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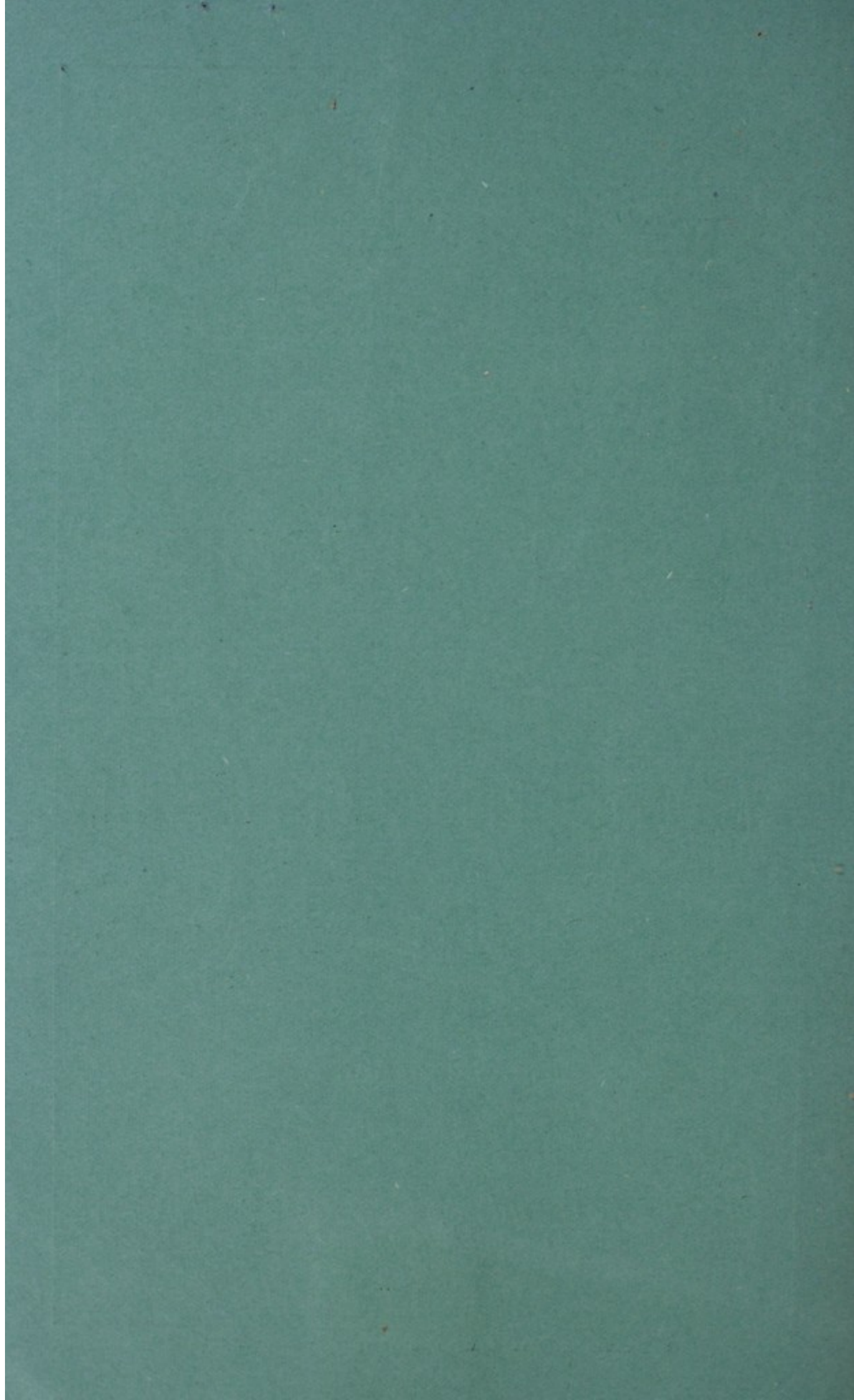
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TOWN HALL,

FULHAM, S.W.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Metropolitan Borough of Fulham.*

SIR AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the Vital Statistics and the conditions affecting the health of the Borough for the year 1904.

POPULATION.

The population of Fulham as enumerated at the Census taken on April 6th, 1901, was 137,289, having increased from 113,781 during the previous five years.

The population in the middle of 1904, estimated on the assumption that the rate of increase which prevailed between 1896 and 1901 has been maintained since, was 152,482, and on this figure the statistics in this report are based.

The following table shows the increase of the population of the Borough during the last 50 years.

TABLE I.

Year.	Population.	Increase per cent. during previous intercensal period.	Persons to the Acre.
1851 Census	11,866	—	7·0
1861 „	15,539	30·9	9·1
1871 „	23,378	50·5	13·7
1881 „	42,900	83·5	25·2
1891 „	91,640	113·6	53·9
1896 „	113,781	24·4	67·0
1901 „	137,289	20·6	80·6
1904 estimated ..	152,482	—	89·7

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the year numbered 1,227, compared with 1,182, 1,123 and 1,139 in the three preceding years. The marriage-rate, *i.e.*, the number of persons married per 1,000 inhabitants, was 16·8, the average for the last 10 years being 16·3.

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATE.

The total number of births registered in the borough during the year was 4,905—2,512 of males and 2,393 of females. This is equivalent to a birth-rate of 32·2 per 1,000, which is the lowest yet recorded in Fulham.

The continued decline in the birth-rate of Fulham of recent years, which is shared by nearly every part of the United Kingdom, will be seen on reference to table II.

The birth-rate of the County of London was 27·9, being lower than in any previous year, the rate in the preceding 10 years averaging 29·6 per 1,000.

Among the various metropolitan boroughs the rates ranged from 14·8 in the City of London, 16·4 in Westminster, 16·6 in Hampstead and 19·3 in Kensington, to 32·7 in Poplar, 34·9 in Bethnal Green, 36·4 in Finsbury and 37·0 in Stepney.

In 75 provincial towns the birth-rate averaged 29·6 per 1,000.

TABLE II.
Vital Statistics of whole District during 1904 and previous years.

YEAR.	Population Estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	Deaths of Non-residents Registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents Registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.					Number.	Rate.*	Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births Registered.	Number.	Rate.*							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
1894	105,884	3,763	36·6	559	149	2,105	19·9	707	445	237	1,897	17·9		
1895	110,385	3,930	35·7	735	187	2,337	21·2	632	360	218	2,195	19·9		
1896	115,008	4,068	35·6	710	175	2,375	20·6	805	508	186	2,053	17·5		
1897	119,550	4,106	34·4	662	161	2,240	18·8	679	419	209	2,030	17·0		
1898	124,000	4,306	34·8	722	167	2,416	19·4	788	475	207	2,148	17·3		
1899	128,620	4,574	35·6	862	189	2,714	21·1	812	452	235	2,497	19·4		
1900	133,496	4,525	33·9	666	146	2,498	18·8	698	376	206	2,347	17·7		
1901	138,426	4,596	33·2	700	152	2,298	16·6	669	367	248	2,179	15·8		
1902	143,102	4,790	32·9	708	148	2,387	17·8	766	403	304	2,488	17·1		
1903	147,780	4,790	32·5	605	127	2,180	14·8	732	411	278	2,047	13·9		
Averages for years 1894-1903	126,625	4,345	34·4	692	160	2,355	18·9	729	402	235	2,188	17·3		
1904	152,482	4,905	32·2	752	153	2,332	15·3	695	300	314	2,346	15·4		

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

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

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

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

Area of District in Acres (exclusive of area covered by water), 1,703·5.

Total population at all ages	137,249	} Census at 1901.
Number of inhabited houses	18,534	
Average number of persons per house	7·4	

The following table gives the number of births and the birth-rates in the various wards.

TABLE III.
Number of Births.

WARD.	Males.	Females.	Total Births.	Birth-rate.
Barons Court	112	98	210	16·7
Lillie	364	362	726	30·9
Walham	197	185	382	28·3
Margravine	420	345	765	40·8
Munster	656	625	1,281	36·6
Hurlingham	112	110	222	24·7
Sands End	496	520	1,016	38·4
Town	155	148	303	22·5
The Borough	2,512	2,393	4,905	32·2

The birth-rate of Margravine Ward is swollen by the births occurring in the Fulham Infirmary, but of these 124 were of the children of women who did not reside prior to their confinement within this ward, 76 living in other wards of the Borough, and 48 in other districts. Corrected for these the birth-rate of Margravine Ward was 34·1, and that of the Borough 31·9.

Illegitimacy.

The illegitimate births numbered 267—139 males and 128 females—forming 5·5 per cent. of the total births.

Still-born Children.

188 still-born children were buried in Fulham Cemetery, being in the proportion of one still-born child to every 26 living

Excess of Births over Deaths.

The actual increase of the population of the Borough by the excess of births over deaths was 2,559, compared with 2,417, 2,302 and 2,743 in the three preceding years.

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATE.

The deaths of 2,332 persons—1,129 males and 1,203 females—were registered in Fulham during the year, but of these 300—166 males and 134 females—were of persons not residing in the district, who died in public institutions within the borough; while the deaths of 314 persons—174 males and 140 females—belonging to Fulham occurred outside the district, chiefly in various public institutions. There were, therefore, 2,346 deaths of persons belonging to Fulham—1,137 males and 1,209 females—being in the proportion of 15·4 deaths per 1,000 persons living, the rate for males being 15·9 and for females 14·9. The death-rate is higher than last year, when it was only 13·9, but with this exception is the lowest recorded in Fulham.

The death-rate of the County of London in 1904 was 16·6, the rates in the various boroughs ranging from 10·2 in Hampstead, 12·0 in Lewisham and 13·3 in Stoke Newington, to 20·1 in Southwark, 20·4 in Shoreditch and 21·3 in Finsbury.

The death-rate of England and Wales was 16·3, and that of 76 large towns 17·2.

Distribution of Deaths.

Table IV., which is prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Local Government Board, gives the causes of, and the ages at, death.

In table IV. will also be found the numbers and the causes of the deaths in the several Wards of the Borough, and the following table gives the death-rates of each Ward for 1904 and the eight preceding years.

TABLE IV.
Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1904.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	DEATHS AT SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.							DEATHS AT ALL AGES OF "RESIDENTS" BELONGING TO LOCALITIES WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.								TOTAL DEATHS WHETHER OF "RESIDENTS" OR "NON-RESIDENTS" IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.
	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Barons Court Ward.	Lillie Ward.	Walham Ward.	Margravine Ward.	Munster Ward.	Hurlingham Ward.	Sands End Ward.	Town Ward.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	64	20	43	1	..	..	..	4	4	7	9	8	4	25	3	23
Scarlet fever	4	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	33
Whooping-cough ..	58	27	30	1	..	..	..	2	9	5	9	15	2	14	2	12
Diphtheria and membranous croup ..	24	2	16	6	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	9	1	8	1	59
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever { Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Enteric	6	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	5
{ Other continued ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic influenza ..	18	..	..	..	1	11	6	2	2	3	1	4	2	3	1	1
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa (See notes) ..	224	183	33	1	..	2	5	7	26	16	44	57	6	55	13	55
Enteritis (See notes) ..	31	26	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	2	7	8	1	5	5	1
Puerperal fever (See notes)	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2
Erysipelas	9	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	2	1	3	1	6
Other septic diseases ..	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	3
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ..	217	1	3	6	35	168	4	8	38	22	29	61	19	20	20	113
Other tubercular diseases	78	23	34	12	2	7	..	3	17	9	10	11	4	19	5	7
Cancer, malignant disease (See notes)	128	..	1	1	..	91	35	11	25	13	10	28	9	18	14	36

Bronchitis	188	39	23	..	..	59	67	13	37	27	27	38	12	24	10	52
Pneumonia	189	69	56	1	6	38	19	12	38	19	30	39	14	22	15	40
Pleurisy	7	2	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..
Other diseases of Respiratory organs ..	19	1	2	2	1	7	6	2	1	..	3	7	..	3	3	1
Alcoholism	41	..	..	..	1	35	4	8	3	5	4	7	4	4	6	10
Cirrhosis of liver ..	26	21	1	..	..	3	1	1	7	2	3	8	1	2	2	14
Venereal diseases ..	110	110	..	..	..	..	..	6	22	8	19	20	5	28	2	2
Premature birth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases and accidents of parturition ..	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Heart diseases	134	8	1	13	8	62	42	16	20	21	12	24	6	17	18	22
Accidents	101	35	15	7	3	30	11	11	18	13	16	17	6	16	2	23
Suicides	17	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	3	..	2	5	2	2	4	..
Murder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes ..	639	180	49	16	12	216	166	57	93	90	66	146	36	89	63	175
All causes	2,346	752	315	68	73	764	374	172	370	266	304	524	136	382	192	695

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NOTES.—(a) In this Table all deaths of "Residents" occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are included with the other deaths in the columns for the several age groups (columns 2-8). They are also, in columns 9-16, included among the deaths in their respective "Localities" according to the previous addresses of the deceased as given by the Registrars. Deaths of "Non-residents" occurring in public institutions in the district are in like manner excluded from columns 2-8 and 9-17 of this Table.

(b) See notes on Table I. as to the meaning of "Residents" and "Non-residents," and as to the "Public Institutions" taken into account for the purposes of these Tables.

(c) All deaths occurring in public institutions situated within the district, whether of "Residents" or of "Non-residents," are, in addition to being dealt with as in note (a), entered in the last column of this Table.

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

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

Under the heading of "Enteritis" are included those certified as from Gastro-enteritis, Muco-enteritis, and Gastric catarrh, unless from information obtained by enquiry from the certifying practitioner or otherwise the Medical Officer of Health has reason for including such deaths, especially those for infants, under the specific term "Diarrhoea." Under the headings of "Cancer," "Phthisis," and "Puerperal fever" are included all registered deaths from causes comprised within these general terms.

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

TABLE V.

Death-rate per 1,000 population in each ward.

