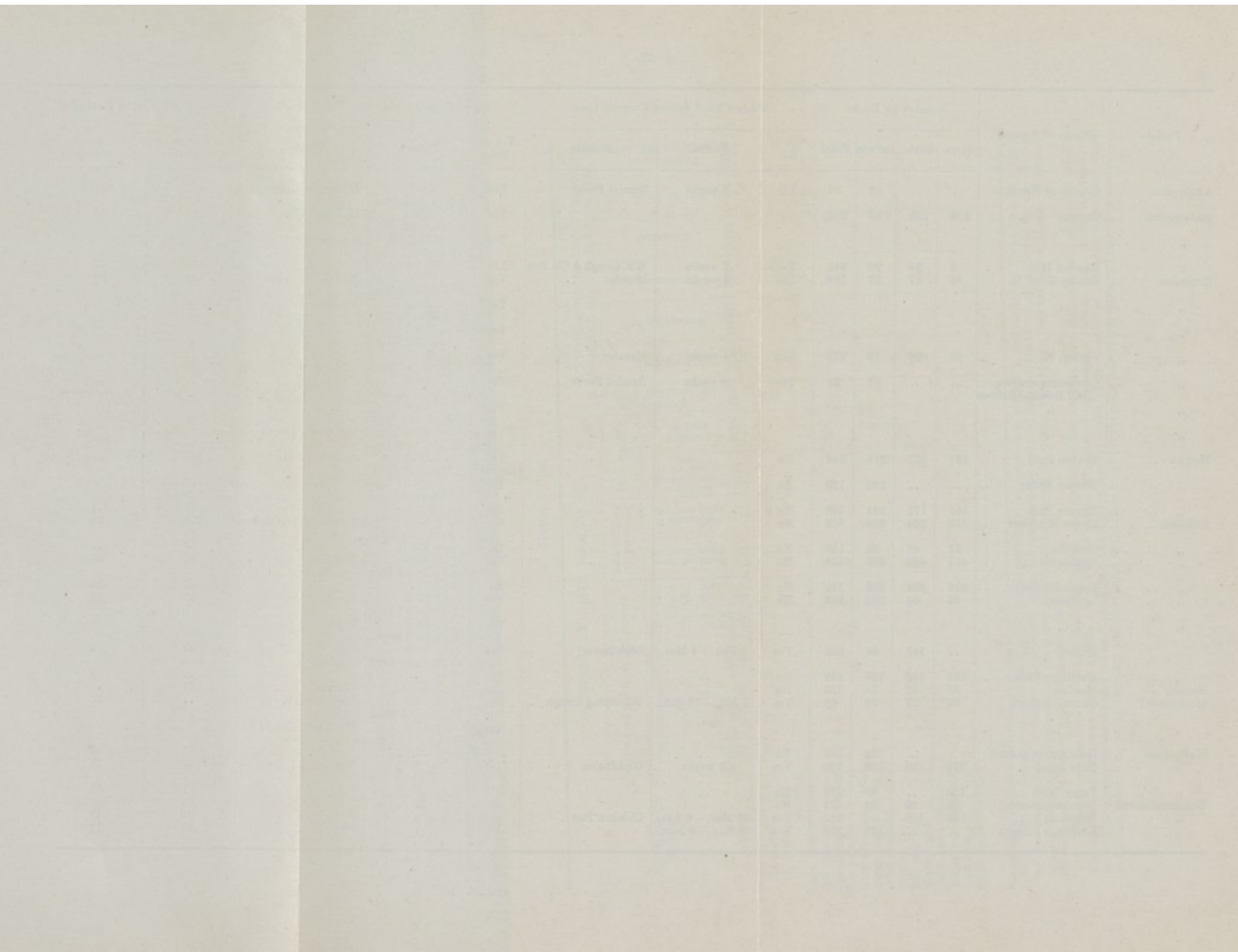
3—HOME WORK.

NATURE OF WORK*	OUTWORKERS' LISTS, SECTION 107.											OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES, Sec. 108			OUTWORK IN INFECTED PREMISES, Sec. 109, 110			
	Lists received from Employers.						Addresses of Outworkers		Prosecutions.			Inspections of Outworkers' Premises.	Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.	Instances.	Orders made (S. 110).	Prosecutions (Sections 109, 110).
	Twice in the year			Once in the year			Received from Other Councils.	Forwarded to other councils.	Failing to keep or permit inspection of lists.	Failing to send list.								
	Lists.*	Con-tractors.	Out-workers.†	Work-men.	Lists.	Con-tractors.					Out-workers.†	Work-men.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	
Wearing Apparel—																		
(1) making, etc.	7	7	9	4	4	5	2	2			36							
(2) cleaning and washing	1	1	1								10							
Lace, lace curtains and nets																		
Furniture, Upholstry																		
Fur pulling																		
Umbrellas, etc. ..																		
Paper bags & boxes																		
Brush making ..																		
Stuffed Toys ..																		
File making ..																		
Electro plate ..																		
Cables and Chains..																		
anchors & Grapnels																		
Cart Gear																		
Lock, Latches & Keys																		
Total ..	8	8	10	4	4	5	2	2			46							

*If an occupier gives out work of more than one of the classes specified in column 1, and subdivides his list in such a way as to show the number of workers in each class of work, the list should be included among those in column 2 (or 4 as the case may be) against the principal class *only*, but the outworkers should be assigned in column 3 (or 5) into their respective classes. A footnote should be added to show that this has been done.

