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REPORT
OF THE
SANITARY CONDITION
OF
THE BOROUGH OF DEVIZES,
BY
E. N. CARLESS,
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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REPORT.

*To the TOWN COUNCIL of the BOROUGH of
DEVIZES, acting as the Urban District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to place before you
the Annual Report for the year ending 31st
December, 1896.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. NICOLLS CARLESS,

Medical Officer of Health.

POPULATION.

At the census taken in 1891, the population of the Borough was 6,426. Although there is an increase of population immediately outside the Borough, there is a tendency to a decrease within. In estimating the birth and death rate, I have calculated them upon the census of 1891, as also upon the estimated population to the middle of 1896, viz., 6312.

AREA IN ACRES.

The area is 917 acres; the number of persons per acre, 7; and the number of persons per inhabited house, 4.

WATER SUPPLY.

The supply of water has been good in quality and quantity. At the Corporation Water Works at Beckhampton, the water stood in the well on the 10th December, in the morning before pumping, at 85 feet below the engine house floor.

At the corresponding period in 1895, it stood at 72 ft.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|-------|---|---------|
| „ | „ | „ | 1894, | „ | 45 ft. |
| „ | „ | „ | 1893, | „ | 113 ft. |

The Manager of the Works, Mr. Holloway, informs me that the water in the well in 1894, stood exceptionally high at that time, owing to the heavy fall of rain in the fall of the year.

SEWERAGE.

Two new sewers have been completed. In one case extending from the County Police Station on the Bath Road under the Canal, through the boundary grounds outside the Prison, under the Railway to the Sewage Works. The other in St. Joseph's Road, which receives the drainage from all the houses in that road, under the Railway, and is connected with the main outfall sewer leading to the Sewage Works.

WATER CLOSETS.

The W.C's. of ten houses have been connected with the sewers. In twenty-three cases where they were without a supply of water, this had been remedied, and in eleven instances defective fittings have been made good.

COLLECTION & DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

This is done regularly and systematically four days per week, and the refuse removed to the farm at Spitalcroft, where it is screened, and the ashes sold for agricultural purposes, and the remainder burnt in a destructor.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Six have been inspected regularly, and found in a clean condition. As these are registered and in regular use, they are always open to inspection.

BAKEHOUSES.

Fourteen have been inspected by me twice, and some of them three times during the year. Generally speaking, the necessary lime-washing is regularly carried out. At the Autumn inspection, they were, with three exceptions, in a dirtier condition than I have ever seen them. All have been satisfactorily attended to since.

WORKSHOPS.

Those visited, were found clean, and not overcrowded. In one instance, the sanitary arrangements were not such as are required under the Workshops Act. Notice was given to the occupier that separate closet accommodation for the two sexes was necessary.

DAIRIES.

These have been inspected as usual, and as a rule found to be fairly clean.

INSPECTION OF DISTRICT.

The Town has been systematically inspected twice during the year, and various parts of it, amongst the courts and more thickly populated parts, at frequent intervals.

NUISANCES.

138 Nuisances have been abated. A summary of which follows the report of the Inspector.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED DURING THE YEAR.

These have been included under the head of Sewerage.

ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Where any patients are willing, or when proper accommodation cannot be provided for patients in their own homes, they are removed to the Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

The usual printed directions are sent to the occupiers of the houses in which the infectious disease occurs, giving instruction how to disinfect, or a man in the employ of the Town Council is sent to disinfect the rooms free of cost.

Notice is sent to the master or mistress of the Public School, if the patient is attending school, notifying the disease the child is suffering from.

Parents are instructed not to send other members of the household to school, unless certified as fit, or advised by the medical adviser of the family, that they can do so without risk.

DISINFECTING CHAMBER.

Any clothing or bedding belonging to residents of the town is disinfected, sent for and returned free of cost.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

In two instances, specimens taken from the throats of persons suspected of having Diphtheria, were sent to the Clinical Research Association, London, to be examined, with the result that they were reported as not showing the true Diphtheria bacillus.