			Barons Court Ward.	Lillie Ward.	Walham Ward.	Margravine Ward.	Munster Ward.	Hurlingham Ward.	Sands End Ward.	Town Ward.
1896	..	..	13·9	19·4	16·4	20·0	20·4	13·3	17·7	14·2
1897	..	..	13·6	16·4	17·5	18·8	18·2	17·2	19·4	12·9
1898	..	..	12·7	16·2	20·1	20·5	17·7	17·1	15·7	16·6
1899	..	..	14·2	19·7	19·5	22·0	20·0	15·4	19·4	15·4
1900	..	..	12·9	18·3	20·2	19·4	18·2	13·1	16·3	15·9
1901	..	..	10·9	16·5	17·5	16·2	15·6	14·7	18·2	12·9
1902	..	..	13·5	16·8	20·2	20·0	16·3	14·5	18·5	14·3
1903	..	..	10·9	14·5	15·5	18·4	12·5	13·0	13·1	14·1
Average of 8 years 1896-1903			12·8	17·2	18·4	19·4	17·4	14·7	17·3	14·6
1904	..	..	13·6	15·8	19·7	16·2	15·0	15·1	14·5	14·3

Corrected Death-rate.

The Medical Officer of Health of the County of London, Sir Shirley Murphy, has published a factor for the correction of differences in the age and sex constitution of each metropolitan borough. This is arrived at by obtaining the age and sex distribution of the population of a borough at the last census, and after ascertaining the death-rate for each sex, at each age period, in England and Wales during the last ten years, a calculation is made of the number of deaths which would have occurred in the district had similar rates prevailed, and a "standard" death-rate is obtained. The difference between this rate and that of England and Wales is assumed to be due to differences in the ages and sex constitution of the population of the district, and by dividing the latter by the former a factor is obtained for correcting the crude death-rate of the district.

Corrected in this way the death-rates of Fulham, the County of London and the adjoining boroughs were as under:—

TABLE VI.

			Crude Death-rate. 1904.	Corrected Death-rate. 1904.
Fulham	..	..	15·4	16·1
Kensington	..	..	14·3	15·4
Hammersmith	..	..	15·7	16·4
Chelsea	..	..	16·5	17·1
County of London	..	..	16·6	17·5

Seasonal Mortality.

The mortality in the four quarters of the year was as under:—

			Deaths.	Death-rate.
1st Quarter..	..	..	598	15·7
2nd „	..	..	522	13·7
3rd „	..	..	626	16·4
4th „	..	..	600	15·8

Mortality in former years.

In table II. will be found the number of deaths and the death-rate for each of the ten preceding years. The difference between the rate for 1904 and the average rate for the ten preceding years, which was 17·3, represents a saving of 282 lives.

MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Infantile Mortality.

Of the 2,346 deaths registered 752, or 33 per cent., were of infants under one year of age, and the rate of infant mortality measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to births registered was 153 per 1,000, being 26 per 1,000 in excess of that for 1903, but 7 per 1,000 below the decennial average.

The corresponding rate of the County of London was 144 per 1,000, the decennial average being 154 per 1,000. Among the metropolitan boroughs the lowest rates were 94 in St. Marylebone, 104

in the City of London, 109 in Holborn, and 113 in Hampstead, while the highest rates were 157 in Bethnal Green, 172 in Bermondsey, 174 in Southwark, and 188 in Shoreditch.

In England and Wales the rate of infantile mortality was 146 per 1,000, and in the 76 great towns it averaged 160 per 1,000.

In the several wards of the borough the infantile mortality was as under:—

TABLE VII.

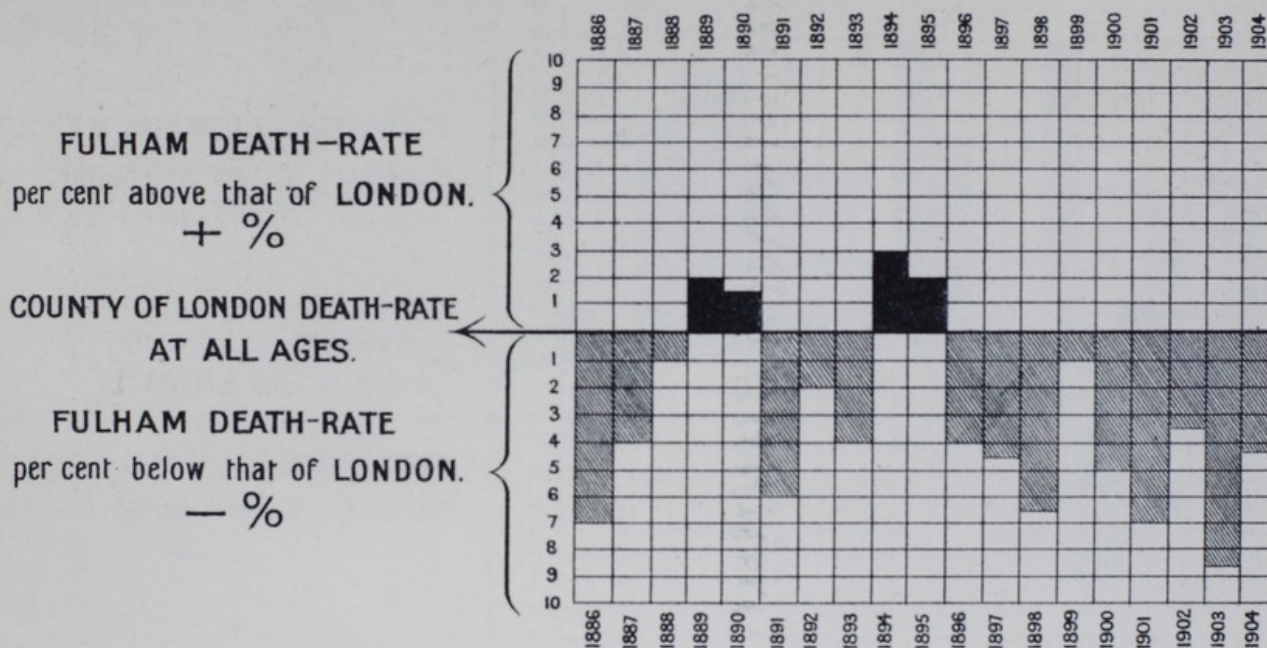
		Deaths of Infants under one year.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age to 1,000 births.
Baron's Court Ward	..	39	.. 186
Lillie Ward ..	..	104	.. 143
Walham Ward ..	..	73	.. 191
Margravine Ward ..	..	121	.. 158
Munster Ward ..	..	184	.. 145
Hurlingham Ward ..	..	36	.. 162
Sands End Ward ..	..	158	.. 157
Town Ward ..	..	37	.. 122
The Borough	..	752	.. 153

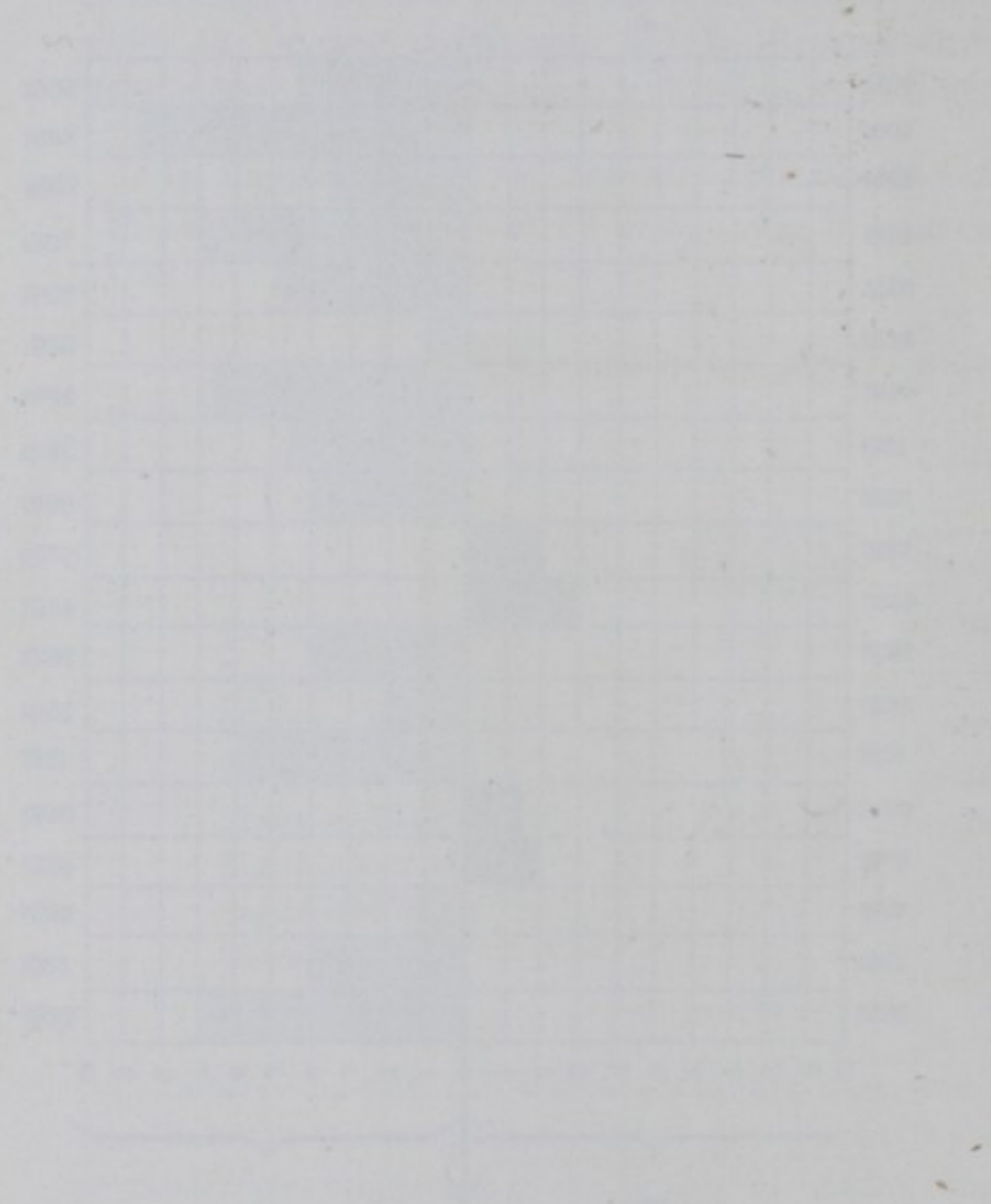
Infantile mortality in Fulham is always high, and as will be seen from the following charts, although the mortality at all ages is usually lower than that of the County of London, the infantile mortality has, excepting in 1900 and 1903, been always above that of the metropolis.

The question of the advisability of providing a municipal milk depôt in the Borough, with the view of endeavouring to reduce the infantile mortality, and especially that from Diarrhœa, has been under the consideration of the Public Health Committee, but in view of the fact that judging from the experience of places where they have been tried the cost to the rates would amount to some £600 or £700 a year, the Committee have not felt justified in recommending the Council to establish one at present.

Of other methods of endeavouring to reduce infantile mortality the plan which has been adopted by some sanitary

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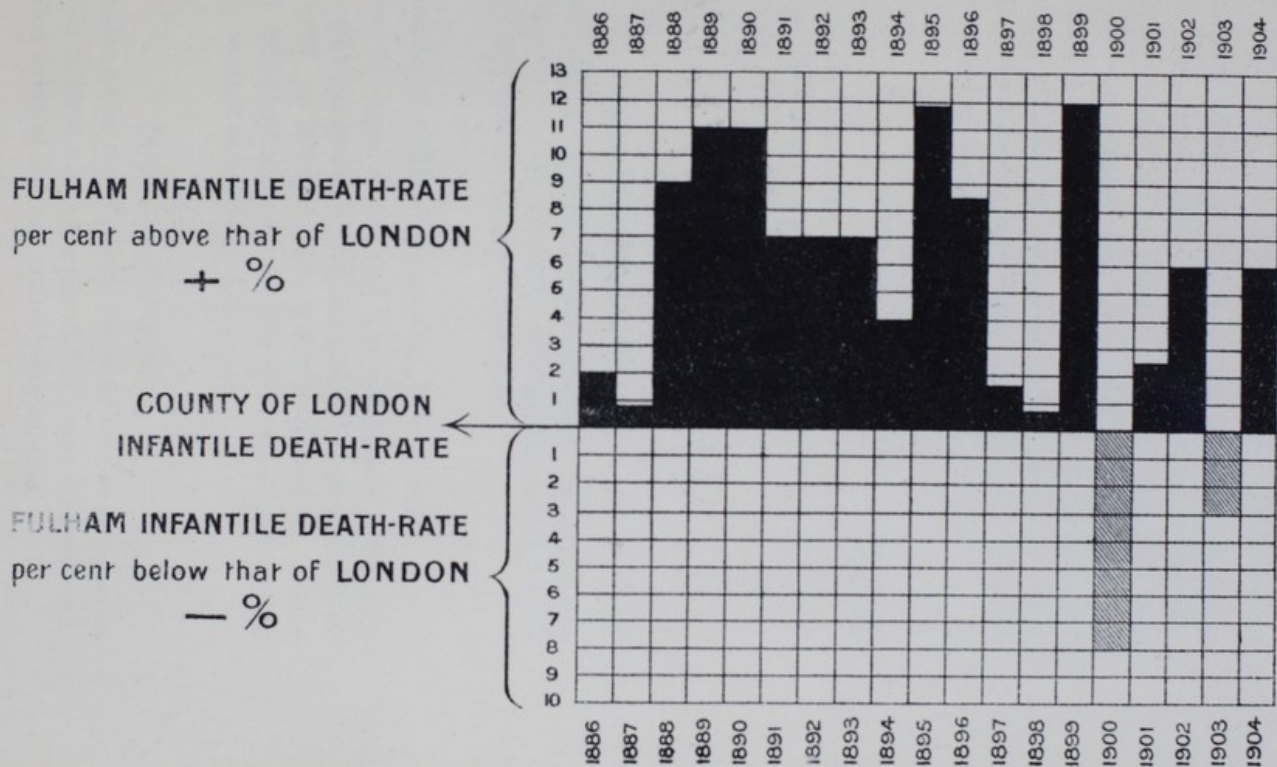




