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County Borough of Croydon.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

FOR THE YEAR 1915.

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Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

Croydon.

November, 1916.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report for 1915 of the work of the Public Health Department.

The Report has been very much cut down as compared with those of previous years. principally owing to the lack of regular staff. All the essential parts, however, are included. The Report, covering as it does the conditions during the earlier part of the war period, shows, I think, the existence of satisfactory conditions in the Borough. The general Public Health is maintained on a high level, and the work of the department has been also sustained very well in spite of numerous departures of members of the staff on military service.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. VEITCH CLARK,

*Medical Officer of Health
and School Medical Officer.*

County Borough of Croydon.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

For the Year 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population—Census of 1911—169,551.

Estimated Population, June 1915—177,345 (Registrar-General's Estimate of Civilian Population).

Birth Rate, per 1,000, 20·8.

Death Rate, per 1,000 living, 13·6.

Infantile Mortality, per 1,000 births, 83.

County Borough of Crofton

REPORT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1913

VITAL STATISTICS

Population of County Borough of Crofton, 1913, 10,000
Males 5,000, Females 5,000
Total 10,000
Males 5,000, Females 5,000
Total 10,000
Males 5,000, Females 5,000
Total 10,000

INFANT WORK.

INFANTILE MORTALITY is measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to 1,000 births, and amounted to 83, as compared with 79 in 1914, 94 in 1913, 77 in 1912, 105 in 1911, 87 in 1910, 79 in 1909, 99 in 1908, 86 in 1907, 125 in 1906, and 96 in 1905. During the year 1915, the rate for England and Wales was 109, while in the 95 large towns it was 117, and in the 148 smaller towns 113; in England and Wales, less the 244 towns, 98, and in London 114.

The figures for the various Wards were :—

	Births.	Deaths under 1 year.	Death-rate per 1000 Births (all causes)	Death-rate per 1000 births from "diarrhoeal" diseases.
Upper Norwood Sub-division	144	7	48	0
North Ward	748	60	52	1
Thornton Heath Sub-division	385	38	91	3
East Ward	447	31	69	4
BOROUGH	3699	307	83	8
Central Ward... ..	264	25	96	11
South Ward	308	29	94	13
West Ward	844	82	97	12
South Norwood Ward	559	43	76	5

The following table shows the fluctuations since 1892 in the infantile mortality from "all causes," from "diarrhoeal diseases," and from "causes other than diarrhoeal."

Years.	Total Infantile Mortality from all causes.	Infantile Mortality from "diarrhoeal" diseases.	Infantile Mortality from other than "diarrhoeal" diseases
1893—1897	142	25	117
1898—1902	143	38	105
1903	104	9	95
1904	128	29	99
1905	96	14	82
1906	125	42	83
1907	86	10	85
1908	99	12	87
1909	79	7	72
1910	87	10	77
1911	105	33	72
1912	77	11	66
1913	94	16	78
1914	79	12	67
1915	83	8	75

DIARRHŒA AND EPIDEMIC ENTERITIS.

Deaths classified in the tables supplied by the Registrar-General as *diarrhœa*, *epidemic enteritis*, *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis*, have been included as "diarrhœal" deaths: as this classification corresponds with that adopted in former years, comparisons made on the resultant figures are valid.

During 1915 diarrhœa and epidemic enteritis accounted for 20 deaths of infants under one year of age, 14 others being due to enteritis or gastro-enteritis, making a total of 34 deaths from "diarrhœal" diseases. A further 21 deaths at ages from one year or upwards were due to these diseases.

INFANT CENTRE.

This is held in the same place—228, London Road—as the School Treatment Centre and the Spinal Remedial Class. The Infant work consists of two medical consultations weekly on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. At the medical consultations there have been during the year 1915 approximately *forty* children attending each afternoon. The progress made by the children is extremely gratifying in practically all instances. Acute illnesses are not, of course, dealt with, being referred to hospital or private medical man.

Infant foods and, to a small extent, special foods for mothers are obtainable at the Centre. These are supplied free of cost only to the very poorest people. A charge is made to others, not exceeding the cost price of the article.

Simple medicines are also prescribed and dispensed.

The total number of infants seen at this Centre in the year 1915 has been:—

New Cases	...	...	...	...	473
Total Attendances	...	...	...	...	2,838

The Centre was opened in the latter part of 1914. One of the Lady Health Visitors acts as the Nurse to the Centre.

METHOD OF FEEDING.

The following are the particulars as to feeding of infants during the first six months of life of children who survived, and of children who **died between one week and six months old**. Deaths of infants under one week have been excluded because it is unlikely that methods of feeding can have been responsible for a fatal issue in so short a time.

TABLE A.

	Infants dying from Diarrhoeal Diseases. — 0-6 months.	Infants dying from other than Diarrhoeal Diseases. — 0-6 months.	Infants surviving 6 months.	Total investigated.
Breast Fed only... ..	7	40	1181	1228
Breast and subsequently Cow's milk	3	7	129	139
Ditto Condensed Milk	3	4	79	86
Ditto Other foods ...	2	7	80	89
Breast & simultaneously Cow's Milk	3	5	39	47
Ditto Condensed Milk	...	1	33	34
Ditto Other foods ...	...	1	54	55
Entirely Hand Fed— Cow's Milk	3	11	38	52
Ditto Condensed Milk	3	2	36	41
Ditto Other foods ...	4	15	43	62
Number investigated ...	28	93	1712	1833

TABLE B.—The same information expressed in percentages.

	Of all infants investigated under 6 months.	Of infants dying from Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Of infants dying from other than Diarrhoeal Diseases.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Breast Fed only	68·4	25·0	43·0
Breast and subsequently Cow's Milk ...	7·4	10·8	7·5
Ditto Condensed Milk ...	4·5	10·8	4·3
Ditto Other foods ...	4·7	7·0	7·5
Breast and simultaneously Cow's Milk	2·4	10·8	5·3
Ditto Condensed Milk ...	1·7	...	1·0
Ditto Other foods ...	3·0	...	1·0
Entirely Hand Fed—Cow's Milk ...	2·7	10·8	11·9
Ditto Condensed Milk ...	2·1	10·8	2·1
Ditto Other foods ...	3·1	14·2	16·1
	100	100	100

Table B shows that 25 per cent. of infant deaths from diarrhoeal diseases occurred amongst breast-fed children, and the remaining 75 per cent. amongst children who were either entirely hand fed or had artificial kinds of food as well as breast fed.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT (1907).

This Act was adopted by the Council on January 13th, and came into force on February 19th, 1908, after confirmation by the Local Government Board. During the past year 3,039 notifications were received. These births were notified as follows:—

Notified by medical men	908
Notified by parents... ..	876
Notified by certified midwives	1,183
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	2,967
Stillborn births notified	72
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Total	<u>3,039</u>

MIDWIVES' ACT, 1902.

Thirty-four midwives attended at the Infant and Children Centre, 228, London Road, for inspection, etc., during 1915. One hundred and forty-eight visits were paid by the Inspector of Midwives, to the houses of 38 midwives. During the year 2 registered midwives withdrew from practice, 4 left the district, and 2 new names were added, leaving 34 on the register on December 31st, 1915.

GENERAL MATTERS.

TUBERCULOSIS IN MILK.

During the year 72 primary samples and 11 secondary, or repeat, samples of milk have been procured and examined for tuberculosis.

The 72 primary samples, including 19 samples procured from milk produced within the Borough, and 53 from milk supplies produced within the country.

The 19 Borough samples represent the milk of 225 cows belonging to 18 registered cow-keepers, each sample representing therefore roughly the milk of 11 cows.

The 53 country samples procured at railway station, or on delivery, represent 898 gallons of milk, each sample therefore representing just under 17 gallons.

One inefficient sample of milk submitted by a medical practitioner was examined for tuberculosis with negative result.

Three samples of the country milk were examined for certain pathogenetic bacteria in addition to tuberculosis, with a negative result in each case.

The following table shows the number of primary samples of town and country milk examined for tuberculosis, along with the number and percentage of cases in which tuberculosis was found. The table gives the yearly results back to 1900.

Year.	Town Milk.	No. Positive.	Per Centage.	Country Milk.	No. Positive.	Per Centage.
1900	40	—	5.	—	—	—
1901	1	—	—	87	5	5·7
1902	—	—	—	6	—	—
1904	30	1	3·3	—	—	—
1908	25	1	4	21	3	14·2
1911	16	1	6·2	39	6	15·4
1912	14	1	7·1	31	1	3·2
1913	14	4	28·5	49	4	8·1
1914	12	1	8·3	45	5	11·1
1915	19	1	5·2	53	2	3·8
Total 1900-15	171	12	7	331	26	7·8

Total town and country produced milk, 502 samples, 38 positive or 7·5 per cent.

DISINFECTION.

During the year 1,706 rooms, 27 hospital wards and contents thereof, 26 school class rooms, 3 dormitories, 1 stable, 2 playhouses, 48 departments of schools, 1 shed, 6 vehicles, and 14,682 articles were disinfected.

The articles disinfected were as follows, viz. :—694 beds, 1968 blankets, 62 blouses, 720 bolsters, 855 books (including 605 Library books), 56 boots, 36 bottles, 5 capes, 34 caps, 30 carpets, 269 coats, 36 corsets, 57 curtains, 82 cushions, 6 cloaks, 59 costumes, 953 counterpanes, 21 dresses, 152 dressing gowns, 166 handkerchiefs, 806 mattresses, 5 neckerchiefs, 286 palliasses, 67 petticoats, 2,145 pillows, 164 rugs, 202 shawls, 870 sheets, 187 shirts, 116 skirts, 444 stockings (socks), 254 towels, 153 trousers, 97 vests, 87 waistcoats, 6 jackets, 31 mats, 46 underclothing, and 2,455 other articles. Total 14,682.

**Cleansing of Persons at Disinfecting Station
during the Year 1915.**

Adults other than Soldiers.	School Children.	Children not of School Age but living in same houses as School Chil- dren.	Soldiers.
1	*21	2	8

* 2 out of these children were cleansed twice (counted twice).

TABLE H. V.

*HEALTH VISITORS.—The following is a summary of the work done and visits paid by the Health Visitors.

Visits to Houses where the following Diseases have been reported.	Miss Pirlie & Miss Pierce-Toms.		Miss Waterman. (1)		Miss King and Miss Chapman.		Miss Chalk. (2)		Miss Goodman and Miss Pierce-Toms.		Miss Gault. (3)		Miss Maslin.		Miss Gordon. (4)	
	School Cases.	Other Cases.	School Cases.	Other Cases.	School Cases.	Other Cases.	School Cases.	Other Cases.	School Cases.	Other Cases.	School Cases.	Other Cases.	School Cases.	Other Cases.	School Cases.	Other Cases.
	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.
Scarlet Fever			7	4			6	13	2	2	2	3	1		42	1
Diphtheria			16	13			21	16	5	2	12	11	2	2	51	25
Erysipelas			4				8	4			4		1		3	4
Measles			250	15			265	18	253	9	393	1	38	1	186	4
German Measles			9				12	2	14		14			11		
Mumps			795	13			347	27	92	3	303	6	50		273	22
Whooping Cough			29	3			75	12	112	3	30	2	25		14	1
Chicken pox			87	10			96	6	77		136	4	18		47	
Sore Throat			65	21			101	25	94	35	72	14	56	23	142	45
Ringworm (scalp)			42	32			21	32	29	22	22	37	3	8	30	17
Ringworm (body)			26	35			31	31	19	17	34	23	11	10	28	40
Vermineous Heads			3	2					3		1		1			
Vermineous Bodies			3				17	7	2		9	3	4	1		
Impetigo Contagiosa			70	79			153	181	100	216	139	123	71	83	207	115
Scabies			5	5			12	39	2	7	15	20	1	3	14	3
Infectious Eye Disease			22	6			49	95	23	10	89	22	33	13	53	4
Other diseases			152	43			259	67	166	139	277	117	57	29	263	73
TOTALS			1585	826		5	1513	575	999	265	1552	386	372	173	1368	337
Visits to houses where Infants have been born...																
Visits to houses where Infants have died under one year of age			282	334	137	52	411	445	569	529	505	960	401	300	466	416
Tuberculosis cases visited	400	252	156		6	1	25	7	43	113	295	91	38	25	78	33
Visits paid for Elementary Schools for Medical Inspections			29		16		50	3	39		35		56		38	
Number of Children prepared for Medical Inspection—Newly Inspected			653		398		1181		801		753		2043		977	
Re-inspected			175		98		214		237		290		584		219	
Specially Inspected			19		7		63		34		22		87		33	
Other Visits to Elementary Schools			73				48		4		138				8	
Home Visits arising out of Medical Inspection			435		16		203		443	795	272	283	194	94	386	166
Home Visits for other information	22	6	79		56		97		74	25	80	4	21	1	48	13
Cultures taken			80				114		147		63		108		193	

Notes.—(1) Four attendances at Clinics weekly.
 (2) Two " " " "
 (3) Twenty-three addresses on Infant Feeding at Domestic Centre.
 (4) Fifty-two visits to Midwives.



MENTAL DEFICIENCY.**CONTRACTS.**

Contracts for the reception of Croydon defectives have now been entered into as follows:—

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Party.</i>	<i>Rate per Patient.</i>
11th March, 1915	... Incorporated Lancashire and Cheshire Society for the Permanent Care of the Feeble-minded.	£32 per annum.
19th March, 1915	... Incorporation of National Institutions for Persons Requiring Care and Control.	*Trainable, 10s. 6d. per week. *Lower mental grade cases, 14s. per week.
7th February, 1916	... Manager of the Etloe House Certified Institution.	11s. 6d per week (not exceeding 7 females—Roman Catholics).

(*Increased by 2s. per patient per week from the 1st October, 1915, for 12 months or until such time as cost of maintenance reverts to its normal level).

CASES DEALT WITH.

In Appendix I. are shewn the cases that have been dealt with to the 31st December last, either by transfer to Certified Institutions or by placing under Guardianship. Two "criminal" defectives were sent to Institutions by Orders of the Court, and three defectives were sent to Institutions and two placed under Guardianship by Orders upon Petitions presented at the instance of the Council.

In February the Lady Visitor on the Staff who had up till then been on half-time, was appointed a full-time Visitor for mental deficiency work.

NUMBER OF DEFECTIVES IN THE BOROUGH.

The following is the number of mental defectives known by medical examination in the Borough:—

	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Education Committee Cases	43	30
Statutory Committee Cases (including 14 non-educable cases under the age of 16 years (8 male and 8 female)	33	33

The 66 Statutory Committee cases are disposed of as follows:—

	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
In certified Institutions	4	1
Under Guardianship	1	1
In Croydon Mental Hospital	10	10
In Poor Law Institutes	1	0
In their own homes	17	21

In addition to the above, at the end of the year a number of reported cases were awaiting medical examination.

ACCOMMODATION.

Continuous efforts have been made to find suitable accommodation for defectives for whom Institutional care was considered advisable but these efforts have met with little success owing to the Institutions certified by the Board of Control being full or allocated for other classes of defectives or for defectives from particular areas.

VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION.

During the year the Statutory Committee have had under consideration the formation of a Voluntary Association, the object of such an Association being to render assistance to the Local Authority in connection with the care, control, treatment, or education of defectives to the extent desired by such Authority. In May last the Committee appointed a Sub-Committee, with the Town Clerk and Medical Officer, to interview the Board of Control upon this and other matters in connection with the administration of the Act, and as a result of that interview the Committee decided, in view of existing War conditions, to defer taking any formal steps in the matter for the present. The Council, on the recommendation of the Committee, have since agreed to the formation of a temporary Voluntary Committee which should be of material assistance to the Committee in carrying out their duties.

FINANCE.

In Appendix II will be found the financial statement for the year ending the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the Provisional Regulations of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

APPENDIX I.

<i>Date of Order.</i>	<i>Defective.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Age at time of Order.</i>	<i>Nature of Order (whether for Institutional treatment or for Guardianship).</i>
<i>"Criminal Defectives":</i>				
1915.				
25th March ...	E. H.	F.	18	Institutional (Etloe House, Leyton)
11th November ...	F. P.	M.	22	Institutional (Guiltcross, East Harling, Norfolk).
<i>Other Defectives:</i>				
28th October ...	A. B.	M.	18	Institutional (Sandlebridge, near Chester).
28th October ...	H. K.	M.	16	Do.
14th December ...	R. T. L.	M.	52	Guardianship.
14th December ...	E. K. P.	F.	39	Do.
21st December ...	D. M. C.	F.	17	Institutional (Whittington Hall, Whittington, near Chesterfield).

APPENDIX II.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON—MENTAL DEFICIENCY COMMITTEE.

Statement of Income and Expenditure Year ending March 31st, 1916.

EXPENDITURE.

<i>Administration—</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries--Clerk	75	0	0			
Medical Officer	75	0	0			
Investigation Officer	46	17	3			
				196	17	3
Travelling Expenses	3	2	0			
Costs and Charges in Legal Proceedings				8	6	0
Printing, Stationery, etc.				4	8	8
<i>Accommodation -</i>						
Maintenance of Patients in Institutions				97	16	9
Expenses of Removals				4	17	10
<i>Guardianship—</i>						
Maintenance Allowance for Patients placed under Guardians					11	10 0
				£326 18 6		

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Exchequer Contributions				254	6	11
Contribution towards cost of Maintenance of Defectives				2	16	0
				257 2 11		
Transfer from Borough Fund	68	19	2			
Balance in hand 31st March, 1915	0	16	5			
				69	15	7
				£326 18 6		

TABLE I.