†The figures required in column 2 and 3 are the *total* number of lists received from employers who sent them both in February and August as required by the Act and of the entries of names of outworkers on those lists. They will, therefore, usually be double of the number of such employers and (approximately) double of the number of individual outworkers whose names are given, since in the February and August list of the same employer the same outworkers name will often be repeated.

Parish.	Name of School.	Number on Books.				When Closed during Current Year.			When Closed during last Three Years.			Number of Children Excluded.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Inf'nts	Total.	Yes or No.	Period.	Disease.	Yes or No.	Period.	Disease.	For Notifiable Complaints.	For other Complaints.
Addington ..	Church of England ..	..	..	32	32	Yes	3 weeks	Scarlet Fever ..	Yes	1906 8 Nov.—30 Dec	Whooping Cough ..	..	..
Beddington ..	Central ..	108	108	58	274	..	..	..	Yes	1906 3 Jan.—22 Jan.	Measles ..	120	25
" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	1904—1905 19 Nov.—9 Jan.	Scarlet Fever ..	..	..
Coulsdon ..	Bandon Hill ..	9	34	99	142	Yes	7 weeks	Wh. Cough & Ch. Pox	Yes	1905 3 weeks	Mumps ..	172	17
" ..	Kenley C. of E. ..	84	67	37	188	Yes	4 weeks	Measles ..	Yes	1905 16 Feb.—19 Mar.	" ..	120	90
" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	1905 27 Nov.—30 Dec.	Measles ..	..	..
" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	1906 1 Jan.—21 Jan.	" ..	..	..
" ..	Parley, N. ..	98	98	77	273	Yes	4 weeks	Measles ..	Yes	1906 1 Jan.—21 Jan.	" ..	..	..
" ..	Commemoration Hall Infants' School	..	..	31	31	Yes	4 weeks	Scarlet Fever ..	Yes	1905 14 Dec.—30 Dec.	" ..	..	..
" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	1906 1 Jan.—21 Jan.	" ..	..	..
" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	1906 16 Nov.—30 Dec.	Whooping Cough ..	..	..
Merton ..	Merton Park ..	357	277	210	844	No	..	..	Yes	1905 6 Mar.—9 April	Scarlet Fever ..	197	..
" ..	Merton Abbey ..	..	..	130	130	No	..	..	(Infants) Yes	1906 6 weeks	" ..	32	..
" ..	Raynes Park ..	161	171	241	556	No	..	..	No	..	..	20	..
Mitcham ..	Lower Mitcham ..	315	269	298	852	No	..	..	Yes	1906 2 April—30 April	Measles & Diphtheria	278	16
" ..	Catholic ..	57	45	54	156	No	..	..	No	..	..	6	..
" ..	Singlegate ..	465	459	505	1428	No	..	..	Yes	1905 14 Feb.—13 Mar.	Measles ..	85	40
" ..	Upper Mitcham ..	299	223	226	748	No	..	..	No	..	..	47	24
" ..	Louesome ..	42	40	133	215	No	..	..	Yes	1906 17 Jan.—17 Feb.	Measles ..	52	10
" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	1906 9 July—7 Sept.	Diphtheria ..	..	..
" ..	British ..	..	137	68	205	Yes	1 Feb.—4 Mar.	Diphtheria ..	Yes	1905 19 May—18 June	Measles ..	33	2
" ..	Gorrige Park ..	171	150	228	549	No	..	..	No	..	..	..	..
Morden ..	Morden ..	36	42	78	153	No	..	..	Yes	1905 3 weeks	Mumps ..	107	..
Sanderstead ..	Council School ..	20	22	16	56	Yes	7 Jan.—18 Jan.	Whooping Cough ..	Yes	1905 13 Feb.—5 Mar.	Sore Throats ..	..	..
" ..	" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	1906 7 Dec.—30 Dec.	Whooping Cough ..	..	..
Wallington ..	Beddington Corner ..	..	..	139	139	No	..	..	No	..	..	81	17
" ..	Bute Road ..	220	150	130	500	Yes	3 weeks	Diphtheria ..	Yes	1906 2 weeks	Measles ..	126	23
" ..	Percy Road ..	110	..	69	179	No	..	..	No	..	..	41	15
Woodmansterne ..	Woodmansterne ..	26	26	20	72	No	..	..	No	..	..	45	9
" ..	Smitham ..	156	156	..	312	Yes	25 Mar.—8 Apr.	Chicken Pox ..	No	30	18
" ..	Smitham Infants	105	105	Yes	9 Mar.—8 Apr.	" ..	No	40	12



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