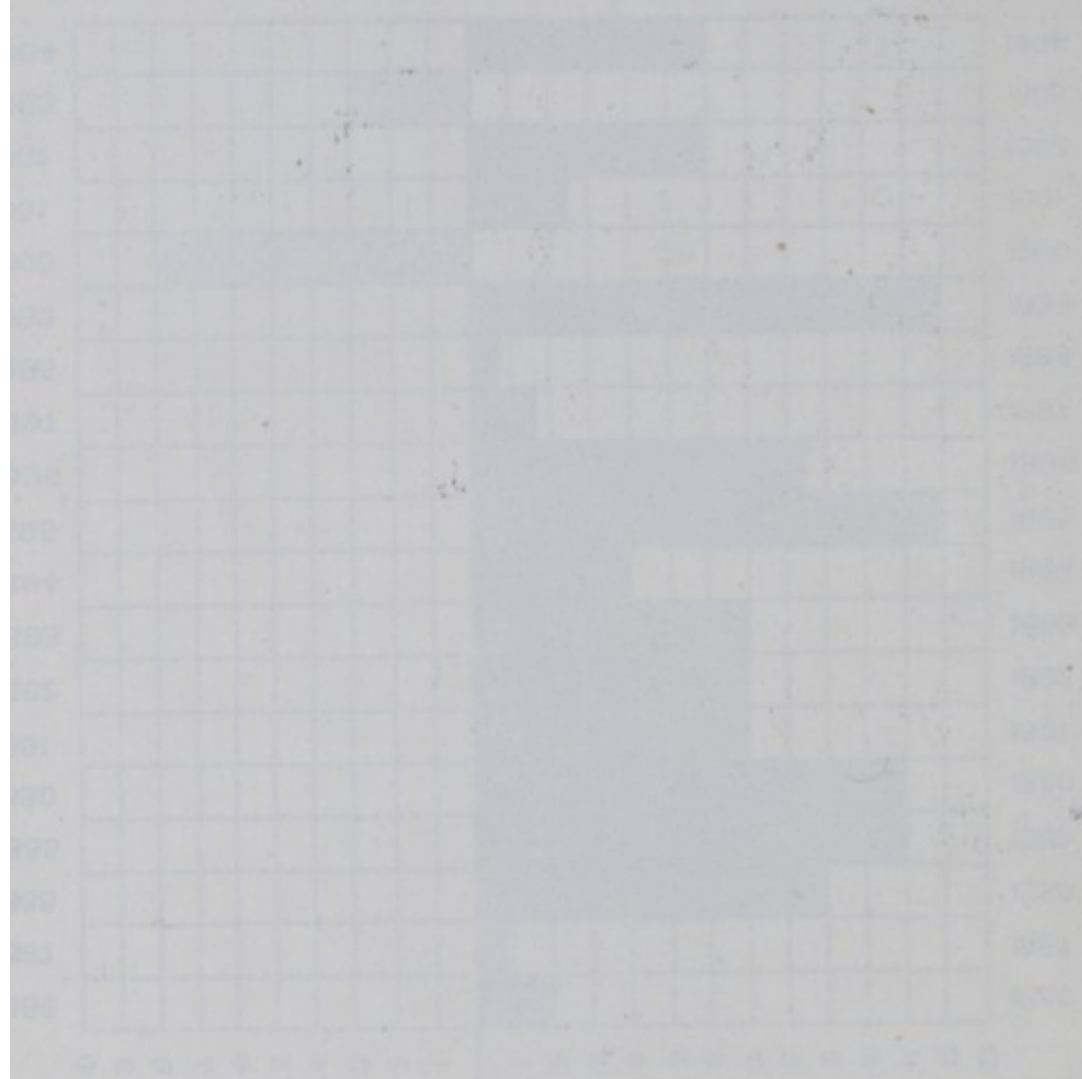
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INFANTILE DEATH-RATES COUNTY OF LONDON & FULHAM, 1886 - 1904.



1901 - 1902



1901

1902

1901

1902

1901

authorities of appointing lady inspectors, who may be reinforced by voluntary assistants, to pay nursing visits, deserves serious consideration, as the results appear to be most encouraging.

The Medical Officer of Health for St. Pancras has drawn attention to the success attained by this method in Preston, where infantile mortality has always been notoriously high. Here since the appointment of lady inspectors to advise mothers, there has been a marked fall in the mortality, which compares most favourably with that of towns where milk depôts have been established, as the following figures for 1897 and 1904, in which years the meteorological conditions were similar, show.

	Deaths of Infants.				Decrease per 1,000 births.
	3rd Quarter, 1897.		3rd Quarter, 1904.		
Preston (Lady Inspectors)	449	..	208	..	241
Liverpool (Milk Dépôt)	329	..	320	..	9
St. Helen's (Milk Dépôt)	294	..	256	..	38
Battersea (Milk Dépôt) ..	243	..	204	..	39
London	243	..	208	..	35

Deaths of Illegitimate Infants.

70 of the children who died before attaining the age of one year were illegitimate; the mortality among them being in the proportion of 262 deaths to every 1,000 deaths.

Deaths of Children under five years of age.

Between the ages of one and five years 315 deaths were recorded, so that the deaths of children under the age of five years numbered 1,067, or 45·5 per cent. of the total number. These deaths were equivalent to an annual rate of 53·9 per 1,000 of the population estimated to be living at that age.

Insurance of Infants.

Certificates under the Friendly Societies Acts were issued in respect of 558 children under the age of five years, 52·3 per cent. of the children dying at this age period being insured.

Mortality at School Age.

At the ages of 5 to 15 years, which is approximately the school period of life, there were 68 deaths, or 2·9 per cent. of those at all ages, representing a mortality of 2·1 per 1,000 of those living at that age.

Mortality at Adolescence.

Between the ages of 15 and 25 years, 73 deaths, or 3·2 per cent. of the total number, were recorded; the rate of mortality being 2·7 per 1,000.

Mortality at Maturity.

764, or 32·5 per cent. of the deaths occurred between the ages of 25 and 65, the mortality at this age-period being at the rate of 11·0 per 1,000.

Mortality at Decline.

At the age of 65 and upward 374 deaths were registered, or 15·9 per cent. of those at all ages, corresponding to a death-rate of 74·7.

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATE FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

To the seven principal zymotic diseases 380 deaths were ascribed, viz:—

TABLE VIII.

Smallpox	—
Measles	64
Scarlet Fever	4
Whooping Cough	58
Diphtheria	24
Enteric Fever	6
Diarrhœa	224
	380

These deaths correspond to a death-rate per 1,000 living of 2·51 per 1,000.

During the past 10 years the deaths and death-rates from the seven principal zymotic diseases have been as under:—

TABLE IX.

Year.			Deaths.		Death-rate.	
1894	..	..	426	..	..	4·1
1895	..	..	345	..	..	3·2
1896	..	..	422	..	..	3·7
1897	..	..	360	..	..	3·0
1898	..	..	396	..	..	3·3
1899	..	..	423	..	..	3·4
1900	..	..	397	..	..	2·9
1901	..	..	387	..	..	2·8
1902	..	..	454	..	..	3·2
1903	..	..	325	..	..	2·2
Average for 10 years 1894-1902			414	..	..	3·2
1904	..	..				
			380	..	..	2·5

The zymotic death-rate of the County of London was in 1904 2·14 per 1,000, the average rate in the decennium 1894-1903 being 2·47 per 1,000. Among the various metropolitan boroughs the lowest rates were 0·60 in the City of London, 0·66 in Hampstead, 0·87 in Westminster, and 1·13 in Stoke Newington; while the highest rates were 3·13 in Southwark, 3·20 in Shoreditch, 3·35 in Poplar, and 3·52 in Bermondsey.

In England and Wales the death-rate from these diseases was 1·94 per 1,000, and in the 76 great towns it averaged 2·49

Distribution of Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.

The following table gives the death-rate in each ward from the several zymotic diseases.

TABLE X.

Deaths from the seven principal Zymotic Diseases per 1,000 of the population in each Ward.

					Smallpox.	Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Total.
Barons Court Ward	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·32	0·08	0·16	0·16	0·08	0·56	1·36
Lillie Ward	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·17	0·05	0·05	0·38	0·00	1·11	1·76
Walham Ward	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·52	0·07	0·00	0·37	0·00	1·19	2·15
Margravine Ward	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·48	0·00	0·11	0·48	0·00	2·34	3·41
Munster Ward	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·23	0·03	0·26	0·43	0·12	1·63	2·70
Hurlingham Ward	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·45	0·00	0·11	0·22	0·00	0·75	1·53
Sands End Ward..	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·94	0·00	0·30	0·53	0·00	2·07	3·84
Town Ward	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·23	0·00	0·08	0·15	0·08	0·97	1·51
The Borough	..	..	..	..	0·00	0·43	0·03	0·16	0·38	0·04	1·47	2·51

SICKNESS FROM NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following table gives the number of cases of infectious diseases notified in Fulham since 1890, when compulsory notification came into force, excluding duplicate notifications:—

TABLE XI.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Small-pox	—	—	3	32	40	2	2		—	1	9	16	94	11	—
Scarlet Fever ..	286	118	517	701	529	339	627	759	811	847	552	600	552	404	294
Diphtheria	70	69	96	230	329	368	341	378	465	514	630	636	417	286	299
Membranous Croup	23	13	15	20	13	18	14	10	11	14	11	8	12	7	3
Enteric Fever ..	72	51	41	58	37	57	53	53	71	111	92	133	74	80	39
Continued Fever ..	—	—	—	6	2	3	5	5	1	1	2	1	—	—	—
Typhus Fever ..	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ..	6	6	10	18	10	6	6	14	8	13	9	7	7	19	8
Erysipelas	114	67	104	153	113	94	99	134	121	178	154	132	121	115	131
Totals	573	327	786	1,124	1,073	887	1,149	1,354	1,488	1,683	1,459	1,534	1,277	922	774

Table XII. gives the actual number of cases of infectious diseases notified in each ward, and table XIII. the number per 10,000 inhabitants.

TABLE XII.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1904.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH WARD.								NO. OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH WARD.							
	At all Ages.	AT AGES—YEARS.						Barons Court.	Lillie.	Walham.	Margravine.	Munster.	Hurlingham.	Sands End.	Town.	Barons Court.	Lillie.	Walham.	Margravine.	Munster.	Hurlingham.	Sands End.	Town.
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.																
Small-pox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	299	7	114	138	18	22	—	11	30	13	38	83	18	89	17	10	23	11	33	76	17	84	11
Membranous Croup ..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	131	10	8	9	16	82	6	7	17	12	16	36	5	25	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ..	294	3	104	149	26	12	—	25	25	28	21	90	11	63	31	20	21	25	21	84	7	56	19
Typhus Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ..	39	—	1	6	11	21	—	6	9	3	3	9	2	2	5	4	5	3	3	8	1	1	4
Relapsing Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Continued Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ..	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	774	20	230	302	71	145	6	51	81	56	80	221	37	182	66	34	49	39	58	169	25	141	34

TABLE XIII.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified per 10,000 inhabitants.

	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Total.
Barons Court Ward	0·0	19·9	9·6	4·8	3·6	0·8	40·7
Lillie Ward ..	0·0	10·7	12·8	3·8	7·3	0·0	34·6
Walham Ward ..	0·0	20·8	9·7	2·2	8·9	0·0	41·6
Margravine Ward	0·0	11·2	20·8	1·6	8·5	0·6	42·7
Munster Ward ..	0·0	25·7	24·0	2·6	10·3	0·6	63·2
Hurlingham Ward	0·0	12·2	20·0	2·2	5·6	1·1	42·1
Sands End Ward ..	0·0	23·8	33·6	0·7	9·4	1·2	68·7
Town Ward ..	0·0	23·0	12·6	3·7	9·7	0·0	49·0
The Borough ..	0·0	19·3	19·8	2·6	8·6	0·6	50·9

Small-Pox.

There was no Small-pox in Fulham during 1904.

In the County of London 491 cases, with 25 deaths, were reported, the disease being most prevalent in Bethnal Green, where there were 126 cases.

Primary Vaccination.

The following tables, furnished by Mr. Davies, the Vaccination Officer, give the Vaccination returns for 1903 and for the first six months of 1904, those for the last six months not being yet complete :—

TABLE XIV.

Supplemental Return for 1903 for the Borough of Fulham.

No. of Births Registered from Jan. 1st, 1903, to Dec. 31st, 1903.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Insusceptible of Vaccination.	Dead Unvaccinated.	Postponed by Medical Certificate.	Certificates granted under Clause 2 of Vaccination Act 1898.	Removed to Districts in which Vaccination Officer has been notified.	Removed to places unknown.	Outstanding.
4,797	3,755	13	423	66	61	36	433	10

TABLE XV.

Return of Vaccination for the period from January to June, 1903, for the Borough of Fulham.

No. of Births Registered from Jan. 1st, 1904, to June 30th, 1904.	Successfully Vaccinated	Insusceptible of Vaccination.	Dead Unvaccinated.	Postponed by Medical Certificate.	Certificates granted under Clause 2 of Vaccination Act 1898.	Removed to Districts in which Vaccination Officer has been notified.	Removed to places unknown.	Outstanding.
2,478	1,901	7	235	82	21	18	207	7

The following table shows the proportion of children who have escaped vaccination during the ten years, 1894-1903:—

TABLE XVI.

Year.	Births.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Insusceptible of Vaccination.	Died Unvaccinated.	Vaccination postponed.	Removed, &c.	Certificates Granted under Clause 2 of the Vaccination Act of 1898.	Percentage not finally accounted for.
1894..	3,792	3,068	22	333	46	323	—	10·3
1895..	3,951	3,125	19	465	49	293	—	9·2
1896..	4,015	3,151	24	434	34	372	—	10·7
1897..	4,107	3,341	22	432	42	266	4	8·2
1898..	4,311	3,170	23	453	78	497	90	16·0
1899..	4,581	3,360	27	615	76	384	66	12·1
1900..	4,552	3,345	13	470	65	458	63	13·2
1901..	4,605	3,603	11	641	19	478	53	12·2
1902..	4,790	3,700	19	457	51	439	29	11·3
1903..	4,797	3,755	13	423	66	479	61	13·0

Scarlet Fever.

294 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year, the disease being less prevalent than in any year since 1891.

The return for the four quarters were:—

				Cases.	<i>Deaths</i>
1st Quarter	..	..	70	..	—
2nd	„	..	59	..	2
3rd	„	..	62	..	—
4th	„	..	103	.	2
				294	4

253, or 86 per cent., of the patients notified were removed to hospital for treatment.

Fatality.—The disease was again of a very mild type, the four deaths representing a case mortality of 1·4 per cent., the lowest yet recorded in Fulham.

The following table shows the comparative prevalence of Scarlet Fever in the various wards of the Borough and in the County of London during the past nine years:—

TABLE XVII.

Number of cases of Scarlet Fever notified per 10,000 of the population.