For whole District, for Calendar Year 1915.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.			TOTAL DEATHS REG. IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFER-ABLE DEATHS		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Uncorrected Number.	Nett.		Number.	Rate.*	of Non-residents registered in the District.	of Residents not registered in the District.	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.	
			Number.	Rate.*					Number.	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.	Number.	Rate.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1906.	151,011	3886		25.7	2085	13.8	160	94	485	125	2019	13.4
1907.	154,342	3967		25.7	1953	12.5	149	97	371	94	1901	12.3
1908.	157,698	4017		25.5	2053	13.0	137	105	398	99	2021	12.8
1909.	161,078	3938		24.4	1974	12.3	165	70	313	79	1879	11.7
1910.	166,884	3810		22.8	1817	10.9	145	111	331	87	1783	10.7
1911.	170,451	3760	3748	22.0	2069	12.1	177	130	395	105	2022	11.9
1912.	174,257	3861	3859	22.1	1934	11.1	200	159	297	77	1893	10.8
1913.	178,094	3890	3895	21.8	2110	11.8	204	190	366	94	2096	11.7
1914.	181,956	4027	4007	22.0	2041	11.2	234	177	319	79	1984	10.9
1915.	177,345	3699	3704	20.8	2463	13.8	269	221	307	83	2415	13.6

* Rates calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

CENSUS, 1911.

Total population at all ages, 169,551.

Number of inhabited houses, 34,363.

Average number of persons per house, 4.9.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water), 9,012.

TABLE II.
Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1915.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.								TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.										
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							West.	North.	Central.	East.	South.	South Norwood.	Upper Norwood.	Thornton Heath.	Institution cases which could not be distributed.	TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITALS OR SANATORIA.	
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 65.	65 & upwd.											
Small-pox .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera (C) Plague (P) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	195	3	54	101	23	12	2	..	27	35	12	27	7	44	14	29	..	..	179
Erysipelas	82	4	1	2	9	35	24	7	22	18	8	2	3	21	2	6	..	..	2
Scarlet Fever	414	2	117	217	53	24	1	..	60	81	30	66	35	66	60	16	..	..	363
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	22	..	2	4	5	9	1	1	4	2	5	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	12
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	12	..	..	..	4	8	..	..	5	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	9
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	24	2	3	10	4	5	..	..	8	3	2	2	3	3	3	..	..	..	18
Poliomyelitis	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	4	2	2	4	..	1	..	..	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	379	1	12	39	75	190	55	7	83	25	22	36	44	80	10	69	10	..	185
Other forms of Tuberculosis	171	4	37	69	37	16	7	1	55	9	16	9	9	29	3	38	3	..	23
TOTALS	1333	46	226	446	210	299	90	16	278	178	101	148	108	253	93	161	13	..	795

The Borough (Fever) Isolation Hospital is situated in the West Ward.
The Croydon and Wimbledon (Smallpox) Isolation Hospital is at North Cheam.

TABLE III—continued.

No.	CAUSE.	LOCALITIES.								Institution & Street Deaths which could not be distributed.	Total Institution Deaths distributed and not distributed.	Inquest Cases.	Total all Ages.	Males all Ages.	Females all Ages.	0-1.	1-2.	2-5.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and upwards.
		West.	North.	Central.	East.	South.	South Norwood.	Upper Norwood.	Thornton Heath.														
37	Syphilis	1			1							2		2	1						1		
38	(A.B.C.) Other Venereal Diseases																						
	(A) Soft Chancre																						
	(B) Gonococcus Infection																						
	(C) Purulent Ophthalmia																						
39	Cancer of the Buccal Cavity	3	2			2						4	7	7							1	4	2
40	Cancer of the Stomach, Liver, &c.	8	8	8	7	7	13	1	3	1	13	56	33	23							6	22	28
41	Cancer of the Peritoneum, Intestines & Rectum	10	5	4	8	3	10	4	1		9	1	46	23	23						4	14	28
42	Cancer of the Female Genital Organs	7	8	2	2	4	4	3	2		12		32		32			1			3	21	7
43	Cancer of the Breast	4	4	2	2	6	2	1			4	1	21		21						4	9	8
44	Cancer of the Skin	1		1									2	1	1								2
45	Cancer of other or unspecified Organs	5	4	6	6	3	4	3	3		10		34	23	11			1	1	5	11	16	
46	(A.B.C.) Other Tumours (situation undefined)																						
	(A) Angioma																						
	(B) Adenoma																						
	(C) Other Tumours included under 46				1							1		1				1					
47	Rheumatic Fever	2	4			1		1	1		2	9	8	1				2	1	3	3		
48	(A.B.) Chronic Rheumatism, Osteo-arthritis																						
	(A) Chronic Rheumatism																						
	(B) Osteo-arthritis	2	2	1		2		1			2	8	3	5							1	3	4
	(C) Gout																						
49	Scurvy																						
50	Diabetes	5	6	5	2	3	8				3	1	29	11	18			1	1	2	9	9	7
51	Exophthalmic Goitre	2					1				1		3		3						1	1	1
52	Addison's Disease																						
53	(A.B.) Leucocythæmia, Lymphadenoma					1	2					3	2	1			1					1	1
	(A) Leucocythæmia (Leuchæmia)											1	1										
	(B) Lymphadenoma					1															1		

54	Anaemia, Chlorosis	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1
55	(A.B.C.D.) Other General Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Diabetes Insipidus ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	(B) Purpura ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(C) Haemophilia ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	(D) Other Diseases included under 55	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
56	Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
57	(A.B.) Chronic lead poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Occupational lead poisoning ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Non-occupational lead poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Other chronic occupational poisonings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Other chronic poisonings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																						
60	Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
61	(A) Cerebro-spinal fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	(B.C.) Meningitis, other forms or undefined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Posterior basal meningitis ... ..	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	(C) Meningitis, other forms	6	6	2	...	1	2	4	3	11	1	24	15	9	2	2	3	9	3	3	1	1
62	Locomotor Ataxy ... ..	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1
63	(A.B.) Other diseases of the spinal cord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Diseases formerly classed to "Other nervous affections" ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4
	(B) Other diseases included under 63	1	5	1	1	1	1	...	...	6	...	10	7	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2
64	(A.B.C.D.E.) Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Apoplexy	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	...	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
	(B) Serous apoplexy and œdema of brain	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	(C) Cerebral congestion ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(D) Cerebral atheroma ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	(E) Cerebral hæmorrhage	26	31	11	17	18	14	9	7	34	15	133	48	85	2	...	...	...	...	7	43	81
65	Softening of brain	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
66	(A.B.C.) Paralysis without specified cause	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Hemiplegia... ..	2	1	...	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	10	5	5	1	2	7
	(B) Paraplegia
	(C) Other forms of paralysis	1	1	...	1	1	1	...

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		West.	North.	Central.	East.	South.	South Norwood.	Upper Norwood.	Thornton Heath.															
67	General paralysis of the insane ...	3	3	...	...	1	4	...	1	3	14	...	15	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	...
68	Other forms of mental alienation ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	6	1	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1
69	Epilepsy ...	2	3	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	9	6	3	1	...	...	3	...	1	2	2
70	(A. B.) Convulsions (non-puerperal; 5 yrs. & over)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Epileptiform convulsions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Others included under 70 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	A. B.) Infantile convulsions (under 5 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Convulsions with teething ...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Other infantile convulsions ...	1	5	3	3	2	4	2	1	...	13	21	13	8	19	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Chorea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
73	(A. B.) Hysteria, Neuralgia, Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Hysteria, Neuralgia, Sciatica ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	(B) Neuritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	(A. B. C. D.) Other diseases of the nervous system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Idiocy, Imbecility ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Cretinism ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	(C) Cerebral tumour ...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1
	(D) Other diseases included under 74 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Diseases of the eyes and annexa ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
76	(A) Mastoid disease ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
76	(B) Other diseases of the ears ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																								
77	Pericarditis ...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2
78	(A. B. C.) Acute endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Acute myocarditis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Infective endocarditis ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
	(C) Other acute endocarditis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...

79	(A) Valvular disease ...	20	30	17	19	17	24	5	13	...	44	14	145	62	83	...	...	1	7	4	20	47	70
79	(B) Fatty degeneration of the heart ...	4	3	4	2	4	3	1	2	1	7	7	24	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	17
79	(C) Other organic disease of the heart ...	21	7	19	12	8	18	3	11	1	4	14	90	36	54	...	...	2	2	6	20	60	60
80	Angina pectoris ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1
81	(A) Aneurysm ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	8	1	...	1	3	5	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2
81	(B) Arterial sclerosis ...	14	35	17	8	9	7	...	2	1	46	4	93	40	53	...	...	...	...	...	6	87	87
81	(C) Other diseases of arteries ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
82	(A) Cerebral embolism and thrombosis ...	2	1	3	6	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	20	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	18
82	(B) Other embolism and thrombosis ...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
83	(A.B.C.D) Diseases of the veins (Varices Hæmorrhoids, Phlebitis, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	(A) Phlebitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Varix ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(C) Pylephlebitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(D) Varicocele ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	(A) Status lymphaticus ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	(B) Other diseases of the lymphatic system ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	(A.B.C) Hæmorrhage; other diseases of the circulatory system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Functional disease of the heart ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Epistaxis ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(C) Other diseases included under 85 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																						
86	Diseases of the nasal fosse ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	(A.B.C.) Diseases of the larynx	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Laryngismus stridulus ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Laryngitis ...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...
	(C) Other diseases of larynx ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Diseases of the thyroid body ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	(A.B.) Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
&	(A) Bronchiectasis, Bronchial Catarrh, &c. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	(B) Other bronchitis ...	57	34	20	22	24	40	10	11	...	42	10	218	96	122	13	9	2	2	...	2	27	163
91	Broncho-pneumonia ...	23	9	9	6	7	15	3	18	...	12	7	90	41	49	30	14	13	2	1	2	8	20
92	(A.B.) Lobar and undefined.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Lobar pneumonia ...	7	9	2	3	3	12	2	3	1	8	2	42	23	19	2	...	...	3	...	9	16	13
	(B) Pneumonia (type not stated) ...	12	6	5	7	3	9	1	4	1	2	8	48	23	25	7	2	1	3	1	9	11	14

103	(A) Inflammation of stomach	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	6	...	4	...	11	6	5	2	1	...	...	1	3	4
103	(B) Other diseases of the stomach	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	6	3	3	3	1	...	...	2	...	...
*104	(A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.) Diarrhoea and enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
&	(A) Infective enteritis	...	...	12	3	1	...	2	2	1	...	4	...	21	8	13	15	3	2	...	...	1	...
105	(B) Diarrhoea—Not returned as infective	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	9	6	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	1
	(C) Enteritis—Not returned as infective	...	...	3	2	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	13	10	3	5	1	...	1	2	2
	(D) Gastro-enteritis—Not returned as infective	...	...	2	3	2	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	12	6	6	9	1	1	1	...	...	1
	(E) Dyspepsia, under 2 years	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	7	5	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	1
	(F) Colic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(G) Ulceration of intestines	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
	(H) Duodenal ulcer	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
106	Ankylostomiasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Other intestinal parasites	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
108	Appendicitis	...	...	3	5	2	1	...	2	2	...	10	...	15	10	5	...	...	5	7	1	2	...
109	(A) Hernia	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4
109	(B) Intestinal obstruction	...	...	5	4	...	5	1	2	2	...	9	...	19	15	4	1	...	2	1	2	6	7
110	Other diseases of the intestines	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
111	Acute yellow atrophy of liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Hydatid of liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	(A. B. C.) Cirrhosis of the liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Cirrhosis of the liver (not returned as alcoholic)	...	...	2	10	2	1	3	2	1	1	...	5	...	22	12	10	...	...	...	2	14	6
	(B) Cirrhosis of the liver (returned as alcoholic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(C) Diseases formerly classed to "Other diseases of liver and gall bladder"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	Biliary calculi	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
115	Other diseases of the liver	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
116	(A. B.) Diseases of the spleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Infarction of spleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(B) Other diseases of the spleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	Peritonitis (cause unstated)	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
118	(A. B.) Other diseases of the digestive system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(A) Abdominal abscess, Sub-phrenic abscess	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...
	(B) Other diseases included under 118

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VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.																							
119	Acute nephritis	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	
120	(A. B.) Bright's disease	
	(A) Bright's disease as in 1901 list...	14	8	3	8	10	9	1	1	...	13	2	54	32	22	1	4	14	35	
	(B) Nephritis (unqualified), 10 years and over and Uremia	2	2	3	4	2	...	11	4	7	1	5	5	
121	Chyluria	
122	(A. B. C. D.) Other diseases of the kidney and annexa	
	(A) Abscess of kidney	
	(B) Cystic disease	
	(C) Suppression of urine	1	1	1	1	
	(D) Other diseases included under 122	2	1	...	1	3	...	4	4	1	3	
123	Calculi of the urinary passages	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	
124	Diseases of the bladder	2	2	2	...	5	4	1	5	
125	(A. B.) Diseases of the urethra, Urinary abscess, &c.	
	(A) Perineal abscess	
	(B) Other diseases of urethra, &c.	
126	Diseases of the prostate	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	...	4	...	13	13	13	
127	Non-venereal diseases of male genital organs	
128	(A. B.) Uterine hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)	
	(A) Menorrhagia	
	(B) Other uterine hæmorrhage	
129	Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	1	...	1	1	

130	(A. B.) Other diseases of the uterus (A) Disorder of menstruation (except menorrhagia) (B) Other diseases included under 130 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
131	Ovarian cyst, tumour (non-cancerous) ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
132	(A. B.) Other diseases of the female genital organs (A) Diseases of ovary (excluding ovarian tumour) (B) Other diseases included under 132 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
133	Non-puerperal diseases of the breast (non-cancerous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>																					
134	(A. B. C. D. E. Accidents of pregnancy (A) Abortion (B) Hæmorrhage of pregnancy (C) Uncontrollable vomiting (D) Ectopic gestation (E) Other accidents of pregnancy ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
135	Puerperal hæmorrhage ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
136	Other accidents of childbirth ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
137	Puerperal fever ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...
138	(A. B. C.) Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions (A) Puerperal nephritis and uræmia (B) Puerperal albuminuria & Bright's disease (C) Puerperal convulsions ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
139	(A. B.) Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, embolism, and sudden death (A) Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, phlebitis (B) Puerperal embolism and sudden death
140	Puerperal insanity
141	Puerperal diseases of the breast

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VIII.— <i>Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>																									
142	(A) Senile gangrene ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	4	4		
142	(B C.D.) Gangrene, other types		
	(B) Noma, Gangrene of mouth	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1		
	(C) Noma pudendi		
	(D) Other gangrene		
143	Carbuncle, Boil		
144	(A.B.) Phlegmon, acute abscess		
	(A) Phlegmon	1	1	...	1	1		
	(B) Acute abscess	1	1	...	1	...	1		
145	(A.B.C.D.) Diseases of the integumentary system	1	...	1	1	...		
	(A) Ulcer, Bedsore	1	1	...	1	1	...		
	(B) Eczema	...	1	1	...	1	1		
	(C) Pemphigus		
	(D) Other disease of integumentary system		
IX.— <i>Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>																									
146	Diseases of the bones	...	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	...		
147	Diseases of the joints		
148	Amputations		
149	Other diseases of locomotor system		
X.— <i>Malformation.</i>																									
150	(A.B.C.D.) Congenital malformations		
	(A) Congenital hydrocephalus	1	1	1	1	...	1		
	(B) Phimosi	1	...	1	2	2	...	2		
	(C) Congenital malformation of heart	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	3	4	10	5	5	8	2		
	(D) Other congenital malformations	2	1	...	1	1	4	2	2	3	...	1		

XI.— <i>Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>																				
151	(A) Premature birth	15	12	5	10	8	6	3	7	...	7	3	66	40	26	66	...	...	...	...
151	(B.C.D.E.) Infantile debility, Icterus & Sclerema																			
	(B) Infantile atrophy, debility and marasmus	10	7	8	4	3	6	1	4	...	5	1	39	26	13	39	...	...	...	...
	(C) Icterus neonatorum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(D) Sclerema and œdema neonatorum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(E) Want of breas milk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
152	(A.B.C.D.) Other diseases peculiar to early infancy																			
	(A) Diseases of umbilicus, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	(B) Atelectasis	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	6	3	3	6	...	...	...	...
	(C) Injuries at birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	(D) Cyanosis neonatorum ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
153	Lack of care ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.— <i>Old Age.</i>																				
154	(A.B) Old age																			
	(A) Senile dementia	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1
	(B) Senile decay	21	12	11	12	4	4	6	4	...	4	9	74	21	53	...	...	...	...	74
XIII.— <i>Affections produced by External Causes.</i>																				
155	Suicide by poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
156	Suicide by asphyxia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
157	Suicide by hanging or strangulation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
158	Suicide by drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
159	Suicide by firearms	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	3	...	...	1	...	2	...
160	Suicide by cutting and piercing instruments	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
161	Suicide by jumping from high place ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162	Suicide by crushing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
163	Other suicides ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
164	Poisoning by food ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
165	Other acute poisonings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
166	Conflagration	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1
167	Burns (conflagration excepted)	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	3	2	2	2	1	...	...
168	Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted)	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	6	6	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	1
169	Accidental drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
170	Injury by firearms	6	2	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	13	12	16	12	4	2	6	6
171	Injury by cutting or piercing instruments

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		West.	North.	Central.	East.	South.	South Norwood.	Upper Norwood.	Thornton Heath.															
172	Injury by fall ...	6	4	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	13	16	18	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	12
173	Injury in mines and quarries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
174	Injury by machines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
175	Injury by other crushing (vehicles, railways, landslides, &c.) ...	7	4	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	11	16	17	14	3	...	...	2	1	4	4	3	3	3
176	Injury by animals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
177	Starvation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
178	Excessive cold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
179	Effects of heat ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
180	Lightning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
181	Electricity (lightning excepted) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
182	Homicide by firearms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
183	Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
184	Homicide by other means ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
185	Fractures (cause not specified) ...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
186	Other violence ...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1
XIV.—Ill-Defined Causes.																								
187	Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
188	(A) Syncope (aged 1 year and under 70) ...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
188	(B) Sudden death (not otherwise defined) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
189	(A) Heart failure (aged 1 year and under 70) ...	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3
189	(B.C.D.E.) Other ill-defined causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
189	(B) Atrophy, debility, marasmus (aged 1 year and under 70) ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
189	(C) Teething ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
189	(D) Pyrexia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
189	(E) Other ill defined deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
189	(F) Cause not specified ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		553	451	236	254	248	348	99	208	18	641	235	2415	1235	1180	307	87	105	112	86	287	492	939	

The total Institution Deaths include those of strangers occurring within the Borough. Deaths of such strangers occurring at the Workhouse, Workhouse Infirmary, Borough Hospital, General Hospital, Purley Cottage Hospital, Norwood Cottage Hospital, and 99, Central Hill (Servants' Reformatory), are excluded from all other columns of the Table.