SICKNESS FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The number and nature of the Infectious Diseases reported during the year, and the Parishes in which they occurred, are shown in the following table A.

| A. | St. John. | St. Mary. | St. James | Rowde. | Work- house. | Prison. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Scarlet Fever | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Diphtheria.. .. | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| Measles | 14 | 6 | 21 | — | — | — | 41 |
| Enteric Fever | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Erysipelas | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Puerperal Fever .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (Choleraic) .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 16 | 10 | 21 | — | — | — | 47 |

Table B shows the periods of the year at which the various diseases appeared.

| B. | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Erysipelas. | Chol. Diarrhoea. | Enteric Fever. | Puerperal Fever. | Total. |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| January .. | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| February .. | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| March .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| April .. | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| May .. | — | — | 14 | — | — | — | — | 14 |
| June .. | — | — | 21 | — | — | 1 | — | 22 |
| July .. | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| August .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| September .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| October .. | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| November .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| December .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 1 | 4 | 41 | — | — | 1 | — | 47 |

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Four persons were received into the Hospital suffering from Diphtheria, all of whom recovered.

BIRTHS.

The number of Births registered during the year ending 31st December, 1896, was as under :

| PARISHES. | <i>Legitimate.</i> | | <i>Illegitimate.</i> | | Total. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------|
| | Males. | Femles. | Males. | Femles. | |
| St. Jchn's | 35 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 63 |
| St. Mary's | 34 | 22 | — | — | 56 |
| St. James' | 19 | 20 | — | — | 39 |
| Rowde (within the Borough) .. | 5 | 3 | — | — | 8 |
| Workhouse | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| H.M. Prison | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Totals.. .. | 96 | 71 | 3 | 3 | 173 |

Of these 167 were legitimate, and 6 illegitimate. The Birth-rate was 25·9 per 1,000 of the population, or 26·4 per 1000 estimated to the middle of 1896. The illegitimate Births were 3·4 per cent. of the total Births. The percentage of deaths of children under one year of age (17) compared with the births was 9·8.

The following table shows the Birth-rates for the past ten years, together with the percentage of Deaths under one year of age, compared with the Birth-rates for the same period :—

| | Birth-rate per 1000 of the Population. | Deaths of children under 1 year per cent. of those born. |
|----------------------|--|---|
| For the Year 1887 .. | 29·3 | 14·3 |
| „ 1888 .. | 22·4 | 7·5 |
| „ 1889 .. | 31·0 | 7·8 |

| | | Birth-rate per 1000 of the Population. | | Deaths of children under 1 year per cent. of those born. |
|--------------|---------|--|----|---|
| For the year | 1890 .. | 24·9 | .. | 11·4 |
| | 1891 .. | 25·0 | .. | 9·8 |
| | 1892 .. | 25·9 | .. | 5·9 |
| | 1893 .. | 29·4 | .. | 8·9 |
| | 1894 .. | 23·6 | .. | 6·5 |
| | 1895 .. | 28·4 | .. | 8·1 |
| | 1896 .. | 25·9 | .. | 9·8 |

THE CLASSIFICATION OF DEATH CAUSES.

The causes of deaths, classified according to the requirements of the Local Government Board, as to diseases, ages, and localities, are shown in table A, at the end of the report.

During the year, 109 deaths were registered, 27 of these being of persons not belonging to the district. Deducting these, which chiefly were amongst persons dying in public institutions, and suffering from their fatal illnesses when brought into the town, the number remaining, viz., 82, shows a death-rate of 12·7 per 1000 of the population, calculated upon the census of ~~1896~~ 1891, but upon the estimated population up to the middle of 1896, 12·9 per 1000.

The death-rates for the ten preceding years were :—

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1895, 16·4 per 1000 | 1890, 15·3 per 1000 |
| 1894, 14·7 ,, | 1889, 12·4 ,, |
| 1893, 16·1 ,, | 1888, 12·4 ,, |
| 1892, 17·1 ,, | 1887, 15·9 ,, |
| 1891, 18·2 ,, | 1886, 15·1 ,, |

MORTALITY AT DIFFERENT AGES.

