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REPORT

OF THE

HEALTH OF LIVERPOOL

DURING THE YEAR 1875,

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REPORT, 1875

DURING the fifty-two weeks of the year 1875 (terminating on Saturday, 1st January, 1876), the returns of the Local Registrars record 19,869 births, and 14,173 deaths within the Borough of Liverpool.

Of the births, 10,152 were males, and 9,717 were females; making the total Birth-rate of the Borough equal to 38.5 per 1000.

The distribution of the births in the different wards and districts of the Borough has been arranged in the following Table:—

BIRTHS.

	DISTRICTS AND WARDS.	Quar		Quar	nd rter.	Quan	rd rter.	Qua	h rter.	An- nual.
		Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Births
	Scotland	423	398	359	386	376	323	368	329	2962
	Vauxhall	60	71	73	70	64	79	59	64	540
1.	St. Paul's and Exchange	89	102	105	86	86	85	107	87	747
Parish.	St. Anne's and Lime Street	150	141	141	160	157	143	142	159	1193
-	Castle Street and St. Peter's	- 30	27	43	33	19	27	25	14	218
	Pitt Street and Gt. George	98	96	85	91	84	76	73	83	686
	Rodney St. & Abercromby	183	196	209	196	183	142	172	158	1439
ips.	Everton and Kirkdale	824	779	796	760	749	714	832	740	6194
Out- Townships.	West Derby	300	271	303	265	296	285	297	269	2286
Tor	The Toxteths	472	446	415	487	462	429	443	450	3604
I	Parish	1033	1031	1015	1022	969	875	946	894	7785
0	Out-Townships	1596	1496	1514	1512	1507	1428	1572	1459	12084
E	Borough	2629	2527	2529	2534	2476	2303	2518	2353	19869

DEATHS.

Of the 14,173 deaths, 7,462 were of males, and 6,711 of females; 7,335 occurred in the Parish, and 6,838 in the Out-townships.

The Death-rate of the Borough was equal to 27.5 per 1000.

The Death-rate of the Parish was equal to 32.4, and that of the Out-town-ships to 23.2 per 1,000 of the population.

The deaths occurred in the following districts:-

DISTRICTS.		st rter.		nd rter.		rd rter.		th rter.	Annual.
DISTRICIS.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Deaths.
Scotland	285 58	288 71	192 41	221 41	277 49	232 57	231 50	250 45	1976 412
St. Paul's and Ex-	114	84	84	71	68	67	64	72	624
St. Anne's and Lime	175	153	112	96	106	112	126	106	986
Castle Street and St.	27	29	39	19	26	18	24	20	202
George	86	77	73	60	71	57	73	65	562
Rodney Street and Abercromby	124	140	92	83	83	93	93	101	809
Parish Workhouse and Hospitals	329	242	266	157	231	121	250	168	1764
Everton and Kirk-	488	451	349	356	429	409	407	392	3281
West Derby	182 291	173 274	133 220	123 244	156 223	146 220	169 260	143 230	1225 1962
Out Township Hos-	84	46	62	29	50	33	40	26	370
Parish Out-Townships	1198 1045	1084 944	899 764	748 752	911 858	757 808	911 876	827 791	7335 6838
Borough	2243	2028	1663	1500	1769	1565	1787	1618	14173

We are able, from the returns made by the Registrars as to the residences of persons dying in the Workhouses and Hospitals of the town, to classify 1,339 of the deaths in these establishments under the wards and districts from whence the patients were removed, viz., 264 under Scotland Ward, 126 under Vauxhall Ward, 168 under St. Paul's and Exchange Wards (Dale Street District), 279 under St. Anne's and Lime Street Wards (Islington District), 33 under Castle Street and St. Peter's Wards (St. George's District), 101 under Pitt Street and Great George's Wards (St. Thomas's District), 135 under Rodney Street and Abercromby Wards (Mount Pleasant District), 157 under the Out-townships of Everton and Kirkdale, 63 under that of West Derby, and 13 under those of the Toxteths. This will, however, still leave unclassified 795 deaths of persons whose previous residences were either unknown or not specified; and these, in the absence of definite information, I have placed in the Wards in proportion to the number of total deaths.

The results of the alterations occasioned by this re-arrangement of the deaths in the wards and districts will be shown in the following table, from which a calculated rate of mortality per 1,000 of the estimated inhabitants has been made; but it must be observed that the estimate of the population of all the districts of the Parish has been made on a rate of decrease which is probably in excess of what is now going on.

DISTRICTS AND WARDS.	Aı	inual.
	Deaths.	Rate per 1000
Scotland	2373	31.5
Vauxhall	570	33.6
St. Paul's and Exchange	839	38.1
St. Anne's and Lime Street	1340	33.6
Castle Street and St. Peter's	249	33.7
Pitt Street and Gt. George	703	33.2
Rodney Street and Abercromby	1000	22.3
Everton and Kirkdale	3642.	23.2
West Derby	1365	23.4
The Toxteths	2092	24.0
Borough	14173	27:5

The following table shows the natural increase or decrease of population, or the proportion of births to deaths during the year 1875, in the several districts of the Borough:—

DISTRICTS AND WARDS.	Births.	Deaths.	Increase.	Decrease
Scotland	2962	2373	589	
Vauxhall	540	570		30
St. Paul's and Exchange		839		92
St. Anne's and Lime Street	1193	1340.		147
Castle Street and St. Peter's		249		31
Pitt Street and Gt. George	686	703	1000	17
Rodney Street and Abercromby	1439	1000	439	
Everton and Kirkdale	6194	3642	2552	
West Derby		1365	921	
The Toxteths	3604	2092	1512	
Borough	19869	14173	5696	

The Registrar-General's reports enable us, as will be seen from the following table, to compare the mortality of Liverpool with twenty of the large towns of the United Kingdom:—

TOWNS.	Estimated Popula- tion in the middle of the year	52 Weeks, ending	Deaths in 52 Weeks, ending 1st Jan., 1876.	1,000 of F	Rate to copulation.	Population on Acre.
	1875.	1010.	1010.	Births.	Deaths.	
London	3445160	122871	81567	35.7	23.7	45.7
Portsmouth	122632	4019	2390	32.8	19.5	27.3
Norwich	82842	2703	2026	32.6	24.5	11.1
Bristol	196186	7151	5254	36.5	26.8	44.1
Wolverhampton	71718	2762	1775	38.5	24.7	21.1
Birmingham	366325	14882	9724	40.6	26.5	43.6
Leicester	109830	4250	2923	38.7	26.6	34.3
Nottingham	92251	3183	2554	34.5	27.7	46.2
Manchester	356626	14064	10676	39:4	29.9	83.1
Salford	135720	6421	4271	47.3	31.5	26.3
Oldham	87437	3663	2590	41.9	29.6	18.7
Bradford	168305	6557	4556	39.0	27.1	23.3
Leeds	285118	11500	7518	40.3	26.4	13.2
Sheffield	267881	11026	6642	41.2	24.8	13.6
Hull	133932	5436	3666	40.6	27.4	36.8
Sunderland	106342	4501	2386	42.3	22.4	32.2
Newcastle-on-Tyne	137665	5586	3587	40.6	26.1	25.6
Edinburgh	211626	6742	5015	31.9	23.7	50.5
Glasgow	534564	20812	15294	38.9	28.6	88.6
Dublin	314666	8976	8482	28.5	27.0	31.3
Liverpool	516063	19869	14173	38.5	27.5	99.1

It will be seen that since my Report for 1874, the estimated population on acre is placed as increased in all the towns except Glasgow, where the population on acreage is described as having decreased from 100 4 to 88 6. This is explicable from the following note from the Reports of the Registrar-General of Scotland, where he states that "the Registration Area of Glasgow was on 1st Jan., 1875, augmented by the addition of several new districts, embracing a population at Census of 1861 of 8811, and at Census of 1871 of 14114."

The average age at death of the Inhabitants of the Borough during the twelve months of the year 1875 was 26 years, in the Parish 28 years, and in the Out-Townships 24 years. The following table shows that the average age was lowest during the third quarter, or during the months of July, August, and September, when Infantile Diarrhæa was rife:—

			(QUAR	TERS				VE	AR 1	875
Wilder	FIF	ST.	SEC	OND.	THI	RD.	FOU	RTH.	A.D.	alv 1	010.
WARDS.		e in ars.		e in ars.	Age	in ars.	Age	in ars.	Age	in Y	ears.
	м.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both
Average Age							-				
Scotland at Death.	23	28	24	22	13	15	16	23	19	22	21
Vauxhall,	25	32	29	21	14	19	21	25	22	24	23
St. Paul's,	21	32	27	15	18	23	18	25	21	24	22
Exchange,	34	35	30	26	25	27	25	20	28	27	28
St. Anne's,	29	31	22	20	10	13	21	25	20	22	21
Lime Street,	31	28	28	24	29	28	29	20	29	25	27
Castle Street, St. Peter's,	31	40	26	1	27	1	33	57	29	25	27
Pitt Street,	28	33	20	24	36	31	28	33	28	30	29
Great George,	21 30	28	33	20	23	25	31	33	27	28	28
Rodney Street	34	47	28 32	29 35	20 22	24	26	29	26	27	27
A hororomby	38	44	26	39	25	29	27. 32	32	29	36	32
Parish Workhouse	00	22	20	99	20	29	52	39	30	38	34
and Hospitals	43	41	39	37	41	43	40	41	41	40	41
Everton and Kirkdale ,,	22	29	24	25	17	19	20	24	21	24	23
West Derby	27	31	25	31	15	21	21	26	22	27	25
North Toxteth	27	26	23	29	14	26	21	27	21	27	24
South Toxteth	24	30	19	26	16	18	21	27	20	25	23
Out-Township Work- /	10	43									
house & Hospitals (''	40	43	39	39	39	40	35	49	38	43	41
Parish ,,	32	34	30	27	24	24	27	29	28	28	28
Out-Townships ,,	25	30	25	27	17	21	21	26	22	26	24
Borough,	29	32	27	27	21	22	24	28	25	27	26

The deaths of Infants below the fifth year of their age amounted to 6,130, and thus comprised 43.2 per cent. of the whole deaths.

The first of the following tables shows the districts where Infant Mortality was relatively and absolutely greatest, the second table illustrates the influence of age on the death-rate of the Borough; and the third table places, in one connected view, the pathological history of the death registry.