TABLE IV.

County Borough of Croydon—Whole Borough.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths Under One Year.
All Causes.										
Certified	87	20	15	6	128	53	45	39	42	307
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	3	10	16
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Diphtheria and Croup... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>) ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3
Convulsions	5	5	1	1	12	4	2	1	4	23
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	4	4	3	2	14
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	11	4	14	9	39
Diarrhoea ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	3	1	9
Enteritis	1	...	...	...	1	3	7	4	5	20
Gastritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	5
Injury at Birth	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Congenital Malformations	4	2	1	...	7	2	2	...	2	13
Premature Birth	54	4	5	...	63	3	1	...	...	67
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	10	2	6	2	20	13	8	1	...	42
Other causes	6	4	1	2	13	9	8	3	7	40
	87	20	15	6	128	53	45	39	42	307

Nett Births in the year { legitimate, 3496.
 illegitimate, 203.

Nett Deaths in the year { legitimate infants 271.
 illegitimate infants, 36.

TABLE IV.—Continued.

County Borough of Croydon—West Ward.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths Under 1 Year.
All Causes.										
Certified	23	5	5	2	35	14	13	5	15	82
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	7
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>) ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	6
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	3	7
Diarrhoea ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	5
Enteritis	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	5
Gastritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury at birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Congenital Malformations	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	4
Premature Birth	12	1	1	...	14	2	...	...	...	16
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	5	1	1	...	7	4	3	...	...	14
Other causes	1	2	1	1	5	2	2	...	2	11
	23	5	5	2	35	14	13	5	15	82

Nett Births in the year { legitimate, 799.
 { illegitimate, 45.

Nett Deaths in the year { legitimate infants, 72.
 { illegitimate infants, 10.

TABLE IV.

County Borough of Croydon—North Ward.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths Under One Year.
All Causes.										
Certified	11	3	1	...	15	11	12	8	6	52
Uncertified
Small-pox
Chicken-pox
Measles...	1	1	2
Scarlet Fever
Whooping Cough	1	...	...	1
Diphtheria and Croup...
Erysipelas	1	...	1
Tuberculous Meningitis
Abdominal Tuberculosis
Other Tuberculous Diseases
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>)	1	...	1
Convulsions	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	5
Laryngitis
Bronchitis	1	...	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	1	..	2
Diarrhoea	2	...	...	2
Enteritis	1	...	2	1	4
Gastritis	1	...	...	...	1
Syphilis
Rickets
Suffocation, overlying
Injury at Birth
Atelectasis
Congenital Malformations	1	...	...	1
Premature Birth	10	1	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	5	3	1	...	9
Other causes	4	3	1	2	10
	11	3	1	...	15	11	12	8	6	52

Nett Births in the year { legitimate, 665.
 illegitimate, 83.

Nett Deaths in the year { legitimate infants, 46.
 illegitimate infants, 6.

TABLE IV.—Continued.

County Borough of Croydon—Central Ward.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths Under 1 Year.
All Causes.										
Certified	8	...	3	...	11	3	4	5	2	25
Uncertified
Small-pox
Chicken-pox
Measles
Scarlet Fever
Whooping Cough
Diphtheria and Croup
Erysipelas	1	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	1	...	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis
Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	...	1
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>)	1	...	1
Convulsions	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Laryngitis
Bronchitis	1	1	...	2
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	1	...	2
Diarrhoea
Enteritis	2	...	1	3
Gastritis
Syphilis
Rickets
Suffocation, overlying
Injury at birth
Atelectasis
Congenital Malformations	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Other causes	2	...	...	...	2
	8	...	3	...	11	3	4	5	2	25

Nett Births in the year { legitimate, 255.
 { illegitimate, 9.

Nett Deaths in the year { legitimate infants, 23.
 { illegitimate infants, 2.

TABLE IV.—Continued.

County Borough of Croydon—East Ward.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes.										
Certified	11	5	3	...	19	4	1	4	3	31
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Tuberculosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ... ..	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4
Diarrhoea ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Gastritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury at Birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Congenital Malformations ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3
Premature Birth	7	1	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	4
Other causes	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3
	11	5	3	...	19	4	1	4	3	31

Nett Births in the year { legitimate, 426.
 { illegitimate, 21.

Nett Deaths in the year of { legitimate infants, 26.
 { illegitimate infants, 5.

TABLE IV.—Continued.

County Borough of Croydon—South Ward.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes.										
Certified
Uncertified
Small-pox
Chicken-pox
Measles	1	1	...	2
Scarlet Fever
Whooping Cough
Diphtheria and Croup
Erysipelas
Tuberculous Meningitis
Abdominal Tuberculosis
Other Tuberculous Diseases
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>)
Convulsions	1	...	1	...	2
Laryngitis
Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	4	1	1	...	6
Diarrhœa	1	...	1
Enteritis	1	1	1	...	3
Gastritis
Syphilis
Rickets
Suffocation, overlying
Injury at birth
Atelectasis
Congenital Malformations
Premature Birth	7	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Other causes	1	1	1	1	...	1	4
	9	...	1	1	11	8	4	5	1	29

Nett Births in the year { legitimate, 304.
 { illegitimate, 4.

Nett Deaths in the year of { legitimate infants, 27.
 { illegitimate infants, 2.

TABLE IV.—Continued.

County Borough of Croydon—South Norwood.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths Under 1 Year.
All Causes.										
Certified	14	2	2	...	18	7	6	7	5	43
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	4
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	1	9
Diarrhoea ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Gastritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Injury at birth	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Congenital Malformations	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3
Premature Birth	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	1	1	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	5
Other causes	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	4
	14	2	2	...	18	7	6	7	5	43

Net. Births in the year { legitimate, 544.
 { illegitimate, 15.

Nett Deaths in the year { legitimate infants, 38.
 { illegitimate infants, 5

TABLE IV.—Continued.

County Borough of Croydon—Upper Norwood.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths Under 1 Year.
All Causes.										
Certified	5	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	7
Uncertified
Small-pox
Chicken-pox
Measles
Scarlet Fever
Whooping Cough
Diphtheria and Croup
Erysipelas
Tuberculous Meningitis
Abdominal Tuberculosis
Other Tuberculous Diseases
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>)
Convulsions
Laryngitis
Bronchitis	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	...	...	1
Diarrhœa
Enteritis
Gastritis
Syphilis
Rickets
Suffocation, overlying...
Injury at birth
Atelectasis
Congenital Malformations
Premature Birth	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other causes	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	5	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	7

Nett Births in the year { legitimate, 137.
 { illegitimate, 7.

Nett Deaths in the year { legitimate infants, 7.
 { illegitimate infants, 0.

TABLE IV.—Continued.

County Borough of Croydon—Thornton Heath.

INFANT MORTALITY.

1915. Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths Under One Year.
All Causes.										
Certified	6	4	...	3	13	6	5	5	9	38
Uncertified
Small-pox
Chicken-pox
Measles...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3
Scarlet Fever
Whooping Cough	1	...	1
Diphtheria and Croup...
Erysipelas
Tuberculous Meningitis
Abdominal Tuberculosis
Other Tuberculous Diseases
Meningitis (<i>not Tuberculous</i>)
Convulsions	1	1	...	...	...	2	3
Laryngitis
Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	2	...	2	4	8
Diarrhoea
Enteritis	1	...	...	1
Gastritis	1	...	...	...	1
Syphilis
Rickets
Suffocation, overlying	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3
Injury at Birth
Atelectasis
Congenital Malformations	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth	4	1	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	7
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	2	2	1	1	...	...	4
Other causes	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	5
	6	4	...	3	13	6	5	5	9	38

Nett Births in the year { legitimate, 366.
 illegitimate, 19.

Nett Deaths in the year { legitimate infants, 32.
 illegitimate infants, 6.

TABLE V.

Table showing the number of cases notified and deaths from the principal zymotic diseases for the Year 1915 and ten preceding Years.

DISEASE.	1915.		1914.		1913.		1912.		1911.		1910.		1909.		1908.		1907.		1906.		1905.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ..	24	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis ..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	414	5	748	5	470	3	476	2	468	7	759	7	727	9	534	5	661	11	425	8	416	11
Diphtheria and (1) Memb. Croup	195	14	226	18	451	16	767	25	514	37	267	21	356	24	405	37	286	40	304	40	266	25
(2) Erysipelas ..	82	3	96	7	107	6	84	6	79	5	69	1	92	3	60	5	73	4	68	2	78	5
Puerperal Fever ..	12	5	9	3	6	4	10	3	12	4	8	1	16	5	10	5	7	4	9	2	11	5
Enteric Fever ..	22	3	20	5	32	6	32	7	24	7	26	..	21	3	52	5	19	1	34	5	34	4
Simple Continued Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis (3) ..	550	238	508	192	519	202	312	140	240	165	130	135	139	152	106	150	13	160	96	173	75	162
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ..	..	62	..	67	..	85	..	58	..	147	..	51	..	45	..	75	..	56	..	203	..	74
Measles (4) ..	..	108	..	8	..	58	..	31	..	29	..	31	..	21	..	92	..	8	..	37	..	24
Whooping Cough ..	..	12	..	24	..	23	..	13	..	38	..	20	..	30	..	29	..	32	..	28	..	31
Influenza ..	..	45	..	15	..	26	..	18	..	14	..	25	..	59	..	52	..	31	..	20	..	30
Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy ..	..	399	..	313	..	297	..	250	..	280	..	251	..	323	..	282	..	316	..	218	..	302

(1) Notifiable since May, 1897. (2) Notifiable since January, 1900. (3) Voluntary Notification, 1903-09. (4) Notifiable after January 1st, 1916. Poor Law Cases, Compulsorily Notifiable 1st Jan., 1909. Cases Treated in Hospital, Compulsorily Notifiable 1st May, 1911. All cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notifiable 1st January, 1912. All forms of Tuberculosis notifiable 1st February, 1913.

In the above Table deaths of Non-residents occurring at the Workhouse, Workhouse Infirmary, Borough Hospital, General Hospital, Norwood Cottage Hospital, Purley Cottage Hospital, and 99, Central Hill (Servants Reformatory), are excluded. Prior to 1903 correction was only made for the first three institutions.

TABLE VI.
Vital Statistics of separate Wards in 1915 and previous years.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES	1. NORTH WARD.				2. WEST WARD.				3. CENTRAL WARD.				4. EAST WARD.				5. SOUTH WARD.				6. SOUTH NORWOOD WARD.				7. UPPER NORWOOD SUB-DIVISION.				8. THORNTON HEATH SUB-DIVISION.				9. UNDISTRIBUTED INSTITUTION Births and Deaths.											
	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.												
YEAR	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								
1904	46,741	1319	699	190	17,051	362	229	35	16,346	375	193	47	19,107	399	227	55	21,925	631	322	70	8,327	148	90	20	14,922	463	192	63	82	46				
1905	47,944	1446	706	162	17,106	344	236	37	16,983	387	161	30	19,711	366	232	40	22,370	648	297	60	8,335	134	105	10	15,562	466	159	39	85	21				
1906*	49,219	1451	744	207	17,171	362	255	51	17,630	393	182	51	19,711	366	232	40	22,825	630	276	61	8,343	148	88	7	16,212	447	227	65	89	15				
1907*	50,500	1515	715	171	17,236	351	207	38	18,083	392	172	25	20,022	363	210	29	23,284	643	285	55	8,351	145	94	9	16,866	456	196	44	102	23				
1908*	51,801	1650	747	185	17,310	340	209	24	18,634	388	190	30	20,329	361	237	38	23,739	647	267	61	8,364	156	119	6	17,921	492	231	53	83	21				
1909*	53,125	1560	721	142	17,394	266	211	24	19,185	396	189	33	20,636	371	198	27	24,195	654	297	39	8,377	151	87	8	18,176	455	184	40	85	23				
1910*	54,458	1489	693	149	17,478	298	179	21	19,736	404	195	33	20,943	376	180	30	24,651	548	239	45	8,388	139	102	6	18,831	474	168	47	82	27				
1911	29,701	691	275	54	33,592	800	473	107	16,167	295	199	32	20,175	377	217	42	18,998	360	209	42	25,609	572	335	65	8,128	112	105	10	18,081	430	190	43	111	29				
1912	30,450	688	273	46	34,964	829	436	88	16,119	298	190	25	20,743	417	199	37	19,111	370	203	24	26,228	577	281	39	8,115	131	103	14	18,527	416	174	35	140	34				
1913	31,117	781	349	69	36,424	800	451	90	16,070	332	216	36	21,323	402	226	37	19,220	337	234	37	26,850	594	319	54	8,102	112	98	8	18,982	425	182	37	107	21				
1914	31,869	729	302	45	37,302	841	490	95	16,021	290	175	27	21,637	468	214	32	19,690	353	218	28	27,498	628	304	42	8,298	109	101	10	19,441	498	159	40	113	21				
Averages of Years 1904 to 1914.	17,512	354	230	35	21,057	440	214	38	21,718	374	234	35	24,917	576	318	59	8,313	158	109	11	18,312	462	206	50	108	28				
Averages of Years 1911 to 1914.	30,784	721	300	53	35,570	817	452	95				
Averages of Years 1904 to 1910 inclusive.	50,541	1476	718	172				
1915	30,993	669	451	52	36,276	844	559	82	15,985	264	236	25	21,236	447	254	31	19,148	308	248	29	26,732	559	348	43	8,069	144	99	7	18,006	385	208	38	177,345	79	18

NOTES.—Deaths of residents occurring beyond the district are included in sub-columns c of this table, and those of non-residents occurring at the Workhouse, Workhouse Infirmary, Borough Hospital, General Hospital, Norwood Cottage Hospital, Purley Cottage Hospital, and 99, Central Hill (Servants' Reformatory) are excluded.

Deaths of residents occurring in Public Institutions are allotted to the respective localities, according to the addresses of the deceased, and all deaths of Croydon residents whose exact home could not be ascertained, are included in Block 9.

* Including North Ward.

WORK OF SANITARY INSPECTING STAFF.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

The usual summary is given in Table VIII., which gives a fair idea of the various matters engaging the attention of the Sanitary Inspectors.

Inspections.—During the year 4,933 house to house inspections were made, as compared with 4,185 in 1914.

With very few exceptions the houses from which infectious diseases were notified, including tuberculosis, were thoroughly inspected and the drains examined.

Combined drainage.—The number of systems of combined drainage dealt with as single *private* drains during the year was 12. This work was carried out under the provisions of the Croydon Corporation Act, 1905. The cost of carrying out the necessary works amounted to £219, and was borne by the owners instead of by the inhabitants at large.

House drains relaid.—In 103 instances the whole of the house drains were relaid, and 256 house drains were repaired or partially relaid.

Examination of drains.—109 written applications were received for the examination of the drains and sanitary condition of houses by occupiers or intending occupiers. In all cases special reports were made by the District Inspectors, copies of which were forwarded to the applicants; where defects were found, and in many cases where improvements were suggested, the work was carried out by the owners without the necessity of serving sanitary notices.

Notices and Council Orders.—Most of the nuisances discovered were remedied on receipt of informal notices, but in 87 cases Council Orders had to be applied for. They were all complied with at the end of the year.

Legal proceedings.—In two instances proceedings had to be instituted to enforce Council Orders. One case was that of dampness in a house caused by an unprotected 9-in. brick wall allowing the rain to soak through into the bedrooms of a house rented at £50 a year.

The other case was a defective house drain.

In both cases the Magistrates made an Order for the necessary work to be done.

In each case the Order was complied forthwith.

MUNICIPAL COMMON LODGING HOUSE.

This Lodging House affords accommodation for 17 women and 84 men. The number of nightly occupants during the year amounted to 29,139 men and 3,402 women, making a total of 32,541. The average number of lodgers amounted to 80 men and 9 women per night.

The receipts and expenditure (exclusive of sinking fund and interest) for the past six years were :—

	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1910	765	13	2	670	16	11
1911	802	12	7	610	7	11
1912	764	1	7	662	3	9
1913	765	6	7	623	14	4
1914	822	4	9	735	8	9
1915	787	9	1	737	17	10

OTHER COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are ten other houses on the register.

The following Table gives the situation of the ten registered houses and the accommodation provided therein :—

Premises.	No. of Rooms.	Accommodation.
11 & 12, Princess Road	12	54 men and 8 married couples.
9, Prospect Place	7	18 men and 5 married couples.
19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, Lahore Road	30	50 men, 10 women, and 6 married couples.
52, Union Street	13	30 men.

Nos. 19 to 24, Lahore Road—These houses are under one management and worked as one establishment, as also are Nos. 11 and 12, Princess Road. Practically, therefore, only four common lodging houses now remain in the Borough, with a total accommodation of 200 adults, or if we add the Municipal Common Lodging House, a total of five houses with 263 single beds and 19 double beds.

During the year common lodging houses received 464 visits, while four houses received night visits.