The deaths occurred at or between the following ages:—

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Deaths under 1 year | .. | .. | .. | 17 |
| „ above 1 year and under 5 years | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| „ „ 5 years | „ | 15 | „ | 1 |
| „ „ 15 | „ | 25 | „ | 2 |
| „ „ 25 | „ | 65 | „ | 33 |
| „ „ 65 | „ | 80 | „ | 26 |
| „ „ 80 | „ | 90 | „ | 18 |
| „ „ 90 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |

The number of deaths under 1 year was 17, being 15·5 per cent of the total deaths. Those between 1 and 5 years were 10 per cent of the whole.

THE CAUSES OF DEATH.

Zymotic Diseases caused 2 deaths, from Whooping Cough, or a death-rate equal to 0·3 per 1000.

Constitutional Diseases:—

| | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Phthisis | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
|----------|----|----|----|----|

Diseases of the Organs of Respiration:—

| | | | | |
|------------|---|----|----|----|
| Bronchitis | } | .. | .. | 21 |
| Pneumonia | | | | |
| Pleurisy | | | | |

Diseases of the Organs of Circulation:—

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Heart Diseases | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| All other Diseases | .. | .. | .. | 63 |
| Injuries | .. | .. | .. | 3 |

The deaths from the chief Zymotic Diseases during the past ten years, together with the death rates for the same period, after deducting the deaths occurring amongst persons not belonging to the Borough, were :—

| | 1887 | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 |
|--|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Small-pox | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 29 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. |
| Scarlet Fever | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diphtheria | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Croup | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Fevers { | Enteric | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Typhus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Other or Doubtful | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. |
| Diarrhœa and Dysentery } | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Deaths from chief Zymotic Diseases } | 6 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 43 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Deaths from other causes } | 139 | 102 | 100 | 125 | 96 | 135 | 119 | 116 | 125 | 80 |
| Totals for each year.. | 145 | 105 | 108 | 130 | 139 | 140 | 127 | 120 | 133 | 82 |
| Death-rate per 1000 from chief Zymotic Diseases .. } | 0·9 | 0·4 | 1·2 | 0·7 | 7·0 | 0·7 | 1·4 | 0·7 | 1·2 | 0·3 |
| Death-rates from other causes .. } | 15·0 | 12·0 | 11·2 | 14·6 | 11·2 | 16·4 | 14·7 | 14·0 | 15·2 | 12·4 |
| General death-rate .. | 15·9 | 12·4 | 12·5 | 15·3 | 18·2 | 17·1 | 16·1 | 14·7 | 16·4 | 12·7 |

METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

With this return are included the Births, Deaths, and Mortality from special diseases for each month in 1896 :—

| Months. | Thermometer | | Baro- meter | Rainfall. | Births. | Deaths. | Respiratory Diseases. | Phthisis. | Whooping Cough. |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | Mean Max. Temp. | Mean Min. Temp. | Mean. | | | | | | |
| January .. | 44·8 | 34·2 | 30·20 | ·53 | 18 | 8 | 3 | .. | .. |
| February .. | 46·1 | 32·4 | 30·18 | ·36 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 3 | .. |
| March .. | 53·1 | 37·8 | 29·69 | 2·88 | 13 | 9 | .. | 1 | .. |
| April .. | 58·6 | 39·4 | 30·04 | ·98 | 10 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| May .. | 69·0 | 42·6 | 30·18 | ·27 | 17 | 10 | .. | 1 | .. |
| June .. | 77·4 | 51·1 | 29·90 | 1·41 | 13 | 7 | 3 | .. | .. |
| July .. | 78·1 | 51·7 | 30·02 | 1·76 | 12 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| August .. | 71·0 | 49·0 | 29·99 | 3·04 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| September | 6·50 | 49·1 | 29·68 | 5·65 | 14 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| October .. | 53·6 | 37·7 | 30·26 | 2·39 | 14 | 5 | .. | 2 | .. |
| November | 45·4 | 32·0 | 30·00 | ·88 | 11 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| December | 44·7 | 33·3 | 29·72 | 3·64 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Total .. | | | | 23·79 | 153 | 109 | 21 | 10 | 2 |

Maximum Temp., July 20th .. 91°

Minimum in shade, Feb. 24th .. 21°

„ on ground, Feb. 24th .. 20°

Maximum Barometer Reading, Jan. 30 30·730

Minimum „ „ Dec. 6th 28·340

Largest Rainfall one day, Sept. 4th.. 1·20

For the Meteorological Return I have again to thank Dr. Bowes, of the Wilts County Asylum.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.