	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	Mean of 8 years, 1896-1903.	1904
Barons Court Ward ..	24	34	25	48	25	34	18	9	27	19·9
Lillie „ ..	56	80	51	70	34	40	25	18	47	10·7
Waltham „ ..	45	70	61	60	28	65	17	14	45	20·8
Margravine „ ..	72	79	83	53	37	28	53	37	55	11·2
Munster „ ..	46	60	87	65	43	38	29	27	50	25·7
Hurlingham „ ..	46	51	63	74	40	57	26	22	48	12·2
Sands End „ ..	74	66	65	79	62	61	81	46	67	23·8
Town „ ..	57	39	68	67	30	30	26	32	44	23·0
The Borough	54	63	65	65	41	47	38	28	50	19·3
The County of London	58	51	38	49	30	41	40	28	42	28·9

Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.

299 cases of Diphtheria and three of Membranous Croup, which is identical with Laryngeal Diphtheria, were notified in 1904, as compared with 286 of Diphtheria and seven of Membranous Croup in 1903.

The cases occurring in the four quarters of the year were:—

			Cases.		Deaths.
1st Quarter	..	..	80	..	10
2nd	.,	..	87	..	4
3rd	,,	..	60	..	5
4th	,,	..	75	.	5

265 cases, or 88·4 per cent., of those certified to be suffering from the disease were removed to hospital for treatment.

Fatality.—The disease terminated fatally in 24 instances, the proportion of deaths to notification being 8 per cent.

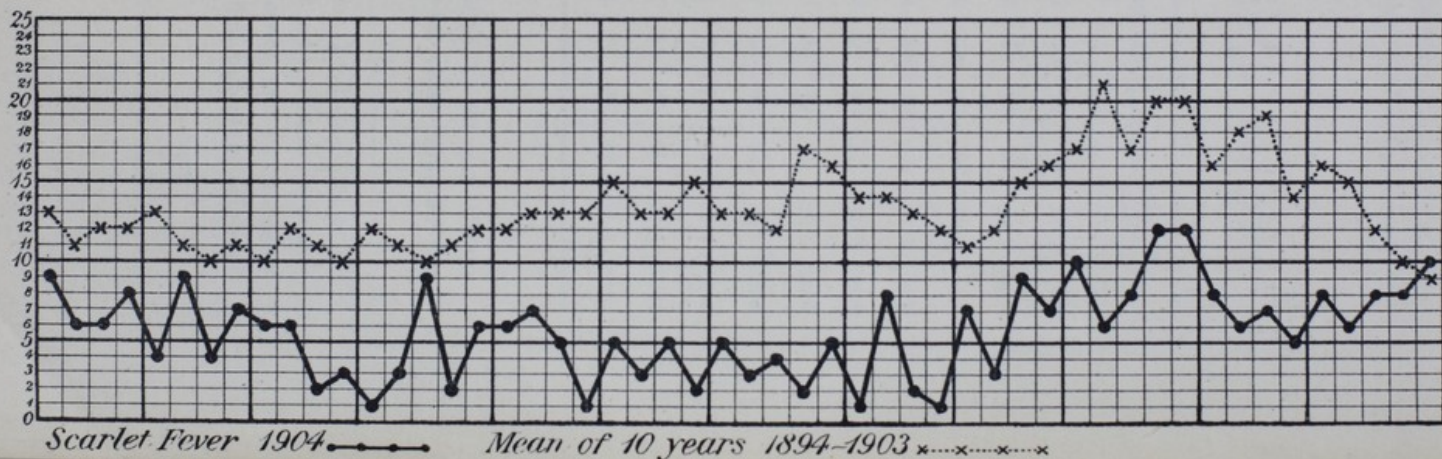
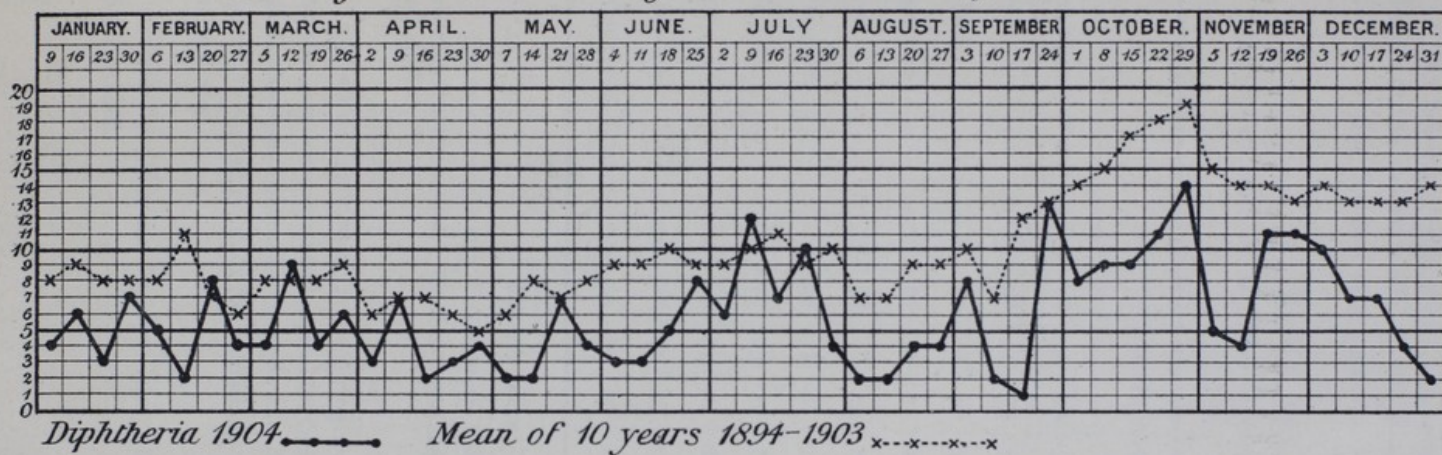
The reduction of recent years in the fatality of Diphtheria, due mainly to the use of antitoxic serum, will be seen from the following table:—

TABLE XVIII.

Year.			Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.	Deaths per 100 Cases.
1891	..	..	82	31	37·8
1892	..	..	111	30	27·0
1893	..	..	250	65	26·1
1894	..	..	342	108	31·6
1895	..	..	386	77	20·0
1896	..	..	355	78	22·0
1897	..	..	388	62	16·3
1898	..	..	476	61	12·8
1899	..	..	528	59	11·2
1900	..	..	641	65	10·2
1901	..	..	636	48	7·5
1902	..	..	429	51	11·9
1903	..	..	293	24	8·2
1904	..	..	302	24	8·0

CHART SHEWING WEEK BY WEEK THE NUMBER OF CASES OF DIPHTHERIA & SCARLET FEVER

Notified by Medical Practitioners as having occurred in the Borough of Fulham during the 52 weeks ending December 31st, 1904.



The following table shows the comparative prevalence of the disease in the several wards of the Borough and in the County of London during the past nine years.

TABLE XIX.

Number of cases of Diphtheria notified per 10,000 of the population.

	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	Mean of 8 years, 1896-1903.	1904
Barons Court Ward ..	13	17	26	26	21	29	22	9	20.4	9.6
Lillie ..	30	28	36	36	43	58	23	23	34.7	12.8
Walham ..	24	38	44	40	29	36	17	29	32.2	9.7
Margravine ..	27	21	41	41	45	40	23	15	31.7	20.8
Munster ..	46	33	40	49	62	58	48	15	43.9	24.0
Hurlingham ..	12	28	44	51	18	40	19	27	29.9	20.0
Sands End ..	64	75	43	49	77	48	36	31	53.0	33.6
Town ..	15	11	34	35	36	39	16	17	25.4	12.6
The Borough ..	30	32	38	40	47	43	30	20	32.5	19.8
The County of London	31	38	26	30	26	27	24	17	27.4	15.5

Enteric Fever.

39 cases of Enteric Fever were notified, or 2.6 per 10,000 inhabitants, the average for the preceding 10 years being 5.8 per 10,000.

Of those certified to be suffering from the disease, 29, or 77 per cent., were removed to hospital for treatment. In six instances the disease was contracted outside the district, and in two cases there were strong grounds for suspecting shell-fish as the origin of the infection.

Fatality.—Six cases proved fatal, giving a case mortality of 15.4 per cent.

The incidence of Enteric Fever in Fulham during the preceding 10 years is shown in the following table:—

TABLE XX.

			Number of cases notified per 10,000 inhabitants.		Number of Deaths per 10,000 inhabitants.
1894 ...	...	...	3·2	...	0·5
1895 ...	...	...	5·2	...	1·0
1896 ...	...	...	4·6	...	0·8
1897 ...	...	...	4·4	...	1·0
1898 ...	...	...	5·3	...	1·4
1899 ...	...	...	8·4	...	1·9
1900 ...	...	...	6·9	...	1·4
1901 ...	...	...	9·7	...	1·5
1902 ...	...	...	5·2	...	0·6
1903 ...	...	...	5·4	...	1·1
Mean of 10 years—					
1894–1903	...	...	5·8	...	1·2
1904 ...	...	...	2·6	...	0·4

Errors in Diagnosis.

Of the patients notified as suffering from Scarlet Fever 13, or 4·5 per cent.; from Diphtheria 27, or 9 per cent.; and from Enteric Fever 5, or 11 per cent., were subsequently ascertained not to be suffering from those diseases.

Puerperal Fever.

Eight cases of Puerperal Fever, or 1·7 per 1,000 births, were notified, of which four proved fatal, or 0·85 per 1,000 births.

Erysipelas.

131 persons were certified to be suffering from Erysipelas, which was the assigned cause of seven deaths.

Chicken-pox.

In consequence of the increase of Small-pox in some parts of London, the London County Council, with the approval of the Local Government Board, extended to Chicken-pox the applica-

tion of Section 55 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, requiring the notification of certain infectious diseases, for a period of seven months from April 8th, 1904. During this time 358 cases of Chicken-pox were notified in Fulham.

DEATHS FROM NON-NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Measles.

The epidemic which commenced in July, 1903, and affected in that year only the northern portion of the borough, extended in 1904 to the southern portion, and in the first six months of the year that part of the Borough was severely affected. The deaths from Measles in the four quarters of the year were:—

1st Quarter	29 deaths.
2nd „	26 „
3rd „	6 „
4th „	3 „
	—
	64
	—

The cases which were reported to the Medical Officer of Health by the teachers of the Schools numbered 831, and were distributed as under:—

	Cases reported.
Barons Court Ward...	32
Lillie „ ...	71
Walham „ ...	58
Margravine „ ...	51
Munster „ ...	140
Hurlingham „ ...	21
Sands End „ ...	441
Town „ ...	17
	—
	831
	—

The premises in which the cases occurred were disinfected by the Council, excepting those in respect of which a certificate was received from a medical practitioner, that they had been disinfected to his satisfaction.

The deaths and the death-rate from Measles during the preceding 10 years are shown in the following table:—

TABLE XXI.

Year	No. of Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000.
1894... ..	160	1.51
1895... ..	50	0.46
1896... ..	101	0.88
1897... ..	50	0.42
1898... ..	59	0.48
1899... ..	68	0.53
1900... ..	80	0.60
1901... ..	38	0.28
1902... ..	168	1.15
1903... ..	62	0.42
Mean of 10 years—		
1894-1903	84	0.68
1904... ..	64	0.42

Whooping Cough.

58 deaths were ascribed to Whooping Cough, representing a death-rate of 0.39 per 1,000; the mean death-rate of the preceding 10 years being 0.50 per 1,000.

Diarrhœa.

Under the heading Diarrhœa are included several different affections confounded with one another on account of the presence of Diarrhœa as a symptom, but there is no doubt that Summer Diarrhœa, which is so fatal to infants, is essentially a specific disease.

The deaths ascribed to Diarrhœa, Epidemic Enteritis or Zymotic Enteritis, numbered 224, corresponding with a death-rate of 1.47 per 1,000, or 0.32 above the decennial average of 1.15.

183 deaths, or 8.55 per cent., were of infants under one year of age, and 33 of children between one and five years of age.

In addition to the deaths due to Diarrhœa or its synonyms, 31 deaths were ascribed to Gastro-Enteritis, Muco-Enteritis, &c., the majority of which were doubtless of the same nature.

The deaths in each quarter of the year were :—

1st Quarter	..	..	..	9
2nd „	..	..	..	14
3rd „	..	..	..	177
4th „	..	..	..	24

During the first three weeks of August no less than 116 deaths were registered from Diarrhœa or Enteritis, representing for this period an annual death-rate per 1,000 of 13·0.

The diarrhœal mortality in Fulham compared, as is always the case, unfavourably with that of other Metropolitan Boroughs, only three boroughs, viz., Shoreditch, Poplar and Bermondsey, having higher rates.

The excessive diarrhœal mortality of Fulham, as compared with the adjoining boroughs, will be seen from the following table :—

TABLE XXII.
Deaths from Diarrhœa per 1,000 living.

	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	Mean of 10 years, 1894-1903.	1904
Fulham ..	0·54	1·18	1·15	1·23	1·45	1·40	1·17	1·31	0·89	1·13	1·15	1·47
Kensington ..	0·33	0·68	0·35	0·70	0·64	0·59	0·62	0·66	0·45	0·60	0·57	0·78
Hammersmith	0·46	0·79	0·80	1·20	1·12	0·93	0·86	1·02	0·55	0·81	0·86	1·03
Chelsea ..	0·34	0·82	0·67	1·03	0·77	0·66	0·85	0·51	0·53	0·42	0·66	0·62
London ..	0·41	0·82	0·71	0·92	0·97	0·92	0·80	0·86	0·53	0·64	0·76	1·02

Enquiries were made in connection with the majority of the deaths from Diarrhœa, and the following table gives particulars with regard to the method of feeding of 81, who died under the age of nine months :—

Suckled only ..	..	..	..	3
„ and cow's milk ..	..	..	..	1
„ and farinaceous food ..	..	..	..	3
Cows' milk only ..	..	..	..	30
„ and farinaceous food ..	..	..	..	13
Condensed milk only ..	..	..	..	25
„ „ and farinaceous food ..	..	..	..	6

DEATHS FROM OTHER DISEASES.

Tubercular Diseases.

Phthisis was the assigned cause of 217 deaths, the decennial average corrected for the increase of population being 221, while 78 deaths were ascribed to other tubercular diseases, such as Tubercular Meningitis, Tabes Mesenterica, and General Tuberculosis.

In the several Wards of the Borough the death-rates from Phthisis and other tubercular diseases were as under:—

TABLE XXIII.