Minor infringements of bye-laws were detected on 12 occasions, but in no case were they sufficiently serious for legal proceedings to be taken.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

There are 52 houses registered under the bye-laws. During the year these houses received 814 visits.

On no occasion were offences discovered for which prosecutions were necessary.

At the present moment the following houses are registered as houses let in lodgings:—

Wilford Road	...	...	...	...	29
Forster Road	...	...	...	...	9
Holmesdale Road	...	...	...	...	4
Beulah Grove	...	...	...	...	1
Ely Road	...	...	...	...	8
Princess Road	...	...	...	...	1
					—
					<u>52</u>

HOUSE INSPECTIONS made by the Sanitary Inspectors during the year ended 31st December, 1915.

Inspector.	House-to-House Inspections.	Informal Notices served.	Informal Notices complied with.
Culver	607	294	252
Peck	672	398	289
Richardson	708	469	470
Vincent	831	345	451
Flint	627	530	499
Hunt	748	410	56
Totals for the year	<u>4193</u>	<u>2446</u>	<u>2057</u>

As a result of these inspections, 2,446 preliminary notices were served during the year, of which 2,057 were complied with.

The numbers in this table are in addition to 711 inspections of houses where infectious diseases has been notified, and 103 inspections on request of larger houses where the drains were tested and special reports sent to occupiers, prospective occupiers, or owners.

Full details of general sanitary work are given in the Summary in Table VIII.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT.

Section 132 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, provides:—

“The Medical Officer of Health of every District Council shall, in his Annual Report to them, report specifically on the administration of this Act in workshops and workplaces and he shall send a copy of his Annual Report, or so much of it as deals with this subject, to the Secretary of State.”

The following is a summary of the work done under this Act in Croydon during 1915.

FACTORIES.

For the most part, the law relating to Factories is administered by the Home Office. 181 visits were, however, made to Factories, 101 being in reference to sanitary accommodation, 28 in reference to cleanliness of earth closets, 15 in reference to new occupation, 4 in reference to alleged smoke nuisance, 4 in reference to extra sanitary accommodation at a munition factory, 7 in reference to extra sanitary accommodation at a potted meat factory, 7 in reference to intervening ventilated space at a signwriter's, 5 in reference to screening of W.C's. at two munition factories, 2 in reference to screening of W.C's. at a steam laundry, 2 in reference to sanitary conditions of mess room at steam laundry, 5 in reference to extra sanitary accommodation at a steam laundry, 3 in reference to extra sanitary accommodation at a dairy, and 5 in referdnce to intervening ventilated space at a steam laundry.

WORKSHOPS.

The number of workshops on the register is 728; the number of visits paid by the Inspector is 1498.

The following is a list of the various matters which required attention :—

	Factories.	Workshops	Laundries	Bake-houses.	Work-places.	Out-workers.	TOTAL
Screening of W C's. ..	2	6	1	—	—	—	9
Cleansing, etc.	—	14	6	43	4	4	71
Insufficient W.C. accom- modation	3	4	—	—	—	—	7
Defective ditto	1	20	3	16	8	2	50
Overcrowding	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Dustbins	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Paving	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Want of ventilation of stoves	—	12	—	—	—	—	12
Want of intervening venti- lated space	2	6	—	—	—	—	8
Sundry defects	1	22	3	18	6	6	56
	9	86	15	79	18	12	119

Preliminary Notices served—

Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Laundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Workplaces	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

These 36 notices were duly complied with : the remainder of the matters requiring attention were satisfactorily dealt with by verbal notice.

Sixty-one communications were sent to H.M. Inspector of Factories in accordance with the various requirements of the Act.

HOMEWORK.

158 lists were received from employers, containing the names of 367 outworkers residing in the Borough. 146 further names were received from the Medical Officers of Health of various neighbouring districts, and the names of 40 outworkers residing outside the Borough were similarly despatched to the Medical Officer of Health for the district concerned.

128 visits were paid to outworkers.

80 visits were made to premises of employers of outworkers for the purpose of examining lists and other particulars.

BAKEHOUSES.

At the end of the year there were 91 Bakehouses in occupation, of which 7 were underground. 609 visits were made by the Inspector during the year, and 79 nuisances discovered and abated.

WORKPLACES.

At the end of the year there were 90 workplaces on the register. 92 visits to eating-house kitchens have been made, and 18 notices served for cleansing and other defects, which have been complied with.

SMOKE NUISANCES.

Forty-two observations were made, and 12 persons were cautioned.

MEAT INSPECTIONS.

Inspection of meat has been carried out as in previous years.

There are 14 registered slaughter houses in the Borough, in addition to the Municipal slaughter houses at Pitlake, which consist of 12 slaughter houses with lairs.

Eight of these slaughter houses are let to private occupiers at annual rentals, the other four are reserved for public use at fixed charges per head of the various animals slaughtered.

During the year 26 notices have been served on the owners of occupiers of private slaughter houses, relative to matters requiring attention under the provisions of the Public Health Acts or the Slaughter House Bye-Laws, chiefly minor repairs to buildings or yards adjoining, all of which have been complied with at the end of the year

The following table gives a summary of the work done during the year:—

Summary of inspections during 1915.

I.

Date. 1915.	Slaughterhouses.	Butchers.	Fishmongers.	Markets.	Cowkeepers.	Dairies.	Other Premises.	Total.
January 9th ...	229	66	33	12	15	33	7	395
February 6th ...	130	72	26	8	10	39	5	290
March 13th ...	166	86	29	10	11	57	11	370
April 10th ...	112	69	19	8	10	17	5	240
May 1st ...	110	48	13	6	15	18	8	218
„ 29th ...	139	82	23	8	17	27	11	307
June 19th ...	109	55	13	6	20	39	5	247
July 10th ...	106	68	15	6	10	21	8	234
September 11th ...	223	137	26	14	17	47	10	474
October 9th ...	122	68	27	8	14	32	5	276
November 6th ...	127	81	33	8	18	38	5	310
„ 27th ...	89	60	13	6	18	46	5	237
Totals ...	1662	892	270	100	175	414	85	3598

The two following tables shew the number of animals slaughtered at the Public Slaughter Houses, Pitlake, during the year 1915, and a summary of the totals for the last ten years :—

1915.

II.

Slaughterhouses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Calves.	Total.
Private ...	600	3803	21839	2467	28709
Public ...	400	1536	567	72	2575
Totals ...	1000	5339	22406	2539	31284

Summary for ten years, 1906 to 1915.

III.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Calves.	Total.
1906	790	8284	20080	4764	33918
1907	734	7080	19099	5617	32530
1908	696	6365	18525	3894	29480
1909	579	7256	20106	2480	30421
1910	743	10541	16854	2990	31128
1911	635	9724	19371	3961	33691
1912	727	7874	19765	4017	32383
1913	458	4863	15282	3003	23606
1914	589	4171	13281	2667	20708
1915	1000	5339	22406	2539	31284
Totals ...	6951	71497	184769	35932	299149

*Summary of Meat and other articles of food destroyed as unfit for food
with total weight :—*

1915.

IV.

ARTICLES.	Weight in lbs.			Remarks.
	Diseased.	Unsound.	Total.	
Beef	13,980	2,038	16,018	Including 30 carcasses.
Mutton	303	885	1,188	„ 27 „
Pork	14,402	92	14,494	„ 71 „
Veal	168	172	340	„ 8 „
Offal	6,455	975	7,430	„ foreign frozen offal.
Fish ... ..	...	2,996	2,996	Catfish, Dabs, Dogfish, Herrings, Haddocks, Saithe and Winkles.
Fruit ... ..	...	100	100	Tomatoes and Dates.
Other Articles ... ..	...	866	866	Potatoes, Onions, Rab- bits & Green Bacon.
Total lbs. ...	35,308	8,124	43,432	Including 136 carcasses.

*Summary of whole carcasses condemned, with the reasons for such
condemnation and the total weights :—*

1915.

V.

Class of Animal.	Tuberculosis.	Peritonitis.	Pneumonia.	Fleury.	Metritis.	Enteritis.	Swine Fever.	Jaundice.	Mammitis.	Nephritis.	Septicemia.	Measles.	Emaciated, various causes.	Immature.	Injuries.	Decomposition	Total carcasses.	Total Weight of carcasses in lbs.
Cattle ..	20	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	30	14084
Sheep ..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	13	27	1076
Pigs ..	30	1	..	1	..	1	24	7	..	3	..	1	1	..	2	..	71	8417
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	8	340
Totals	50	2	5	2	1	5	24	8	1	3	1	1	6	4	9	14	136	23917

Summary of Carcases in which Tuberculosis was found in the course of inspection and how such carcases were disposed of : -

1915.

V .

Animals affected.	Carcase and all internal organs destroyed.	Part of carcase and all organs destroyed.	All or part of organs destroyed.	Total.
Cattle	20	6	45	71
Pigs	30	250	33	313
Total	50	256	78	384

MAINTENANCE OF LIVE-STOCK ACT AND ORDER, 1915.

The provisions of this Order since the date of coming into operation have been administered from the Public Health Department.

The Order has on the whole offered no particular difficulty.

In one or two instances animals in-calf or in-pig have been slaughtered, but in each case the condition was definitely not obvious.

The restriction on the slaughter of calves in the earlier days of the operation of the Order gave rise to some difficulty in relation to branding. This obviously arose through the neglect of the auctioneer at the sales, and after a short time the provisions of the Order became apparently more thoroughly known, and the work has since then proceeded quite smoothly.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS & MILK SHOPS ORDER.

There were 30 cowsheds on the register at the end of the year, of which 24 were in occupation, as against 28 on the register and 25 in occupation at the end of 1914.

The cowsheds at present on the register provide accommodation for 450 cows, allowing 800 cubic feet per head of air space. The number of cows in the registered sheds at the end of the year was 298.

The number of cowkeepers in the Borough is now 19, the same as last year, one having been added to and one removed from the register.

One shed has been removed from the register, as the premises have changed hands and cowkeeping has been discontinued.

One new shed was registered during the year, providing accommodation for six cows, while extensions added to two sheds on the register provided accommodation for 21 extra cows.

The six sheds not at present in use may be utilised at any time, as cowkeeping is understood to be only temporarily discontinued. In one other case the cows are removed to farms in the country during the summer and autumn months, the registered sheds (two in number) being used for cowkeeping during the winter months only.

During the year seven dairymen or milk purveyors have been removed from the register on account of the business being discontinued or transferred and 14 dairymen or milk purveyors have been added, leaving on the register at the end of the year *260 persons occupying 308 sets of premises.*

Nineteen notices were served on dairymen and cowkeepers during the year relating to various matters coming under the provisions of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, and the regulations made thereunder by the Local Authority, all of which had been complied with at the end of the year.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

Table XI. gives the number of samples taken by the Inspector under the Acts during the year, the results of the analyses and the action taken thereon.

PROSECUTIONS, 1915.

Date of Purchase.	Defendant.	Charge.	Result.	Penalty.	Costs.
1915				£ s d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 5	J. S. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 18 per cent. of additional water ...	Convicted	5 0 0	6 0 6
" 5	J. S. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 17 per cent. of additional water ...	"	5 0 0	1 0 0
" 6	J. S. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 15 per cent. of additional water ...	"	5 0 0	1 0 0
" 6	J. S. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 15 per cent. of additional water ...	"	5 0 0	1 0 0
" 20	J. S. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 15 per cent. of additional water ...	" }	25 0 0	3 5 3
" 20	J. S. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 16 per cent. of additional water ...			
" 21	F. S. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 15 per cent. of additional water ...	" }	25 0 0	3 5 3
" 21	J. S. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 13 per cent. of additional water ...			
Mar. 5	W. J. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 51 per cent. of additional water and 50 per cent. deficient of fat.	"	2 10 0	0 10 6
July 9	A. J. ...	Selling Milk 21 per cent. deficient of fat ...	"	1 0 0	0 10 6
" 9	G. A. ...	Selling Milk 18 per cent. deficient of fat ...	"	—	0 10 6
" 9	E. H. ..	Selling Milk 25 per cent. deficient of fat ...	"	1 0 0	0 15 6
Sept. 15	A. D. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 2 per cent. of additional water ...	"	—	1 3 0
" 15	A. D. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 3 per cent. of additional water ...	"	—	0 10 6
" 15	W. H. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 23 per cent. of additional water and 16 per cent. deficient of fat ...	"	2 0 0	0 18 0
" 15	W. H. ...	Selling Milk adulterated with 17 per cent. of additional water ...	"	2 0 0	0 10 6
Nov. 15	H. S. ...	Selling Butter adulterated with 56 per cent. of foreign fat ...	"	5 0 0	0 10 6
" 15	R. T. ...	Selling Butter adulterated with 52 per cent. of foreign fat ...	"	—	0 10 6
Total ...				83 10 0	22 1 0

During the year 337 samples of milk (324 new and 13 skimmed or separated) were taken. In 77 cases (76 new and 1 skimmed or separated) samples were below the standard suggested by the Board of Agriculture.

Proceedings were instituted in respect of 18 of these samples, and fines and costs were imposed on the vendors to the extent of £105 11s. 0d. The other 59 samples were only slightly below the standard of the Board of Agriculture. In 13 cases the vendors were written to asking for an explanation, and in all cases subsequent samples were taken.

Thirteen samples of cream were submitted for analysis during the year, all of which proved to be genuine.

One hundred and thirty-four samples of butter were faken during the year, two only proved to be not genuine, on account of their containing 56 per cent. and 52 per cent. of foreign fat. The vendors were prosecuted, and were fined in one case £5 and 10s. 6d. costs, and on the other summons 10s. 6d. costs only, this defendant having purchased the butter from the other one.

Ten samples of lard and ten of olive oil were taken, all of which proved to be genuine.

The test samples were purchased in small quantities with other articles by women, generally during the busy periods in the evening.

MILK AND CREAM REGULATIONS, 1912.

The following is a copy of the Report sent to the Local Government Board under the above-mentioned Regulations, viz. :

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH (MILK AND CREAM) REGULATIONS, 1912.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

1. *Milk; and Cream not sold as Preserved Cream.*

	(a) Number of samples examined for the presence of a preservative.	(b) Number in which a preservative was reported to be present.
MILK	337	Nil.
CREAM	13	Three. 0·28 per cent. of Boric acid. 2. 0·34 per cent. of Boric acid. 3. 0·35 per cent. of Boric acid.

2. *Cream sold as Preserved Cream.*

(a) Instances in which samples have been submitted for analysis to ascertain if the statements on the label as to preservatives were correct.

(i) Correct statements made	6
(ii) Statements incorrect	3
Total	<u>9</u>

(b) Determinations made of milk fat in cream sold as preserved cream.

(i) Above 35 per cent.	9
(ii) Below 35 per cent.	0
Total	<u>9</u>

(c) Instances where (apart from analysis) the requirements as to labelling or declaration of preserved cream in Art. v. (1) and the proviso in Art. v. (2) of the Regulations have not been observed.

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(d) Particulars of each case in which the Regulations have not been complied with, and action taken.

No label—Cautioned.

3. *Thickening substances.* Any evidence of their addition to cream or to preserved cream. Action taken where found.

Nil.

4. *Other observations, if any.*

Nil.

RAG FLOCK ACT, 1912.

Seven inspections of premises occupied by upholsterers and bedding manufacturers were made under the Act during the year. No samples were taken.

TABLE VIII.

Work done by the Sanitary Inspectors during the Year ending
27th December 1915.

NATURE OF CASES DEALT WITH	Deputy Chief Insp. Culver.	Insp. Fulker.	Insp. Earwicker	Insp. Peck.	Insp. Richardson	Insp. Bull.	Insp. Vincent.	Insp. Flint.	Insp. Hunt.	TOTAL
House to House Inspection	607	..	..	672	708	..	815	527	748	4077
No. of Houses inspected where zymotic diseases have occurred	117	..	..	98	198	..	176	90	103	782
No. of Visits of enquiry <i>re</i> infectious disease	30	217	..	132	155	..	107	35	35	711
House drains tested with smoke (primary) ..	106	..	..	451	383	..	228	200	250	1618
" " " on application	43	..	..	14	11	..	9	6	26	109
Drains found defective	134	..	..	11	22	..	16	12	18	213
House drains re-laid	41	..	..	6	6	..	10	18	22	103
" " repaired	9	..	..	82	81	..	10	36	54	272
No. of smoke tests during repair	131	..	..	119	153	..	50	66	128	647
" water	302	..	..	41	41	..	38	53	89	574
Damp-proof courses inserted .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	7
Yards paved	1	..	..	..	18	..	6	..	2	28
Inspection of Premises where offensive trades are conducted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inspections of Factories and Workshops, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1026	..	..	173	1199
" " Greengrocers, Fishmongers & " " Ice Cream Shops	112	..	..	241	105	..	448	80	65	1051
" " Schools	46	..	..	51	79	..	91	15	9	301
" " Shops	26	..	..	15	11	..	6	13	..	71
" " Bakehouses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	587	..	..	..	587
" " Yards and Stables	176	..	..	473	413	..	480	537	692	2771
" " Common Lodging Houses ..	..	..	..	..	..	445	..	..	..	445
" " " " night visits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " Houses let in Lodgings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	66	753	..	..	819
" " " " night visits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " Urinals	306	..	..	485	405	..	449	90	412	2147
Smoke observations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	39
Re-inspections of work in progress	732	1	..	1379	1404	..	960	960	1407	6843
Sundry inspections	507	87	..	520	312	234	357	130	328	2475
Complaints from public investigated	201	..	..	72	129	..	172	109	106	889
NUISANCES DISCOVERED.										
Houses requiring Cleansing & Whitewashing	124	..	..	66	156	89	93	63	136	727
" Overcrowded	4	..	..	2	6	3	6	26	21	68
Leaky Roofs	36	..	..	67	91	..	66	48	138	448
Dampness in Houses	46	..	..	113	80	..	83	39	75	436
Drains found stopped	68	..	..	59	20	19	52	5	65	406
Drains and Sanitary Fittings found defective	246	..	..	82	236	113	138	107	160	1102
Defective Yard Surfaces	19	..	..	22	38	5	35	33	30	179
" Eaves and Downspouts	72	..	..	75	84	1	48	33	66	379
" Manure Receptacles	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	11
" Urinals .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
" Ashbins	79	..	..	111	78	..	86	38	84	476
Smoke Nuisances	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	7
Animals improperly kept .. .. .	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	4
Infringements of Bye-laws and Regulations	..	..	..	7	..	2	8	..	..	17
Offensive Accumulations	17	..	..	6	10	2	5	12	11	73
Sundry other Nuisances	4	..	..	68	174	77	90	25	128	606
Total number of Nuisances	682	..	..	752	1048	332	621	471	904	4810
Informal Notices served	294	..	..	398	469	45	345	530	410	2491
" " complied with	136	..	..	389	470	33	361	299	419	2307
" " in abeyance .. .. .	..	..	..	49	53	..	43	63	98	316
Referred to Committee	8	..	..	34	11	..	..	14	20	87

TABLE X.—FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.
Total Number of Samples taken during the year 1915.

