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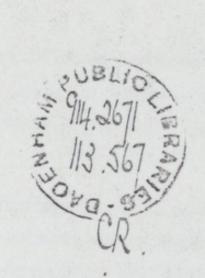
# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year

1939



To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Dagenham.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit an Interim Report upon the Health Services of the Borough for the year 1939.

This report is drawn up in accordance with the requirements of Circular 2067 of the Ministry of Health, dated 19th July, 1940, which states that, in view of the increasing pressure of work in the Public Health Department of Local Authorities, and the need for strict economy in the use of paper, the Minister considers that Interim Reports only should be made for the year, and that the subject-matter should be curtailed to certain specified items. The Minister points out, however, that suitable arrangements should be made for useful preservation of all records, including the statistics to be supplied by the Registrar-General, in order that after the termination of the war a report could be made dealing more fully with the period from the beginning of 1939 to the end of the last complete year, giving separate statistics for each year in order that the annual records may, as far as practicable, be continuous and complete.

There has again been a slight decrease in the birth rate, viz.:—from 18.06 to 17.61 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population at mid-1939. The death rate has fallen from 6.9 to 5.96. The infant mortality

rate varies very little, it being 49.86 compared with 50.51. The maternal mortality rate has again diminished, being 2.57 per 1,000 total births against 3.5 for 1938.

In presenting this report I take the opportunity once more of expressing my appreciation of the support which I have received from the Council, and of thanking the staff of the Public Health Department for their assistance and loyal co-operation.

I am,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CECIL HERINGTON,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,

Civic Centre, Dagenham.

# MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

(31st December, 1939).

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# OFFICERS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

| Full-Time   | Staff:   |
|---|--|
| Medical Officer<br>CECIL HERINGTON, M.R.C.S., L.F   | of Health:<br>R.C.P., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), D.P.H.   |
| CYRIL G. EASTWOOD, M.R.C.S.<br>D.P.H. (Resigned   | ficer of Health:   |
| JAMES A. C. FRANKLIN, M.R.C. D.P.H. (Appointed  | S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. (Lond.)   |
| ELEANOR HENDERSO<br>(Resigned Dece  | N, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.   |
| HARRY B. CARTER-LOCKE<br>B.S. (Lond.), D.P.H. (A  | , M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B.,  |
| Senior Sanitar<br>L. E. PRIO  | ry Inspector: OR (1, 2).   |
| J. W. ALLAM (1, 2).<br>F. W. S. FOX (1, 2, 3, 4).   | A. J. JAMES (1).<br>F. W. KNIGHT (1, 2).   |
| Senior Heal<br>M. SMITH   | th Visitor:  |
| J. W. B. MACFIE (5, 6, 7). J. M. MARTIN (5, 6, 7).  (Appointed August, 1939.) B. L. MARYON (5, 6, 7).   | I. PLUMMER (5, 6, 7). (Deceased August, 1939.) D. B. STEWART (5, 6, 7). (Appointed August 1939.) |
| D. K. ANKER (6). E. M. BEDFORD (5, 6). E. CASHMAN (6). M. HALL (6). (Appointed September, 1939.) C. HURRY (6). A. JIMACK (5, 6). (Resigned December, 1939.)   | C. M. KIPLING (5, 6). (Appointed January, 1940.) O. M. LISSAMORE (6).                            |
| Certificate of Royal Sanit<br>Meat Inspector's Certificat<br>Sanitary Science as appl<br>and Public Works Certific<br>Smoke Inspector's Certific<br>General Trained Nurse<br>State Certified Midwife<br>New Health Visitor's Cert<br>M. & C. W. Certificate | te 2 lied to Building ficate 3 sate 4 5  |

### Clerical Staff :

Senior Clerk:
B. E. E. DENNY.

Clerk to Sanitary Inspectors: H. FIELD (1).

#### Clerks :

I. M. BISHOP.

E. L. CURTIS.

P. R. DRISCOLL.

P. H. M. MURPHY.

G. A. M. POWER. (Resigned October, 1939.) K. W. SKEATES.

E. J. SMEE. (Appointed November, 1939.)

M. A. WATTS.

### Part-Time Staff:

Consulting Gynaecologist:

R. L. DODDS, M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Consulting Orthopædic Surgeon:

B. WHITCHURCH HOWELL, F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

#### Dentist :

F. C. RITCHIE, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Edinburgh).

Medical Officer, Infant Welfare Centres:

M. TURNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Until September, 1939.)

Public Analysts:

BERNARD DYER, D.Sc., F.I.C.