Deaths per 1,000 of the population of each Ward from Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.

	Death-rate from Phthisis.	Death-rate from other Tubercular Diseases.	Death-rate from all Tubercular Diseases.
Barons Court Ward ..	0·64	0·24	0·88
Lillie „ ..	1·62	0·72	2·34
Walham „ ..	1·61	0·67	2·28
Margravine „ ..	1·65	0·53	2·18
Munster „ ..	1·74	0·32	2·06
Hurlingham „ ..	2·11	0·45	2·56
Sands End „ ..	0·76	0·72	1·48
Town „ ..	1·48	0·37	1·85
The Borough ..	1·43	0·51	1·94

Notification of Phthisis.

The voluntary notification of cases of Tubercular Phthisis, which was begun in 1902, has been continued, and 165 notifications were received—45 occurring in private and 120 in public practice.

The cases notified in the various Wards were as under:—

Barons Court Ward	..	..	12
Lillie	„	..	28
Walham	„	..	20
Margravine	„	..	24
Munster	„	..	34
Hurlingham	„	..	8
Sands End	„	..	24
Town	„	..	15
			165

In all cases in which permission could be obtained the rooms, bedding, &c., were disinfected after the removal or death of the patient.

Influenza.

18 deaths were registered from Influenza, the numbers for the three preceding years being 15, 36 and 17.

Cancer.

Malignant diseases caused 128 deaths, being 26 in excess of the average of the past 10 years, allowing for the increase of the population.

Diseases of the Respiratory System.

From these diseases there were 403 deaths, or 17·2 per cent. of the deaths from all causes, being 117 below the corrected decennial average.

Alcoholism.

41 deaths were directly attributed to Alcoholism or to Cirrhosis of the Liver, against 27, 39, and 28 in the three preceding years, and in twelve cases the disease to which death was attributed was stated to have been accelerated by alcohol, but these represent but a small proportion of the actual number.

Certification of the Causes of Death.

Of the 2,346 deaths registered, 2,131, or 91 per cent., were certified by registered medical practitioners, and 215 by the coroner after inquest.

Inquests.

At the 215 inquests held on inhabitants of Fulham, the following verdicts were returned :—

Deaths from natural causes	..	..	..	95
Deaths through accident or negligence—				
Run over	..	..	..	16
Falls	..	..	..	25
Burns or Scalds	..	..	..	10
Drowning	..	..	..	2
Suffocation of infants in bed	..	..	..	15
Want of attention at birth	..	..	..	11
Ptomaine poisoning	..	..	..	1
Lead poisoning	..	..	..	1
Other injuries	..	..	..	18
				99
Suicide	..	..	..	17
Homicide	..	..	..	1
Open verdict :—found drowned	..	..	..	2
Cause of death not ascertained	..	..	..	1
				215

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Fulham Infirmary and Workhouse.

Although the two Boroughs, Fulham and Hammersmith, which formerly constituted the Fulham Union, are now separated for poor law purposes, the poor of Hammersmith are still, pending the completion of the Hammersmith Workhouse and Infirmary, accommodated in these institutions.

In 1904 the deaths of 563 persons occurred in the Infirmary and of 24 in the Workhouse. Of these 384 belonged to Fulham and 203 to Hammersmith and other districts.

Western Fever Hospital.

108 deaths occurred in the Western Fever Hospital, of these 18 belonged to Fulham and 90 to other Metropolitan Boroughs.

*Deaths occurring outside the Borough among persons
belonging thereto.*

The deaths of residents in Fulham in public institutions and elsewhere outside the borough numbered 314, and occurred in the following places:—

St. George's Hospital	81
West London Hospital	44
Charing Cross Hospital	3
Westminster Hospital	2
University College Hospital	1
Guy's Hospital	1
Middlesex Hospital	1
St. Bartholomew's Hospital	1
St. Thomas's Hospital	4
London Hospital	3
King's College Hospital	1
Royal Free Hospital	1
French Hospital	1
German Hospital	1
Italian	1
Queen's Jubilee Hospital	6
Victoria Hospital for Children	27
Hospital for Children, Great Ormond Street	1
Cheyne Hospital	2
Brompton Hospital	5
Cancer Hospital	11
National Hospital	1
Chelsea Hospital for Women	1
General Lying-in Hospital	1
Queen Charlotte's Hospital	2
Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street	2
Clapham Maternity Home	1
St. Peter's Hospital	1
Hostel of God, Clapham Common	4
Friedenheim	3
St. Joseph's Home	2
St. Luke's Home	1
St. Peter's Home	1
Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth	1

Central London Sick Asylum	..	..	..	1
St. Giles' Workhouse	..	..	..	1
Battersea Infirmary	..	..	..	1
Chelsea Infirmary	..	..	..	1
Islington Infirmary	..	..	..	1
St. Pancras Infirmary	..	..	..	1
Northern Fever Hospital	..	..	..	1
South-Western Fever Hospital	..	..	..	4
Grove Fever Hospital	..	..	..	8
Banstead Asylum	..	..	..	10
Camberwell House Asylum	..	..	..	3
Cane Hill Asylum	..	..	..	2
Caterham Asylum	..	..	..	1
Claybury Asylum	..	..	..	1
Colney Hatch Asylum	..	..	..	2
Darenth Asylum	..	..	..	2
Dartford Asylum	..	..	..	8
Friern Barnet Asylum	..	..	..	1
Hanwell Asylum	..	..	..	6
Horton Asylum, Epsom	..	..	..	13
Ilford Asylum	..	..	..	2
Leavesden Asylum	..	..	..	1
Manor House, Epsom	..	..	..	2
Norwood Asylum	..	..	..	4
Peckham House	..	..	..	1
Tooting Bec Asylum	..	..	..	4
Elsewhere	..	..	..	13
				314

Of the 2,346 deaths of residents in Fulham registered during 1904, 703, or 30 per cent., took place either in workhouses, in hospitals, or in public lunatic asylums.

The percentages in the various classes of institutions in Fulham and London were as under:—

TABLE XXIV.

	FULHAM.	LONDON.
Deaths in workhouses and workhouse infirmaries	16·6 ..	18·1
Deaths in Metropolitan Asylums Board hospitals	1·3 ..	1·4
Deaths in other hospitals.. ..	9·4 ..	12·7
Deaths in public lunatic and imbecile asylums..	2·7 ..	2·8

PUBLIC MORTUARY.

211 bodies were removed to the Mortuary during the year, and were admitted as follows:—

At the request of the Coroner.. ..	184
Brought in by the Police	21
At the request of the Medical Officer of Health ..	6
	211

Inquests were held on 206 and post-mortem examinations were made in 93 of the above cases.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The facilities afforded by the Council for the bacteriological examinations of suspected material, as an aid to diagnosis continue to be much appreciated by medical practitioners, and the following specimens were examined during the year.

	Number of Specimens.
Material from cases of suspected Diphtheria.	
Klebs Löffler or true Diphtheria bacillus isolated	38
Pseudo Diphtheria bacillus of Hoffman isolated	13
Negative result	127
	178
Examinations of blood from cases of suspected Enteric Fever.	
Widal or Typhoid reaction obtained ..	22
„ „ „ not obtained ..	36
	58
Examinations of sputa from cases of suspected Tuberculosis.	
Tubercle bacillus found	30
„ „ not found	103
	133
	369

DISINFECTION.

All infected articles were disinfected at the Council's Disinfecting Station, Townmead Road. The total cost of the station for the year was £1,054, including £217 for interest and £110 for repayment of principal.

During the three last years the work was done by a contractor the cost averaged £1,257, and at that time disinfection was not carried out after Measles or Tuberculosis as is now the case.

FOOD SUPPLY.

Milk.

There are now 258 milkshops on the register, which have been systematically inspected by Inspector Jones.

Ice Creams.

121 premises in which ice creams are made or sold have been registered and were frequently inspected.

Cowsheds.

The licences of the undermentioned cowsheds were renewed by the London County Council in October, no objections being raised by the Borough Council.

PREMISES.		LICENSEE.	NO. OF COWS.
23, Burlington Road	..	Thomas Ball	.. 17
25, Vanston Place		Richard Turvey	.. 12
2, Haldane Road		William Pettitt	.. 23

Slaughter Houses.

The licences of the undermentioned slaughter houses were renewed by the County Council in October, no objections being raised by the Borough Council.

PREMISES.		LICENSEE.
611, Fulham Road		J. Cragg.
52, Melmoth Place		R. Lowther.
640, Kings Road		T. Vaughan.
603, Kings Road		S. Stone.
105, Hammersmith Road	..	H. Boughton.

Unsound Food.

The stalls and shops where food is stored or sold have been regularly inspected.

Proceedings were taken against a tradesman in King's Road in respect of some unsound haddocks which were exposed for sale, and a penalty of £25 was imposed.

67 cases of fruit and seven boxes of fish examined at the request of the owners were condemned and destroyed.

Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

The following samples were taken for analysis in 1904:—

Article.	Number of Samples.	Number certified to be Adulterated.	Number certified to be of inferior quality.	Percentage of Adultera- tion.
Milk	245	41	35	16·8
Butter	369	57	6	15·5
Coffee	14	6	—	42·9
Brandy	24	11	2	45·8
Whisky	2	—	—	—
Potted Meat ..	8	—	—	—
Cayenne Pepper ..	2	—	—	—
Cod Liver Oil ..	1	—	—	—
Camphorated Oil	1	—	—	—
Jam	2	—	—	—
Cheese	1	—	—	—
Baking Powder ..	1	—	—	—
Cinnamon	1	—	—	—
Cream of Tartar..	1	—	—	—
Honey	1	—	—	—
	<u>673</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>17·1</u>

In the four preceding years the samples purchased for analysis were as under:—

	Number of Samples.	Number Adulterated.	Percentage of Adulteration.
1900	363	21	5·8
1901	366	24	6·6
1902	354	18	5·1
1903	487	54	11·1

It will be noticed that there was last year a marked increase in the rate of adulteration, which was largely due to the high rate of adulteration found in articles taken unofficially. 203 samples were purchased without the usual formalities necessary under the Acts, and of these 47, or 23·1 per cent., were adulterated, tending to show that adulteration is practised to a much greater extent, than is indicated by the results of the examination of samples taken officially under the Acts. It was evident that some tradesmen were careful to supply a genuine article to any chance customer who might prove to be acting on behalf of the Inspector, but reserved their adulterated goods for regular customers, as at certain shops the Inspector's Deputy was at first always supplied with genuine butter, but when after several visits he became known as an ordinary customer he was then supplied with margarine. Unfortunately the fines inflicted by some magistrates are quite inadequate to check systematic fraud of this character, which, as will be gathered, is very difficult to detect. Thus in one case after genuine butter had been sold on five occasions, the customer was supplied—when he had become known—with margarine on three successive purchases, but on the prosecution of the vendor, the last sample having been purchased with the usual formalities, he was only fined £2, although he had been on four occasions previously convicted for a similar offence.

In February, 1904, the Council resolved that the work under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act should be carried out by one Inspector alone, and Inspector C. B. Jones was directed to undertake this duty. This arrangement has in my opinion worked admirably, Inspector Jones has shewn great energy and tact in the execution of his duties, and the Acts are now administered in Fulham in a most efficient manner.

Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts were instituted by the Council in the following cases :—

DEFENDANT.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PENALTY.	COSTS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
E. Holder, 66, Sandilands road	Selling margarine which contained more than 10 per cent. (viz., 70 per cent.) of butter fat	Convicted ..	1 0 0	0 12 6
J. Brown, 50, Dymock street	Selling butter adulterated with 80 per cent. of margarine	Convicted ..	1 0 0	0 14 6
Callow Park Dairy Co., Ltd., 79, Copenhagen street, Caledonian road	Selling milk adulterated with 31·5 grains per gallon of boric acid	Dismissed : warranty proved	—	—
W. Harcourt, 10, Peterborough road	Selling milk adulterated with 8 per cent. of added water	Dismissed : warranty proved	—	—
E. Stradling, 67, Fulham Palace road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	Nil ..	0 14 6
Cocks & Dawson, 331, Lillie road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	2 0 0	0 14 6
G. Hillé, 28, Pellant street	Selling milk adulterated with 13 per cent. of added water	Convicted ..	0 18 0	0 12 6
The Farmers' Dairy Co., Moreton-in-Marsh	Giving a false warranty in respect of milk	Dismissed ..	—	—
G. Williams, 329, North End road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	10 0 0	0 14 6
E. Lambert, 13, Palace parade	Selling coffee adulterated with 20 per cent. of chicory	Convicted ..	1 10 0	0 12 6
G. T. Smith, 71, Colehill lane	Selling coffee adulterated with 15 per cent. of chicory	Convicted ..	1 0 0	0 12 6
E. Moule, 16, Greyhound road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	2 0 0	0 14 6
D. Evans, 135, Dawes road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	1 0 0	0 14 6
D. Evans, 135, Dawes road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	1 0 0	0 14 6

DEPENDANT.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PENALTY.	COSTS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
D. Evans, 135, Dawes road	Exposing margarine for sale by retail without proper label	Convicted ..	1 0 0	0 2 0
W. Williams, 275, Wandsworth Bridge road	Selling milk adulterated with 8 per cent. of added water	Convicted ..	0 7 6	0 12 6
Thomas Jones, 19, Melmoth place	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	3 0 0	0 19 6
W. H. Jones, 609, King's road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	1 0 0	0 14 6
T. Marsh, 319, Lillie road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	2 0 0	0 14 6
E. Porter, 13, Sandilands road	Selling milk from which 26 per cent. of its original fat had been abstracted	Convicted ..	0 10 0	0 12 6
F. Lake, 44, Filmer road	Selling milk adulterated with 5 per cent. of added water	Convicted ..	0 10 0	0 12 6
J. Stawell, 12, Dalewood gardens, Southfields	Selling milk adulterated with 38 per cent. of added water	Convicted ..	1 0 0	0 12 6
Callow Park Dairy Co., Copenhagen street	Selling milk from which 13 per cent. of its original fat had been abstracted	Dismissed : warranty proved	—	—
W. Pettitt, 2, Haldane road	Selling milk adulterated with 6 per cent. of added water	Convicted ..	3 0 0	0 12 6
T. Davies, 357, Lillie road	Selling milk from which 12 per cent. of its original fat had been abstracted	Convicted ..	2 0 0	0 12 6
H. Cross, 157, St. Olaf's road	Selling milk adulterated with 8 per cent. of added water	Convicted ..	Nil ..	0 12 6
D. L. Evans, 135, Dawes road	Selling milk adulterated with 20 per cent. of added water	Convicted ..	Nil ..	0 12 6
Express Dairy Company, New Oxford street	Selling milk adulterated with 10 per cent. of added water	Dismissed : warranty proved	—	—
R. Camani, 41, Turneville road	Selling milk from which 10 per cent. of its original fat had been abstracted	Convicted ..	2 0 0	0 12 6