Sample of	Total Samples.	Genuine.	Not Genuine.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Cautions
Milk	324	249	75	16	14	13
„ Skimmed or separated	13	13	—	—	—	—
Cream	13	13	—	—	—	—
Butter	134	132	2	2	2	—
Lard	10	10	—	—	—	—
Olive Oil	10	10	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	504	427	77	18	16	13

TABLE XI.—FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.
Particulars of Samples taken during the sixteen years 1900-1915 inclusive :—

Year.	Number of Samples taken.	Number Genuine.	*Number Adulterated.	Percentage of Adulterated.	Prosecutions.	Total amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
1900	246	230	16	6.5	5	£ s. d. 7 5 0
1901	299	274	25	8.3	3	6 6 0
1902	291	261	30	10.4	9	23 1 0
1903	294	268	26	8.8	4	5 16 0
1904	354	317	37	10.5	6	30 15 0
1905	356	320	36	10.0	8	36 13 6
1906	400	351	49	12.3	6	15 12 0
1907	448	413	35	7.8	13	86 8 0
1908	438	384	54	12.0	19	40 12 6
1909	455	424	31	6.8	7	55 19 0
1910	480	431	49	10.2	13	33 3 0
1911	501	436	65	12.9	6	18 8 6
1912	525	473	52	9.9	13	35 10 0
1913	535	497	38	7.1	4	37 14 4
1914	526	464	62	11.8	14	42 13 6
1915	504	427	77	15.2	18	105 11 0

* The term adulterated includes samples found to be not up to standard.

TABLE XII
METEOROLOGICAL RECORD—YEAR 1915.

Rain Gauge 5-in. in diameter, 1-ft. above ground, 146-ft. above sea level. Temperature taken in the shade of a Stevenson's Screen, 4-ft. from the ground. The Ground Thermometer is suspended in an iron tube, the bulb being 4-ft. *below* the level of the ground.

Months	Temperature of Air during the Month.				Mean Temperature of Air.	Difference from average 50 years at Greenwich.	Mean Temperature of Ground at 4-ft.	Mean Temperature of the Dew Point.	Mean Tensional Difference between Ground and Dew Point at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Rainfall.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of							No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Amount collected in Inches.	Difference from average 90 years at Greenwich
			All Highest.	All Lowest.								
January ..	54°	20°	43°·9	35°·5	39°·7	+ 1°·2	42°·9	37°·1	·066	16	in. 3·83	in. + 2·04
February ..	51°	25°	46°·0	34°·9	40°·4	+ 0°·9	41°·3	38°·2	·051	21	4·81	+ 3·28
March ..	61°	23°	49°·2	35°·5	42°·3	+ 0°·6	42°·0	39°·7	·055	12	·62	— ·89
April ..	75°	30°	57°·3	38°·9	48°·1	+ 0°·9	43°·6	44°·4	·049	10	1·52	— ·08
May ..	82°	35°	67°·7	45°·3	56°·5	+ 3°·4	49°·4	52°·6	·074	8	3·31	+ 1·44
June ..	85°	39°	72°·7	49°·3	61°·0	+ 1°·6	54°·8	57°·1	·061	7	·53	— 1·50
July ..	87°	47°	71°·6	53°·4	62°·5	0°·0	57°·5	58°·0	·052	15	3·34	+ ·93
August ..	79°	44°	72°·3	53°·3	62°·8	+ 1°·2	58°·1	59°·1	·053	11	2·60	+ ·22
September	80°	35°	70°·3	49°·1	59°·7	+ 2°·5	56°·2	59°·4	·085	7	2·40	+ ·20
October ..	68°	32°	57°·8	44°·4	51°·1	+ 1°·1	52°·9	47°·5	·077	13	2·47	— ·26
November	58°	22°	46°·5	34°·5	40°·5	— 2°·7	47°·0	38°·0	·100	8	2·64	+ ·35
December	56°	28°	48°·4	38°·9	43°·6	+ 3°·9	43°·9	42°·1	·041	24	5·34	+ 3·40
Means and Totals for the Year.	87°	20°	58°·9	42°·7	50°·7	+ 1°·2	49°·1	47°·8	·064	152	33·41	+ 9·13

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The Rainfall for the Year was 7·31 inches *above*, and the number of days on which rain fell 11 *below* the average of 50 years at Croydon.

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TUBERCULOSIS WORK.

General Survey of Cases dealt with through the Dispensary
and work done in connection with them.

TABLE T. 2.

Table showing origin of Cases seen at the Dispensary for the first
time in 1915.

Cause of person attending Dispensary.	Insured.				Uninsured.*				Grand Total.
	Men.	Women	Child'n	Total.	Men.	Women	Child'n	Total.	
(1) <i>Referred by local doctors or hospital for diag- nosis, treatment or advice</i>	122	77	...	199	40	70	56	166	365
(2) <i>Ditto ditto by School Medical Officers</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	104	104
(3) <i>Ditto ditto from other, chiefly charitable, sources†</i>	13	9	...	22	8	25	64	97	119
(4) <i>Seen as "Contacts"</i> ...	8	10	...	18	6	39	177	222	240
	143	96	...	239	54	134	401	589	828

* This includes dependents of insured persons

† This includes 5 men from Army and Navy; 3 men and 2 women from other Committees.

TABLE T. 3.

Table showing the way in which new cases were dealt with
in 1915.

	Insured.				Uninsured.				Grand Total.
	Men.	Women	Child'n	Total.	Men.	Women	Child'n	Total.	
(1) <i>Diagnosed as tubercu- lous:</i>									
(a) <i>Treated through the Dispensary</i> ...	95	67	...	162	36	71	148	255	417
(b) <i>Treated elsewhere...</i>	6	3	...	9	11	11	11	33	42
(2) <i>Diagnosis not settled— Kept under observa- tion</i>	14	7	...	21	2	7	67	76	97
(3) <i>Diagnosed not tubercu- lous</i>	28	19	...	47	5	45	175	225	272
	143	96	...	239	54	134	401	589	828

TABLE T. 6.

Table showing details of Medical Examinations made by the Medical Officer to the Tuberculosis Dispensary, 1915.

Period. 1915.	Total Medical Examinations made.						Grand Total.	New Cases Examined.		
	At the Dispensary.			Patients Houses.				Insured.	Non- Insured.	Total.
	Insured.	Non- Insured.	Total.	Insured.	Non- Insured.	Total.				
Jan. 1st to March 31st	429	775	1204	38	54	92	1296	79	185	264
April 1st to June 30th	524	962	1486	20	32	52	1538	66	169	235
July 1st to Sept. 30th	398	915	1313	27	24	51	1364	50	106	156
Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st	451	1144	1595	33	20	53	1648	44	129	173
Totals	1802	3796	5598	118	130	248	5846	239	589	828

NOTE.—In addition to the medical examinations shown in this table the Medical Officer also visited and examined the tuberculous patients at the Borough Hospital twice weekly throughout the year.

[The average number of examinations made per day (including visits) was 19.7, and the average number of new cases seen per day was 2.8].

The proportion of known tuberculosis in the Borough which is dealt with through the Dispensary continues to be satisfactorily high, as is shown by the following estimate:—

(1) <i>Total Primary Notifications, 1915</i>	546
(2) <i>Total new cases seen at Dispensary and diagnosed as tuberculous, 1915</i>	459

Practically all the cases in (2) may be reckoned as included in (1).

Therefore approximately 84 per cent. of the cases notified in the Borough in 1915 were seen by the Medical Officer to the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

In 1915 417 new cases were treated through, as well as being seen, at the Dispensary.

An estimate of the number of new cases which it was advisable should receive treatment from the public health authority in 1915 may be made as follows:—

Total primary notifications (1914)	546
Less one-eighth occurring in houses of rental estimated over £35 per annum (cases only seen therefore in consultation)	68
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Therefore new cases occurring in 1915 which <i>presumably required treatment</i> through the Dispensary	478
And <i>actual cases treated</i> through Dispensary	417
	<i>i.e., 87 per cent.</i>

Thus allowing for unavoidable errors it may be assumed that during 1915 approximately 87 per cent. of the fresh cases occurring amongst the class where Dispensary treatment was desirable were actually treated through the Dispensary.

SANATORIUM AND HOSPITAL TREATMENT:

TABLE T. 7.

SUMMARY OF CASES TREATED AT SANATORIA,
1915.

	M.	W.	C.	Tl.
(A) Persons in Sanatoria on Jan. 1st, 1915	13	11	16	40
(B) Persons who were admitted to and discharged from Sanatoria during 1915	40	47	20	107
(C) Persons who were admitted to and died at Sanatoria during 1915	1	—	—	1
(D) Persons in Sanatoria on December 31st, 1915 ...	14	13	6	33

Note.—One woman appears both in (A) and (B).

(i.) The total individuals *receiving treatment in Sanatoria* during 1915 is therefore $[A + B + C + D - 1]$.

<i>Men</i>	68	} 180
<i>Women</i>	70	
<i>Children</i>	42	

(ii.) The total individuals *sent to Sanatoria* in 1915 is $[B + C + D]$.

<i>Men</i>	55	} 141
<i>Women</i>	60	
<i>Children</i>	26	

Remarks.

(i.) 62 men and 51 women were "insured persons."

(ii.) Certain of these cases received more than one kind or period of institutional treatment in 1915 as follows:—

2 men had previously been treated at the Borough Hospital in 1915.

1 woman and 5 men were subsequently treated at the Borough Hospital in 1915.

1 woman who was in a Sanatorium on January 1st, 1915, was discharged, re-admitted and discharged during the year.

(iii.) 16 of the children were boys and 26 were girls.

TABLE T. 8.

SUMMARY OF CASES TREATED AT THE
BOROUGH HOSPITAL, 1915.

	M.	W.	C.	Tl.
(A) Persons at the Borough Hospital on Jan. 1st, 1915	8	6	0	14
(B) Persons who were admitted to and discharged from the Borough Hospital during 1915	23	5	0	28
(C) Persons who were admitted to and died at the Borough Hospital during 1915	11	5	0	16
(D) Persons at the Borough Hospital on Dec. 31st, 1915	10	5	1	16

Note.—One man appears in both (A) and (D).

Total individuals *receiving treatment* at the Borough Hospital in 1915 is $[A + B + C + D - 1]$:

<i>Men</i>	51	} 72
<i>Women</i>	21	

and total individuals admitted to the Borough Hospital in 1915 is

$B + C + D - 1$:

<i>Men</i>	43	} 58
<i>Women</i>	15	

Remarks:

(i.) 41 men and 9 women were "insured persons."

(ii.) 3 men in Class A died at the Borough Hospital during 1915.

(iii.) 5 men and 1 women had previously and 2 men subsequently received treatment in a Sanatorium during 1915.

TABLE T. 9.

Table showing further progress of persons first treated in and discharged from Sanatoria in 1913.

Condition on discharge from San.:			Condition on Dec. 31st, 1913:			Condition on Dec. 31st, 1914:			Condition on Dec. 31st, 1915:						
M.	W.	Tl.	M.	W.	Tl.	M.	W.	Tl.	M.	W.	Tl.				
Fit for work	29	4	33	At work	25	3	28	At work	21	3	24	At work	16	4	20
				Fit for work	1	0	1	Fit for work	1	0	1	Fit for work	0	0	0
				Relapsed	1	0	1	Relapsed	5	0	5	Relapsed	2	0	2
				Readmitted to San.	1	0	1	Left Croydon	1	1	2	Left Croydon	4	0	4
				Left Croydon	1	1	2	Deceased at San.	1	0	1	Deceased at San.	7	0	7
				33				33				33			
Improved	2	1	3	Further improvement	1	0	1	In statu quo	1	0	1	In statu quo	1	0	1
				Relapsed	1	0	1	Worse	0	1	1	Worse	0	0	0
				Admitted to B. H.	0	1	1	Deceased	1	0	1	Deceased	1	0	1
							3				3				3
In statu quo	5	2	7	Fit for work, having had treatment at B. H.	0	1	1	At work	0	1	1	At work	1	1	2
				At Boro' Hospital	0	1	1	In statu quo	1	0	1	In statu quo	0	0	0
				In statu quo	2	0	2	Worse	1	1	2	Worse	0	0	0
				Worse	3	0	3	Deceased	3	0	3	Deceased	4	1	5
							7				7				7
Worse	5	0	5	In statu quo	2	0	2	Deceased	5	0	5				
				Admitted to B. H. and died there	1	0	1								
				Deceased	2	0	2								
				5											

TABLE T. 11.

Table showing Results of Treatment in Persons discharged from Sanatoria during 1914.

Condition on Discharge.					Condition on December 31st, 1914.					Condition on December 31st, 1915.				
					M.	W.	C.	TL.						
(i.) <i>Fit for work or School</i>					At work or school ...	27	18	19	64	At work or school ...	24	22	17	63
					Ditto after additional treatment at Borough Hospital ...	2	—	—	2	Ditto after additional treatment at Borough Hospital ...	—	—	—	—
					Fit for work ...	2	5	—	7	Fit for work ...	—	—	—	—
					Deceased ...	1	—	—	1	Deceased ...	*2	—	—	2
	32	23	19	74						Relapsed ...	1	1	—	2
									Deceased, after treatment at Borough Hospital ...	5	—	2	7	
														74
														—
(ii.) <i>Improved</i>					At work ...	1	2	—	3	At work ...	1	5	1	7
					Further improvement	—	5	2	7	Further improvement	—	2	—	2
					Ditto after re-admission to Sanatorium and treatment at Borough Hospital ...	—	1	—	1	Ditto after re-admission to Sanatorium and treatment at Borough Hospital ...	—	—	—	—
					In statu quo ...	—	3	1	4	In statu quo ...	—	2	—	2
					Re-admitted to San. Admitted to Borough Hospital ...	1	—	—	1	Re-admitted to San. Admitted to Borough Hospital ...	—	—	—	—
	5	13	3	21	Relapsed ...	2	1	—	3	Relapsed ...	—	2	—	2
					Deceased, after treatment at Borough Hospital ...	1	—	—	1	Deceased, after treatment at Borough Hospital ...	1	—	—	1
										Deceased ...	1	—	1	2
										Condition unknown...	2	2	1	5

TABLE T. 11 (*continued*).

	M.	W.	C.	TL.		M.	W.	C.	TL.		M.	W.	C.	TL.		
(iii.) <i>In statu quo</i> ...	1	1	—	2	}	<i>Much improved</i> ...	1	—	—	1	}	<i>In statu quo</i> ...	1	—	—	1
						<i>Deceased</i> ...	—	1	—	1		<i>Deceased</i> ...	—	1	—	1
									2					2		
									—					—		
(iv.) <i>Worse</i> ...	1	2	1	4	}	<i>Much improved</i> ...	1	—	—	1	}	<i>Much improved</i> ...	1	—	—	1
						<i>In statu quo</i> ...	—	1	—	1		<i>In statu quo</i> ...	—	—	—	—
						<i>Deceased</i> ...	—	—	1	1		<i>Deceased</i> ...	—	2	1	3
						<i>Left Croydon</i> ...	—	1	—	1		<i>Left Croydon</i> ...	—	—	—	—
									4					4		
									—					—		

NOTE.—This table does not include 5 persons (men) who had less than one month's treatment. Two of these died shortly after admission; one died shortly after he had discharged himself from the Sanatorium. One man was in poor health on December 31st, 1914, and one was fit for work.

On December 31st, 1915, the condition of one was unknown, and the other was at work.

*One of these patients died through an accident.

TABLE T. 12.

Table showing Results of Treatment of Persons discharged from Borough Hospital during 1914.

Condition on Discharge.	M. W. TL.		Condition on December 31st, 1914.			Condition on December 31st, 1915.					
	M.	W. TL.	M.	W.	TL.	M.	W.	TL.			
Fit for work	19	3	22	At work	14	2	16	At work	10	2	12
				Do. after relapse and treatment at Sanatorium	1	0	1	Do. after relapse and treatment at Sanatorium	—	—	—
				Fit for work	1	0	1	Fit for work	1	—	1
				Relapsed	2	1	3	Relapsed	*2	—	2
				Deceased	1	0	1	Deceased	4	—	4
								In statu quo	1	—	1
								At Waddon	1	—	1
								At Sanatorium	—	1	1
											22
											—
Improved	20	4	24	At work	0	1	1	At work	2	—	2
				In statu quo	2	1	3	In statu quo	1	1	2
				Relapsed	9	2	11	Relapsed	—	—	—
				Left Croydon	1	0	1	Left Croydon	2	—	2
				Deceased	6	0	6	Deceased	15	3	18
				Admitted to San.	2	0	2	Admitted to San.	—	—	—
											24
											—
In statu quo	1	1	2	In statu quo	0	1	1	In statu quo	—	—	—
				Deceased	1	0	1	Deceased	1	1	2
											2
											—

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NOTE.—In addition 2 men were admitted during 1914, but discharged themselves after only 2 weeks' treatment. One was in good health and has kept at work since; the other was acutely ill and died shortly after.