WARDS,	WARDS,		Qua		Annual.	years	
		March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.		to Tota Deaths
Scotland	otal Deaths.	573	413	509	481	1976)
(1	Below 5 years		198	348	286	1104	} 55%
Vauxhall	otal Deaths.	129	82	106	95	412	} 50%
	clow 5 years	50	37 77	73	48	208	3 00
St. Paul's	Below 5 years.	120 53	42	76 39	73	346	} 50.0
	otal Deaths	78	78	59	39 63	173	,
Exchange	elow 5 years	25	33	25	30	278 113	} 40.6
St Anne's	otal Deaths.	227	151	147	131	656	1
(I	Below 5 years	87	71	100	69	327	49.8
Time Street	otal Deaths.	101	57	71	101	330	1
3.)	selow 5 years		26	32	44	138	} 41.8
Castle Street {1	otal Deaths	18	12	7	7	44	38.6
	elow 5 years		7	3	1	17	3000
St. Peter's	otal Deaths elow 5 years	38	46	37	37	158	} 42.4
	otal Deaths	17 62	28 47	9	13	67	1 12 1
Pitt Street	elow 5 years	25	17	56 28	55 20	220	} 40.9
	otal Deaths	101	86	72	83	90)
Great George $\dots \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ B \end{bmatrix} \right\}$	elow 5 years	44	34	40	34	342 152	44.4
Rodney Street JT	otal Deaths.	134	96	98	101	429)
(В	elow 5 years	32	33	47	41	153	} 35.6
Abararamby	otal Deaths.	130	79	78	93	380	3
T Di	elow 5 years	.30	27	39	30	126	33.1
Parish Workhouse and T	otal Deaths.	571	423	352	418	1764	1 0 "
Hospitals	elow 5 years	50	51	29	39	169	} 9.5
Everton and Kirkdale {To	otal Deaths	939	705	838	799	3281) =1.0
(1)	elow 5 years	436	325	509	435	1705	} 51.9
West Derby	etal Deaths elow 5 years	355	256	302	312	1225	} 49.0
Nouth montain (T	otal Deaths.	152 293	107 231	180 198	162	601	1 200
North Toxteth	elow 5 years	124	105	114	244 128	966	} 48.7
South Toytoth (To	otal Deaths.	272	233	245	246	471 996)
) Be	low 5 veare	125	113	148	112	498	} 50.0
Out-Township Workhouse (To	otal Deaths	130	91	83	66	370	,
and Hospitals (Be	elow 5 years	7	4	2	5	18	} 4.8
Parish	tal Deaths	2282	1647	1668	1738	7335	2000
-713	low 5 years	727	604	812	694	2837	38.6
Out-Townships { Be	otal Deaths	1989 844	1516 654	1666 953	1667 842	6838 3293	48.1
				-			
Borough	tal Deaths low 5 years	4271 1571	3163	3334	3405	14173	} 43.2
I De	111 15 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	E 1977 C 1	1258	1765	1536	6130	1 79.3

Constitution at administration of the second		Quar	Annual.			
AGES.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Deaths.	Rate per 1000 of popu- lation.
Deaths at 1 year and under	564 262	871 387 217 1258 430	1325 440 182 1023 364	968 568 192 1215 460 2	4171 1959 853 5199 1987 4	8·1 3·8 1·6 10·1 3·8 0·007
,, at all ages	4271	3163	3334	3405	14173	27.5

The Registrar's Returns show that there were 7 deaths (4 of women and 3 of men) above the age of 90, viz., 1 male and 1 female at 91, 1 male and female at 92, 1 male at 94, 1 female at 96, and 1 female at 97.

CLASSES.		QUAR	TERS.		YEAR
CHASSIS.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	1875.
1. Zymotic Diseases 2. Diseases of Uncertain Seat 3. Tubercular Diseases 4. Diseases of Brain, &c. 5. ,, of Heart, &c. 6. ,, of Lungs, &c. 7. ,, of Stomach, &c. 8. ,, of Kidneys, &c. 9. Childbirth, Diseases of Uterus, &c. 10. Rheumatism, Diseases of the Joints, &c. 11. Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c. 12. Malformations 13. Premature Birth 14. Atrophy and Debility 15. Old Age	617 90 597 466 236 1198 158 72 38 30 35 11 54 223 156	490 71 533 424 218 585 147 57 39 24 22 13 68 194	975 87 413 388 167 366 168 49 22 13 28 8 69 281	629 79 448 354 203 789 127 72 22 24 18 13 37 235 136	2711 327 1991 1632 824 2938 600 250 121 91 103 45 228 933 477
16. Privation, Cold, &c. 17. Inquests Causes not specified	1 248 41	181	199 5	208	836 63
All Causes	4271	3163	3334	3405	14173
Total Zymotics Smallpox Measles Scarlatina Hooping Cough Diarrhœa Typhus and Infantile Fever	29 179	490 11 11 88 66 104 126	975 2 15 97 66 594 111	629 4 62 104 146 107 114	2711 29 117 468 365 842 490

ZYMOTICS.

Zymotic diseases occasioned 2,711 deaths during the year 1875, and thus accounted for 19.1 per cent. of the total mortality within the Borough of Liverpool during the same period. The following table shows the localities and the periods of their fatal prevalence:—

28 of Cale and a superior of a distance of	designs	ZYMOTICS.								
WARDS, &c.	Deaths from all Causes.		Per Centage of Zymotic Deaths to							
		March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Deaths from all Causes.				
Scotland	1976	109	62	190	118	24.2				
Vauxhall	412	20	14	34	13	19.6				
St. Paul's	346	10	24	27	16	22.2				
Exchange	278	9	11	12	8	14:3				
St. Anne's	656	21	20	46	12	15.0				
Lime Street	330	16	5	15	13	14.8				
Castle Street	44	2	1		.1	9.0				
St. Peter's	158	8	6	9	8	19.6				
Pitt Street	220	14	4	- 24	8	22.7				
Great George	342	21	19	24	. 10	21.6				
Rodney Street	429	10	10	24	13	13.2				
Abercromby	380	16	14	15	12	15.0				
Liverpool Workhouse Hospital	1344	53	70	47	62	17.2				
Royal Infirmary	206		2	1	5	3.8				
Children's Infirmary	43	1	1		2	9.3				
Lying-in Hospital	7									
North Hospital	164									
Stanley Hospital	13									
Everton Hospital	19	6	5	5	3	100.0				
Royal South Hospital	134	1	2	2		3.7				
West Derby Union Hospital	204	14	7	3	1	12.2				
Everton and Kirkdale	3281	143	98	275	151	20.3				
West Derby	1225	53	41	81	51	18.4				
North Toxteth	966	49	31	59	59	20.5				
South Toxteth	996	41	43	82	63	23.0				
Parish	7335	310	263	468	301	18.2				
Out-Townships	6838	307	227	507	328	20.0				
Borough	14173	617	490	975	629	19.1				

TYPHUS AND INFANTILE REMITTENT FEVER.

These diseases accounted within the Borough of Liverpool for 490 deaths, or for 318 in the Parish and 172 in the Out-Townships. The rate of their mortality was equal to 0.9 per 1,000 per annum of the estimated population. Their percentage rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 3.2 during the first, 3.9 during the second, 3.3 during the third, and 3.3 during the fourth quarter of the year. Their annual rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 3.4 per cent., and relatively to deaths from zymotic causes 18.0 per cent. Their deaths included 258 males and 232 females; 94 persons below the age of 15, 124 between the ages of 15 and 30, and 272 above the age of 30,

Every form of continued fever is included under the generic term of typhus; but the registers of deaths attribute 12 cases to gastric fever, 109 to typhoid fever, 22 to enteric fever, 6 to continued fever, 4 to relapsing fever, 2 to brain fever, and 273 to typhus. Under the term of fever there were registered 37 deaths, under that of febris 8 deaths, and under that of febricula 4 deaths. The deaths registered under the term of infantile remittent amounted to 13.

The following tables are in themselves sufficiently explanatory. The first compares the averages of deaths from typhus during the preceding ten years with those during 1875; the second table shows the districts of the town and the periods of the year in which all forms of continued fever were most fatally prevalent; the third marks in streets the habitats of the disease; and the remaining tables the occupations and positions of its victims.

WARDS.	Exact Average of Fever Deaths for Pre- ceding Ten Years.	Deaths from Fever during the Year 1875.
Scotland	112	38
Vauxhall	31	8
St. Paul's	16	7
Exchange	14	8
St. Anne's	37	17
Lime Street	12	19
Castle Street	3	
St. Peter's	5	8
Pitt Street	10	8
Great George	18	14
Rodney Street	15	3
Abercromby	19	7
Everton and Kirkdale	113	78
West Derby	35	21
North Toxteth	44	19
South Toxteth	56	28
Hospital Deaths	324	207
Total	864	490

In the above table the averages have been calculated without making allowance for increase of population,

DEATHS FROM TYPHUS AND INFANTILE

REMITTENT FEVER.

CAR OF PARENT				Q	UAR	TER	s.				YEA	R.
WARDS		Mai	rch.	June.		Sept.		Dec.				
		M.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOTAL
Scotland	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2 5	1 2	2	2 9	1	1 5	4	1 2	3 12	5 18	
Vanaball .	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1	1	2	1	2				5		6
C4 D12-	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2	i	i	i				2	3	4	7
Freshanse	Below 5 years Above 5 years	3	2	i	i		ï			4	4	8
Ct Annala	Below 5 years Above 5 years		1 4	1 5	i	i	i		1	1 8	1	2 15
Time Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2	3	1	1	1	4	1 3	i	3 7	1 8	15
Castle Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years											
St. Peter's	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1	1			1		2	1	2	1	3 5
Ditt Church	Below 5 years Above 5 years	3	3	i				ī		1 4	3	1 7
Chart Carnes	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2	3		3				i	5		14
Dodnor Ctuest	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1	i				· i			1	2	
A le anomana lear	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1	1		i			i	2	2	- 1	1 6
Parish Workhouses and	Below 5 years (Above 5 years	14	18	37	19	22	16	1 29		3 102	76	3 178
Out-Township Work- houses and Hospitals.	Below 5 years	5		3			i	1	2	13	13	26
Fronton and Vinladala	Below 5 years Above 5 years	3	8 1 6	1 3	1 10	1 16	10	1		6 34	4 34	10
West Dowler	Below 5 years (Above 5 years	3		100	2 2	3	1		1 2	ii	4	4
North Towtoth	(Below 5 years (Above 5 years	2	2 1 5	2 1 2	1	1	2	3 1 1 1		11 2 6 2	10	16
South Towtoth	(Below 5 years (Above 5 years	9	1	1		2	1 6	1 3	4	2 14	2 10	4 24
	(orco years	_					_	_				
Parish	Below 5 years	5 36	4 40	3 53	4 25	2 28	1 30	3 40	2 29	13	11 137	24 294
Out Townshins	Above 5 years Below 5 years	3 27	3 21	3	4 35 3 15	1 26	4 19	3	1	10	11 73	21
	Above 5 years	21	21	10	10		13	10	10	10	10	101
Borough	Below 5 years	8	7	6	7	3	5	6	3	23	22	45
Tara and a second	(Above 5 years	63	61	63	50	54	49	55	50	235	210	245

List of Streets in the Borough wherein Three or more Deaths from Typhus and Infantile Fever occurred in 1875.

	Нот	JSES.	al.	STREETS IN THE OUT-	Hot	JSES.	al.
STREETS IN THE PARISH.	Front.	Court.	Total	Townships.	Front.	Court.	Total
Addison Arley Athol Blackstock Blandford Blenheim Duckinfield Edward Great Crosshall Greenland Kew Norfolk Oakes Pall Mall Richmond Row Rose Place Smithfield Sparling Upper Frederick Upper Milk	2 7 2	4 2 3 4 3 1 2 1 5 3 1 5 1 1 5 1	4 4 4 7 3 6 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 6 3 3 3 6 3 3 6 3 6	Back Strickland Beaufort		2 3 2 4 3	3 5 3 3 6 3 3 9 4 3 7

Occupations of Persons who (either themselves or members of their family) have died from Typhus and Infantile Fever in the Workhouses or Hospitals of the Borough, tabulated into Wards from whence they came, during the Year 1875.