J. HUBERT HAMENCE, Ph.D., M.Sc., F.I.C.

# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

| Area (in acres)                  |                          |         |          |                        | 6,556                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Registrar-Genera (a) resident po |                          |         |          |                        | 109,300                          |
| (b) average p<br>the calcula     | The second second second |         |          | e to                   | 104,500                          |
| Number of inhal according to R   |                          |         |          |                        | 26,214                           |
| Rateable value (1                | Dec. 31st                | t, 1939 | )        |                        | £608,698                         |
| Sum represented                  |                          |         |          | rovi-                  |                                  |
| mate 1939-40)                    |                          |         |          |                        | £2,400                           |
| Extracts from                    | Vital St                 | atistic | s for t  | he Yea                 | ar.                              |
| Live Births ((E                  |                          |         |          |                        |                                  |
|                                  |                          | Male.   |          |                        |                                  |
| Legitimate                       |                          |         |          |                        | rate per                         |
| Illegitimate                     |                          |         |          | 1,000<br>estim<br>dent | of the ated resipopula-mid-1939, |
| Live Births ((I. Mortalities).   | M.) for c                | alculat | ing Infa | ant and                | Maternal                         |
| Legitimate                       | 1,851                    | 950     | 901      |                        |                                  |
| Illegitimate                     | 34                       | 14      | 20       |                        |                                  |
| Stillbirths :-                   |                          |         |          |                        |                                  |
| Legitimate                       | 55                       | 30      | 25       |                        | per 1,000                        |
| Illegitimate                     | 2                        | 1       | 1        | still)                 | (live and births,                |

28.76.

|               | Total     | . Ma   | le. Fe   | male.   |         |          |
|---------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Deaths        | 623       | 332    | 2 291    |         |         | te per   |
|               |           |        |          |         |         | edaver-  |
|               |           |        |          |         |         | opula-   |
|               |           |        |          |         | on, 5.9 |          |
| D 11 6        |           | 1      | ou .     |         |         |          |
| Deaths from   | puerpera  | 1 caus |          | Raten   | er 1 00 | 00 total |
|               |           | D      | eaths    |         |         |          |
|               |           |        | Cacino   | (       | births  |          |
| Puerperal :   | sepsis    |        | _        |         | 0.00    |          |
| Other puer    |           |        | 5        |         | 2.57    |          |
| Total         |           |        | 5        |         | 2.57    |          |
| Death rate of | f Infants | under  | one ve   | ar of   | ore ·   |          |
| All infants   |           |        |          |         |         | 49.86    |
| Legitimate    | infants   | per    | 1,000    | legitir | nate    |          |
| live birt     |           |        |          |         |         | 47.54    |
| Illegitimat   | e infants | ner    | 1 000 il | legitir | nate    |          |
| live birt     |           |        |          |         |         | 176.47   |
| Deaths from   | Cancer (  | all ag | es)      |         |         | 85       |
| ,, ,,         | Measles   | (all a | ges)     |         |         | -        |
| ,, ,,         | Whoopi    | ng Co  | ugh (al  | l ages  | )       | 3        |
| ,, ,,         | Diarrho   | ea (un | der 2 ye | ears of | age)    | 11       |
| eath Rate.    |           |        |          |         |         |          |
| Total deat    | hs in dis | trict  |          |         |         | 370      |
| Outward t     | ransfers  |        |          |         |         | 88       |
| Inward tra    | ansfers   |        |          |         |         | 360      |
| Deaths of     | residents |        |          |         |         | 642      |
| Of the 88     | deaths o  | of non | -reside  | nts oc  | curring | g in the |

Of the 88 deaths of non-residents occurring in the district, 42 took place at the West Ham Sanatorium, 25 at the Joint Isolation Hospital and 15 at Hainault Lodge.

Of the 360 deaths of local residents taking place outside this area, most occurred in institutions. Of these, 166 occurred at Oldchurch Hospital, 39 at Suttons Institution, 16 at King George Hospital, Ilford, 14 at Essex County Hospital, Wanstead, 7 at Warley Hospital, 7 at The Retreat, Billericay, 6 at The Hospital for Sick Children, 6 at Orsett Institution, 6 at London Hospital, 5 at Severalls Mental Hospital, 4 at East End Maternity Hospital, 4 at St. Joseph's Hospice and 4 at Black Notley Sanatorium.

623 deaths in a population of 104,500 represent a death rate of 5.96 compared with 12.1 for England and Wales. For the years from 1927 to 1938 inclusive, the local rates were 7.0, 7.3, 8.3, 6.6, 7.2, 6.5, 6.5, 6.6, 5.63, 6.43, 6.24 and 6.19.

A table giving the causes of death, and the age periods at which they occurred, is given at the end of the report.

Table showing Birth-rate, Death-rate and Analysis of Mortality during the year 1939.