DEFENDANT.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PENALTY.	COSTS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
E. Graves, 66, Colehill lane	Selling milk from which 7 per cent. of its original fat had been abstracted	Convicted ..	0 10 0	0 12 6
Dunkley & Son, 163, Lillie road	Selling milk adulterated with 88 grains of boric acid per gallon	Dismissed : warranty proved	—	—
W. Robinson, 191, Munster road	Selling margarine as butter	Convicted ..	5 0 0	0 14 6
Great Western and Metropolitan Dairies Company, 9, Harrow road	Giving a false warranty in respect of milk adulterated with 88 grains of boric acid per gallon	Dismissed ..	—	—
J. H. Squires, "The Geerge Hotel," Fulham road	Selling brandy adulte- rated with at least 55 per cent. of spirit not derived from the grape	Dismissed, with £5 5s. costs to the defendant	—	—
W. M. Greenfield, "The Britannia," Fulham road	Selling brandy adulte- rated with at least 60 per cent. of spirit not derived from the grape	Withdrawn ..	—	—
F. L. Barnes, "Imperial Arms," King's road	Selling brandy adulte- rated with at least 75 per cent. of spirit not derived from the grape	Withdrawn ..	—	—
J. H. Squires, "The Salisbury," Dawes road	Selling brandy adulte- rated with at least 70 per cent. of spirit not derived from the grape	Withdrawn ..	—	—
W. Farnborough, "Cumberland Arms," North End road	Selling brandy adulte- rated with at least 60 per cent. of spirit not derived from the grape	Withdrawn ..	—	—
F. Gentry, "The Rising Sun"	Selling brandy adulte- rated with at least 60 per cent. of spirit not derived from the grape	Withdrawn ..	—	—
			43 5 0	16 2 0

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901.

At the end of 1903 there were 316 workshops on the register, and during 1904 102 have been added and 38 removed, so that at the end of 1904 there were 380 registered workshops.

Underground Bakehouses.

Certificates of suitability have been granted by the Council in respect of 50 underground bakehouses. Proceedings were taken against the occupier of an underground bakehouse, whose certificate was refused, as he had failed to comply with the Council's requirement to instal electric light in his bakehouse, and a nominal penalty of £1 imposed on his undertaking to light his bakehouse as required. This was done, and a certificate was then granted by the Council.

The existing bakehouses have been kept under regular observation, and notices served in respect of two of them were promptly complied with.

WORKPLACES.

Places where Food is Prepared.

83 premises, such as coffee-houses, &c., where food is prepared, have been registered. 176 inspections were made of them, and 45 notices served in respect of various defects found.

Sanitary Conveniences at Workplaces.

Proceedings were taken against an Omnibus Company for failing to provide in compliance with the Council's notice sufficient sanitary conveniences at their stables, but the summons was withdrawn on the payment of the costs, and an undertaking that the Company would provide the conveniences required by the Council.

The following is a summary of the work done in connection with the inspection of factories, workshops and workplaces in tabular form, as suggested by His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories.

1.—INSPECTION.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (Including Factory Laundries.)	102	26	—
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries.)	401	105	1
Workplaces	380	103	1
Homeworkers' Premises	101	15	—
Total	984	254	2

PARTICULARS.	NUMBER OF DEFECTS			Number of Prosecutions.	
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.		
<i>*Nuisances under the Public Health Acts.</i>					
Want of Cleanliness	148	138	—	—	
Want of Ventilation	5	5	—	—	
Overcrowding	8	8	—	—	
Want of Drainage of Floors	2	2	—	—	
Other Nuisances	—	—	—	—	
Sanitary Accommodations {	Insufficient	8	8	—	1
	Unsuitable or Defective.. .. .	1	1	—	—
	Not Separate for Sexes	2	2	—	—
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act.</i>					
Illegal occupation of Underground Bakehouse (s. 101)	1	—	—	1	
Breach of Special Sanitary Requirements for Bake-houses (ss. 97 to 100)	2	2	—	—	
Failure as regard Lists of Outworkers (s. 107) ..	32	32	—	—	
Giving out work to be done in premises which are (Unwholesome (s. 108) ..	—	—	—	—	
(Infected (s. 110)	—	—	—	—	
Allowing Wearing Apparel to be made in Premises infected by Scarlet Fever or Small-pox (s. 109)	—	—	—	—	
Other offences	—	—	—	—	
Total	209	198	—	2	

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

3.—OTHER MATTERS.

CLASS.	Number.	
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—		
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 133)	80	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (s. 5)	Notified by H.M. Inspector..	5
	Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors ..	5
Other	4	
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :—		
In use during 1903	55	
Certificates granted	(in 1903	32
	(in 1904	18
In use at the end of 1904	50	
Homework :—		
		Number of
		Lists. Outworkers.
Lists of Outworkers (s. 107) :—		
Lists received	29	94
Addresses of Outworkers	{ forwarded to other Authorities ..	49
	{ received from other Authorities..	158
Homework in Unwholesome or Infected Premises :—		
		Wearing Apparel. Other.
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (s. 108)	—	—
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' premises	—	—
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (s. 110) ..	—	—
Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of 1904 :—		
Bakehouses	69	
Laundries	60	
Dressmakers, &c... .. .	133	
Other Workshops.. .. .	118	
Total number of Workshops on Register		380

DRAINAGE OF NEW BUILDINGS.

During the year the following drainage plans of proposed new buildings were submitted to and approved by the Public Health Committee:—

Houses and Shops	..	..	..	200
Factories, &c.	..	.	..	9
Blocks of Flats	..	..	..	1
School	..	..	..	1
Nurses Home	..	..	..	1
Additions to existing buildings			..	25
				237

COMBINED DRAINAGE.

Twenty-two systems of combined drainage, for portions of which the Council was liable, owing to certain of the pipes which received the drainage of more than one building, forming "sewers" within the meaning of the Metropolis Local Management Act, were reconstructed during the year at a cost to the Council of £269 11s. 7d., the work being carried out by a contractor at a schedule of prices. The sum of £77 18s. 9d. was also paid to owners in respect of work, executed by them in compliance with notices served by the Council at 10 houses in connection with house drains, which were "sewers" as defined by the Metropolis Management Act.

A decision with regard to a combined drain was given in the Court of King's Bench by Mr. Justice Channell in the case of *Heaver and Others v. The Mayor, &c., of Fulham*.

The action was first, for an injunction to restrain the defendants from entering upon the premises, 29, Rosebury Road, and breaking open, altering, or in any way interfering with the drain or sewer thereon; and secondly, for a declaration that the pipe draining the house was a "sewer."

The Borough Council had served upon the defendants notices under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and the Metropolis

Local Management Act, 1855, to relay and ventilate a defective drain at 29, Rosebury Road. The plaintiffs appealed against the notice served under the Metropolis Management Act to the London County Council, who adjourned the matter *sine die* for proceedings to be taken in a court of law. With a view to raising a legal issue, a notice was served by the Council upon the plaintiffs, under Section 83 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, to disconnect the drain of 27, Rosebury Road, from the drain of 29, Rosebury Road, with the result that the plaintiffs brought the above-mentioned action.

The facts with regard to the drains of the houses were as follows. The Vestry of the Parish of Fulham had in 1887 approved a plan for the drainage of the houses in Rosebury Road in pairs. The plan merely showed for each pair of houses two straight lines (one under each house) meeting at an acute angle in front of the houses; and another straight line drawn from the point of junction of the other two, and meeting the sewer at right angles.

At 27 and 29, Rosebury Road, the drainage was carried off by two pipes, one under each house, which joined, as shewn in the plan, in the forecourt, and reached the sewer by a single pipe. The pipe, however, under 29, Rosebury Road, took the whole of the drainage of that house together with that from a sink at the back of 27, Rosebury Road, this connection having been made at the time the houses were built. The trustees of a settlement were owners of both houses, who derived their title without any purchase for value from the original owner by whom the houses were built.

Mr. Justice Channell held that there was an order for the houses to be drained in pairs, and that as no details were shewn in the plans, it might be inferred that these had been left to the Surveyor to deal with, and that he had approved of the connection of the drain from the sink gully of 27 with the drain of 29, consequently he held that the drainage as laid was a combined system of drainage, laid with the sanction of the authority, and, therefore, the pipe in question was a "drain" and not a "sewer."

Mr. Justice Channell further held that even if the connection had been made without authority, the present plaintiffs, not being purchasers for value, could get no higher rights than the original owners had as against the public; and the pipe would still remain a drain, as it was impossible to say that the wrongful act of the owners could make the drain a sewer.

HOUSING.

The Council decided not to proceed with the scheme for the erection of a block of dwellings on their land in Townmead Road. plans for which had been prepared by the Borough Surveyor.

Houses Let in Lodgings.

The Local Government Board have expressed their willingness to sanction some new bye-laws which have been framed to meet the difficulty caused by the decisions of the Court of King's Bench in the cases of *Stiles v. Galinski* and *Nokes v. The Mayor, &c., of Islington*.

Certificates under the Revenue Acts.

Applications were made for certificates in respect of 487 dwellings, of which 304 were granted, 137 were given after certain specified works had been completed, and 46 were refused,

REMOVAL OF MANURE.

Complaints were received respecting the nuisance arising during the removal of the manure from the stables of the Star Omnibus Company in Filmer Road and Grimston Road.

At these stables, both of which are in populous localities, the peat litter was first placed in fixed receptacles and thence transferred into vans for removal, and by the turning over of the refuse a most abominable stink was caused. Proceedings were taken by the Council against the Company under Section 21 of the Public Health (London) Act, which provides "that where any building used for any trade or business causing effluvia is certified to be a nuisance, proceedings shall be taken by the sanitary authority, and if it appears to the Court that the trade or business carried on by the person complained of is a nuisance, then, unless

it is shown that such person has used the best practicable means for abating the nuisance, or preventing or counteracting the effluvia, the person so offending shall be liable to a fine."

The summons was withdrawn on the payment of £3 3s. costs and an undertaking by the Company that the peat refuse should in future be deposited in vans immediately on its removal from the stalls.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Twelve intimations and seven statutory notices under the Public Health (London) Act were served in respect of chimneys (not being chimneys of private dwelling houses) sending forth black smoke in such quantities as to be a nuisance.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

The following is a summary of the sanitary work of the year:—

Complaints received	..	..	..	..	1,460
Intimation notices served	..	..	..	..	2,491
Statutory notices served	..	..	..	..	832

Nuisances abated.

Drains reconstructed	..	..	..	..	303
Drains repaired	..	..	..	..	619
W.C.'s repaired, &c.	..	..	..	..	637
Stack pipes repaired or disconnected	..	..	..	..	153
Soil pipes renewed	..	..	..	..	193
Yards and forecourts paved	..	..	..	..	439
Dustbins provided	..	..	..	..	798
Cisterns repaired	..	..	..	..	132
Supply of water from rising main provided	..	..	..	..	232
Sinks repaired or trapped	..	..	..	..	433
Roofs repaired	..	..	..	..	135
Floors repaired	..	..	..	..	41

Nuisances abated—continued.

Ventilation under floors provided	17
Dampness in rooms remedied	56
Accumulation of refuse, &c., removed	59
Manure receptacles provided	39
Stables paved and drained	10
Urinals cleansed	15
Nuisances from animals abated	32
Water supply provided	42
Cases of overcrowding abated	88
Rooms cleansed or repaired	1,416
Rooms disinfected and cleansed after infectious illness	830

Proceedings under the Public Health (London) Act and the Metropolis Local Management Acts were instituted by the Council in the following cases:—

DEFENDANT.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PENALTY.	COSTS.
			£ s d.	£ s d.
Owner of stables at rear of 327, Lillie road	Premises in such a state as to be a nuisance	Ordered to abate nuisance within 28 days		0 5 0
Owner of 27, Hannell road	Do. do.	Ordered to abate nuisance within 14 days	2 0 0	0 5 0
Occupier of 37, Epirus road	Dwelling house without a proper and sufficient supply of water	Closing Order	—	0 5 0
Occupier of 37, Epirus road	Failing to comply with closing order	Convicted	1 10 0	0 2 0
J. J. White, St. Thomas road	Fixing new pan and trap to W.C. without notice to Council	Convicted	0 1 0	0 15 0
Messrs. Turner & Withers, Avonmore road	Constructing a W.C. without notice to Council	Convicted	0 5 0	0 2 0

DEFENDANT.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PEFALTY.	COSTS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Kaphen, Fulham road	Constructing a drain without notice to Council	Convicted	0 5 0	0 2 0
J. Kaphen, Fulham road	Failing to lay drain on concrete	Convicted	0 5 0	0 4 0
Star Omnibus Co.	Carrying on at Filmer Road a business causing effluvia in such a manner as to be a nuisance	Withdrawn on undertaking to take steps to abate nuisance	—	3 3 0
Star Omnibus Co.	Carrying on at Grimston road a business causing effluvia in such a manner as to be a nuisance	Withdrawn on undertaking to abate nuisance.	—	—
Occupier, 84, Greyhound road	Using an underground bakehouse without the certificate of the Sanitary Authority	Convicted	1 0 0	0 2 0
Owner of 11, 19, 23, 16, 38, 44 and 50, Mimosa street	Premises in such a state as to be a nuisance	Abatement order in each case.	—	1 15 0
E. Ayres, 600, King's road	Exposing for sale unsound haddocks	Convicted	25 0 0	0 7 0
Owner of Millshot Farm,	Premises in such a state as to be a nuisance	Closing order	—	0 4 0
Owner of, 31, Estcourt road	Do. do.	Abatement order	1 0 0	0 4 0
Owner of, 31, Estcourt road,	Failing to comply with abatement order	Convicted	2 0 0	0 7 0
			£33 6 0	£8 2 0

In 12 other cases in which proceedings had been instituted, the summonses were withdrawn, on the payment of the costs, the works necessary to abate the nuisances having been executed.