LIVERPOOL WORKHOUSE.

							W	ARD	8.					N. S.		
OCCU- PATIONS.	Scotland.	Vauxhall.	St. Paul's.	Exchange.	St. Anne's.	Lime Street.	St. Peter's.	Pitt Street.	Great George.	Rodney Street.	Abercromby.	*Everton and Kirkdale.	*West Derby.	South Toxteth.	Unknown.	TOTAL.
Labourers Tradesmen Servants Seamen Soldiers Unknown	10 2 2 	6 4 1 1	7 1 1	3 1 2	4 5 3 	5 4 1 1	3	4 3 2 1	2 2 1 1 	3 3 1 1	4 6 1 1 	20 2 2 1 2	2 5 2 	i	17 8 3 2 1 3	90 46 19 11 1 11
Males Females	9 6	10 2	5 4	4 2	6 7	6 5	3	.5 5	3 3	6 2	3 10	15 12	6 3	1	22 12	104 74
Total	15	12	9	6	13	11	4	10	6	8	13	27	9	1	34	178

^{*} During the greater part of the year 1875 the Fever Patients belonging to the West Derby Board of Guardians were by arrangement brought to the Parish Workhouse Hospital, because of the rebuilding of part of the West Derby Union Hospital at Mill Road.

ROYAL INFIRMARY.

One Male, a Labourer, residence unknown. One Female, Wife of an Engineer, residence unknown. One Female, residence unknown.

UNION WORKHOUSE.

		WARDS	5.	
OCCUPATIONS.	Everton and Kirkdale.	West Derby.	Unknown.	TOTAL.
Labourers	1	1		2
Tradesmen	2	1	1	4
Servants	2			2
Unknown	1			1
Males	3	1		4
Females	3	1	1	5
Total	6	2	1	9

EVERTON HOSPITAL.

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			1	VARI	08.			
OCCUPATIONS.	Scotland.	St. Paul's.	St. Anne's.	Rodney St.	Everton and Kirkdale.	West Derby.	North Toxteth.	TOTAL.
Labourers	2	1	1			1	1	6
Tradesmen	1	1		1	2	3	1	9 *
Sanitary Inspector						1		1
Servant				1				1
N. I.				_		_		
Males	2	1		1	2	2	1	9
Females	1	1	1	1		3	1	8
Total	3	2	1	2	2	5	2	17

Occupations of Persons who (either themselves or members of their family) have died from Typhus and Infantile Fever in the different Wards of the Borough during the Year 1875. (Not included in the foregoing Tables of Deaths in Workhouses and Hospitals.)

					1500		,	WA	RI	s.		100	DE.				
OCCUPATIONS.	Scotland.	Vauxhall	St Paul's.	Exchange.	St. Anne's,	Lime Street.	Castle Street.	St. Peter's.	Pitt Street.	Great George.	Rodney Street.	Abercromby.	Everton and Kirkdale.	West Derby.	North Toxteth.	South Toxteth.	TOTAL.
Labourers Tradesmen Servants Seamen Professions and Mercantile Soldiers	22 13 3	6 2	4 1 2	4 4	5 9 1 1 1 	3 14 2		1 5 2	53	7 4 3	1 1 1		14 44 2 10 7 1	7 7 2 1 4	3 11 2 3	15 11 2	136 5
Males	15 23	5 3	3 4	44	9 8	10		6 2	5 3	5 9	1 2	2 5	40 38	11 10	8	0.00	140 143
Total	38	8	7	8	17	19		8	8	14	3	7	78	21	19	28	283

TOXTETH WORKHOUSE.

Not included in the Mortality of the Borough, being beyond the Municipal Boundaries.

OCCUPATIONS.		WARDS.		Total.
	North Toxteth.	South Toxteth.	Unknown.	
Labourers	2	5	1	8
Tradesmen	2	5	1	8
Servant	1			1
Unknown	1	1	1	3
Males	2	6	3	11
Females	4	5		9
Total	6	11	3	20

SCARLATINA.

Scarlatina accounted during the year for 468 deaths, or for 210 in the Parish, and 258 in the Out-townships. The rate of its mortality was equal to 0.9 per 1,000 per annum of the estimated population. Its rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 4.2 per cent. in the first quarter, 2.7 in the second, 2.9 in

the third, and 3.0 in the fourth quarter of the year; its annual rate relatively to all deaths was 3.3 per cent., and relatively to deaths from zymotic causes 17.2 per cent.

The first of the following tables gives a statistical history of the mortality of Scarlatina during the year 1875; the second is a record of the streets of

the Borough wherein 3 or more deaths occurred from that disease.

				Q	UAR	TER	s.	-	7 71		V	
WARDS	3.	Ma	reh.	Ju	ne.	Se	pt.	De	ec.		YEA	R.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Vauxhall St. Paul's Exchange St. Anne's Lime Street Castle Street St. Peter's Pitt Street Great George Rodney Street Abercromby Parish Workhouses and Hospitals Out-Township Work-	Above 5 years (Below 5 years	2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	19 5 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 2	1 5	5 2	1	2 2		3	422 7 3 3 10 6 6 4 2 3 3 1 2 2 8 3 1 2 3 3 5	10 5 3 10 5 1 1 1 1 3 3 4 5 1 5 1 5 4 5 6 	17 8 3 20 11 5 2 4 2 5 6 7 2 13 2 7 3 5 3 3 3 3 4 5 6 7 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
houses and Hospitals Everton and Kirkdale West Derby	Above 5 years	1 15 8 7	1	5 3	10 3 5	5 2 9	6 2 2	6		1 31 11 23 5 18 10 32 10		2 69 19 38 8 37 12 53 20
Out Townships	Below 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years Above 5 years	38 7 33 15	34 10 36 6	14 6 18 5	14 2 24 5	16 5 26 10	15 5 17 3	17 5 27 7	17 5 16 10	$\frac{23}{104}$	80 22 93 24	165 45 197 61
Borough	Below 5 years Above 5 years	71 22	70 16	32 11	38 7	42 15	32 8	44 12	33 15	189 60		362 106

List of Streets in the Borough wherein Three or more Deaths from Scarlatina occurred in 1875.

STREETS IN THE	Hot	SES.	7	STREETS IN THE OUT-	Hou	SES.	넘
Parish.	Front.	Court.	Total.	Townships.	Front	Court.	Total.
Ascot	7	,	7	Beaufort	7	1	8
Ashfield	1	2	3	Blair		3	3
Blenheim		4	4	Chapel Place	3		3
Bostock	4		4	Chapman	4		4
Burlington	2	1	3	Edgeware	4		4
Denison	3		3	Ethiopia	3		3
Epsom	4		4	Grafton	3	2	5
Great George Place	1	2	3	Grinfield	3	4.00	3
Highfield	1	2	3	Homer	3		3
Hornby	3	1	4	Hughson	2	1	3
Latimer	3		3	Janet	3		3
Paget	3		3	Mann	3	2	5
Pitt	2	1	3	Milford	6		6
Portland	1	. 2	3	Northumberland	3	1	4
Pownall Square		3	3	Park Place		3	3
Scotland Road	4		4	Stanhope	1	2	3
Upper Frederick	2	1	3				
Upper Milk	3	***	3				
Westmoreland	5		5				

MEASLES

Occasioned 117 deaths, of which 53 occurred in the Parish, and 64 in the Out-Townships. Its percentage death-rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 0.6 in the first quarter of the year, 0.3 in the second, 0.4 in the third, and 1.8 in the fourth; its annual percentage rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 0.8, and relatively to deaths from Zymotic causes 4.3.

			T			QUA	RTI	ERS.			T		
WARDS	š.		N	Iarch	. 3	June.		Sept.		Dec.		YE	AR.
			N	t. F	. M	. F	. м	. F	. м	F	М.	F.	*Total.
Scotland	{Below	5 years			7.4				1	6	8 9	12	21
Vauxhall	Above Below	5 vears				i		3		:	M 1000		
St. Paul's	Above .	5 years					0 10-30	1	2	0.00			
	Above Below	5 years											
	(Above	5 years .					3 73		7.1				
	Below !	years .					000						
Lime Street	Below :	vears .	21		2 .						. 1	2	3
Castle Street	Below !	vears .					1 58				1 4		i
St. Peter's	Above & Below 5	vears .										i	i
	Above 5	years .		2	1								
	Above 5	years .											2
	Below 5 Above 5	vears .										1	6
Rodney Street	Below 5 Above 5	vears .				1	1			4	2	4	6
Abercromby	Below 5	years .								1		i	i
Tarish workhouses and	Above 5 Below 5	vears											
Out-Townships Work-	Above 5 Below 5	vears											
nouses and Hospitals. (Above 5	years	1			5					1		1
(Below 5 Above 5	vears			1	3		1	14	11	24	19	43
West Derby	Below 5 Above 5	years	1			1					4	1	5
North Toxteth	Delow 5	years							5		5	4	9
South Toxteth	Above 5 Below 5	vears		1				i	i	1	i	1 2	1 3
	Above 5	years		1								1	1
	D.1 *				-			-	-	-	-		
(1	Below 5 Above 5	years		9	1	2		3		14		28	53
Out-Townshine	Below 5	vears	4	4	4	4	7	2	20	16	35	26	61
		, cars		1	**		11	1	**	2		3	3
Borough	Below 5	vears	15	13	5	6	10	-	20	20	co		114
Dorough	Above 5	years		1					30	2	00	3	3
C				2						1		1	

DIARRHŒA

Accounted for 842 deaths, or for 407 in the Parish, and 435 in the Out-townships. Its percentage death-rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 0.8 in the first quarter of the year, 3.2 in the second, 17.8 in the third, and 3.1 in the fourth quarter of the year. Its annual percentage death-rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 5.9, and relatively to deaths from zymotic causes 31.0.

				Qt	JAR'	TERS	3.					Boar
WARDS	3.	Mar	ch.	Jur	16.	Sej	ot.	De	c.		Yел	R.
		M.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.,	M.	F.	Total
Scotland	Below 5 years	3	2	3	3	77	53	7	12	90	70	160
	Above 5 years Below 5 years			2 2	2 2	4 14	3 12	3	2 4	9	7 18	16 35
Vauxhall	Above 5 years		1	1			1	205/8			1	2
St. Paul's	Below 5 years	1	i	1		5	7	2	3	9	10	19
Euchanas	Above 5 years Below 5 years	i		i	3		4	i	i	6	8	14
Exchange	Above 5 years						1				1	1
St. Anne's	Below 5 years Above 5 years	::	1	2	1	18	18	1	1	21	21	42
Lime Street	(Below 5 years					3	4	i	i	4	5	9
	(Above 5 years			1	44							
Castle Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years			1	::					1		1
St. Peter's	(Below 5 years				2	1	2			1	4	5
	(Above 5 years			1	2	7	1 8	1 2		10	10	20
Pitt Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years			1		1	2	2		10	2	3
Gt. George	Below 5 years		1	1	. 2	4	6			5	9	14
	Above 5 years			1 3	i	1 8	5			2 11	6	17
Rodney Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years	::					1	i		1	1	2
Abercromby	(Below 5 years		2	3	2	4	4	1	1	8	9	17
Parish Workhouse and	Above 5 years		1	i	1	i	2	1.1		2 8	4	3
Hospitals	Below 5 years Above 5 years	3	2	3	1	1	3	i	2	8	8	16
Out-Townships Work-	(Below 5 years							1		1		1
house and Hospitals	Above 5 years	1		1 9	6		78	10	8	2 110	94	204
Everton and Kirkdale.	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1000	2	2	2	3		10		5	12	17
West Derby	(Below 5 years	2		5	- 4			2	8	34	35	
•	Above 5 years	2		1 3	6	1 22		8	3	2 35	22	57
North Toxteth	Below 5 years			1			1	1		2	1	3
South Toxteth	(Below 5 years	100	1	6	7	14			5			65
	Above 5 years	1	2		2	2	4	1		4	8	12
	(Below 5 years	- 5	6	19	19	145	123	16	23	185	171	356
Parish	Above 5 years	3			4		14			24		51
	(D)	-	-				100		-	010	100	000
Out-Townships	Below 5 years Above 5 years	10					136 16				186 24	
								-				
	∫Below 5 years	15	9	42	42	291	259	47	47	395	357	759
Borough	Above 5 years						30			39		90

List of Streets in the Borough of Liverpool wherein Three or more Deaths from Diarrhæa occurred during the Year 1875.