*One after Sanatorium treatment 1915.

TABLE T. 14.
Table showing Results of Dispensary Treatment alone, 1914.

Condition when first seen.					Condition on December 31st, 1914.					Condition on December 31st, 1915.				
	M.	W.	C.	TL.		M.	W.	C.	TL.		M.	W.	C.	TL.
Good	...	...	...	...	At work	10	7	—	17	At work or school	6	9	7	22
	...	...	...	...	In statu quo	—	3	7	10	In statu quo	—	—	—	—
	...	...	...	...	Relapsed	—	—	1	1	Relapsed	1	—	—	1
	...	...	...	...	Left Croydon	1	1	—	2	Condition unknown	3	2	—	5
	...	...	...	...						Fit after Waddon	1	—	—	1
	11	11	8	30						Deceased	—	—	1	1
									30					30
									—					—
Fair	...	...	...	...	At work	5	4	—	9	At work	2	13	—	15
	...	...	...	...	Good	—	—	29	29	Good	—	—	56	56
	...	...	...	...	Improved	4	11	40	55	Improved	—	1	—	1
	...	...	...	...	In statu quo	4	10	2	16	In statu quo	6	5	7	18
	...	...	...	...	Left Croydon	1	—	—	1	Left Croydon	3	1	5	9
	...	...	...	...	Deceased	3	—	—	3	Deceased	—	—	—	—
	17	25	71	113						At work after Waddon	1	—	—	1
										In statu quo	1	—	—	1
										Worse	—	3	2	5
										Condition unknown	—	—	—	—
									113					113
									—					—

TABLE T. 14 (continued).

M. W. C. TL.				M. W. C. TL.				M. W. C. TL.				
Poor	...	...	...	6	7	9	22	{ <i>At work</i> 2 — — 2 <i>Good</i> — — 3 3 <i>Improved</i> 3 — 6 9 <i>In statu quo</i> — 4 — 4 <i>Worse</i> — 2 — 2 <i>Deceased</i> 1 1 — 2 ————— 22 —	{ <i>At work</i> 3 — — 3 <i>Good</i> — — 5 5 <i>Improved</i> 1 — — 1 <i>Improved at Waddon</i> 1 — 2 3 <i>Worse</i> — 1 — 1 <i>Deceased</i> 1 3 — 4 <i>Improved at San.</i> ... — 1 — 1 <i>In statu quo at Waddon</i> — 1 — 1 <i>Condition unknown</i> — 1 2 3 ————— 22 —	{ <i>Improved</i> 1 — — 1 <i>In statu quo</i> 1 2 — 3 <i>Deceased</i> 8 2 — 10 ————— 14 —	{ <i>Improved</i> — 1 — 1 <i>In statu quo</i> 1 — — 1 <i>Deceased</i> 9 2 — 11 <i>Worse</i> — 1 — 1 ————— 14 —
	...	...	...	10	4	0	14				
	Total Cases { <i>Men</i> 44 <i>Women</i> 47 } 179 <i>Children</i> 88				In statu quo in 1915 column means as regards progress in that year as compared with 1914.							

Of these, 30 men and 12 women were "insured persons."

WORK OF THE BOROUGH HOSPITAL.

The total nominal accommodation at the Borough Hospital is 170 beds.

The following table shows the highest and lowest number of beds occupied on any one night during each month of the year 1915.

TABLE H. I.

Month.	Beds Occupied.		Month.	Beds Occupied.	
	Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.
January ..	157	136	July	96	72
February ..	152	140	August	88	74
March	151	133	September ..	109	92
April	135	115	October	97	81
May	119	101	November ..	98	85
June	116	95	December ..	103	94

During 1915 the average daily number of cases under treatment amounted to 105·8 as compared with 128·05 in the previous year.

The following table gives the total number admitted from the Borough and other Districts during the year 1915.

TABLE H. II.

Districts.	Remaining at end of 1914.	Admitted during 1915.	Discharged during 1915.	Died during 1915.	Remaining at end of 1915.
Crystal Palace (Royal Naval Division) ...	2	43	24	18	3
Penge Urban D.C., non-pauper cases	4	41	41	1	3
The Borough of Croydon	139	694	692	55	86
Total ..	145	778	757	74	92

Total number admitted was 778, as compared with 947 in 1914.

The following table shows the comparative admissions during 1915 and previous years.

TABLE H. III.

	Cases admitted during 1908.	Cases admitted during 1909.	Cases admitted during 1910.	Cases admitted during 1911.	Cases admitted during 1912.	Cases admitted during 1913.	Cases admitted during 1914.	Cases admitted during 1915.
Scarlet Fever.. ..	497	608	624	381	365	417	653	413 (1)
Diphtheria	354	292	222	430	600	402	211	200 (2)
Cerebro Sp. Meningitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 (3)
Pulmonary Phthisis ..	—	—	—	—	—	48	56	61 (4)
Enteric Fever	59	11	15	18	16	28	15	13 (5)
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4 (6)
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 (7)
Other diseases	31	45	47	29	25	6	10	11 (8)
Total	941	956	908	858	1006	902	947	778

- (1) Includes 3 cases of Tonsillitis.
 „ 8 cases of Contacts.
 „ 4 cases of no disease observed.
 „ 1 case of Influenza.
 „ 1 case of Erysipelas.
 „ 1 case of Erythema.
 „ 1 case of Measles.
 „ 1 case of Quinsy.
 „ 1 case of German Measles.
 „ 1 case of Psoriasis.
- (2) „ 8 cases of Tonsillitis.
 „ 1 case of Marasmus and Septic Sores.
 „ 1 case of Broncho-Pneumonia.
 „ 1 case of no disease observed.
 „ 1 case of Measles.
- (3) „ 3 cases of Tubercular Meningitis.
 „ 2 cases of Anterior Poliomyelitis.
 „ 1 case of Enteric Fever.
 „ 1 case of Sub-Acute Rheumatism.
 „ 1 case of Cerebral Abscess.
 „ 1 case of Measles.
 „ 1 case of Influenza.
 „ 1 case of Pneumonia.
 „ 1 case of Acute Malaria.
 „ 1 case of Post-Diphtheritic Paralysis.
 „ 1 case of Transverse Myelitis.
- (5) „ 3 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
 „ 1 case of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

The following table gives the number of patients admitted for each disease and the number discharged or died for the year 1915 :—

TABLE H. iv.

Disease.	Remaining at end of 1914	Admitted during 1915.	Discharged during 1915.	Died during 1915.	Remaining at end of 1915.
Scarlet Fever	98	391	433	4	52
Admitted to Hospital as Scarlet but found not to be Scarlet	—	22	22	—	—
Diphtheria	30	188	191	8	19
Admitted as Diphtheria but found not to be Diphtheria	—	12	10	2	—
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	—	53	23	27	3
Admitted as Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis but found not to be	—	14	10	4*	—
Enteric Fever	—	9	6	3	—
Admitted as Enteric but found not to be	—	4	—	—	—
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	14	61	37	22	1
Puerperal Fever	1	4	2	3	—
Measles	—	9	8	1	—
Other Diseases	2	11	11	—	2
Total	145	778	757	74	92

*2 Tubercular Meningitis, 1 Enteric Fever, 1 Abscess.

TABLE H v.

The following table gives the fatality for each disease :—

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Scarlet Fever	0·7	1·1	·8	·7	·9
Diphtheria	8·3	3·6	3·02	6·4	4·02
Enteric Fever	11·1	25·0	19·2	20·	33·3
Cerebro Spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	54·0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	—	—	12·5	12·6	37·2
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	60·0
Measles... ..	—	—	—	—	11·1
Other Diseases	6·8	12·0	6·2	2·3	0·0
All Cases	5·0	3·2	2·9	3·1	·89

Under other diseases are included :—

					<i>Result.</i>
Erysipelas	...	...	2	...	Discharged
German Measles	...	...	4	...	"
Mumps	...	...	1	...	"
Quinsy	...	...	1	...	"
Bursitis	...	...	1	...	"
Cellulitis	...	...	1	...	"
Ophthalmia Neonatorum			1	...	"

Notified as Diphtheria but found not to be Diphtheria—

					<i>Result.</i>
Tonsillitis	...	...	8	...	Discharged.
Marasmus and Septic Sores			1	...	Died.
Broncho-Pneumonia	...	...	1	...	Died.
No disease observed	...	...	1	...	Discharged.
Measles	...	...	1	...	Discharged.

Notified as Enteric but found not to be Enteric—

					<i>Result,</i>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis...			3	...	Discharged.
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis			1	...	"

Notified as Cerebro Spinal Meningitis but found not to be Cerebro Spinal Meningitis—

					<i>Result.</i>
Tubercular Meningitis	...	...	3	...	2 Died. 1 Discharged.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	...	...	2	...	Discharged.
Enteric	...	...	1	...	Died.
Sub Acute Rheumatism	...	...	1	...	Discharged.
Cerebral Abscess	...	...	1	...	Died.
Measles	...	...	1	...	Discharged.
Influenza	...	...	1	...	"
Pneumonia	...	...	1	...	"
Acute Malaria	...	...	1	...	"
Part Diphtheritic Paralysis	...	...	1	...	"
Transverse Myelitis	...	...	1	...	"

Other Admissions—

Erysipelas	...	...	2	...	Discharged.
German Measles	...	...	4	...	"
Mumps	...	...	1	...	"
Quinsy	...	...	1	...	"
Bursitis	...	...	1	...	"
Cellulitis	...	...	1	...	"
Ophthalmia	...	...	1	...	"

TABLE H VI.

Illnesses amongst the Staff—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	4 cases.
Tonsillitis	...	...	...	...	1 case.
Cellulitis	...	...	...	...	1 case.
Bursitis	...	...	...	...	1 case.

REPORT ON SCHOOL MEDICAL WORK.

This is the twelfth annual report of such work in Croydon and the eighth furnished in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Education.

The report on this occasion is considerably curtailed, both on the score of economy, and on account of the great reduction of the staff of the department making an exhaustive report impossible.

THE STAFF AND GENERAL ORGANISATION OF THE WORK.

As in previous years, the school medical work has formed part of the general public health work of the Borough.

A considerable number of changes—permanent and temporary—occurred in the medical staff. Dr. Kennedy went on military service early in the year. His place was filled at first by two local men—Drs. E. Hulse Willock and J. Howard—who did part-time work for some months. In June Dr. Olive B. Falk was appointed to this vacancy for the war period. The part-time officers ceased their duties at the end of October. In July Dr. J. Johnstone Jervis left for another appointment, and in September Dr. H. Gordon Smith commenced his work on the staff. Owing to the difficulty of getting residential medical staff for the Borough Hospital, the work of the medical members of the department had continually to be readjusted, but the amount of school medical work done has been well maintained.

The specialist work—ophthalmic, tuberculosis, X-ray, and dental—has been carried on as before.

Individual paragraphs deal with the Treatment Centre, the Spinal Remedial Class, Mental Deficiency, the work of the Health Visitors, etc.

During the year the clerical staff gradually lessened until only one of the original staff—a boy under military age—remained.

The general report is confined to a tabular summary of the work done, excepting where explanatory paragraphs are essential.

SCHOOLS.

Number of Schools and Accommodation.

In 1915 there were in Croydon :

- 20 provided schools, including 54 departments, with accommodation for 21,100 children—this is the same as in 1914.
- 15 non-provided schools, including 26 departments, with accommodation for 5,543 children—in 1914 there were 14 such schools, with 34 departments, with accommodation for 5,538 children.

The total provision in 1915 in the borough for elementary school children amounted to 35 schools, with 80 departments, and accommodation for 26,643 children, as compared with 34 schools, 88 departments and 26,629 children in 1914.

The number of children on the register on December 31st, 1915, was 25,043, as compared with 25,613 in 1914.

School Buildings and Accommodation.

War Hospitals. Five schools were taken over by the Military Authorities for this purpose. The school children thus displaced have been accommodated either in other schools for half-day work or in other buildings. The medical inspections have been carried out normally in every case.

Sanitary Work done in School Buildings in 1915.

Oval Road Council Schools. The trough closets on the boys' side of the school were abolished, and a block of six separate pedestal water-closets installed in their stead.

Shirley Schools (non-provided). Four new lavatory basins were fixed and lead trapped waste-pipes fitted.

The sanitary arrangements of all the schools have been regularly inspected during the year. They have been generally well kept and in a clean condition.

TABLE E. 1.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN EXAMINED (ROUTINE EXAMINATIONS) DURING 1915.

Age.	Number of Boys.	Number of Girls.	Total.
3-4	9	13	22
4-5	10	107	209
5-6	1042	1011	2053
6-7	277	311	588
7-8	90	91	181
8-9	663	669	1332
9-10	108	65	173
10-11	17	9	26
11-12	21	61	82
12-13	1044	938	1982
13-14	241	200	441
14-15	174	133	307
Total all ages ...	3788	+ 3608	= 7396

TABLE E. II.

Showing total number of children inspected—routine inspections—during 1915, classified according to the schools attended, also number of parents and guardians attending medical inspections and the number of inspections held in each department throughout the year:—

School.		No. of Inspections held.	No. of Children Inspected.		No. of Parents or Guardians present.
			BOYS.	GIRLS.	
COUNCIL SCHOOLS:—					
Beulah Road	Boys	7	106	—	66
"	Girls	11	—	180	126
Boston Road	Boys	11	185	—	82
"	Girls	11	—	182	91
Brighton Road	Boys	7	104	—	60
"	Girls	7	—	118	75
Davidson Road	Boys	8	110	—	63
"	Girls	9	—	134	80
Dering Place	Boys	7	99	—	67
"	Girls	7	—	99	63
Ecclesbourne Road	Boys	12	182	—	85
"	Girls	8	—	109	56
Ingram Road	Boys	11	139	—	93
"	Girls	12	—	128	95
Mitcham Road	Boys	14	175	—	79
"	Girls	14	—	214	111
Oval Road	Boys	10	193	—	115
"	Girls	8	—	105	63
Portland Road	Boys	14	294	—	208
"	Girls	17	—	266	210
Princess Road	Boys	11	170	—	63
"	Girls	10	—	171	69
South Norwood	Boys	8	149	—	84
"	Girls	8	—	126	77
Stanford Road	Boys	4	64	—	29
"	Girls	4	—	62	34
Sydenham Road	Boys	10	200	—	74
"	Girls	10	—	135	87
Tamworth Road	Boys	1	34	—	12
Tavistock Grove	Boys	12	110	—	54
"	Girls	12	—	150	69
Upper Norwood	Boys	8	99	—	37
"	Girls	6	—	89	43
Whitehorse Road	Boys	12	291	—	81
"	Girls	12	—	144	76
Winterbourne Road	Boys	10	220	—	148
"	Girls	9	—	165	108
Woodside	Boys	13	211	—	99
"	Girls	11	—	190	128
	Totals	376	3135	2767	3260

COUNCIL (NON-PROVIDED) SCHOOLS :—

All Saints'	Boys	5	44	—	23
"	Girls	5	—	66	46
* Christ Church	Boys	6	75	—	65
"	Girls	4	—	72	48
Wildbore's	Boys	2	15	—	8
"	Girls	2	—	22	7
Holy Trinity	Boys	3	26	—	23
"	Girls	4	—	70	61
Parish Church	Boys	6	83	—	52
"	Girls	8	—	179	92
St. Andrew's	Boys	3	39	—	20
"	Girls	6	—	77	40
Old Town	Boys	2	14	—	8
"	Girls	2	—	28	12
St. Joseph's	Boys	3	33	—	17
"	Girls	3	—	32	24
St. Mark's	Boys	2	21	—	17
"	Girls	2	—	33	18
St. Mary's	Boys	5	67	—	22
"	Girls	5	—	45	20
St. Michael's	Boys	3	23	—	19
"	Girls	3	—	47	36
St. Saviour's	Boys	6	97	—	42
"	Girls	4	—	64	52
Archbishop Tenison's and St. Peter's	Boys	4	90	—	54
"	Girls	5	—	84	53
Shirley	Boys	2	26	—	9
"	Girls	2	—	22	7
Totals (for Non-Provided)	...	107	653	841	895
Totals (for Provided)	... ..	376	3135	2767	3260
Totals (for Provided and Non- Provided)	... ..	483	3788	3608	4155
			7396		

In addition to these 7,396 children examined as *Routine* cases,

1,902 children were re-examined,

and 274 children were specially examined.

This does not include the special examinations done at the Treatment Centre.

ATTENDANCE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

The latter were present to the number of 4,155 for 7,396 children examined,

i.e. 56.1 percent.,
compared with 59.2 per cent. for the year 1914.

DIRECTIONS TO PARENTS.

In 4,289 instances written and verbal directions were sent to parents, while in 4,297 instances printed directions were given.

TABLE E III.

Shewing at each age the number of boys and girls inspected at each school; also the number of boys and girls re-inspected and specially inspected at each school.