The following summary has been prepared at the request of the Medical Officer of Health of the London County Council:—

Proceedings for 1904.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF PLACES—				Number of Inspections, 1904.	Number of Notices, 1904.	Number of Prosecutions, 1904.
	On register at end of 1903.	Added in 1904.	Removed in 1904.	On register at end of 1904.			
Milk premises	272	28	42	258	520	42	..
Cowsheds	3	..	..	3	12	..	..
Slaughter-houses ..	5	..	..	5	20	..	..
Other offensive trade premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ice cream premises ..	117	9	5	121	264	15	..
Registered houses let in lodgings	329	..	..	329	720	{ (a)* (b)*	{ (a)* (b)*

*(a) For overcrowding.

*(b) For other conditions.

Overcrowding, 1903—

Number of dwelling rooms overcrowded	88
Number remedied	88
Number of prosecutions	—

Underground rooms—

Illegal occupation dealt with during year	—
Number of rooms closed	—

Insanitary houses—

Number closed under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 ..	2
Number closed under the Housing of the Working Classes Act ..	—

Shelters provided under Sec. 60 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—

Number of persons accommodated during the year	—
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Revenue Acts—

Number of houses for which applications were received during year	94
Number of tenements comprised therein	487
Number of tenements for which certificates were (a) granted ..	304
(b) refused	46
(c) deferred	137

Number of Prosecutions under Bye-laws under Public Health Act, 1891—

(a) For prevention of nuisance arising from snow, ice, salt, filth, &c...	—
(b) For prevention of nuisance arising from offensive matter running out of any manufactory, &c...	—
(c) For the prevention of keeping of animals in such a manner as to be injurious to health ..	—
(d) As to paving of yards, &c., of dwelling houses..	1
(e) In connection with the removal of offensive matter, &c.	—
(f) As to cesspools and privies, removal and disposal of refuse, &c. ..	—
(g) For securing the cleanliness of tanks, cisterns, &c. ..	—
(h) With respect to water closets, earth closets, &c. ..	—
(i) With respect to sufficiency of water supply to water closets ..	—
(j) With respect to drainage, &c. (Metropolis Management Act, Section 202) ..	3
(k) With respect to deposit of plans as to drainage, &c. (Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (Bye-laws) Act, 1899) ..	1

Mortuaries—

Total number of bodies removed ..	211
Total number of infectious bodies removed ..	3

Sanitary Legislation.

The London County Council (General Powers) Act 1904 which came into operation in August, 1904, gives the following additional powers to the Sanitary Authority.

- (1.) To cause filthy, dangerous, or unwholesome articles to be cleansed or purified.
- (2.) To have any house or part of a house infested with vermin cleansed.
- (3.) To provide means for the cleansing, purifying or destruction of filthy, dangerous, or unwholesome articles, and for the cleansing of houses infested with vermin.

- (4.) To require the owner to remove or alter sanitary conveniences which are a nuisance or offensive to public decency.
- (5.) To serve notice for fixed ashpits to be removed where movable ashpits have been provided.

In conclusion, I wish to bear testimony to the good work both of the inspecting and clerical staff, who have carried out their duties in a most satisfactory and efficient manner.

I am, Sir and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. CHARLES JACKSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

TOWN HALL,

FULHAM,

April, 1905.

APPENDIX.

TABLE A.

Giving the Meteorological Conditions of the 52 Weeks ending December 31st, 1904, together with the number of Deaths from certain Diseases and at certain Ages.

Week ending	Mean Temperature.	Highest Temperature.	Lowest Temperature.	Mean Temperature of the earth 3 ft. below surface.	Mean height of the Barometer.	Rainfall in inches.	Sunshine in hours.	Prevailing Wind.	Total Deaths.	Deaths under 1 year.	Deaths over 60.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases.	Deaths from Phtisis.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases, including Diarrhoea.	Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis.
January 9..	39·8	47·7	29·3	42·1	29·8	0·29	2·9	S.E. & S.W.	53	22	7	9	7	4	2
„ 16..	42·1	54·8	33·0	42·8	29·5	0·69	9·2	.. S.S.W. ..	42	11	9	8	4	4	—
„ 23..	35·7	48·9	26·2	42·3	30·3	0·18	4·3	.. Variable ..	38	7	11	8	3	2	—
„ 30..	40·9	50·9	28·8	41·4	29·8	0·92	8·7	.. S.S.W. ..	52	16	13	12	9	5	1
February 6..	40·6	49·5	31·7	42·3	29·2	1·15	15·0	S.E. & S.W.	47	17	6	12	4	5	—
„ 13..	42·1	49·8	32·4	42·1	29·1	1·27	14·2	.. S.S.W. ..	50	14	10	14	3	2	—
„ 20..	38·8	53·7	29·8	41·9	29·3	0·45	10·3	S.W. & N.W.	52	10	15	12	6	5	1
„ 27..	38·3	54·2	29·2	42·0	29·9	0·03	6·7	.. N.E. ..	47	8	9	8	10	3	1
March 5..	33·3	41·2	27·2	40·6	29·8	0·52	6·4	.. N.E. ..	33	6	8	13	3	—	1
„ 12..	40·5	59·1	27·2	40·6	29·8	0·24	26·3	N.E. & S.E.	52	20	15	16	4	7	—
„ 19..	40·8	55·5	26·4	41·3	29·8	0·06	28·2	.. S.W. & E. ..	44	13	8	12	4	2	1
„ 26..	43·3	54·0	31·8	42·5	30·0	0·13	13·7	S.W. & N.E.	42	14	8	6	2	4	1

Week ending		Mean Temperature.	Highest Temperature.	Lowest Temperature.	Mean Temperature of the earth 3 ft. below surface.	Mean height of the Barometer.	Rainfall in inches.	Sunshine in hours	Prevailing Wind.	Total Deaths.	Deaths under 1 year.	Deaths over 60.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases.	Deaths from Phthisis.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases, excluding Diarrhoea.	Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis.
April	2..	42.0	55.7	31.4	42.8	29.7	0.45	29.5	S.W.&Variable	46	17	11	5	6	8	—
"	9..	48.0	64.0	38.5	43.9	29.8	0.37	33.5	S.W. & N.W.	55	18	17	9	5	7	—
"	16..	49.6	66.9	36.5	45.6	29.6	0.32	36.9	.. Variable ..	51	12	15	17	3	1	3
"	23..	49.1	63.9	33.2	47.2	29.8	0.24	38.9	.. Variable ..	36	11	7	4	2	3	2
"	30..	49.6	60.9	33.8	47.7	29.9	0.05	29.1	N.W.&W.S.W.	47	13	10	9	4	9	2
May	7..	49.0	63.9	39.2	48.7	29.7	0.55	37.0	.. W.S.W. ..	40	8	9	2	3	7	2
"	14..	49.7	69.9	34.2	48.7	29.8	0.29	14.0	Variable&S.W.	47	14	10	4	2	3	2
"	21..	54.0	72.6	39.2	51.3	29.9	0.35	58.5	.. Variable ..	42	13	8	4	4	3	—
"	28..	57.3	75.1	46.5	52.5	29.8	0.30	15.0	Variable&S.W.	31	8	9	7	3	3	2
June	4..	56.0	68.8	43.9	54.2	29.9	0.71	28.7	.. Variable ..	40	10	7	4	4	5	1
"	11..	55.9	71.2	46.7	55.2	29.9	0.12	39.3	.. N.E. ..	45	10	7	6	7	4	—
"	18..	59.6	74.0	47.6	56.3	29.9	0.27	44.9	.. S.W. ..	23	4	2	—	4	3	2
"	25..	58.6	76.1	44.3	57.8	29.9	0.17	46.8	S.W. & N.W.	34	8	5	5	5	2	—

Week ending		Mean Temperature.	Highest Temperature.	Lowest Temperature.	Mean Temperature of the earth 3 ft. below surface	Mean height of the Barometer.	Rainfall in inches.	Sunshine in hours	Prevailing Wind.	Total Deaths.	Deaths under 1 year.	Deaths over 60.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases.	Deaths from Pneumonia.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases, excluding Diarrhoea.	Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis.
July	2..	59.7	73.9	44.5	58.4	29.8	0.15	68.9	.. Variable ..	31	10	6	3	3	3	4
"	9..	63.2	82.2	49.2	59.5	29.9	0.22	50.9	.. W.S.W. ..	36	13	4	2	6	2	1
"	16..	68.1	85.2	54.5	61.5	29.9	0.01	84.7	.. E. & S.W. ..	32	7	7	3	3	2	2
"	23..	67.1	85.0	51.2	63.6	29.9	0.04	74.9	.. E. & S.W. ..	44	14	10	4	2	1	8
"	30..	65.4	83.9	52.2	64.2	29.7	1.83	34.6	.. S.W. ..	40	17	9	—	2	3	14
August	6..	68.1	91.0	53.0	64.5	29.9	0.08	67.8	.. S.W. ..	73	43	7	1	6	2	41
"	13..	61.0	75.0	45.4	64.6	29.9	0.06	62.2	.. N. & S.W. ..	69	42	6	2	4	1	39
"	20..	59.5	75.0	45.5	63.3	29.8	0.47	38.7	.. W.S.W. ..	68	35	9	1	5	1	36
"	27..	57.6	72.7	43.5	61.6	29.9	0.22	40.6	.. N.N.E. ..	50	25	3	—	3	2	18
Sept.	3..	61.0	81.9	49.5	61.4	29.8	1.01	39.0	.. Variable ..	47	23	10	4	2	4	12
"	10..	57.0	74.6	42.2	60.6	29.9	0.36	41.3	.. S.W. ..	42	25	6	4	2	—	14
"	17..	56.4	71.4	41.2	59.3	29.9	0.24	37.1	.. Variable ..	40	12	8	2	9	1	6
"	24..	53.6	64.1	40.5	58.1	30.0	0.20	52.7	.. E. & N.E. ..	32	13	7	1	1	2	6

Week ending	Mean Temperature.	Highest Temperature.	Lowest Temperature.	Mean Temperature of the earth 3 ft. below surface.	Mean height of the Barometer.	Rainfall in inches.	Sunshine in hours.	Prevailing Wind.	Total Deaths.	Deaths under 1 year.	Deaths over 60.	Deaths from Respiratory Diseases.	Deaths from Phthisis.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases, excluding Diarrhoea.	Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis.
October 1..	52.1	65.7	38.8	56.7	29.8	0.14	28.1	.. Variable ..	53	17	9	5	2	2	4
„ 8..	50.3	66.5	37.9	56.1	29.8	0.86	17.5	.. Variable ..	36	18	8	3	2	—	4
„ 15..	47.8	59.2	31.9	54.5	30.1	0.02	25.0	S.W. & S.E.	39	7	7	2	5	2	2
„ 22..	54.9	66.5	36.4	53.8	29.9	0.43	10.0	S.W. & S.E.	47	12	14	7	7	3	2
„ 29..	49.9	59.9	36.2	54.2	30.0	0.20	22.9	.. Variable ..	33	7	9	8	4	2	3
November 5..	49.3	56.4	44.2	52.6	30.1	0.11	9.8	N.E. & S.W.	39	8	9	10	5	—	—
„ 12..	48.8	59.0	36.4	51.9	29.7	1.40	11.7	.. Variable ..	40	11	7	11	4	2	3
„ 19..	42.2	53.6	31.3	50.3	30.3	0.04	14.9	.. Variable ..	46	15	13	14	5	—	2
„ 26..	33.7	46.9	23.2	47.9	29.6	0.18	9.6	S.W. & N.W.	45	15	8	13	1	4	2
December 3..	40.5	52.3	25.9	45.0	29.7	0.07	4.3	.. W.S.W. ..	54	6	17	16	1	4	2
„ 10..	42.3	53.7	26.2	45.8	29.4	1.54	3.3	W.S.W. & Variable	49	23	14	16	1	2	3
„ 17..	43.4	56.0	30.6	44.8	29.5	0.50	5.8	.. S.W. ..	58	10	15	15	8	2	—
„ 24..	34.1	54.0	24.8	44.8	30.3	0.04	3.5	.. Variable ..	46	9	10	11	5	5	2
„ 31..	41.6	55.7	30.5	43.3	30.1	0.09	7.0	.. Variable ..	68	11	16	18	8	3	1

TABLE B.

Showing the localities in which the cases of Notifiable Infectious Diseases and Deaths from Measles, Diarrhœa and Phthisis occurred during the year.

(The figures in brackets denote the number of houses in which the cases occurred. The asterisks denote the fatal cases of Notifiable Diseases.)

		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Group.	Enteric Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Deaths from Measles.	Deaths from Diarrhœa.	Deaths from Phthisis.
Acfold road	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	2 (1)	1	..	..
Ackmar road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Adeney road	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3 (3)	..
Aintree street	1	1	..	..	1	1	3 (3)	1	..
Alderville road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 (3)	..
Allestree road	..	*4 (2)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Althea street	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Ancill street	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2 (2)	..
Anselm road	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Archel road	..	2 (1)	..	..	1	..	1	3 (3)	..
Argon mews	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armada road	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Ashcombe street	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Ashington road	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashton terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Aspenlea road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atalanta street	5 (3)	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auriol road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Avalon road	2 (1)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Averil street	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Avonmore road	4 (2)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bagley's lane	..	*4 (4)	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	1	..
Barclay road	3 (3)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barons Court road	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barton street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Basuto road	..	..	..	1*	1	..	..	..	..
Bayonne road	..	1	..	..	2 (2)	1	4 (4)	3 (3)	..
Beaufort mews	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beaumont crescent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford place	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	1	..	..
Beltran road	4 (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..
Beryl road	2 (2)	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..