STREETS IN THE	Hot	JSES.	al.	STREETS IN THE OUT-	Но	USES.	17
Parish.	Front.	Court.	Total.	Townships.	Front.	Court.	Total.
Beau	3	1	4	Arkwright	5	1	6
Blenheim	1	2	3	Arlington	3		3
Bond	1	2	3	Barry	3		3
Bostock	4		4	Beatrice	4		4
Burlington	2	4	6	Beaufort	10	1	11
Carlton		3	3	China	4		4
Collingwood		5	5	Darnley	2	2	4
Doncaster	3		3	Dinorben	3		3
Eldon	3	2	5	Elias	3		3
Gerard	3		3	Field	3		3
Gildart's Gardens	1	3	4	Forth	3		3
Hopwood	2	1	3	Gordon	6		6
Hornby		5	5	Gore	4	1	5
Latimer	3		3	Grafton	4	2	6
McKee	1	2	3	Great Homer	4	3	7
Newsham		3	3	Henderson	1	2	3
Paget	3		3	Howe	3		3
Penrhyn	. 3		3	Laxey	3	1	4
Pitt	7		7	Leyden	3		3
Raymond	4	1	5	Linden	5		5
Richmond Row;	3	1	4	Mann	2	4	6
Roscoe Lane	2	1	3	Northumberland	3	1	4
Rose Place	2	1	3	Prince Edwin Lane	1	2	3
Slade	2	1	3	Prince William		3	3
Silvester	4		4	Robsart	3		3
Upper Frederick	3		3	Sackville	3		3
Vauxhall Road	5		5	Stanley Road	3'		3
Virgil	3	1	4	Tunnel Road	4		4
OF SHEAT	100			Walton Road	3		3
				Topological Control	444		

DIARRHŒA IN DATES OF DEATH, 1875.

		Mean		RAI	N.	-	WIND.
June.	No. of Deaths.	Reading of Barometer.	Mean Tempe- rature.	Amount in inches.	Hours.	Mean Daily Velocity in Miles.	DIRECTION.
1		36.221	59.2			271	E & SE
2	1	30.213	60.9			537	E & NE
3	1	30.000	67.6	0.078	2.2	250	E & SE
. 4	1	29.922	56.7			365	W
5	2	29-943	59.9	0.030	1.1	168	W & NW
6	, 2	29.815	59.7	0.152	2.8	447	SW & S
7	2	29-958	59 3			536	sw
8		30.151	57.0			335	W & NW
9	1 -	29.751	57.9	0.172	2.5	388	E & SE
10	4	29:535	53.7	0.347	4.2	407	sw
11	1	29.515	52.3	0.019	0.7	527	SW & W
12	2	29.550	52.6	0.165	2.0	314	SW & W
13	2	29.575	52.6	0.250	5 0	248	SW & SE
14	2	29.385	55.2	0.163	2.3	493	8 & 8W
15	1.	29.217	52.9	0.059	1.5	516	s & sw
16	3	29.425	53.8	0.029	0.6	562	SW & W
17	3	29.795	55.2			360	W & NW
18	5	30.055	53.0			313	W & NW
19	1	30.067	59.0	0.128	4.2	288	SW & S
20	2	29-916	54.8			325	W & NW
21	1	29.870	55.4			329	W & NW
22	2	30.085	59.1			355	SW & W
23	1	30.175	58-9			368	W
24 -	1	30-201	61.6			186	W & NW
25		29-999	61.1	0:057	0.7	275	SW & S
26	1	29.901	55.1			543	W
27	2	29.918	55.7	0.276	7.0	328	SE & S
28	1	29-802	58.8	0.026	0.5	322	SE & E
29	2	29.878	61.1	0.152	4.0	339	E & NE
30	5	29.821	59.0	0.080	1.8	137	NE

DIARRHŒA IN DATES OF DEATH, 1875.

		75		RAI		DIMI	WIND.
DATE. July.	No. of Deaths.	Mean Reading of Barometer.	Mean Tempe- rature.	Amount in inches.	Hours.	Mean Daily Velocity in Miles.	
1	1	29.655		0.500			
2	in a	100	63.3	0.522	5.0	254	SE
3	1	29.685	59.6	0.192	0.5	363	W
		30.008	56.1	0.397	5.6	360	N & NE
4	2	30.348	58.4			257	NE & NW
5	3	30.377	59-9			321	W & NW
6	2	30.370	58.9			200	W & NW
7	3	30.285	63.9	89		163	SE & NW
8	3	30.023	57.7	0.121	2.3	209	w
9	4	29.558	55.9	0.406	7.6	277	S & W
10	3	29.520	54.9	0.143	3.2	746	W & SW
11	3	29.498	54.8	0.015	0.6	664	W
12	.3	30.008	54.8			785	W & NW
13	3	30.113	56.7	0.115	1.8	176	W & SW
14	3	29 874	55.1	0.430	11 3	530	E & SE
15	3	29.786	56.0			760	NE
16	3	29.981	58.5			352	NE
17	3	29.953	61.4	0.167	1.8	240	N & NE
18	1	29.795	63.1	0.007	0.1	375	NE & E
19	8	29.834	61.3	1.000	13 0	154	E
20	1	29-913	59.5	0.293	5.3	343	W & E
21	4	29-927	59-9			414	w
22	4	29.787	59.3	0.005	0.3	309	W
23	3	29.628	57.8	0.184	7.4	243	SW & W
24	5	29-658	54.8	0.006	0.2	488	w
25	4	29-924	55.2	0.003	0.2	479	w
26	6	30-253	56.0			189	W & NW
27	3	30.329	61.6			179	SE & Var.
28	4	30-338	62.6			257	E & SE
29	10	30.268	65.2	0.074	1.1	252	E & SE
30	10	30.193	57.4			649	W & NW
31	9	30.181	56.9			383	NW NW
						000	21 17

22 DIARRHŒA IN DATES OF DEATH, 1875.

	1		1	RAI	N.	1	WIND.
DATE. August.	No. of Deaths.	Mean Reading of Barometer.	Mean Tempe- rature.	Amount in inches.	Hours.	Mean Daily Velocity in Miles.	DIRECTION.
1	9	30.218	58.4			163	SE & Var
2	6	80-223	61.5	10		179	SE & W
3	5	30.144	58.8	0.020	1.5	131	E & NW
4	7	30.169	57.9	0.008	0.3	146	E & NE
5	9	30 145	58.9	0.340	2.8	259	N
6	7	30.055	59.4	0.154	2.0	303	N & NE
7	12	30.048	62.1	0.108	1.8	281	E & NE
8	9	30.023	64.8	0.202	2.2	232	E
9	10	29.759	64.0	0.222	2.8	325	E
10	4	29.702	61.6	0.403	4.8	383	SE & S
11	10	29.798	63.6	0.018	0.6	318	sw
12	9	29.749	62.9	0.178	1.1	168	SE & E
13.	5	29.805	63.8	0.317	0.6	133	E & Var
14	10	29.988	62.7	0.188	2.3	279	SE & W
15	4	30.094	66.0			202	SE & W
16	10	29.965	66.5			335	SE & S
17	10	29.877	62.5	0.011	0.7	365	w
18	9	29.988	60.8			378	W & SW
19	9	30.181	59.5		×	184	W & NW
20	3	30.252	60.0			244	W & NW
21	12	30.291	62.8			341	SW & W
22	9	30.208	62.4	44		274	SW & W
23	13	30.009	61.1	0.240	5.5	192	SW & S
24	5	29.832	59.4	0.088	1.5	195	S & SE
25	12	29.751	62.7			487	s & sw
26	7	29.876	60.4			519	sw
27	12	30.119	58.7			368	W & SW
28	9	30.058	59.0	0.020	1.7	159	S & SE
29	11	29.946	60.0	7 1		272	w
30	9	29.969	58.9	0.078	0.9	615	w & sw
31	16	30.035	55.9			755	w
			1			-	The state of the s

DIARRHŒA IN DATES OF DEATH, 1875.

		-		RAI	N.		WIND.
DATE. Sept.	No. of Deaths.	Mean Reading of Barometer.	Mean Tempe- rature.	Amount in Inches.	Hours.	Mean Daily Velocity in Miles.	DIRECTION.
1	12	30-202	61.4			202	SE & S
2	7	30.053	63-3	1.004	8.0	352	SE & S
3	7	29.890	59.5	0.073	0.7	547	W
4	8	30.063	60.5			542	W & SW
5	11	30.225	60.8			320	W
6	10	30.243	60.4			190	SE
7	7	30.011	65.7			344	SE
8	10	29.874	59.1	0.774	9.1	242	SE & NW
9	7	29.816	57.6	0.028	0.8	269	W & SE
10	8	29.954	59.3			234	W & SE
11	8	30.233	58.6			142	NW & W
12	7	30.345	60.1			144	E & SE
13	9	30.304	62.6	1		274	E & SE
14	4	30-297	61.5			391	E & NE
15	4	30.245	58 8			435	E & NE
16	5	30.138	61 0			454	E & NE
17	2	30-080	64.5		7	234	E & SE
18	4	30 092	60 3	0.037	1.5	347	E & SE
19	9	29 987	64.4	0.777	5 6	296	E
20	3	29-914	59-5	0.010	0.3	150	W & SW
21	7	29.846	58.0	0.692	10.0	261	SE & E
22	4	29.811	53.7	0.038	0.2	478	E & NE
23	3	30-098	51.8	0.388	7.6	522	E
24	7	29.969	56.3	0.070	2.1	815	E & SE
25	4	29.813	57:4	0.008	0.2	488	SW & SE
26	- 9	29.573	56.0	0.099	2.4	660	S & SE
27	8	29.495	54.3	0.137	1.7	1042	w & sw
28	6	29-602	53 9	0.007	0.2	812	w
29	9	29.752	54.2	0.190	1.5	767	W
30	3	29.972	55:0	0.050	2.0	508	W & NW

DIARRHŒA IN DATES OF DEATH, 1875.