Provisional Figures.—The mortality rates for England and Wales refer to the whole population, but for London and the towns to civilians only.

|  | 1,000          | per<br>total<br>ation. | Annual Death-rate per 1,000 Population. |                                       |            |          |                |                 |             |            | Rate per<br>1,000 Live<br>Births.               |                                   |
|--|----------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|  | Live Births.   | Still Births.          | All Causes.                             | Typhoid and<br>Paratyphoid<br>Fevers. | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Whooping Cough. | Diphtheria. | Influenza. | Diarrhea and<br>Enteritis<br>(under two years). | Total Deaths<br>(under one year). |
| England and Wales  | 15.0           | 0.59                   | 12.1                                    | 0.00                                  | 0.00       | 0.01     | 0.01           | 0.03            | 0.05        | 0.21       | 4.6   | 50                                |
| 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London  | 14.8           | 0.59                   | 12.0                                    | 0.00                                  | 0.00       | 0.01     | 0.00           | 0.03            | 0.05        | 0.19       | 6.3   | 53                                |
| 148 smaller towns (1931) resident populations 25,000-50,000  | 15.6           | 0.57                   | 11.2                                    | 0.00                                  | 0.00       | 0.01     | 0.00           | 0.02            | 0.04        | 0.20       | 3.0   | 40                                |
| London   | 12.3           | 0.44                   | 11.9                                    | 0.00                                  | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00           | 0.03            | 0.02        | 0.18       | 8.2   | 48                                |
| Dagenham—  (a) Estimated resident population mid-1939, 109,300  (b) Average population approprise to the calculation of death rate 104,500 | 17.61<br>etcs, | 0.52                   | 5.96                                    | 0.00                                  | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00           | 0.03            | 0.05        | 0.07       | 5.83  | 49.86                             |

# GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

There has been no material change in the general provision of health services for the area, apart from the clinics and treatment centres, reference to which is made below.

## Clinics and Treatment Centres.

Owing to the appropriation of Becontree Avenue and Ford Road Clinics by the Casualty Services it has been necessary to make other arrangements. At the time of compiling this report the following premises are used for Infant Welfare Centres:—

Co-operative Hall, Whalebone Lane North, Chadwell Heath.

Valence Club, Bennetts Castle Lane, Dagenham.

Osborne Hall, Osborne Square, Dagenham.

Arnold Road Temporary School, Dagenham.

Rush Green Clinic, 179, Dagenham Road, Rush Green.

The following premises are used for Ante-Natal Clinics:—

Co-operative Hall, Whalebone Lane North, Chadwell Heath.

Becontree Clinie, Becontree Avenue, Dagenham.

York House, Frizlands Lane, Dagenham.

Arnold Road Temporary School, Dagenham.

Rush Green Clinic, 179, Dagenham Road, Rush Green.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

These do not call for special comment. Development regarding the laying of water mains and sewers has been curtailed and no schemes of outstanding magnitude have been carried out.

## Swimming Baths.

The completion of the swimming bath in the Leys field took place during the year.

## Sanitary Inspection of the District.

## Report of the Sanitary Inspectors.

| (a) | Nature and number of visits :-     |        |       |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------|-------|
|     | Houses                             |        | 2,970 |
|     | Overcrowding provisions of Hous    | ing    |       |
|     | Act                                |        | 219   |
|     | Nuisances under Public Health Acts |        | 1,998 |
|     | Bakehouses                         |        | 38    |
|     | Slaughterhouses                    |        | 418   |
|     | Milkshops, dairies and vehicles    |        | 123   |
|     | Foodshops and stalls               |        | 827   |
|     | Cafes                              |        | 131   |
|     | Infectious disease enquiries       |        | 1,517 |
|     | Food poisoning enquiries           |        | 1     |
|     | Visits to foster mothers' premises |        | 55    |
|     | Smoke observations                 |        | .4()  |
|     | No. of complaints investigated     |        | 725   |
|     | Outworkers' premises               |        | 83    |
|     | Houses let in lodgings             |        | 46    |
|     | Ice-cream premises and vehicles    |        | 40    |
|     | Factories, workshops, etc          |        | 100   |
|     | Tents, vans and sheds              |        | 137   |
|     | zonos, rans and sucas in           | 100000 |       |

|     | Stables          |        |          |         |        | 41        |
|-----|------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|-----------|
|     | Dagenham U.D     | ).C. A | ct, 193  | 1       |        | - 8       |
|     | Rats and Mice    |        |          |         |        | 124       |
|     | Hairdressers' an |        | rbers' 1 | premise | s      | 41        |
|     | Shops Act, 193   |        |          |         |        | 183       |
|     | Rooms fumigat    | ed     |          |         |        | 175       |
|     | Other visits     |        |          |         |        | 74        |
| (b) | Notice served.   |        |          |         | Compli | ied with. |
|     | Statutory        |        | 7        |         |        | 5         |
|     | Informal         |        | 457      |         |        | 368       |

The normal work of the Sanitary Inspectors was considerably disturbed during the latter part of the year owing to their being given duties connected with the Civil Defence Scheme. They were, for a time, appointed to act as the Medical Officer's representative at the various First Aid Posts.

# INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The Food and Drugs Act, 1938 charged this Council with duties of a Food and Drugs Authority which were assumed on 1st October.

Below is a tabulation of the samples taken and the results revealed by analyses. Doctors Bernard Dyer and Hammence were appointed by this Council as Public Analysts.

|                     | N    | lumber E       | xamine   | 1.     | Number Adulterated, etc. |                |               |      |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------|----------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|------|--|--|--|
| Article.            | For- | In-<br>formal. | Private. | Total. | For-<br>mal.             | In-<br>formal. | Pri-<br>vate. | Tota |  |  |  |
| Milk                | 12   | _              | _        | 12     | _                        | _              | -             | -    |  |  |  |
| Butter              | 3    | 1              | _        | 4      | -                        | -              |               | -    |  |  |  |
| Margarine           | 7    | _              |          | 7      | _                        | -              | -             | -    |  |  |  |
| Dripping            | 1    | -              | -        | 1      | -                        | -              |               |      |  |  |  |
| Suet, shredded      | 2    | -              | -        | 2      | 1                        | -              | -             | 1    |  |  |  |
| Sausages            | 3    | -              |          | . 3    |                          |                |               |      |  |  |  |
| Sausages, preserved | 1    | _              | -        | 1      | -                        | -              | -             | -    |  |  |  |
| Sugar               | 1    | -              |          | 1      | -                        | -              | -             |      |  |  |  |
| Cocoa               | 5    | -              |          | 5      | -                        |                | -             | -    |  |  |  |
| Coffee              | 3    | 1 -            | -        | 3      | -                        | -              | -             | -    |  |  |  |
| Pepper              | 1    | -              | -        | 1      | -                        | -              | -             | -    |  |  |  |
| Piccalilli          | 1    |                | -        | 1      | -                        | -              | -             | -    |  |  |  |
| Sauce               | 1    | -              | -        | 1 .    | -                        | -              |               | -    |  |  |  |
| Vinegar             | 4    | -              | -        | 4      | -                        | _              |               | -    |  |  |  |
|                     | 45   | 1              |          | 46     | 1                        | -              | -             | 1    |  |  |  |

## Adulterated Samples, etc.

| Serial<br>No. | Article.               | Whether<br>Formal,<br>Informal or<br>Private. | Nature of Adulteration<br>or Irregularity. | Observations |
|---------------|------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| 120           | Suet (with rice flour) | Formal  | Contained 1.8% excess<br>rice flour.       | Cautioned    |

# PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis).

|                                     | Under<br>1 year | 1-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-35 | 35-45 | 45-55 | 55-65 | 65 and<br>over | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|
| Cerebro-Spinal Fever                |                 | 1   | _    | -     | _     | _     |       | _     | _     | _     | _              | 1      |
| Diphtheria                          | 2               | 26  | 57   | 18    | 8     | 2     | 1     | 3     | -     | _     | -              | 117    |
| Encephalitis Lethargica             |                 | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | _     | -     | _              |        |
| Enteric Fever                       | -               | -   |      | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |       | -              | -      |
| Erysipelas                          | 1               | -   | 2    | 3     | 2     | . 3   | 6     | 12    | 13    | 6     | 1              | 49     |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum<br>Pneumonia— | 2               | -   | -    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -              | 2      |
| Acute Primary                       | 5               | 16  | 5    | 3     | 12    | 4     | 9     | 14    | 6     | 5     | 1              | 80     |
| Influenzal                          | -               | 2   | 3    | _     | 3     | 3     | 2     | 7     | 7     | 1     | 2              | 30     |
| Poliomyclitis Acute                 | -               | _   |      |       |       | _     | -     | _     | _     | _     | _              | -      |
| Puerperal Pyrexia                   | 5856            | -   |      | _     | 2     | 1     | 14    | 9     | _     | _     | _              | 26     |
| Searlet Fever                       | 2               | 77  | 108  | 50    | 18    | 5     | 7     | 2     | 2     | -     | -              | 271    |
| Food Poisoning                      | -               | _   | -    | _     | _     | _     | -     | 1     |       | _     | _              | 1      |
| Pemphigus                           | 3               |     | -    | -     | _     | _     | _     | -     | _     | _     |                | 3      |
| Smallpox                            | -               | _   | -    | _     | -     | _     | -     | -     | -     | -     | _              | -      |
| Dysentery (Sonne)                   | -               | 1   | _    | _     | _     | _     | -     | _     | _     | _     |                | 1      |
| Polioencephalitis Acute             | 200             | -   | -    | _     | _     | _     |       | _     | _     | _     | _              |        |