COUNCIL SCHOOLS.	Ages:—	ROUTINE INSPECTIONS.											Re-Inspected.	Specially Inspected.	Total.	
		3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14				14-15
Beulah Road	Boys	...	5	28	12	6	4	1	...	...	47	3	...	9	1	116
"	Girls	...	4	30	15	8	5	4	1	...	61	6	...	40	...	220
Boston Road	Boys	...	...	46	14	2	42	7	2	1	64	7	...	50	2	237
"	Girls	...	...	45	9	4	67	1	...	1	49	6	...	57	25	264
Brighton Road	Boys	...	8	27	7	1	27	...	...	...	28	6	...	38	...	142
"	Girls	...	8	24	7	3	25	4	...	...	45	2	...	21	...	139
Davidson Road	Boys	...	...	44	7	1	...	...	1	...	49	8	...	12	4	126
"	Girls	...	12	39	8	4	15	...	...	...	52	4	...	36	8	178
Dering Place	Boys	...	...	21	10	4	26	3	...	...	29	6	...	32	...	131
"	Girls	...	...	26	10	1	23	...	...	...	27	12	...	10	1	110
Ecclesbourne Road	Boys	...	...	31	12	5	42	5	...	...	66	17	4	70	1	253
"	Girls	...	...	44	20	...	...	4	...	...	37	2	2	44	...	153
Ingram Road	Boys	...	19	46	6	4	7	1	...	1	48	7	...	62	2	203
"	Girls	...	12	43	10	1	7	1	...	1	44	9	...	59	14	201
Mitcham Road	Boys	...	23	36	16	4	...	45	...	...	47	4	...	75	...	250
"	Girls	...	17	48	13	10	59	4	...	...	61	2	...	73	7	294
Oval Road	Boys	...	...	47	8	3	56	...	1	...	73	5	...	36	8	237
"	Girls	...	...	33	7	2	23	1	...	...	24	13	2	40	6	151
Portland Road	Boys	...	...	91	15	9	92	2	1	2	79	3	...	41	...	335
"	Girls	...	...	87	15	8	95	6	...	2	49	4	...	73	4	343
Princess Road	Boys	1	15	43	11	1	37	...	...	...	33	29	...	45	3	218
"	Girls	1	18	44	4	4	23	...	...	1	39	37	...	40	5	216
South Norwood	Boys	...	7	47	9	5	29	2	2	2	41	2	...	35	1	185
"	Girls	...	1	35	10	1	3	...	...	9	59	7	1	48	...	174
Stanford Road	Boys	...	...	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	25	5	10	4	...	68
"	Girls	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	1	22	4	11	1	...	63
Sydenham Road	Boys	...	...	57	18	4	25	1	...	7	57	31	...	4	1	205
"	Girls	...	5	37	13	3	22	...	1	15	39	7	3	24	5	164
Tamworth Road	Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	6	9	...	...	34
Tavistock Grove	Boys	...	1	31	8	5	29	2	...	...	29	5	...	66	1	177
"	Girls	...	4	46	11	...	38	2	...	1	43	5	...	45	6	201
Upper Norwood	Boys	...	10	13	...	1	17	9	...	...	17	9	23	3	...	102
"	Girls	...	10	20	1	...	12	8	...	3	12	6	17	...	...	89
Whitehorse Road	Boys	...	1	54	10	1	47	...	1	...	83	49	45	1	...	292
"	Girls	...	1	53	18	4	...	...	...	...	40	6	22	1	...	145
Winterbourne Road	Boys	...	...	54	10	3	68	...	...	...	63	4	18	1	...	221
"	Girls	...	...	41	14	5	2	...	...	25	28	14	36	10	...	175
Woodside	Boys	8	...	55	15	4	6	2	...	...	48	11	62	...	...	211
"	Girls	8	...	51	11	5	45	3	...	...	20	9	38	6	2	198
Totals (Provided Schools)		18	181	1556	393	126	1064	119	10	62	1698	372	303	1212	107	722

TABLE E III. *continued.*

COUNCIL (NON-PROVIDED) SCHOOLS.		ROUTINE INSPECTIONS.												Re- Inspected.	Specially Inspected.	Total.
		Ages :—														
		3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15			
All Saints'	Boys	...	1	21	4	1	3	...	4	...	10	...	...	21	...	65
"	Girls	...	1	16	4	1	22	...	...	1	20	1	...	19	2	87
Christ Church	Boys	...	...	30	9	6	12	2	...	...	16	...	...	4	1	80
"	Girls	...	...	33	10	4	17	...	...	...	7	1	...	6	...	78
"	(Wildbore's) Boys	...	...	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	19
"	Girls	...	...	13	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	35
Holy Trinity	Boys	...	...	20	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	32
"	Girls	...	...	21	10	...	2	...	...	...	35	1	1	8	...	78
Parish Church	Boys	...	...	38	22	5	1	...	...	...	17	...	...	16	4	103
"	Girls	4	...	36	28	6	62	8	...	...	29	6	...	50	...	229
St. Andrew's	Boys	...	5	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	26	2	67
"	Girls	...	14	15	9	2	8	...	1	2	26	...	...	34	1	112
"	(Old Town) Boys	...	...	7	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	31
"	Girls	...	...	13	8	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	35
St. Joseph's	Boys	...	...	11	2	3	6	2	...	3	5	1	...	6	2	41
"	Girls	...	...	8	1	2	6	2	...	8	4	1	...	8	...	40
St. Mark's	Boys	...	1	17	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	24
"	Girls	...	...	14	5	2	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	4	...	37
St. Mary's	Boys	...	...	18	7	4	12	4	3	4	14	1	...	21	...	88
"	Girls	...	...	13	9	1	...	3	3	...	15	1	...	18	...	63
St. Michael's	Boys	...	...	11	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	28
"	Girls	...	...	16	...	2	14	1	...	...	8	6	...	18	1	66
St. Saviour's	Boys	...	...	24	6	3	28	19	...	...	7	8	2	16	...	113
"	Girls	...	...	26	13	...	...	...	...	1	10	14	...	14	3	81
Archbishop Tenison's	Boys	...	...	20	8	1	29	...	...	...	19	12	1	31	...	121
"	Girls	...	...	17	4	4	23	5	...	...	19	12	...	3	7	94
Shirley	Boys	...	6	4	3	1	6	...	1	1	2	2	...	6	...	32
"	Girls	...	...	4	2	...	4	6	2	...	3	1	...	3	...	25
Totals (Non-Provided Schools)		4	28	497	195	55	268	54	16	20	284	69	4	385	25	1904
Grand Totals ...		22	209	2053	588	181	1332	173	26	82	1982	441	307	1597*	132†	9125

*Re-inspections not included above ... 305

†Special Inspections not included above ... 142

Final Total of Inspections ... 9572

GENERAL RESULTS OF INSPECTION.

HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS.

The following table gives the averages of the children examined at three age periods in ten of the schools in Croydon :—

Age.	Average Height in Inches.		Average Weight in Pounds.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
5	40'15	40'55	39'7	39'7
8	46'75	45'65	52'9	53'0
13	54'00	55'00	77'2	75'0

WANT OF CLEANLINESS.

Of 7,396 children examined, 30 had vermin in their heads,
 " " 854 " nits " "
 " " 152 " dirty heads apart from vermin

Proportion of children with head vermin = '40 per cent.
 " " " nits " 11'5 "

Of 7,396 children, 12 had vermin of the body, = '16 per cent., and 278 had dirty bodies.

CLEANSING STATION.

During the year 27 children have been cleansed on account of verminous conditions of scalp or body or both.

CLOTHING.

Children with insufficient clothing = 135 = 1'8 per cent.
 " dirty " " 176 " 2'3 "
 " defective footgear " 198 " 2'6 "

MALNUTRITION.

346 cases occurred = 4'6 per cent.

Per centage for 1914 = 3 per cent.

The improvement upon the 10 % of 1913 is therefore well maintained.

EYE DISEASES.

External eye diseases were present in 168 cases.

1,076 children had sub-normal vision.

Reference to the ophthalmic specialist of eye cases has been systematically made when necessary, as in previous years.

TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.

Tonsils were markedly enlarged in 332 cases, and slightly in 755.

456 children were found to have adenoids.

Some difficulty has been experienced in getting operative treatment for cases of tonsils and adenoids, owing to the staffing difficulties at the General Hospital. For the same reason it is not this year possible to say how many such school children have been operated upon at Croydon General Hospital. I am indebted to the honorary staff for largely filling the breach due to the lack of resident officers.

GLANDS.

Glands were markedly enlarged in 1,080 cases and slightly in 160.

All marked tubercular cases have as heretofore been referred to the Tuberculosis Dispensary for supervision and treatment.

EAR DISEASE.

This was noted in 112 cases, and 265 children suffered from deafness. Many of these cases were sent to the Treatment Centre.

DEFORMITIES.

Curvature of the spine was found in 104 cases. Other deformities amounted to 99.

AFFECTIONS OF THE HEART.

Affections of the heart were found in 339 children. General advice was given, and where necessary also the leaflet on Rheumatic Fever.

LUNG DISEASES.

Affections of the lung were found in 335 cases, Of these: —

155	children had	bronchial catarrh,
163	, ,	other conditions of the lung,
17	, ,	pulmonary tuberculosis.

The cases of phthisis were referred to the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Communicable diseases included	2	cases of impetigo,
	1	case of tonsillitis,
	1	, , ringworm,
	1	, , chicken-pox, and
	15	cases not defined.

MENTAL CONDITIONS.

42 children were classified as mentally sub-normal, and 10 as mentally defective.

TABLE E 15

Age	Number Examined	Parents of Guardians Present	Total Number in whom Defects Found	Nature of Defects																																		
				Want of Cleanliness			Clothing		Vision		External Eye Defects	Malocclusion	Teeth		Tonsils	Glands	Adenoids present	Ear Trouble		Mentally Defective	Mentally Sub-normal	Speech Defective	Lungs Trouble		Deformity and Spinal Dis.		Common Skin Diseases	Stomach Defects	If employed	Written and Verbal Directions to Parents		Physical Conditions						
				Head	Body	Clothing	Defective Foot-gear	40/40 and worse	Open to Four Decimals	More than Four Decimals			Ear Discharge	Deafness				Pharynx	Bronchitis				Other Lung Diseases	Spinal Curvature	Other Deformation	General Hygiene Advice				Medical or Surgical Treatment								
BOYS' SCHOOLS.																																						
2-4	9	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4-8	100	75	4	1	8	6	10	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8-9	1942	774	701	1	47	33	2	41	15	18	15	1	17	68	273	204	100	59	37	218	87	13	10	4	1	67	1	43	34	3	11	1	87	25	25	61		
9-9	277	171	933	2	4	12	1	14	6	12	11	1	12	34	112	55	41	12	10	65	21	5	8	1	2	16	1	11	10	1	2	26	75	107	153			
9-10	50	27	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-11	673	361	501	1	25	8	2	11	14	6	32	66	42	90	36	125	145	69	31	7	69	35	14	25	1	34	2	19	15	4	13	49	179	180	361			
10-12	168	96	91	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	5	12	14	2	9	64	22	7	2	5	16	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-13	17	9	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-14	21	9	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-15	1044	352	555	2	22	13	1	31	45	17	40	158	131	50	16	188	91	72	43	12	121	44	11	55	7	1	43	1	11	17	19	9	3	57	40	157	164	
12-14	241	50	107	1	14	5	1	11	5	9	11	42	38	5	11	144	30	22	12	10	74	11	2	11	1	1	3	3	4	5	3	7	19	16	53	60		
14-15	174	50	89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	3258	1133	2014	9	127	82	6	185	93	81	127	284	286	93	184	1753	701	345	155	78	371	241	51	135	6	12	175	10	87	90	39	43	99	271	64	900	1112	2105
GIRLS' SCHOOLS.																																						
2-4	13	8	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4-8	107	11	58	1	20	3	1	6	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8-9	1011	773	801	6	45	25	1	25	5	10	23	1	20	40	445	312	164	95	25	208	84	19	10	2	7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9-9	311	115	175	1	10	5	1	11	6	7	1	1	10	24	139	136	50	17	10	50	15	3	9	1	3	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9-10	54	31	34	1	11	6	1	11	1	9	3	3	9	9	40	36	11	7	5	15	11	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10-11	660	313	575	4	134	5	1	14	14	15	14	77	66	20	40	337	148	71	28	14	68	34	74	24	1	6	25	1	9	15	11	10	3	69	21	204	347	
10-12	10	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-13	84	40	49	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-14	938	306	514	1	111	18	2	48	14	27	13	147	100	11	21	485	118	76	41	15	82	35	8	30	1	7	42	2	5	11	11	37	19	3	62	1	271	274
12-14	206	115	136	1	37	4	1	11	3	5	3	27	20	4	1	130	17	11	14	1	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14-15	131	15	32	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	3658	2221	2962	21	717	70	6	139	47	91	71	274	232	85	162	1711	825	419	177	84	300	214	59	136	4	30	164	7	26	65	74	34	10	256	3	991	1186	3182
TOTALS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.																																						
2-4	22	16	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
4-8	107	11	58	1	20	3	1	6	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8-9	1942	774	801	6	45	25	1	25	5	10	23	1	20	40	445	312	164	95	25	208	84	19	10	2	7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9-9	277	171	175	1	10	5	1	11	6	7	1	1	10	24	139	136	50	17	10	50	15	3	9	1	3	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9-10	50	27	34	1	11	6	1	11	1	9	3	3	9	9	40	36	11	7	5	15	11	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-11	673	361	575	4	134	5	1	14	14	15	14	77	66	20	40	337	148	71	28	14	68	34	74	24	1	6	25	1	9	15	11	10	3	69	21	204	347	
10-12	10	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-13	84	40	49	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10-14	938	306	514	1	111	18	2	48	14	27	13	147	100	11	21	485	118	76	41	15	82	35	8	30	1	7	42	2	5	11	11	37	19	3	62	1	271	274
12-14	206	115	136	1	37	4	1	11	3	5	3	27	20	4	1	130	17	11	14	1	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14-15	131	15	32	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	7296	4153	5966	28	834	132	12	278	133	170	108	558	266	168	346	3495	1649	735	334	160	1080	436	112	265	19	43	329	17	182	155	104	99	20	518	65	1965	2704	4707

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT.

Enquiries as to employment were made as in former years and where necessary, cases have been reported to the officer responsible for action under the Children's Act, 1903. The conditions arising out of the War do not appear to have influenced the employment of children in Croydon to any appreciable extent.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY.

At the end of 1915 there were 144 cases of mental deficiency known in the borough. Of these 75 cases were under the age of 16 years and within the purview of the Education Committee. These cases consisted of 44 males and 31 females—one of each sex having died during the year, the nett numbers are 43 males and 30 females.

GRANGEWOOD SPECIAL CLASS.

The following summary shows the number of children taught at this class during the year:—

Number of children on Register on 31st December, 1914 ...	16
Number of children admitted to class during 1915	3
Number of children discharged from class and re-admitted to Council Schools, 1915	3
Number of children discharged from the class because of unsuitability or other reason	1
Number of children on Register of December 31st, 1915 ...	15

THE WORK OF THE OPHTHALMIC SURGEON.

The reference of cases of defective vision has been made to the Ophthalmic Surgeon as heretofore. Mr. Wray has also made special visits to schools to examine for himself particular cases of optical defect in children.

The number of refractions done in 1915 was 578; in 1914 the number was 490.

The total number of children examined for eye trouble in 1915 was 863, as contrasted with 749 in 1914.

The following is a summary of the cases seen in the eye clinic at the Town Hall:—

Total No. of children examined	863
„ „ „ attendances ...	1714

TABLE E. viii.

<i>Children refracted</i>	578
Glasses were ordered for	429
Glasses not needing changing	15
Glasses not advised at present	76
Vision found normal	58
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	<u>578</u>

Glasses were needed and ordered as follows:—

Myopia	73
Hypermetropia	157
Astigmatism, myopic	45
" hypermetropic	70
Anisometropia	36
Strabismus	48
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	<u>429</u>

Hospital advised for nine cases.

Of the glasses ordered 195 were urgently needed and were as follows:—

Myopia	27
Hypermetropia	14
Astigmatism, myopic	29
" hypermetropic	17
Strabismus, internus	46
" alternating	2
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Other diseases treated and advised, were:—

Ulcer of cornea	31
Blepharitis	46
Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	...	144
" contagious	...	...	...	...	89
" follicular	...	...	...	...	1
Phlyctenula	...	...	...	...	36
Nystagmus	...	...	...	...	2
Nebula	...	...	...	...	14
Hordeolum	...	...	...	...	10
Keratitis, Vascular	...	...	...	...	1
" Interstitial	...	...	...	...	4
Cataract, pyranidal	...	...	...	...	1
Retino-choroditis	...	...	...	...	2
Dislocated lens	...	...	...	...	1
Pseudo-glioma	...	...	...	...	1
Word blindness	...	...	...	...	4
Chalazion	...	...	...	...	2
Ptosis (right eye)	...	...	...	...	1
" (left eye)	...	...	...	...	1
Phlyctenula (recurrent)—hospital advised	...	...	...	...	1
Episcleritis	...	...	...	...	1
Alexia	1
Glioma	1
Oedema of lid	1
Foreign body	1
Contused globe	1
Epiphora	3
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				Total	401
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THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL DENTISTS.

The dental work amongst school children has been carried out on similar lines to that of previous years. The special age dealt with has been that of 6-7 years. Special cases in other age periods have also been dealt with. Mr. A. Brearley Oddie, L.D.S., and Mr. Charles Lightfoot, L.D.S., are the two dental surgeons. The dental re-inspections have been for the first time fairly adequately carried out this year.

TABLE E. ix.