1	1	1		DALL	10 OF	DEA.	111, 1879.
DATE.	No.	Mean	Mean	RA	IN.		WIND.
	of Deaths.	Reading of Barometer.	Tempe- rature.	Amount in inches.	Hours.	Mean Daily Velocity in Miles	DIRECTION.
1	6	29.798	57.7	0.208	3.0	379	sw
2	3	29.708	51.9	0.161	3.0	472	W
3	2	29-659	53.9	0.188	4.4	489	s & sw
4	8	29.665	58.3	0.069	0.7	572	SW & W
5	. 2	29.869	54.3			800	SW & W
6	- 3	30.266	53-9			847	SW & W
7	2	30-253	56:0	0:005	0.3	679	SW & W
8	1	29.933	53.3	0.190	4.5	331	S
9	5	29.714	47.0	0.160	0.9	453	NW
10	2	29.686	48 7	0.700	7.1	419	sw
11	2	29.205	46.4	0.395	6.8	463	w
12	2	29.306	42.5	0.085	0.8	260	W
13	6	29.280	45.1			187	E & SE
14	2	29.429	47:3	0.040	1.0	300	N & NE
15	2	29 659	45 6			271	NE
16	4	29.713	45.9	0.020	0.5	132	NE & NW
17	7	29.734	48.3	0.137	2.4	437	E & SE
18	5	29.775	49.8	0 303	5.2	629	E
19	6	29.709	46.6	0 538	6.3	628	E
20	- 2	29.525	47-9	0.827	12.3	433	E
21	1	29.420	51 4	0.340	8.2	367	SE
22	1	29 425	47.8	0.080	2.6	359	SE
23	1	29.540	50.4	0.004	0.2	226	NE
24		30 027	45.2			239	E
- 25	1	30-125	45.1			317	SE
26		29.928	44.6	0 120	3.9	590	E & SE
27	2	29.752	42.9	0.153	5.5	704	E
28	2	29 945	43:1	0.105	6.5	371	E
29	1	30.063	44.4			333	E
30	2	29.947	41.0			474	E & SE
31		29-880	42.1			327	E
-	-		-	- 1			

HOOPING COUGH

Occasioned 365 deaths, or 151 in the Parish and 214 in the Out-Townships. Its percentage death-rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 2.0 in the first quarter of the year, 2.1 in the second, 1.9 in the third, and 4.2 in the fourth; its percentage rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 2.5, and relatively to deaths from Zymotic causes 13.4.

DEATHS FROM HOOPING COUGH.

WALK TO				Q	UAR	TER	s.					
WARDS	5.	Ma	rch.	Ju	ne.	Se	pt.	De	ec.		YE	IR.
	216/23	M.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Scotland	Below 5 years Above 5 years	11	5	3	5	4			21	33		69
Vauxhall	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1	2		1	1	1	1	1	3	1.35	8
St. Paul's	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1	2	1	3	1				3	5	8
Exchange	Below 5 years Above 5 years					i			1	i	1	1
St. Anne's	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2	1	3	6		1	1	1	6	8	14
Lime Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years			1	1	1		1	3	3		7
Castle Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years		::									
Die Totol b	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1				::	1	2	i		2	5
Live Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years		::		::	2	::	1	2	3	2	5
Great George	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	5		14
reduced percentage	Below 5 years Above 5 years			1				2	2	3		7
Abercromby	Below 5 years			1	2	1	1			2		8
Hospitals	Below 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years	::	1				:.		1	::	3	3
houses and Hospitals.	Above 5 years Below 5 years	ii	ii	10		11	17					
area don and activation.	Above 5 years Below 5 years		15	10	8	11 3	17	23		2		126
	Above 5 years Below 5 years	3	4	1	3		6	8	5 1 5	23	1	48
1101011 10100011	Above 5 years Below 5 years	i	30		3	··· i			5			24
South Toxteth	Above 5 years											
Davish	Below 5 years	18	15	11	23	11	10	24	37	64	85	149
2 1000	Above 5 years Below 5 years	22			15	1 15	1 27	33	50	1	1 124	2
Out-Townships	Above 5 years					1		1	1	2	1	3
Pannah	Below 5 years	40	47	28	38	26	37	57	87	151	209	360
Borough	Above 5 years					2	1	1	1	3		5

DEATHS FROM CROUP.

				Q	UAR'	TERS	i.			,		
WARDS		Mar	ch.	Ju	ne.	Se	pt.	De	c.		YEA	R.
		М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	Total.
Scotland	Below 5 years Above 5 years	3	9	. 1	5	5	1	3	5	12	20	32
Wannhall	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2						1	2	3	2	5
St. Paul's	Below 5 years Above 5 years				i			i	i	1	2	3
Exchange	(Below 5 years						::	i	::	1		i
Ct 'Anne's	Above 5 years Below 5 years	::		::		i	i	::	1	i	1 2	1 3
	(Above 5 years Below 5 years							1		·i		i
	Above 5 years Below 5 years											
Castle Street	Above 5 years											
St. Peter's	Below 5 years Above 5 years			1			::			1		1
Pitt Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years							::	::			
Great George	Below 5 years Above 5 years		3								3	3
Rodney Street	Below 5 years				i						i	i
Abercromby	Above 5 years Below 5 years		1		1	1		i		1 2	2	1 4
Parish Workhouses and	Above 5 years Below 5 years	200		i						i	1	i
Hospitals	Above 5 years Below 5 years											
houses and Hospitals.	Above 5 years											
Everton and Kirkdale.	Below 5 years Above 5 years	5	6			1	2	6	2	16	17	33
West Derby	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2	100		2	::		2	1	4	4	8
North Toxteth	Below 5 years Above 5 years	3	1	9.	2		1	6	3	9	7	16
South Toxteth	Below 5 years Above 5 years	1	3		2	i	4	i	1	3	10	13
	(Libove o years				* *							
Davish	Below 5 years	5	13	3	8	7	2	8	9	23	32	55
Lation	Above 5 years Below 5 years				13	1	7	15	1 7	1	1	2
Out-Townships	Above 5 years	2						19		32	38	70
CORDER OF THE PARTY OF		-		-				_				
Borough	Below 5 years Above 5 years	16 2	24	7		9	9	10000	16	55 3		
1	Jones .		1			1			1	0	2	9

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA.

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WARDS	ş.	Ма	rch.	Ju	ine.	Se	pt.	De	ec.		YEA	kR.
	W. M. W. W.	M.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Scotland	Below 5 years	1	1							1	1	2
Vanyhall	Above 5 years (Below 5 years									• • •	::	
	Above 5 years (Below 5 years											
	(Above 5 years						::		::		::	::
Evelonee	Below 5 years Above 5 years											
St Annola	Below 5 years						i				i	1
	Above 5 years Below 5 years	1		* *	::	i				i		ï
	Above 5 years							::				
	Below 5 years Above 5 years		1			::	::		::		1	1
St Deterio	Below 5 years											
Ditt Stuart	Above 5 years Below 5 years	::			::		::	::	::	::	::	
	Above 5 years Below 5 years			i	**					i		
8	Above 5 years						::		::			1
Radney Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years		**	::			i				ï	i
Ahararombra	Below 5 years								::			
Parish Workhouses and	Above 5 years Below 5 years											
Hospitals	Above 5 years											
Out-Township Work- houses and Hospitals	Below 5 years Above 5 years	::				::		::	::		::	
Eventon and Villal	Below 5 years	3	2 2		1			2	1	5	4	9
West Derby	Above 5 years Below 5 years			::	1	1		: 1	::	1	3	4
	Above 5 years Below 5 years											
(Above 5 years	1		::			::	i		1		1
South Towtoth	Below 5 years Above 5 years	::	1	i			1		1	1	3	3
	Jones Juans						• •		**		*	1
n : 1	Below 5 years	1	9	1		1	1			0	0	6
	Above 5 years						1 1 1			3	3	6
Out-Townships {	Below 5 years Above 5 years	4	3 2	ì	2 1	i	1	2	2	6 3	8 3	6
Borough	Below 5 years Above 5 years	5	5 2	1 1	2	1	2	2	2	9 3	11 4	20 7

DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX.

				Q	UAR'	TERS	3				V.	
WARDS		Mar	ch.	Ju	ne.	Ser	t.	De	ec.		YEA	R.
		M.	F	м.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	Total.
	Below 5 years											
Vauxhall	Below 5 years Above 5 years							::			1.	
St. Paul's	Below 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years											
Exchange	Above 5 years (Below 5 years											
St. Anne's	(Above 5 years) Below 5 years											
	l Above 5 years ∫ Below 5 years l Above 5 years											
St. Peter's	Below 5 years Above 5 years									::		
Pitt Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years											11
Great George	∫Below 5 years ∖Above 5 years ∫Below 5 years											
Rodney Street	(Above 5 years Below 5 years		1						i			
Abercromby	Above 5 years	1					2			1	3	1 8
Out-Townships, Work- houses and Hospitals	Below 5 years Above 5 years			1	i					1	1	2
Everton and Kirkdale	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2			2					2		
West Derby	{Below 5 years {Above 5 years }Below 5 years	i			1000					1		1
North Toxteth	Above 5 years Below 5 years	2									1.533	
1500000 2010000	(Above 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Parish	Below 5 years . Above 5 years .	.]		2]		2	2		5	4	1 9 7
Out-Townships	Below 5 years . Above 5 years .			2	3			i		1 0		
	(Below 5 years .	. 5		2	1	-				7 13	1 8	8
Borough	(Above 5 years .		1	4	4		0	3	1	13	8	21

OTHER ZYMOTICS.

Under the term of other Zymotics are included:—Chicken Pox, Cholera, Dysentery, Influenza, Erysipelas, Syphilis, Thrush, Puerperal Fever, Rheumatic Fever, Quinsy, Ague, Mumps, Purpura, and Scurvy.

DEATHS FROM OTHER ZYMOTICS.

THE RESERVE TO SERVE				Q	UAR	TER	s.					
WARDS.		Mar	ch.	Ju	ne.	Se	pt.	De	c.		YEA	R.
		М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	м.	F.	Total.
Scotiana	(Below 5 years (Above 5 years	4	5 1 1	3	5 1 2	1	6	2 1 1	3	15 3 1	15 9 4	
St Danl's	(Below 5 years (Above 5 years (Below 5 years (Above 5 years		1	1 2		i				1 3	1	2 3
Exchange	Below 5 years (Above 5 years (Below 5 years	2	2	1 1	i	i	i	3	1	2 1 5	3	
Time Street	Above 5 years (Below 5 years Above 5 years	i	1		1	i	1	1		1 2 1	2	1 8 3 2 2
Castle Street	Below 5 years	i		2						1 2		1 2
Pitt Street	Above 5 years Below 5 years Above 5 years	i					1	1		3	1	1 3
Padney Street	Below 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years		i	i	1 1	i	1	1	i	3 2	1 4	4 6
Abercromby	Above 5 years	1 1 1	1 2 2	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1	1 1 1			2 3 2 3	3	3 5 5 7
Parish Workhouses and Hospitals Out-Township Work- houses and Hospitals	(Above 5 years (Below 5 years	4	4		1		1	6	2	10	8	18
Everton and Kirkdale	Below 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years	3	5	2	- 1	4	0	0	1	15	14 13	29 22
West Derby	Above 5 years Below 5 years Above 5 years	3		1	1	1 4 1	3	1 1	i	200	3 2 3	10 7 7 7 8
St 43 . TD 4- 43	Below 5 years Above 5 years	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	6	7	7 8
rarish	(Below 5 years Above 5 years	11 9	12	5	11 5	4		10	5 3 5 5	39 28	27	55
	(Below 5 years Above 5 years	11 10	5 12	3 4 —	5 8			6	5	31 26	24 33	
Borough	Below 5 years Above 5 years	22 19	17 21	13	16 13	22 10						

TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

This group of diseases includes Phthisis, Scrofula, Tabes, Mesenterica, and Hydrocephalus. They occasioned 1,991 deaths in the Borough of Liverpool during the year 1875, of which 1,022 occurred in the Parish, and 969 in the Out-townships. The death-rate was 3.8 per 1,000 of the estimated population; their percentage death-rate relatively to deaths from all causes was 14.0. DEATHS FROM PHTHISIS.