|  |         |     | Notified. | Admitted<br>to<br>Isolation<br>Hospital,<br>Rush<br>Green. | Admitted<br>to other<br>Isolation<br>Hospitals. | Admitted<br>to other<br>Hospitals. | Deaths<br>Regis-<br>tered. |
|--|---------|-----|-----------|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Diphtheria                                 |         |     | 117       | 115  | _   | 1                                  | 5                          |
| Searlet Fever                              | ***     |     | 271       | 199  | _   |                                    | _                          |
| Puerperal Pyrex<br>Pneumonia—<br>(Primary) | ia      |     | 26        | 12   | -   | 6                                  | -                          |
| (Primary)<br>(Influenzal)                  |         |     | 80        | 37   | _   | 9                                  | 66                         |
| Erysipelas                                 |         | *** | 30        | 13   | _   | 2                                  | 3                          |
| Smallpox                                   |         |     | 49        | 29   |   |                                    | -                          |
| Food Poisoning                             |         | *** | -         | _  | _   |                                    | _                          |
| Encephalising                              | ***     | *** | 1         | 1  | _   | _                                  | _                          |
| Encephalitis Let<br>Poliomyclitis Ac       | hargica |     | -         | -  | _   | _                                  | 1                          |
| Pemphigus Ac                               |         |     | -         | _  |   |                                    |                            |
| Ophthalmia >*                              | ***     |     | 3         | 1  | -   | -                                  | 1                          |
| Ophthalmia Neo                             | natorur | n   | 2         | 1  | _   | 1                                  | _                          |
| Cerebro-Spinal F                           | ever    |     | 1         | 1  | _   | _                                  | 1                          |
| Polioencephalitis<br>Enteric Fever         | Acute   | *** | _         | -  | _   | _                                  | -                          |
| Dysentery (Sonr                            |         |     | -         | _  | -   | -                                  | _                          |
| mery (Sonr                                 | le)     |     | 1         | 1  | _   |                                    | -                          |

## Schick Testing and Immunisation.

The Diphtheria Immunisation scheme was carried on, though, owing to the outbreak of hostilities, to a limited extent, during the latter part of the year. This treatment is, however, still given free to all persons desiring it as in former years.

Tuberculosis.

The following is a summary of the register :-

|                                      | Pulm   | onary.  | Non-Pulmon |         |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|------------|---------|--|
|                                      | Pulmon<br>Male.<br>327<br>58<br>17<br>19<br>38 | Female. | Male.      | Female. |  |
| No. on register 1st January, 1939    | 327  | 252     | 128        | 115     |  |
| During the year :— New Notifications | 58   | 44      | 12         | 10      |  |
| Deaths                               | 17   | 26      | 3          | -       |  |
| Transfers into area                  | 19   | 25      | 5          | 3       |  |
| Transfers out of area                | 38   | 28      | 10         | 11      |  |
| No. on register 31st December, 1939  | 349  | 267     | 132        | 117     |  |

# MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

For many years the East End Maternity Hospital has treated normal confinements from this area. It was decided, however, at the outbreak of hostilities, that this hospital should be evacuated; normal labours after this have been treated in their homes or evacuated to reception areas through the scheme operated by the London County Council.

## Maternal Mortality.

Five cases of maternal mortality were assigned to this district giving a maternal mortality rate of 2.57 compared with 2.82 for England and Wales and 3.5 for this district for the preceding year.