Dental Inspection of Schools

School.	Children Examined.			Teeth all sound.		Teeth Defective.		Percent'ge with Sound Teeth.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Ingram Road	14	17	31	3	2	11	15	21'4	11'7
Princess Road	51	39	90	6	3	45	36	11'76	7'69
St. Saviour's	23	23	46	6	5	17	18	26'08	21'73
Ecclesbourne Road	59	48	107	9	7	50	41	15'25	14'58
Boston Road Infants	58	49	107	14	9	44	40	24'1	18'4
Christ Church, Longley Rd.	14	18	32	4	5	10	15	28'6	27'8
" " Wildbore's	19	16	35	2	5	17	11	10'5	31'3
St. Mary's, Wellesley Rd.	13	15	28	3	2	10	13	23'1	13'3
Tavistock Grove	21	30	51	4	8	17	22	19'1	26'7
Holy Trinity	23	18	41	2	4	21	14	8'7	22'2
St. Mark's	17	14	31	1	1	16	13	5'9	7'1
Woodside	40	26	66	6	1	34	25	15'0	3'9
Brighton Road	13	8	21	2	...	11	8	13'0	...
Oval Road	21	12	33	2	...	19	12	9'5	...
Davidson Road Infants	39	23	62	7	3	32	20	17'9	13'4
Portland Road	68	69	137	6	7	62	62	8'8	10'1
Parish Church	30	20	50	6	1	24	19	20'0	5'0
Mitcham Road	49	50	99	10	10	39	40	20'4	20'0
Boston Road	11	13	24	4	4	7	9	36'4	30'8
St. Joseph's	10	13	23	1	3	9	10	10'0	23'0
Up. Norwood (Rockmount)	18	24	42	3	2	15	22	16'6	8'3
All Saints' (Up. Norwood)	15	13	28	...	1	15	12	...	7'7
Brighton Road	22	29	51	5	2	24	20	22'7	6'9
Davidson Road	19	26	45	1	3	18	23	5'3	11'7
Holy Trinity	25	18	43	1	4	24	14	4'0	22'2
Ecclesbourne Road	10	12	22	...	2	10	10	...	16'6
Sydenham Road	47	35	82	5	3	42	32	10'6	8'5
St. Mark's	7	17	24	3	2	4	15	42'9	11'7
St. Andrew's Infants	29	33	62	3	5	26	28	10'3	15'2
Dering Place Infants	21	22	43	5	3	16	19	23'8	13'6
Totals	806	750	1556	124	107	689	638	16'06	13'7

TABLE E x.—Dental Re-inspection of Schools.

Date.	School.	Children with teeth all sound at previous inspection. At re-inspection.				Children who were treated for caries discovered at previous inspection. At re-inspection.				Children found to have defective teeth at primary inspection, but who have not been treated at the Dental Clinic. At re-inspection.							
		All sound.		Requiring treatment.		Requiring no further treatment		Requiring further treatment		Children treated privately.		Children treated privately and now requiring further treatment.		Children treated privately and not requiring further treatment.		Children who have received no dental treatment.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1915.																	
Jan. 21	St. Andrew's ...	5	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 21	Dering Place ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 21	St. Peter's ...	4	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jan. 22	Beulah Road ...	3	3	2	4	8	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb. 2	Princess Road ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 2	St. Saviour's ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apr. 22	Tavistock Grove ...	7	3	9	12	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	20	20
" 29	St. Andrew's, Old Town	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2
" 29	" (S.) ...	...	4	3	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	17
" 29	Dering Road ...	2	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
May 4	Whitehorse Road ...	8	5	1	2	6	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29
" 13	St. Peter's ...	3	...	...	2	3	2	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	7	3
" 13	Brighton Road ...	9	...	1	7	...	...	7	5	...	2	...	...	...	14	10
June 4	Portland Road ...	5	4	1	...	3	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	21
" 22	Winterbourne Road ...	6	3	2	...	11	12	4	1	...	4	3	...	...	23	22
" 25	Beulah Road ...	4	2	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	25	14
" 3	Shirley ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5
" 3	South Norwood ...	1	2	1	4	2	...	5	3	4	3	2	1	2	19	11	
" 21	Parish Church ...	5	2	6	13	9	2	5	10	3	1	3	1	...	13	19	
Aug. 26	Boston Road ...	11	6	2	2	1	3	2	1	4	...	4	...	...	33	29
" 30	Christ Church (Longley)	1	1	3	2	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	7	10
" 30	St. Mary's ... [Rd.]	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	4	10
" 30	Tavistock Grove ...	3	3	...	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	10	15	
" 27	Ingram Road ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8
Sep. 12	Oval Road ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	8	5	
" 12	Woodside Infants ...	4	...	2	1	1	...	7	2	4	...	3	...	1	11	10	
" 6	Brighton Road ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	6
Sep. 13	Christ Ch'ch, Wildbore's	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	11	7
" 3	Holy Trinity ...	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	7	4
" 3	St. Mark's ...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
" 7	Ecclesbourne Road ...	6	1	1	3	4	7	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	35	22
" 10	Princess Road ...	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	26	20
" 10	St. Saviour's ...	4	2	...	1	3	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	5	8
Nov. 12	Portland Road ...	7	8	...	...	12	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	...	30	35
Dec. 20	Parish Church Infants	2	2	4	1	2	1	1	3	2	...	2	...	...	10	10

TABLE E. xi.

Table of Schools inspected by the School Dental Officers during the year 1915, showing the number of children found with defective teeth and the number who received treatment at the Dental Clinic at the Town Hall.

Date of Inspection, 1915.	Name of School. (Infants' Departments.)	Number of children examined,	Number found with defective teeth.	Number of children treated by the School Dental Officers at the Dental Clinic.
January 22nd ...	Ingram Road	31	26	5
„ „ ...	St. Saviour's	46	35	12
February 1st ...	Boston Road	107	84	10
„ 2nd ...	Princess Road	90	81	11
„ 9th ...	Christ Church (Wildbore's)	35	28	5
„ „ ...	„ (Longley Road)	32	25	9
„ 12th ...	Ecclesbourne Road ...	107	91	15
„ 22nd ...	St. Mary's	28	23	8
„ „ ...	Tavistock Grove	51	39	10
March 2nd ...	Holy Trinity	41	35	10
„ „ ...	St. Mark's	31	29	6
„ 4th ...	Woodside	66	59	28
„ 8th ...	Oval Road	33	31	12
„ „ ...	Brighton Road	21	19	12
„ 22nd ...	Davidson Road	62	52	15
May 7th ...	Portland Road	137	124	52
June 21st ...	Parish Church	50	43	36
July 8th ...	Mitcham Road	99	79	9 (incomplete)
August 26th ...	Boston Road	24	16	7
„ 27th ...	St. Joseph's	23	19	5
„ „ ...	Upper Norwood	42	37	6
„ „ ...	All Saints'	28	27	7
September 3rd ...	Holy Trinity	45	38	18
„ 6th ...	Brighton Road	51	44	9
„ 7th ...	Ecclesbourne Road ...	22	20	9
„ 23rd ...	David-on Road	45	41	12
October 26th ...	Sydenham Road	82	74	4
„ „ ...	St. Mark's	24	19	1
„ 28th ...	St. Andrew's	62	54	7
„ „ ...	Dering Place	43	35	4

TABLE E. xii.
DENTAL CLINIC.
 Particulars as to Fillings, etc.

Date.	Attendances.		Fillings.		Extractions.				Dressings.		Appointments for N ₂ O Gas.		Remarks.
					Ordinary.		With "local" or N ₂ O Gas.						
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
January ...	62	55	23	21	2	4	92	55	13	15	7	6	36 children did not attend.
February ...	68	67	38	45	12	6	36	64	5	15	14	9	28 do. do.
March ...	76	82	62	48	11	6	68	69	6	15	10	13	55 do. do.
April ...	49	72	34	56	25	12	15	30	11	2	9	15	38 do. do.
May ...	69	44	49	28	11	2	53	50	6	...	1	2	27 do. do.
June ...	78	50	53	18	17	3	44	74	9	1	8	10	28 do. do. 1 refused treatment.
July ...	57	65	26	30	12	4	72	84	2	5	7	7	28 children did not attend. 1 refused treatment.
August— Sept. ...	86	66	53	33	8	11	101	52	8	5	11	2	47 children did not attend.
October ..	77	88	68	40	17	7	64	62	7	3	12	8	67 do. do. 1 refused treatment.
Nov. ...	113	82	66	37	11	7	122	103	33	8	16	11	74 children did not attend.
Dec. ...	61	53	29	40	7	10	73	39	3	4	8	5	31 do. do.
Totals in 1915	796	724	501	396	133	72	740	682	103	73	103	88	
Totals in 1914	458	506	251	350	87	110	449	444	39	86	73	82	

SCHOOL TREATMENT CENTRE
AND
SPINAL REMEDIAL WORK.

TREATMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Total number of new cases	...	...	1018
Total number of attendances	...	...	5982

The cases dealt with are mostly minor ailments and children from poor families who require continuous medical supervision.

On Monday and Saturday mornings each week the doctor is in attendance and sees all new cases and such old cases as require it. On these and the remaining four mornings of the week the Health Visitor who is the nurse in charge of this work carries out the treatment advised. As a general rule the attendance of the children receiving treatment has been satisfactory. In some cases of ringworm the home treatment has not been properly carried out, and when this neglect is persisted in and the offer of X-Ray treatment is refused the cases are referred to the School Attendance Officer for further action.

The Centre, in this section of its work, has, in my opinion, fully justified its establishment. It will be seen from the number of new cases, taking 50 weeks as being the year, that there has been an average of 20 new cases seen each week. The real number of weeks which we should take as a maximum is 10, which approximately is the number of school weeks per annum, for in the vacations the number of children in attendance always diminishes very considerably and the new cases dwindle to practically nothing. The average number of new cases per week on this basis is 25. The value of the Centre is considerably increased when it is recollected that it affords opportunities of special examination of obscure or difficult cases met with at medical inspections or specially referred to the school medical staff

RINGWORM.

Ringworm in school children has been treated at the School Treatment Centre, and also by Dr. Critchley when X-ray treatment was advised and accepted.

TABLE E. xiii.

				Totals.
Total No. of children treated	...	...	Scalp 102 Body 40	
			142	
No. of attendances	...	...	Scalp 500 Body 66	
			56	

No. of cases X-rayed	...	...	...		58
Total attendances for X-ray treatment	...				116
No. of cases treated by Drugs	...	...		Scalp 44 Body 40	
				—	84
No. of children freed	...	...	...	Scalp 38 Body 40	
				—	128
Outstanding cases on January 1st, 1916				Scalp 14 Body ...	
				—	14

SPINAL REMEDIAL CLASS.

This class has been held in one of the rooms of the Treatment Centres from April 12th, 1915, and the figures given below refer to a period from that date to December 31st, 1915.

Total number of new cases	...	...	49
Total number of attendances	...	...	1052

Of the 49 children treated :—

1. Five have left school.
2. One has left the district.
3. Twelve have been discharged as needing no further treatment.
4. Eight have been discharged with instructions to attend the class occasionally.
5. One has been excluded for a time.
6. One has been discharged because of irregular attendance.
7. Twenty-one are still attending the class

During the past year a considerable addition has been made to the apparatus provided for the special exercises required for the remedial treatment of early cases of spinal curvature. The time also which Miss Appleton has been able to devote to the class has been increased. The results have been most gratifying, and the exercises can now be carried out much more satisfactorily and efficiently and the number of children who can be treated made very considerably greater.

The class is regularly visited by one of the medical members of the staff and advice given as to the treatment and to the discharge or retention of cases.

It is impossible to over-estimate the value of the work which is being carried out at this class, as the prevention of spinal deformity is clearly a thing which entirely alters the capacities and outlook upon life of the individuals so treated.

ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE E. xv.

6109 notices of illness (including duplicate notices) were received from School Teachers or Attendance Officers during 1915. 5565 notices of illness were despatched to the respective schools by the Public Health Department. These notices dealt with, amongst others, 5,140 school children actually suffering from the infectious diseases mentioned in the Table :—

Illness.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.
Scarlet Fever	63	29	30	45	167
Diphtheria	13	15	26	30	84
Measles	551	644	48	12	1255
Mumps	465	458	98	52	1073
Whooping Cough	52	106	47	54	259
Chicken-pox	186	71	38	93	388
Sore Throat	70	22	39	76	207
Ringworm (Scalp)	58	32	24	12	126
" (body)	51	24	19	13	107
Impetigo	141	132	102	148	523
Scabies	12	4	4	9	29
Infectious Eye Disease	76	71	50	43	240
Other diseases... ..	293	156	100	133	682
Totals	2031	1764	625	720	5140

The table has been modified to record only the number of actual sufferers from the infectious diseases therein mentioned, as it is thought that this information is of more practical use than a detailed record of the number of notices sent.

WORK OF THE HEALTH VISITORS.

During the year part of the time of six to seven lady Health Visitors has been given up to school medical work. Their duties in this connection have mainly been attendance at school medical inspections, the visitation of children who are absent from school because of suspected infectious disease, and the following up of those in whom defects have been discovered at the school medical inspections. Each district Health Visitor is responsible for the visitation of all the school children in her particular area. One Health Visitor has given most of her time to the work of the Treatment Centre. Part of the time of the Health Visitors has been taken up in the clinics held at the Town Hall for the treatment of defects of the eyes and teeth. On each of the School Care Committees a Health Visitor has voluntarily given her services during the year. The work of the Health Visitors is set out in detail in the following Table (E. xvi.)

TABLE E. XVI.

Visits to Houses where the following Diseases have occurred.	School Cases.	
	1st Visits.	Subsequent Visits.
Scarlet Fever	59	22
Diphtheria	107	68
Measles	1386	48
German Measles	60	2
Mumps	1861	71
Whooping Cough	283	18
Chicken Pox	461	20
Sore Throat	531	163
Ringworm (scalp)	149	148
„ (body)	158	156
Verminous Heads	9	2
Verminous Bodies	37	11
Impetigo Contagiosa	746	797
Scabies	49	76
Infectious Eye Disease	306	151
Other diseases	1180	468
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	7382	2131
Visits paid to Elementary Schools for Medical Inspections	263	3
Number of Children prepared for Medical Inspection :— Newly Inspected	7396	—
Re-inspected	1597	—
Specially Inspected	132	—
Other Visits to Elementary Schools	128	—
Home Visits arising out of Medical Inspection	2050	1499
Home Visits for other information	477	55
Cultures taken	711	63

SCHOOL CLOSURE.

During the year 1915 the following schools were closed in accordance with Article 45 (b) of the Code

TABLE E. xvii.

School.	Department.	Disease.	Date of Closure.	Length of Closure.
All Saints' ...	Girls & Infants	Measles	January 18th ...	3 weeks.
Brighton Road...	Infants ...	Measles	February 8th ...	1 week.
Christ Church (Wildbore's)	Infants ...	Mumps	February 9th ...	2½ weeks.
St. Andrew's (Old Town)	Mixed & Infants	Mumps	February 9th ...	2½ weeks.
Portland Road...	Infants ...	Measles	February 10th	3½ weeks.
Parish Church ...	Infants ...	Measles	February 12th	3 weeks.
Whitehorse Road	Infants ...	Measles and Mumps.	February 24th	do.
South Norwood	Infants ...	Measles	March 2nd ...	3½ weeks.
St. Mark's ...	Girls & Infants	Measles	March 9th ...	3 weeks.
Winterbourne Rd.	Infants ...	Measles and Mumps	March 22nd ...	2 weeks.
Beulah Road ...	Infants ...	Measles	March 22nd ...	1½ weeks.
Brighton Road...	Infants ...	Measles	March 22nd ...	do.
Ecclesbourne Rd.	Infants ...	Measles	March 24th ...	do.
Upper Norwood	Infants ...	Measles	March 24th ...	do.
Woodside ...	Infants ...	Measles	March 24th ...	do.
Christ Church (Wildbore's)	Infants ...	Measles	April 12th ...	2 weeks.
Christ Church (Longley Road)	Infants ...	Measles and Mumps	April 27th ...	2½ weeks.
Davidson Road	Infants ...	Mumps	July 6th ...	do.

PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN
SENT TO INSTITUTIONS.

At the end of the year the following Croydon children were under treatment in residential institutions outside the Borough :—

Blind	...	...	...	...	9
Deaf	...	...	...	...	15
Mentally defective	...	...	...	...	5
Epileptic	...	...	...	...	1

EXAMINATION OF BURSARS AND STUDENT TEACHERS.

Twenty-four young persons who desired to become Bursars and Student-Teachers were medically examined during the year.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN AT THE
SCHOOL TREATMENT CENTRE.

Number of Children who have attended for the following diseases at the request of the Education Committee's officers or of teachers or parents :—

Diseases of Lungs	27
„ Heart	33
„ Ear, Throat and Nose	252
„ Skin	235
Ringworm—					
Scalp	102
Body	40
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*Mentally Defective Children	6
Diseases of Nervous System	12
Spinal Trouble	5
Eye Diseases or Defects	...	...	...	...	8
Glands	42
Rheumatism	10
Bronchitis	44
Debility	44
Anæmia	10
Various	107
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* This is exclusive of children examined in accordance with the requirements of the Mental Deficiency Act.

TEACHING OF INFANT CARE.

The Infant Care Class has been continued at the Tavistock Grove School. It has not been possible to maintain such a regular attendance of one of the medical officers owing to staffing difficulties, but this has been maintained very fully on the whole. One of the health visitors attends regularly. Short talks have been given at each meeting by one or other of these officers on matters relating to infant welfare. 56 girls attended the class during the year.

FEEDING OF NECESSITOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Improved social conditions made this section of the work unnecessary. No canteens were therefore established.

LECTURES ON HEALTH SUBJECTS.

Excepting in the early part of 1915, when the later part of the series of lectures referred to in the 1914 report was completed, it has been impossible to organise any lecture series this year.

TEACHING OF INFANT CARE

The infant is the most vulnerable of all human beings and the teacher must be prepared to meet the needs of the child in the most delicate manner. The teacher should be able to recognize the signs of illness and to take the proper steps to prevent the spread of disease. The teacher should also be able to teach the parents of the child how to care for the child in the most proper manner.

TEACHING OF HYGIENE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Hygiene is the science of health and the teacher should be able to teach the children the principles of hygiene in a simple and practical manner. The teacher should be able to teach the children how to keep themselves and their surroundings clean and healthy.

TEACHING OF HEALTH SUBJECTS

The teacher should be able to teach the children the principles of health in a simple and practical manner. The teacher should be able to teach the children how to keep themselves and their surroundings clean and healthy.