		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Group.	Enteric Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Deaths from Measles.	Deaths from Diarrhoea.	Deaths from Phthisis.
Bettridge road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Biscay road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bishop King's road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bishop's mews ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bishop's Park mansions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bishop's road ..	..	4 (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bishop's terrace ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blake road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bloompark road ..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bothwell street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bovingdon road ..	..	..	*5 (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bowerdean street ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Bradbourne street ..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bramber road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4 (4)
Brandenburgh road ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Brecon road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breer street ..	..	..	*3 (2)	..	..	1	..	2 (2)	1
Britannia road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brookville road ..	..	2 (2)	4 (2)	*1	..	..	..	1	..
Broomhouse road ..	..	..	*2 (1)	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..
Bronsart road ..	..	3 (2)	3 (3)	1	..	4 (4)	..	..	1
Broughton road ..	..	1	3 (3)	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	1
Buer street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bulow road ..	..	1	2 (2)	1	..	2 (2)	1	..	..
Burlington road ..	..	2 (1)	1	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	1
Burnfoot avenue ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Burnthwaite road ..	..	3 (2)	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Byam street ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
Branksea street ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cambria street ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Campbell street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campana road ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carlton mews ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caroline place ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	1
Cassidy road ..	..	3 (2)	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	4 (4)	1
Castletown road ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cedar road ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Chaldon road ..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	3 (3)	..	1	..
Challoner road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chancellor's road ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2 (2)
Charleville road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford street ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2 (2)	1	..
Chesilton road ..	..	8 (4)	1	..	..	..	..	1	1

		Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	Enteric Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Deaths from Measles.	Deaths from Diarrhoea.	Deaths from Phthisis.
Chesson road ..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Chiddingstone road ..	..	3 (3)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chipstead street ..	..	5 (3)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Church path ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2 (2)	..
Clancarty road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Claxton grove ..	..	2 (2)	*4 (4)	..	..	1	..	..	..
Claybrook road ..	..	1	5 (3)	..	..	1	1	4 (4)	1
Cloncurry street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clonmel road ..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)
Colehill lane ..	..	2 (2)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Comeragh mews ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Comeragh road ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conan street ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coniger road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Coomer road ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cornwall street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cortayne road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crabtree lane ..	..	2 (2)	..	..	1*	..	..	..	1
Cranbury road ..	..	4 (3)	4 (4)	..	..	1	2 (1)	..	1
Crefeld road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2 (2)
Cresford road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crookham road ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cristowe road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crondace road ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cumberland crescent ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dalebury road ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dancer road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Danehurst street ..	..	2 (2)	2 (1)	..	..	2 (2)	..	1	1
Darlan road ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dawes road ..	..	6 (5)	1	..	..	..	1	4 (4)	3 (3)
Dawson street ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..
Delaford street ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	1
Delorme street ..	..	..	2 (1)	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	1
Delvino road ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
De Morgan road ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..
Devonshire street ..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dieppe street ..	..	6 (4)	..	..	..	1	..	1	2 (2)
Dimsdale road ..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	2 (1)	..	1	1
Disbrowe road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Distillery lane ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dolby road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doneraile street ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)
Doria road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

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Dorncliffe road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dowell mews ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durrell road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dymock street ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..
Eddiscombe road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edenvale street ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Edgarley terrace ..	..	*3 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Edith road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edith row ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edith villas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eelbrook terrace ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Effie road ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elbe street ..	..	..	*2 (2)	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eli mews.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eli street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellerby street ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Elmdale street ..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	1	2 (2)
Elmstone road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elthiron road ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epirus mews ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epirus road ..	..	..	5 (5)	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epple road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estcourt road ..	..	2 (1)	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	1	1
Eustace road ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
Everington street ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	2 (2)
Ewald road ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Fabian road ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2 (2)	..
Factory lane ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fairholme road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fane street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Farm lane ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2 (2)	1
Favart road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Felden street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fernhurst road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Field road ..	..	..	3 (1)	1	..	..	1	1	1
Filmer road ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	1	2 (2)
Firth gardens ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzgeorge avenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foskett road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Francis street ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friston street ..	..	2 (1)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fulham Palace road ..	..	3 (3)	3 (3)	..	..	1	..	2 (2)	6 (6)

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Fulham Park gardens ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3 (3)	1
Fulham Park road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fulham road ..	7 (6)	*4 (3)	1	..	3 (3)	1	1	1
Furness road ..	..	1	..	..	2 (2)	..	1	1
Garvan road ..	3 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastein road ..	4 (4)	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
George square ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilstead road ..	..	3 (2)	..	..	1	1	..	..
Gironde road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glazbury road ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gledstanes road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gowan avenue ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Glenrosa street ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3 (2)	1
Goodson road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Greyhound Road ..	3 (5)	4 (4)	..	..	1	1	4 (4)	3 (2)
Grimston road ..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	1	1	..
Grove avenue ..	1	..	1	..	2 (2)	2 (2)	7 (7)	2 (2)
Grove terrace ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guion road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunterstone road ..	1	..	..	1*	..	..	..	..
Gwendyr road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haldane road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halford road ..	2 (2)	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Hamble street ..	..	2 (1)	..	1*	..	..	1	..
Hammersmith road ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hannell road ..	2 (2)	2 (2)	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	2 (2)
Harbledown road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hartismere road ..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	1
Hartopp avenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	1
Harwood road ..	1	2 (2)	..	..	..	1	..	1
Harwood terrace ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Hatfield street ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Hazlebury road ..	4 (3)	3 (3)	..	..	1	1	2 (2)	1
Hestercombe avenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
High street ..	..	2 (1)	1	..	1	..	1	..
Hilmer street ..	1	..	*2 (2)	..	..	1	1	..
Hildyard road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holyport road ..	1	***10 (6)	..	..	1	1	..	..
Homestead road ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horder road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hugon road ..	..	1	..	..	2 (2)	..	2 (2)	..
Humbolt road ..	..	2 (2)	1	..	..	..	..	..

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Hurlingham road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawkmoor street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imperial cottages	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Imperial road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Irene road	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ismailia road	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jerdan place	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jervis road	..	2 (1)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
John street	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Kelvedon road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..
Kempson road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenneth road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Kilmaine road	..	..	..	1	..	2 (2)	..	2 (2)	..
Kimbell gardens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)
King's road	..	1	*1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Kingwood road	..	2 (2)	9 (6)	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kinnoul road	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Knivett road	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilkie street	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kensington Hall gardens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenyon street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Lalor street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lambrook terrace	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Landridge road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanfrey place	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Langford road	..	..	1	..	..	..	2 (1)	2 (2)	1
Langthorn street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laundry road	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5 (4)	1
Lawn terrace	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Letterstone road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lillie road	..	*3 (3)	..	..	..	4 (4)	..	5 (5)	1
Lilyville road	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Lindrop street	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Lintaine grove	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3 (3)	4 (4)
Linver road	..	3 (1)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lisgar terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lodge avenue	..	3 (2)	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	2 (2)
Lochaline street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..
Lurgan avenue	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Lysia street	..	1	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..

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Mablethorpe road ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Macmurdo road ..	.. 2 (1)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Margravine road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Margravine gardens ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Marinefield road ..	..	.. 3 (2)	..	..	..	1	..	..
Marville road ..	.. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matheson road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maxwell road ..	.. *1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
May street ..	..	.. *3 (3)	..	..	1	..	..	1
Melmoth place ..	.. 1	.. 2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mendora road ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Merrington road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milton street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Mimosa street ..	..	.. 4 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mirabel road ..	..	.. 2 (1)	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)
Molesford road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mooltan street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moore Park road ..	.. 2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mornington road ..	.. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moylan road ..	..	.. 1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mulgrave road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2 (2)
Mund street ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Munden place ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munden street ..	.. *3 (3)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Munster road ..	.. 4 (4)	1	.. *1	..	2 (2)	..	2 (2)	5 (5)
Musard road ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
Musgrave crescent ..	..	.. 2 (1)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier avenue ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Narborough street ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New King's road ..	.. 4 (2)	2 (2)	..	..	1	..	1	7 (7)
Niton street ..	.. 3 (2)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Normand road ..	.. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton place ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North End road..	.. 3 (3)	2 (2)	..	..	1	..	2 (2)	1
Norfolk terrace ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Novello street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Oakbury road ..	.. 1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orbain road ..	.. 1	.. *1	..	..	4 (4)	..	4 (4)	3 (3)
Orchard place ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orchard street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Oxberry avenue..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

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Palace terrace ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palliser road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parfrey street ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Parkville road ..	..	..	..	*1	..	..	..	..	1
Parsons green ..	..	..	7 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parsons green lane ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Parthenia road ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2 (1)	..
Pellant road ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Perrymead street ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perham road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peterborough road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peterborough villas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petley road ..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..
Playfair street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2 (2)	2 (2)
Portland place ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Portland street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pownall road ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince of Wales mews..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Protheroe road ..	..	4 (3)	1	..	1	..	1	3 (3)	1
Purcell crescent ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pursers Cross road ..	..	1	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	1
Quarrendon road ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Queens Club gardens ..	..	1	4 (1)	2 (2)	..	1	..	..	..
Querrin street ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (1)	..	..
Queensmill road ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Radipole road ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Racton road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rainville street ..	..	2 (2)	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
Ranelagh avenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rectory road ..	..	3 (3)	..	..	..	1	..	1	3 (3)
Reporton road ..	..	..	*3 (3)	2 (2)	..	1	..	..	1
Richmond road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickett street ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Rigault road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)
Ringmer avenue ..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Rock avenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)
Rosaline road ..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rosaville road ..	..	7 (4)	*2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rosebank flats ..	..	5 (1)	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rosebury road ..	..	1	3 (3)	..	..	1	..	3 (3)	..
Rostrevor road ..	..	1	1	*1	..	..	..	..	1
Rowallan road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

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Roxby place	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ruby terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rycroft street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rylston road	1	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Alban's terrace	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Dunstan's road	1	3 (2)	..	..	..	1	2 (2)	1
St. Maur road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Olaf's road	5 (4)	*5 (4)	1	..	..	..	5 (5)	1
St. Oswald's road	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	1	2 (2)	1
St. Peter's terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
St. Thomas' road	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sandilands road	2 (1)	2 (2)	..	..	1	..	..	..
Seagrave mews	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seagrave road	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Seddlescombe road	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)
Settrington street	2 (1)	1	..	..	2 (2)	..	3 (3)	..
Sherbrooke road	1	*2 (2)	..	..	1	2 (2)	..	4 (4)
Shorrolds road	1	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	1	1
Shottendane road	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sotheron road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stamford place	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stamford road	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1
Stamford street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stanley road	2 (1)	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	1
Stanwick road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Star road	1	**2 (2)	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)
Stephendale road	7 (7)	*5 (4)	..	..	1	2 (2)	9 (9)	2 (2)
Stokenchurch street	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stonor road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strode road	2 (2)	1	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	1
Studdridge street	1	3 (3)	1	..	2 (2)	..	..	..
Suffolk street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swift street	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sylvio street	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Talgarth road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tamworth street	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tasso road	..	3 (3)	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tilton street	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tournay road	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..
Townmead road	2 (1)	3 (2)	..	..	2 (2)	..	3 (3)	..
Trevanion road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turneville road	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

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Tynemouth street	..	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	1	1	..
Tyrawley road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vanston place	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varna road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vera road	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vereker road	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vernon street	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Victoria road	..	..	*1	..	..	..	2	..	2 (2)
Waldemar avenue	..	3 (2)	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Walham avenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 (2)
Walham grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wandon road	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wandsworth Bridge road	6 (5)	5 (5)	..	..	2 (2)	1	4 (4)	5 (5)	..
Wardo avenue	..	2 (2)	..	..	..	..	1	2 (2)	..
Waterford road	..	2 (2)	1	..	..	..	1	3 (3)	..
Werley avenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 (2)	..
Westbury terrace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheatsheaf terrace	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Whittingstall road	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wigan street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
William street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyfold road	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Winchendon road	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Woodlawn road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woolneigh street	..	..	3 (3)	..	..	..	2 (2)	..	..
Yeldham road	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fulham Union Infirmary	1	*1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fulham Workhouse	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	3	..

TABLE C.

Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the several Metropolitan Medical Officers of Health during the Year 1904.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Estimated population in the middle of 1904.	Small-pox.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Group.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Other continued fevers.	Puerperal fever.	Erysipelas.	Cholera.	Total.	Annual rate per 1,000 persons living.
<i>West Districts.</i>												
Fulham	152,482	—	294	302	—	39	—	8	131	—	774	5.1
Paddington	146,975	4	363	143	—	48	—	10	117	—	685	4.7
Kensington	179,236	3	267	187	—	47	3	11	141	—	659	3.7
Hammersmith	117,412	—	285	204	—	39	1	12	123	—	664	5.7
Chelsea	74,329	—	108	61	—	13	—	7	45	—	234	3.2
City of Westminster	177,321	6	313	145	1	51	2	5	126	—	649	3.7
<i>North Districts.</i>												
St. Marylebone	130,337	8	295	118	—	50	—	3	187	—	661	5.1
Hampstead	86,663	1	169	58	—	27	1	6	56	—	318	3.7
St. Pancras	235,936	7	848	349	—	136	—	10	258	—	1,608	6.8
Islington	341,044	18	1,150	347	1	128	—	24	280	—	1,948	5.7
Stoke Newington	52,445	8	154	61	—	14	—	3	53	—	293	5.6
Hackney	226,266	13	858	571	—	185	3	23	266	—	1,919	8.5
<i>Central Districts.</i>												
Holborn	57,161	6	98	46	—	41	—	7	76	—	274	4.8
Finsbury	98,958	15	330	146	—	46	—	5	106	—	648	6.6
City of London	23,482	2	32	40	—	14	—	—	21	—	109	4.7
<i>East Districts.</i>												
Shoreditch.	117,033	14	343	188	—	48	1	5	178	—	777	6.7
Bethnal Green.	130,207	126	661	425	—	58	4	12	224	—	1,510	11.6
Stepney	303,741	90	1,258	821	1	198	—	15	470	—	2,853	9.4
Poplar	169,905	42	547	670	—	93	—	15	204	—	1,571	9.3
<i>South Districts.</i>												
Southwark	207,937	28	415	281	—	92	—	12	298	—	1,126	5.4
Bermondsey	129,397	19	454	193	—	73	1	5	186	—	931	7.2
Lambeth	310,359	28	658	326	—	100	4	16	248	—	1,380	4.5
Battersea	175,465	7	385	227	—	63	2	7	161	—	852	4.9
Wandsworth	257,448	6	772	404	—	71	3	14	270	—	1,540	6.0
Camberwell	268,384	19	956	270	—	78	1	13	327	—	1,664	6.2
Deptford	113,509	11	405	196	—	30	—	10	151	—	803	7.1
Greenwich	101,651	1	213	152	—	49	—	2	86	—	503	5.0
Lewisham	140,401	—	337	130	—	29	—	8	83	—	587	4.2
Woolwich	123,416	8	468	161	—	27	1	5	75	—	745	6.1
Port of London	—	1	1	—	—	9	—	—	1	—	12	—
County of London ..	4,648,950	491	13,437	7,222	3	1,896	27	273	4,948	—	28,297	6.1