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|     | CAUSES OF DEATH   |    | aı | r 65<br>nd<br>er 75<br>F |    | and<br>ver<br>F | TO' | TAI. | G   | gistmo<br>eneral's<br>ocation<br>F |
|-----|---|----|----|--------------------------|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers .                          |    | -  | -                        | _  | -               | -   | -    | -   | -                                  |
| 2.  | Measles   |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | -   | -    | -   | -                                  |
| 3.  | Scarlet fever   |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | -   | -    | -   | -                                  |
| 4.  | Whooping cough  |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | 2   | 1    | 2   | 1                                  |
| 5.  | Diphtheria  |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | 4   | 1    | 4   | 1                                  |
| 6.  | Influenza   |    | -  | -                        | -  | 2               | -   | 2    | 1   | 6                                  |
| 7.  | Encephalitis lethargica                                   |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | 1   | -    | 1   | -                                  |
| 8.  | Cerebro-spinal fever                                      |    | 1  | -                        | -  | -               | 1   | -    | 1   | -                                  |
| 9.  | Tuberculosis of respiratory system .                      |    | 1  | _                        | -  | -               | 24  | 33   | 18  | 50                                 |
| 10. | Other tuberculous diseases                                |    | 1  | -                        | -  | _               | 13  | 5    | 10  | 5                                  |
| 11. | Syphilis  |    | _  | -                        | -  | -               | 2   | -    | 2   | -                                  |
| 12. | General paralysis of the insanc, tab                      | es | _  | _                        | -  | _               | 1   | -    | 1   | -                                  |
| 13. | Cancer, malignant disease                                 |    | 12 | 8                        | 3  | 7               | 46  | 35   | 46  | 30                                 |
| 14. | Diabetes  |    | _  | -                        | 1  | -               | 4   | 2    | 4   | 1                                  |
| 15. | Cerebral haemorrhage, etc                                 |    | 5  | 10                       | 4  | 3               | 17  | 25   | 10  | 13                                 |
| 16. | Heart disease   |    | 11 | 21                       | 18 | 21              | 77  | 73   | 77  | 72                                 |
| 17. | Aneurysm  |    | -  | -                        | _  | -               | -   | 2    | -   | 3                                  |
| 18. | Other circulatory diseases                                |    | 4  | -                        | 1  | -               | 2   | 4    | 9   | 14                                 |
| 19. | Bronchitis  |    | 1  | 2                        | 2  | 2               | 10  | 9    | 13  | 13                                 |
| 20. | Pneumonia (all forms)                                     |    | 4  | 1                        | 6  | 3               | 41  | 25   | 21  | H                                  |
| 21. | Other respiratory diseases                                |    | 2  | 1                        | -  | -               | 5   | 6    | 6   | 4                                  |
| 22. | Peptie ulcer  |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | 1   | 1    | 4   | -                                  |
| 23. | Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years)                           |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | . 9 | 1    | 7   | 1                                  |
| 24. | Appendicitis  |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | -   | 3    | -   | 1                                  |
| 25. | Cirrhosis of liver  |    | -  | -                        | -  | -               | -   | 1    | -   |                                    |
| 26. | Other diseases of liver, etc                              |    |    | -                        | -  | -               | -   | 1    | -   | 1                                  |
| 27. | Other digestive diseases                                  |    | -  | 1                        | -  | -               | 2   | 3    | 8   | 10                                 |
| 28. | Acute and chronic nephritis                               |    | 2  | 4                        | -  |                 | 10  | 14   | 4   | 10                                 |
| 29. | Puerperal sepsis  |    | _  | -                        | -  | -               | -   | -    | -   |                                    |
| 30. | Other puerperal diseases                                  |    | _  | _                        |    | -               |     | 5    | -   | ,                                  |
| 31. | Congenital debility, premature birt<br>malformations, etc | h, | _  | _                        |    | _               | 28  | 15   | 33  | 17                                 |
| 32. | Senility  |    | -  | 2                        | 1  | 7               | 1   | 10   | -   |                                    |
| 33. | Suicide   |    | _  | -                        | -  | -               | 4   | 2    | 3   | 3                                  |
| 34. | Other violence  |    | _  | _                        | 1  | -               | 18  | 4    | 17  | 12                                 |
| 35. | Other defined diseases                                    |    | 2  | 6                        | 2  | 1               | 22  | 14   | :30 | 1,                                 |
| 36. | Causes ill-defined or unknown                             |    | _  | -                        | -  | -               | -   | -    |     | -                                  |
|     |   |    | 12 | 56                       | 39 | 46              | 345 | 297  | 332 | 291                                |