	DEATHS FRO)M 1	HI	HIS	515.					-		
				Q	UAR	TERS	š.				VEA:	R.
WARDS		Ma	rch.	Ju	ne.	Sej	ot.	De	c.			
		M.	F.	М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	Total.
Scotland	Below 5 years .	. 14			30	2 17	1 12	i.	16	3 68	5 90 3	8 158
Vauxhall	Below 5 years . Above 5 years . Below 5 years . Above 5 years .	. 2	7		3	1 3	2	7	6	1 13 17	18	31 29
Dachange	Below 5 years . Above 5 years . Below 5 years .	4			1 1	4	2	1	3	14	8	1 22 1
St. Anne's	Above 5 years . Below 5 years . Above 5 years .	. 15	18	18 2	12	5	11	7 1 6	10	45 3 22	51 1 13	96 4 35
Castle Street	Below 5 years . Above 5 years . Below 5 years .		1	··· i		i				i 1	i	2 1
Pitt Street	Above 5 years . Below 5 years . Above 5 years .		1	1 2	1	2	3	3	2	7	2	9
Rodney Street	Below 5 years . Above 5 years . Below 5 years . Above 5 years .	. 4	2	3 1 9	4	5	6	2 3	2 2 1	14 1 18	8 3 18	1 22 4 36
Abercromby	Below 5 years . Above 5 years .	. 8			3	3	4	3	1 3 1	20	1 16 3	1 36 3
Hospitals Out-Township Work- houses and Hospitals.	Above 5 years . Below 5 years .	. 66	49	41	34	32 11	26	44	34	183	143	326 59
Everton and Kirkdale.	Below 5 years . Above 5 years . Below 5 years .	. 49	53 1	3 41 1	8 38 1	1 36 2	36 2	37 2	2	9 163 8	6	21 325 14
North Toxteth	Above 5 years . Below 5 years . Above 5 years .	13	16	8	15	16	12	20	11 9	36	1 46	136
South Toxteth	Below 5 years . Above 5 years .	. io	10	15	13	5	9	iò	ii	40	43	-83
	Below 5 years . Above 5 years . Below 5 years .	. 134	8 129 3	4 119 4	4 99 10	2 76 4	2 73 3	98 3	86 4	10 427 18	18 387 20	28 814 38
Out-Townships	Above 5 years .	. 106	101	97	87	74	68	81	71	358	327	685
Borough	Below 5 years . Above 5 years .	. 240	11 230	8 216	14 186	6 150	5 141	179	157	28 785	38 714	66 1499

DEATHS FROM OTHER TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

	Market Mark			Q	UAR	TER	s.				V-	
WARDS	3.	Mai	reh.	Jui	ne.	Se	pt.	De	ec.		YE	IR.
Cal san season		М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Vauxhall	Below 5 years	1	i	4	9	6 1	10	8 1 2	5	3	2	2 5 1
Exchange	Below 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years Above 5 years		1		1 4	4	4	4		1 14	1 13	2 1 27
Lime Street	(Above 5 years (Below 5 years (Above 5 years (Below 5 years	1	1	2	1 1	1	3	2	1	2 3 2	2 4 1	4 7 3
St. Peter's	Above 5 years (Below 5 years Above 5 years (Below 5 years		i	2	1		1	1 2	1 1 1	1 4	2 1 4	2 2 4 4
Rodney Street	Below 5 years (Above 5 years (Below 5 years	1	2	3 1 4	2 2	1 3 1	3	1 1 1	6	6 3 8 1	9 6 5	15 9 13 1
Parish Workhouses and Hospitals	Above 5 years Below 5 years	3 1 3	1	2 1	1		2	1 1 1		5 1 6 2	3	8 1 8 2
houses and Hospitals Everton and Kirkdale { West Derby	Above 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years Below 5 years Above 5 years	15 2 7	16 6	10 1 8 3	13	16 2 9	16 3 10	13 6 3	16 1 1	54 5 30	61 4 19	115 9 49 10
North Toxteth	Below 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years Above 5 years	3 1 3 2	3	6 5 2	4 2	3 2 1	2	2 3 2	3	14 1 13 7	3 12 2 12 12	26 3 25 9
Out Townshins 5	Below 5 years Above 5 years Below 5 years Above 5 years	27 4 28 6	7 2 30 3	21 2 29 6	22 3 23 3	15 2 30 3	1	4				154 26 215 31
Borough	Below 5 years Above 5 years	55 10		50 8	45					96 1 32		369 57

I have received from Mr. Hartnup the following Meteorological Table for the year 1875:— LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.

DATE-1875.	Mean Barometer.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall on Ground
Innawa	Inches.	0	Inches.
January	29.787	43.8	3'004
February	30.063	37.0	1.160
March	30 157	40.9	0.641
April	30.041	48.2	0.586
May	29.968	53.5	1.929
June	29.856	57.3	2.183
July	- 29'970	58.6	4:080
August	30,000	61.2	2:595
September	29:997	59.0	4.382
October	29:740	48:3	4.828
November	29.804	42.9	3.010
December	30.066	40.8	0.967

The Select Vestry are kind enough to forward to my Office a daily list of the cases of Fever and Small Pox attended by the Parochial Medical Officers, and a monthly list of the cases of all Zymotic diseases, of Tubercular diseases, and of sickness from other causes, which have occurred in the twelve districts of the Parish.

The daily list enables the Health Committee to take action for the purification of the houses, and I am able from the other to classify the districts and

streets in which sickness has prevailed.

The following are the streets within the Parish of Liverpool in which three or more cases of Fever, or two or more of Scarlatina, or two or more of Small Pox have occurred during the year.

STREETS.	Zymotic Diseases, including Fever, Scarlatina, and Small Pox.	Fever.	Scarla- tina.	Small Pox.	Tuber- cular Diseases, including Phthisis.	Phthisis	Other Diseases.
Addison	15	11			34	34	197
Adlington	6	4			18	18	144
Ainsworth	5	4				**	55
Almond	8	5					12
Arley	6	6			10	10	68
Athol	7	6			3	3	37
Back Brownlow	5	4					1
Back Portland		3			5	5	102
Bay Horse Lane		3					25
Ben Jonson		6			5	5	54
Bent		4			3	3	55
Blake	0.0	16			2		108
Blackstock		9					36
Blackstone	-		3		1	1	17
Blandford		33			10	10	159
Blenheim	15	10			6	6	164
Bolton	18	9			9	8	114
Bond		3			9	9	60
Bow		4					••
Brick	- 0	8			1	1	154
Brownlow	. 5	5			2		4
Brownlow Hill(sheds included	129	63		5	29	26	1028
Burlington	. 14	12			4	4	172
Canterbury (1 to 123, 2 to 14) 7	7			1	1	9
Cavendish		6			4	3	73
Charters		4	2			1.5	88
Circus		4			5	5	66
Collingwood	. 13	8			7	7	137
Comus		5			2	2	49
Constance		9			1	1	22
Denbigh		- 3					16
Denison		6			3	3	28
Dryden		5		2	3	3	108
Duckinfield		31			2	2	199
Edgar	. 6	6			1	1	44
Edward	. 29	27				2	133
Eldon		14			2	1	32
Fineh Place		1 4				7	66
Fontenoy		5			7	1	39
Frederick		7			10	10	146
Gascoyne		6	1		16	13	88
Gerard		5			10	10	44
Gladstone		6				1	57
Grayson		4			1 4	4	22
Great Crosshall	. 4	- 1			4	7	22

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STREETS.	Fever,	Fever.	Scarla-	Small Pox.	Diseases.	Phthisis	Other
adly of harussoonsaad the	Scarlatina,		tille.	FOX.	including		Diseases
A CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR	and Small Pox.	100		1/3/2/01	Phthisis.	1111111	
C I THE	Sman Fox.						
Great Richmond	7	6			1	1	76
Greenland	11	11			1	1	31
Grosvenor	6	4	1		4	4	60
Harrison	5	3		1	2	2	30
Hornby	33	19		1	29	28	360
Kent	8	7		1	8	8	57
Kew	9	7	1 300	1 30	3	3	115
Kitchen	6	3			8	8	
Limekiln Lane	17	9			2	2	134
Lower Myrtle	6	6			1	CHECK LINE	112
Maghull	4	4			1	1	31
Maguire	5	3		* *		:	3
Manefold					2	2	90
Mansfield	4	3		4.	6	6	72
Marybone	- 1	6			1	1	20
Midghall	3	3			7	7	81
Milton	9	6			17	16	124
Mulberry	. 5	3		2			7
Naylor	4	3			22	22	71
Newhall	4	4					78
Newsham	7	6					67
Norfolk	7	7			3	1	86
Norman	7	7			5	4	81
Oakes	52	34		1000	9	9	128
Oriel	14	10			18	16	174
Pall Mall	4	3			1		29
Parr	4	3		**	2	1	
Peach	33	23			4	2	22
	7	6		9	-	2	111
Total .		7			2	2	37
	7 3	1			3		20
Prince's Walk		**	2		1	1	25
Ray	. 4	3					28
Raymond	6		3		10	6	152
Roscoe	3	3			1	1	31
Rose Place	17	11			4	4	156
Saltney	3	3			3	2	52
Sawneypope	15	10			28	27	118
Short	6	6			2	2	18
Skirving	10	9	189	18	2		30
Slade	24	22			3	i	47
Smithfield	9	4			5	4	68
Soho Square	4	4					1
Sparling	17	17	1		10	10	69
St. Andrew	27	14	6		8	8	
St. James	8	8					209
St. Martin	18	15			.;	**	39
Summer	4	4			4	2	174
Summer Seet	4	4				.:	40
Summer Seat					1	1	14
Thomas	5	5			1	1	128
Titchfield	6	6			1	1	90
Torbook	4	4			2	2	19
Trowbridge	22	16			3	3	66
Upper Frederick	. 7	5			20	20	188
Upper Milk	7	7			2	2	38
Vine	6	3					18
Walnut	3	3					28
Watkinson	3	3			5	5	63
Westmoreland	5	5	100	70.739	1	1	72
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The Medical Officer is indebted to the kindness of Mr. Hagger, Vestry Clerk, for the following valuable Tables:—

PARISH OF LIVERPOOL.
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PARISH OF LIVERPOOL.

RETURN OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF RELIEF IN THE YEAR 1875.