Mr. Billingham, Inspector and Surveyor, states :—
“That the whole of the Town has been systematically inspected, and all nuisances abated as they occur.

“All sewers, drains, gullies, &c., have been flushed, cleansed, and kept in good order, the Town scavenging performed four days per week, and the collection of all scavenging matter taken to the works at Spitalcroft, screened, the ashes sold to farmers, and the remainder burnt.

“That all Dairies, Milk-shops, Slaughter-houses, and common Lodging-houses have been regularly inspected every six weeks, and kept clean and white-washed, also all factories and work-shops visited and inspected.

“That all houses in St. Joseph's Road have now been connected with the sewerage system of the borough, by means of a new 9-in. glazed stone-ware pipe drain, with man-holes, &c., with connections to every house and property on this estate. The new sewer runs at the top of the railway embankment, to the lower end, thence under the line, and is connected to the main out-fall sewer leading to the Sewage Works.

“That the Sewage Works is working very satisfactorily, and that a new press has been erected, and the plant as now fixed is able effectually to deal with the whole of the sewage, without the slightest delay. Appended is a summary of inspections made and results within the Borough, during the year ending 31st Dec.”

| | Total Number for Year. | Results of Inspection, &c. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Complaints received.. | 4 | |
| 2 Cottages inspected .. | 17 | |
| 3 Lodging-houses inspected | 2 | Eight times during year. |
| 4 Slaughter-houses inspected | 7 | Eight times during year. |
| 5 Bake-houses inspected | 14 | Twice each during year. |
| 6 Dairies and Milkshops inspected | 6 | Eight times each during year. |
| 7 Cowsheds inspected . | 2 | |
| 8 Workshops inspected | 5 | |
| 9 Filthy houses cleansed sec. 46 Public Health Act, 1875 | 17 | |
| 10 Houses disinfected .. | 1 | |
| 11 Overcrowding abated | | |
| 12 Houses placed in habitable repair | | |
| 13 Houses closed | | |
| 14 Houses erected or re-built, for which "Certificates" were applied for | 2 | |
| 15 "Certificates" granted | 2 | |
| 16 "Certificates" deferred | | |
| 17 Wells sunk or im- proved supplies of water afforded .. | | |

| | Total Number for Year. | Results of Inspection, &c. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 18 Wells cleansed or repaired | | |
| 19 Wells closed | | |
| 20 Defective pumps repaired or new pumps erected to existing wells | | |
| 21 Leaky taps repaired where drawing from public mains | | |
| 22 Houses connected with sewers | 10 | |
| 23 Houses connected with water mains | | |
| 24 Earth, pail, or improved privies constructed or existing privies altered.. .. | | |
| 25 Privies and W.C.'s repaired ; W.C.'s supplied with water | 34 | |
| 26 Cisterns cleansed, repaired, or covered . | | |
| 27 Animals improperly kept removed | | |
| 28 Samples of water taken for Analysis | | |
| 29 Samples of food and drink taken for Analysis | | |
| 30 Compensation paid for destruction of infected bedding .. | | |

| | Total Number for Year. | Results of Inspection, &c. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 31 Seizures of unsound meat, &c. | 1 | |
| 32 Nuisances reported or detected | 110 | |
| 33 Nuisances abated .. | 110 | |
| 34 Notices served | 28 | By order of Authority. |
| 35 Summonses taken out | | |
| 36 Convictions | | |

(Signed), F. G. BILLINGHAM.



In his preface to the summaries of the reports of the Medical Officers of Health throughout the county to the County Council, Professor Smith draws attention to the neglect of Vaccination in some districts, and strongly urges that a representation should be made to the Boards of Guardians, urging them to enforce the provision of "these valuable Acts."