|     | CAUSES OF DEATH   |    | Under<br>1 year<br>M F |    | Over 1<br>and<br>under 2<br>M F |   | Over 2<br>and<br>under 5<br>M F |    | Over 5<br>and<br>under 15<br>M F |   | Over 15<br>and<br>under 25<br>M F |    | Over 25<br>and<br>under 35<br>M F |    | Over 35<br>and<br>under 45<br>M F |    | Over 45<br>and<br>under 55<br>M F |      | Over 55<br>and<br>under 65<br>M F |    | Over 65<br>and<br>under 75<br>M F |    | 75 and<br>over<br>M F |     | TOTAL. |     | Registrar-<br>General's<br>Allocations.<br>M F |  |
|-----|---|----|------------------------|----|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------|-----|--------|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers                            | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | _ | -                               | -  | -                                | - | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -    | -                                 | -  | -                                 |    | 1-                    | -   | 1-     | -   | 1  |  |
| 2.  | Measles   | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | _                                 | -  | -                                 | -    | -                                 |    | -                                 | _  | -                     | -   | -      | -   | _  |  |
| 3.  | Searlet fever   | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - | _                                 | -  | _                                 | _  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -    | -                                 | -  | -                                 | _  | -                     | -   | -      | -   | -  |  |
| 4.  | Whooping cough  | 1  | 1                      | -  | -                               | 1 | -                               | -  | -                                | - | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 |    | -                                 | -    | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                     | 2   | 1      | 2   | 1  |  |
| 5.  | Diphtheria  | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | 2 | 1                               | 2  |                                  | - | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -    | -                                 | -  | _                                 | -  | -                     | 4   | 1      | 4   | 1  |  |
| 6.  | Influenza   | -  | -                      | _  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - | -                                 | -  |                                   | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -    | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | 2                     | -   | 2      | 1   | 6  |  |
| 7.  | Encephalitis lethargica                                   | _  | -                      |    | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | _                                 | 1    | -                                 |    | _                                 | -  | -                     | 1   | -      | 1   | -  |  |
| 8.  | Cerebro-spinal fever                                      | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - |                                   | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -    | -                                 | 1  | _                                 | -  | -                     | 1   | -      | 1   | _  |  |
| 9.  | Tuberculosis of respiratory system                        | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | 5 | 13                                | 3  | 8                                 | 6  | 9                                 | 6  | 1                                 | 3    | 2                                 | 1  | _                                 | -  | -                     | 24- |        | 18  | 80   |  |
| 10. | Other tuberculous diseases                                | 1  | -                      | 2  | -                               | 1 | 2                               | 5  | 1                                | 2 | 2                                 | -  | -                                 | _  | -                                 | 1  | _                                 | -    | -                                 | 1  |                                   | _  | -                     | 13  | 5      | 10  | 5  |  |
| 11. | Syphilis  | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | _ | -                               |    | -                                | - |                                   | -  | _                                 | -  | -                                 | 1  | -                                 | 1    | -                                 | -  | _                                 | -  | -                     | 2   | -      | 2   | -  |  |
| 12. | General paralysis of the insane, tabes<br>dorsalis        | -  | -                      | _  | -                               | - | _                               | _  | _                                | - | -                                 |    | _                                 | _  | -                                 | _  | _                                 | 1    | -                                 | _  | _                                 | _  | _                     | 1   | -      | 1   | -  |  |
| 13. | Cancer, malignant disease                                 | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | 1  | -                                | - | -                                 | 2  | 1                                 | 7  | 8                                 | 11 | 7                                 | 10   | 4                                 | 12 | 8                                 | 3  | 7                     | 46  | 35     | 46  | 39   |  |
| 14. | Diabetes  | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | 1 | -                                 | 1  | _                                 | _  | -                                 | _  | 2                                 | 1    | -                                 | _  | _                                 | 1  |                       | 4   | 2      | 4   | 1  |  |
| 15, | Cerebral haemorrhage, etc                                 | 1  | -                      | -  | E-                              | - | -                               | -  | 1                                | _ | 1                                 | _  | _                                 | 1  | 1                                 | -  | 3                                 | 6    | 6                                 | 5  | 10                                | 4  | 3                     | 17  | 25     | 10  | 12   |  |
| 16, | Heart disease   | -  | 1                      | _  | 1                               | - | -                               | 1  | -                                | 2 | 1                                 | 2  | 4                                 | 9  | 6                                 | 17 | 8                                 | 17   | 10                                | 11 | 21                                | 18 | 21                    | 77  | 73     | 77  | 72   |  |
| 17. | Aneurysm  | -  | _                      | _  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - | -                                 | _  | _                                 |    | 2                                 | _  |                                   | _    |                                   | _  |                                   | _  | _                     | _   | 9      | -   | 3  |  |
| 18. | Other circulatory diseases                                | -  | -                      | -  | 2                               | _ |                                 | -  | -                                | _ | 1                                 | _  | 1                                 | _  |                                   | 1  | _                                 | _    |                                   | -  | -                                 | 1  | _                     | 2   | 4      | 9   | 14   |  |
| 19, | Bronchitis  | _  | 3                      | 2  | 1                               | 1 | _                               | _  | _                                | _ | -                                 | -  | _                                 | _  | -                                 | 4  | 1                                 | _    |                                   | 1  | 2                                 | 2  | 2                     | 10  | 9      | 13  | 13   |  |