Week end	ing,	Work- house,	Industrial Schools.	Out Relief.	Week ending.	Work- house.	Industrial Schools.	Out- Relief.
1875. January	9 16 23 30		821 831 837 827 825 819 815 814 807 800 796 795 790 785 778 760 747	3390 3354 3278 3225 3208 3263 3222 3145 3210 3193 3165 3178 3169 3203 3199 3145 3089	1875. July 10 , 17 , 24 , 31 August 7 , 21 , 28 September 4 , 11 , 18 , 25 October 2 , 9 , 16 , 23 , 30	2055 2080 2082 2022 2077 2068 2046 2051 2080 2115 2112 2095 2136 2129 2128 2162	726 721 724 735 733 722 739 750 762 766 759 757 758 758 758 758	2805 2775 2755 2728 2693 2663 2661 2546 2545 2536 2524 2505 2525 2564 2574 2574 2543
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These show that the average number of persons suffering from Continued Fever (including therein Typhus, Typhoid, and Simple Continued Fever) at one time in Hospital during the year 1875 was 57, and their percentage deathrate 15.8. The average number of cases of Measles at one time in Hospital during the year was 1, and there were no deaths; the average number of cases of Scarlatina at one time in Hospital during the year was 2, and their percentage death rate was 5.8; the average number of cases of Smallpox at one time in Hospital during the year was 3, and their percentage death rate was 17.0.

The number of persons in receipt of Parochial Relief on Saturday, the 3rd July, 1875, was 5,630, or 1,064 less than at the corresponding period of 1874, and the number on Saturday, the 1st January, 1876, was 5,615, or 1,260 less than on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1875.

SANITARY WORK.

Classification of Privies Certified for Conversion into Water Closets, from January to December, 1875, both months inclusive.

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Cause of Certificate.	Vauxhall.	St. Anne's.	Lime Street.	Pitt Street.	Great George.	Abereromby.	Everton and Kirkdale.	West Derby.	North Toxteth.	South Toxteth.	TOTAL.
Privies situated inside Houses			1						3		4
Privies adjoining House Walls									1	2	3
Privies situated within 3 feet of doors) and windows of houses	1	2			2	2					7
Privies situated beneath bedrooms				2			2			1	5
Privies emptied through a passage situated beneath bedrooms										11	11
79				1							1
Privies emptied through Courts				1				2			. 3
Tunnel Middens							2			15	17
TOTAL	1	2	1	4	2	2	4	2	4	29	51

LODGING-HOUSES.

The Health Committee have, since the passing of the Sanitary Act, 1866 ruled that, as far as possible, all registered lodging-houses should have a day apartment for the accommodation of their lodgers, and that all houses where single rooms were occupied by day and night should be registered as sub-let. The space required for a night lodger in a registered lodging-house is 300 cubical feet, while the space in a sub-let house for each adult is 350 feet.

There were on the register 1,091 lodging-houses at the end of 1874, and 1,047 at the end of 1875. This difference was occasioned by the removal of 272 old licenses, and the addition of 228 new ones. The visits to lodging-houses are both by day and night. The lodging-houses of the better class, and especially those provided only with single beds for each person, and only with the number of beds equivalent to the number of lodgers allowed, are not visited at night except on grave suspicion, or on complaint, or in the case of foreign emigrant lodging-houses. The night visits are pretty nearly restricted to the low districts and tramp houses. The number of day visits paid during the year was 39,943, and the night visits 5,480. The number of lodging-houses found overcrowded on the night visits was 24; the number of informations laid for breaches of the bye-laws was 119, with the results of fines in 110 cases to the extent of £24 7s. 6d., in sums varying from 1s. to 20s. and costs. The number of lodging-houses found dirty was 180; notices were served to limewash and cleanse.

It is necessary frequently to visit houses which are not licensed either as lodging or sub-let houses, especially when emigration is brisk, or at race times. There were 1,764 such visits paid during the day, and in 42 of the cases where suspicion was confirmed they where followed up by night visits. A tenant harbouring lodgers is not taken before the Justices for the first offence, but is noticed to have his rooms measured and licensed. There were 196 such notices issued during the year, but in only 2 cases did the tenants refuse to comply; they were brought before the Justices and fined. A bye law requires that every case of infectious sickness in a lodging-house should be at once reported to the Medical Officer of Health. 27 cases of Fever occurred in lodging-houses; 26 of the patients, being lodgers, were at once sent to Hospital, the bedding to the disinfecting apparatus, and the rooms purified and cleansed. The remaining case being a member of the keeper's family was not removed, but the lodging-house license was at once suspended. No lodger died from Fever in a registered lodging-house, but there were 110 deaths from non-contagious diseases in lodging houses, of which 76 belonged to the keepers' families, and 34 were lodgers.

SUB-LET HOUSES REGISTERED UNDER THE SANITARY ACT OF 1866.

The number of sub-let houses on the Register at the termination of 1874 was 10,598; the number registered during 1875 was 344, making the total on the Register on the 31st December, 10,942. The number of visits paid during the night was 10,751, and during the day, 50,190, with the result of finding 1,229 rooms overcrowded. In addition to overcrowding the offence (though not punishable in sub-let houses) of permitting adult males and females, not married, to occupy the same room, comes under the notice, and is entered in the books of the Inspectors. There were 677 rooms thus indecently occupied by 1,015 males and 1,302 females, besides having also in these rooms 579 children between the ages of 5 and 13 years. The character of the indecent occupation may be judged of from the following facts :-- In 305 instances one man and two women were found in the same bedroom; in 174 instances two men and one woman; in sixty-nine instances two men and two women; in fifty-eight instances one man and three women; in fourteen instances one man and four women; in thirteen instances three men and one woman; in thirteen instances three men and three women; in twelve instances two men and four women; in nine instances two men and three women; in five instances three men and two women; in four instances four men and two women; and in one instance one man and five women.

Informations were laid against 994 chief tenants for permitting overcrowding in rooms, with the following results:—768 were fined 1s. and 1s. costs; 148 fined 2s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. costs; 32 fined 5s. and 4s. 6d. costs; 4 fined 10s. and costs; and 6 fined 40s. and costs; making a total of fines levied during the year of £145 5s. 0d. Of the remaining 36 cases 32 informations were withdrawn, the tenants having abated the overcrowding; in 4 cases the tenants were acquitted—the majority because it was the first offence, and the remainder because of their poverty and their promise not again to offend.

BAKEHOUSES.

1,203 day visits and 1,496 night visits have been made to Bakehouses during the year. 33 informations were laid for working young people, below the age of 18 years, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. In 32 cases penalties varying from 2s. 6d. and costs to 40s. and costs, and making a total of £16 6s. 6d. were inflicted. 128 Bakehouses were found dirty, and notices were served to limewash and cleanse them.

LICENSES FOR CATTLE.

During the year 1875, 28 applications for Licenses to keep 238 cows were made to, and granted by the Health Committee; 84 shippons licensed to keep 649 cows, have been given up during the year. There are at present 456 shippons licensed to keep 4,646 cows. 37 of the shippons previously licensed have been transferred to fresh tenants. In 70 of the shippons pigs are also allowed to be kept; in 65 of them only two pigs each; in 3, 4 pigs; and in 2, 5 pigs.

62 applications were made during the year to keep pigs in styes separate from, and unconnected with shippons; 24 of the applications for keeping 53 pigs were granted. 109 piggeries licensed to keep 248 pigs, have been given up during the year. 9 piggeries previously licensed have been transferred to fresh tenants. The total number of premises or styes now licensed in the Borough (excluding shippons) is 233, for keeping 698 pigs.

MORTUARIES.

During the year 20 bodies were, by order of the Justices, removed to the Mortuaries provided by the Council under the 27th section of the Public Health Act, 1866.

REMOVAL OF THE SICK TO HOSPITAL.

During the year there were removed to Hospital 127 persons, 114 of whom were suffering from Fever and 13 from Smallpox. 83 were taken to Netherfield Road Hospital, 37 to the Parish Workhouse Hospital, 5 to Toxteth Workhouse Hospital, and 2 to West Derby Union Hospital.

DISINFECTION OF HOUSES.

In all cases of infectious disease the houses were disinfected, free of cost, with sulphurous gas, by officers appointed by the Health Committee; but whenever there was sickness in any room of the house, so as to endanger health by the use of sulphurous gas, carbolic acid powder was freely sprinkled in the rooms and passages of the house until the sulphurous gas could be used safely. No house is considered properly disinfected until the sulphurous gas has been used. The existence of sickness, and the consequent employment of carbolic acid powder, necessitate many visits by the persons in charge of disinfection. There were in all 4,112 visits paid during the year to houses for the purpose of disinfection; the number of houses properly disinfected being 1933.

THE DISINFECTING APPARATUS.

The number of articles sent to the Disinfecting Apparatus during the year amounted to 39,768.

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	Ford Street.	New Bird Street.	ob obstruct out not use	New Bird Street.
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January 9	901	555	July 10	1608
16	900	696	17	486
23	769	796	24	653
30	2384	871	31	383
February 6	893	418	August 7	265
13	621	. 379	14	375
20	515	622	21	459
27	1083	235	28	407
March 6	550	362	September 4	519
13	608	405	11	344
20	689		18	480
27	366		25	327
April 3	466		October 2	637
Total for)	10745	5339	Total for)	6943
Quarter }	10/10	0000	Quarter }	
April 10		485	October 9	228
17		703	16	0 = 1
24		321	23	700
May 1		803	30	877
8		314	November 6	643
15		342	13	
22		502	20	
29		1377	27	629
June 5		519	December 4	892
12		1061	11	762
19		653	18	
26		- 376	25	765
July 3		1000	January 1	606
Total for Quarter		8456	Total for	8285

THE ARTIZANS' AND LABOURERS' DWELLINGS IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1875.

The Act for facilitating the improvements of the dwellings of the working classes of large towns came into force on 29th June.

The Health Committee had as early as 13th May, and in anticipation of the provisions of this Act, passed the following Resolutions:—

Resolved-

- "That the Medical Officer of Health report as to the area, population, and death-rate of the following Districts, viz.:—
 - "1st.—The District bounded on the south by Charters Street, on the north by Eccles Street, on the east by Vauxhall Road, and on the west by the Canal.
 - "2nd.—The District bounded by Great Crosshall Street on the south, Cavendish Street on the north, Scotland Road and Byrom Street on the east, and Marybone and Johnson Street on the west.

Such Report to distinguish the nature of the diseases resulting in the deaths, and to give the approximate death-rate for the last five years in each District and in the whole Borough."

REPORT (made on 1st July) :-

In compliance with the above directions, the Medical Officer begs to present the following Report; but as it will contain estimates of the rates of mortality during five years (1870, '71, '72 '73, and '74), he considers it necessary, in the first place, to explain upon what basis he has formed his calculation of population. The last census papers contain the population of streets in all the towns of England for one of the years (1871); and if the Registrar-General had been able to comply with the request of the Council to grant them the privilege of obtaining, at their own cost, but by a staff of clerks under his control, a copy of the census returns so far as relates to number of houses, with number of separate families and total inhabitants in each house, in the same manner and to the same extent as he was kind enough to grant the copy of the extracts of the census of 1861, there would have been no difficulty in ensuring with great accuracy an approximate calculation of population for the other years.

In the absence of a copy of the census returns of 1871, the Medical Officer got Inspector Wilson and the staff of Lodging-house Inspectors to make houseto-house visits by day and night; and he has thus obtained what he believes to be a correct list of all the inhabitants in the two districts at the present time (June, 1875). He then estimates what would be the probable population of each district during the years 1870, '71, '72, '73, and '74, on the theory that the population during the fourteen years from 1861 to 1875 has decreased in an equal or geometrical ratio. The period of calculation is longer than statisticians are generally required to use, but it was unavoidable.