There can be no doubt that in this town a large number of children at the present time are unvaccinated. This is much to be regretted, as in the event of Small Pox being introduced at any future time into the town, the neglect of this simple precaution may result in an epidemic such as we have been spared from during the past twenty-two years,

Up to within the last four or five years, Vaccination has been well carried out as regards the proportion of children Vaccinated to those born, and no authenticated illness as a result of Vaccination has come under my notice.

In concluding this report, I would take the opportunity of advising the Town Council to make at an early date such alterations at the Hospital for Infectious Diseases as to provide accommodation for the isolation of two kinds of Infectious Diseases at the same time. During the present year the town has been singularly free from diseases of this nature, and I look upon the present time as a favourable opportunity to carry out such alterations, not necessarily on a large scale.

Appended is an account showing the expenditure and receipts in connection with the Hospital.

Also the tabulated forms of sickness and deaths occurring during 1893.

A.

TABLE OF DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1896, IN THE URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT OF DEVIZES,

classified according to DISEASES, AGES, and LOCALITIES.

| NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these statistics; public in- stitutions being shown as separate localities. (Columns for Population and Births are in Table B.) (a) | MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES, AT SUBJOINED AGES. | | | | | | | MORTALITY FROM SUBJOINED CAUSES, DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|----|-----------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|----|
| | At all Ages. | Under 1 year. | 1 and under 5. | 5 and under 10. | 15 and under 25. | 25 and under 65. | 65 and up- wards. | Small- pox. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Croup. | FEVERS. | | | | | | | | | | Cholera. | Erysipelas. | Measles. | Whooping Cough. | Dartre and Dysentery. | Rheumatic Fever. | Phthisis. | Scrophulous Tuberculosis and Pneumonia. | Heart Disease. | * | Injuries. | All Other Diseases. | TOTAL. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Typhus. | Erysipelas. | Typhoid. | Continued. | Relapsing. | Puerperal. | Cholera. | Erysipelas. | Measles. | Whooping Cough. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Dartre and Dysentery. | Rheumatic Fever. | Phthisis. | Scrophulous Tuberculosis and Pneumonia. | Heart Disease. | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ST. JOHN'S PARISH .. | 24 | 5 | 1 | | | 6 | 12 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| ST. MARY'S .. | 38 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 13 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| ST. JAMES' .. | 18 | 2 | 2 | | | 6 | 8 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| ROWDE .. | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | 26 | | | | | | | | |
| COTTAGE HOSPITAL .. | 4 | | | | | 3 | 1 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| WORKHOUSE .. | 14 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 8 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| H.M. PRISON .. | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS .. | 109 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 46 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | |

The subjoined numbers have been taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.

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TABLE of POPULATION, BIRTHS, and of NEW CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH during the Year 1896, in the DEVIZES URBAN DISTRICT, classified according to DISEASES, AGES, and LOCALITIES.

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| NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these statistics; public in- stitutions being shown as separate localities. | POPULATION AT ALL AGES. | | Registered Births. | Aged under 5 or over 5. | NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY, COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH | | | | | | | | | | | | | NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREATMENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| PARISHES. | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | Small-pox. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Group. | Typhus. | Enteric or Typhoid. | Continued. | Relapsing. | Puerperal. | Cholera. | Erysipelas. | Measles. | | Small-pox. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Membranous Group. | Typhus. | Enteric or Typhoid. | Continued. | Relapsing. | Puerperal. | Cholera. | Erysipelas. | | | | | | |
| ST. JOHN'S | 1866 | | | 63 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ST. MARY'S | 2392 | | | 56 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | 6 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (H) ST. JAMES' (with- in the Borough) | 1850 | | | 39 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROWDE (within the Borough) | 318 | | | 8 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WORKHOUSE | | | | 6 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M. PRISON | | | | 1 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 6426 | 6312 | | 173 | Under 5 5 upwds. | | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | 41 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

State here whether "Notification of Infectious Disease" is compulsory in this District? Yes. Since when? 1890. State here the name of the Isolation Hospital used by the sick of the District—
Devizes Urban District Hospital. Mark (H) the Locality in which such Hospital is situated. Cases of Measles not received in Hospital.