| 20, | Pneumonia (all forms)                                     | 11 | 6                      | 5  | 2                               | _ | 2                               | 2  | _                                | - | 4                                 | 1  | _                                 | 4  | 2                                 | 2  | 4                                 | 6    | 1                                 | 4  | 1                                 | 6  | 3                     | 41  | 25     | 21  | 14   |  |
| 21, | Other respiratory diseases                                | 1  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - | 2                                 | -  | 1                                 | -  | 1                                 | 1  | -                                 | 1    | 1                                 | 2  | 1                                 | _  | _                     | 5   | 6      | 6   | 4  |  |
| 22, | Peptie ulcer  | -  | -                      | _  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - | _                                 | -  | _                                 | -  |                                   | 1  | -                                 | -    | 1                                 | _  | _                                 | _  | _                     | 1   | 1      | 4   | -  |  |
| 23, | Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years)                           | 7  | 1                      | 2  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                |   | -                                 | -  | _                                 | -  | -                                 | _  | -                                 | _    |                                   | -  | _                                 | _  | _                     | 9   | 1      | 7   | 4  |  |
| 24. | Appendicitis  | -  | -                      | -  | -                               |   | -                               | -  | 1                                |   | -                                 | -  | -                                 | _  | _                                 | -  | 1                                 | -    | 1                                 |    | -                                 | -  | -                     | -   | 3      | _   | 4  |  |
| 25, | Cirrhosis of liver  | -  | 1                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  |                                  | - |                                   | -  | _                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                                 | -    |                                   | -  | _                                 | -  |                       |     | 1      | -   | 1  |  |
| 26. | Other diseases of liver, etc                              | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  |                                  | - | _                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | _                                 | -  | 1                                 | _    | -                                 | -  | _                                 | -  | -                     | -   | 1      | _   | 1  |  |
| 27. | Other digestive diseases                                  | 1  | 1                      | -  | -                               | - |                                 | -  |                                  | - | -                                 | _  | -                                 | -  | _                                 | 1  | _                                 | **** | 1                                 | -  | 1                                 | -  | _                     | 2   | 8      | .8  | 10   |  |
| 28, | Acute and chronic nephritis                               | 1  | 1                      | -  | -                               | 1 | -                               | 1  | -                                | - | 1                                 | -  | 1                                 | 1  | 2                                 | 4  | 2                                 | -    | 3                                 | 2  | 4                                 | -  |                       | 10  | 14     | 4   | 10   |  |
| 29. | Puerperal sepsis  | -  | -                      | -  | -                               | - | -                               | -  | -                                | - | _                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | _                                 | _  | _                                 |      | 1                                 | -  | -                                 | -  | -                     | _   | -      | -   | -2   |  |
| 30. | Other puerperal diseases                                  | -  | -                      | _  | -                               | - | -                               | _  | -                                |   | _                                 | _  | 2                                 | -  | 3                                 | _  |                                   | _    |                                   | -  | -                                 | -  | _                     | _   | 5      | _   | 5  |  |
| 31. | Congenital debility, premature birth, malformations, etc. | 28 | 15                     | _  | _                               | _ | _                               | _  |                                  | _ | _                                 | _  | _                                 |    | _                                 | _  | _                                 | 2    |                                   | _  | _                                 | _  | _                     | 28  | 15     | 33  | 17   |  |
| 32, | Senility  | _  | _                      | -  | -                               | _ | _                               | _  | _                                | _ | _                                 | _  | _                                 | _  | _                                 | _  | _                                 | _ '  | 4                                 | -  | 2                                 | 1  | 7                     | 1   | 10     | -   | 5  |  |
| 33, | Suicide   | _  | _                      | _  | _                               | _ | _                               | _  | _                                | 1 | 1                                 | 2  | -                                 | -  | _                                 | _  | 1                                 | 1    | _                                 | -  | _                                 | -  | -                     | 4   | 2      | 3   | 2  |  |
|     | Other violence  | 1  | _                      | _  | _                               | _ | 2                               | 2  | 1                                | 4 | _                                 | 3  | _                                 | 4  | 1                                 | 1  | _                                 | 2    |                                   | _  | _                                 | 1  | 12                    | 18  | 4      | 17  | 5  |  |
| 35, | Other defined diseases                                    | 7  | 1                      | -  | -                               | _ | _                               | 2  | 1                                | 2 | _                                 | -  | 1                                 | 2  | _                                 | 4  | 3                                 | 1    | 1                                 | 2  | 6                                 | 2  | 1                     | 22  | 14     | 30  | 12   |  |
|     | Causes ill-defined or unknown                             | -  | _                      | _  | _                               | _ | _                               | _  |                                  | _ | _                                 | _  | _                                 | _  | _                                 | _  | _                                 | -    |                                   | _  | _                                 | _  | _                     | _   | _      | -   | -  |  |
|     |   | 60 | 31                     | 11 | 6                               | 6 | 7                               | 16 | 5                                |   | 26                                | 14 | 19                                | 34 | 35                                | 55 |                                   |      | 32                                | 42 | 56                                | 39 | 46                    | 345 | 297    | 332 | 291  |  |