The population of the two districts will therefore stand as follows:-

No. 1 DISTRICT.

Population	by Census Returns 1861 = 3,276	
,,	" Inspector Wilson's Returns 1875 = 2,301	
Estimated	population 1870 = 2,610	
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,,	$,, \ldots 1872 = 2,482$	
,,,	$,, \dots 1873 = 2,420$	
,,	, $1874 = 2,359$	
	No. 2 DISTRICT.	
Population	by Census Returns 1861 = 11,490	
,,	" Inspector Wilson's Returns 1875 = 7,264	
Estimated	population 1870 = 8,556	-
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In fixing the number of deaths the Medical Officer has included the deaths of persons removed from the districts and dying in the Workhouse Hospital.

If rates of mortality framed without the aid of census returns of population necessarily carry a certain amount of incorrectness, it is different with percentage rates of deaths from Fever, Zymotic, and Tubercular diseases to deaths from all causes, or the deaths of infants to total mortality at all ages. These rates are based on the local Registrars' returns, and are without any other error than what belongs to mistakes in the diagnosis of disease. They are not only truthful but very valuable, as they especially indicate the influence of insanitary conditions of houses and localities in the same manner as deaths from Bronchitis indicate the influence of climate, and the insufficiency of care and clothing on the part of the people.

The Medical Officer has also in his description of the two districts mentioned the number of houses which are on the sub-let registry, and therefore known to be occupied, whenever an opportunity presents itself, by families in single room habitations. This arrangement of sub-letting in single rooms encourages overcrowding, and almost necessitates indecent occupation. It is, therefore, both on moral and sanitary grounds most objectionable. It also causes frequent changes of the population, for the sub-tenants or room occupiers are not tied by the possession of much furniture; in fact, the furniture of sub-let rooms in districts such as these, frequented by the poorer Irish, is generally of the most meagre, squalid, and miserable character, and very many of the sub-tenants have no furniture whatever, but simply rest on straw on the bare boards.

No. 1 DISTRICT.

This district is situated partly in Scotland Ward and partly in Vauxhall Ward, and is bounded on the south by Charters Street, on the north by Eccles Street, on the east by Vauxhall Road, and on the west by the Canal. Its highest level above the Old Dock Sill is 68 feet in Vauxhall Road, and its lowest 58 feet in Eccles Street. It occupies a superficial area of 4.69 acres, exclusive of any part of the boundary streets-Eccles Street, Vauxhall Road, and Charters Street-or any part of the coal yards adjoining the Canal which are unbuilt upon and separate from inhabited houses. These streets and the unbuilt-on land have been excluded from the calculation of area, because they would not be affected by the provisions of the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875. The population per acre is 491. There are on this area 527 houses, of which 57 are at present unoccupied. The average population per house of inhabited houses is 4.9. The character of the houses and of their inhabitants may be judged of from the following facts:-If we except the six spirit vaults and beerhouses which are in the midst of the district, and the 18 houses and shops in that part of Vauxhall Road, which, though forming its boundary, are occupied by people of a better position, there will remain 503 houses, of which nine are licensed lodging-houses and 365 registered sub-let houses, leaving only 129 houses, which, though of the same character as to rent and size, are not known to be occapied by more than one family. The average rent paid by the chief or landlord's tenant is from 5s. 6d. to 6s. per week for front houses containing six rooms, and 4s. 6d. to 5s. for front houses containing three rooms. The landlord's rent for three-roomed court houses, of which there are 330 in the 57 courts of the district, is from 2s. 6d. to 3s. per week. The rents charged in sub-let houses for a single room is from 1s. 6d, to 2s. per week in front houses, and from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per week in court houses. The average cubical space of rooms in six-roomed houses is from 1,200 feet to 800 feet, and in three-roomed houses from 900 feet to 700 feet.

There are at the present time in this district only 31 persons in receipt of Poor Law Relief. This is a very satisfactory fact in comparison with what was the case a very few years since.

Under the provisions of the 1864 Improvement Act, the Grand Jury directed alterations to be made in some of the worst courts of Chisenhale Street by the removal of one front house, four court houses, the demolition of a number of ashpits and privies, and the construction in lieu of them of trough water closets; but still, as a rule, the courts of the district may be described as having the entrance narrow, the upper end partially or totally closed, and the houses back to back. This arrangement must prevent thorough ventilation, and must, therefore, to a certain extent, prove injurious to health.

There is at present only one cellar (No. 9, Wigan Street) in this district used as a separate dwelling. It, like a vast number of cellars, could not be so occupied if the 67th clause of the Public Health Act, 1848, was in force in the Borough; but, in spite of admitted risks to health, such cellars are protected and authorised to be used under the provisions of our Local Acts.

The widening of Chisenhale Street and the streets in a line with it, namely, Chadwick Street, Arley Street, and Summer Seat, was at one time contemplated by the Council, and powers to carry it out were obtained by the Liverpool Improvement Act, 1867. The powers under this Act were allowed to lapse, and a scheme which was advocated at the time as necessary for the increasing trade and street traffic of the Town, and which would certainly have been of inestimable benefit to the health of a large and crowded population, was abandoned.

HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

a disease from which the families of the poor and indigent Irish of our large towns are peculiarly apt to suffer. It was accompanied by an excess of Typhus in the Borough. We find in this district that Fever cases occasioned 11 deaths (6 being due to Relapsing Fever and 5 to Typhus), making the percentage rate of deaths from Fever to total deaths equal to 8.9, or 3.2 in excess of the same rate in the Borough, and 1.7 in excess of that in the Parish. Zymotic diseases occasioned 32 deaths, being equal to 26.0 per cent. of total deaths, or 3.3 below the same rate for the Borough, and 0.4 below that for the Parish. Tubercular diseases occasioned 11 deaths, being equal to 8.9 per cent of total deaths, or 4.5 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 3.6 less than that for the Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 10 (9 of which were of children below 5 years of age), being

equal to 8.0 per cent. of total deaths, or 0.5 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.1 more than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below 5 years of age amounted to 61, being equal to 49.6 per cent of deaths at all ages, or 1.0 less than the same rate for the Borough, but 2.8 more than that for the Parish.

The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 32 (17 of children below 5 years of age and 14 of adults above 30), being equal to 26.0 per cent. of total deaths, or 13.5 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death rate of the district to the estimated population was 47.1 per 1000, or 16.0 per 1000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 362 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 343 were of Typhus and Relapsing Fever, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

1871. - This was the year of the Small Pox epidemic. Relapsing Fever and Typhus also very largely prevailed within the Borough. Small Pox accounted for 19 deaths, being equal to 16.6 per cent. of total deaths, or 5.6 in excess of the same rate in the Borough, and 7.9 in excess of that in the Parish. The deaths from Fever were 6 (Typhus 5 and Relapsing Fever 1), being equal to 5.2 per cent. of total deaths, or the same rate as that for the Borough, but 0.4 less than that for the Parish. Zymotic diseases occasioned 43 deaths, being equal to 37.7 per cent. of total deaths, or 2.2 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 6.2 more than that for the Parish. Tubercular diseases occasioned 16 deaths, being equal to 14.0 per cent. of total deaths, or 1.7 more than the same rate for the Borough and Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 5 (all children below 2 years of age), being equal to 4.3 per cent. of total deaths, or 1.7 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 1.4 less than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below 5 years of age amounted to 49, being equal to 43.0 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 5.0 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 2.0 less than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 13 (4 of children below 5 years of age, and 9 of adults above 30), being equal to 11:4 per cent, of total deaths, or 0.4 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death rate of the district to the estimated population was 44.7 per 1000, or 9.6 per 1000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 140 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 45 were of Small Pox, and 77 of Typhus and Relapsing Fever, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

1872.-This was not a year of epidemic prevalence, and only one death

from Fever was reported in this district. The deaths from Zymotic diseases amounted to 26, being equal to 29.5 per cent. of total deaths, or 5.1 in excess of the same rate in the Borough, and 7.3 in excess of that in the Parish. The diseases which helped to swell Zymotics this year were Measles, Hooping Cough, and Infantile Diarrhœa. Tubercular diseases accounted for 11 deaths, being equal to 12.5 per cent. of total deaths, or 2.3 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 1.9 less than that for the Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 3, being equal to 3.4 per cent. of total deaths, or 3.5 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 3.1 less than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below five years of age amounted to 41, being equal to 46.6 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 2.2 less than the same rate for the Borough, but 1.1 more than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 7, (1 below five years of age, and 6 above thirty), being equal to 7.9 per cent. of total deaths, or 4.3 less than the same rate for the Borough.

The death rate of the district to the estimated population was 35.4 per 1000, or 8.4 per 1000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 23 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 16 were of Fever, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

1873 .- This also was a non-epidemic year, Scarlatina not having shown itself until the last or December quarter. There was only 1 death from Typhus recorded in the district. The deaths from Zymotic diseases amounted to 29, being equal to 27.8 per cent. of total deaths, or 9.5 in excess of the same rate in the Borough, and 9.7 in excess of that in the Parish. The diseases which swelled the rate of Zymotic mortality were Measles, Scarlatina, Hooping Cough, Croup, and Infantile Diarrhea. Tubercular diseases occasioned 15 deaths, being equal to 14.4 per cent. of total deaths, or 0.8 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.6 less than that for the Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 5 (all children below 2 years of age), being equal to 4.8 per cent. of total deaths, or 2.1 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 1.3 less than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below five years of age amounted to 57, being equal to 54 8 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 9 7 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 12.5 more than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 17 (7 of children below five years of age, and 9 of adults above thirty), being equal to 16.3 per cent. of total deaths, or 2.0 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death rate of the district to the estimated population was 42.9 per 1000, or 17.1 per 1000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 12 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 6 were of Fever, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

1874.—The prevailing disease of the town during this year was Scarlet Fever, the mortality from which had been in excess during the latter months of 1873, but began to assume all the virulence of a widespread and fatal epidemic very early in 1874. It occasioned in this district, however, only 9 deaths, being equal to 10.4 per cent. of total deaths, or 12 less than the same rate in the Borough, and 1.4 less than that in the Parish. Typhus accounted for 3 deaths, being equal to 3.4 per cent. of total deaths, or 0.7 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.4 more than that for the Parish. Total Zymotics accounted for 24 deaths, being equal to 27.9 per cent, of total deaths, or 1.4 less than the same rate for the Borough, but 1.3 more than that for the Parish. Tubercular diseases accounted for 7 deaths, being equal to 8.1 per cent. of total deaths, or 3.6 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 3.4 less than that for the Parish. The deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility were 5 (all infants below one year of age), being equal to 5.8 per cent. of total deaths, or the same rate as that for the Parish, but 0.9 more than that for the Borough. The deaths of children below five years of age amounted to 37, being equal to 43.0 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 6.9 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 3.2 less than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 21 (7 of children below five years of age, and 14 of adults above thirty), being equal to 24.4 per cent. of total deaths, or 11.8 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death rate of the district to the estimated population was 36.4 per 1000, or 4.5 per 1000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 26 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 10 were of Typhus and 3 of Scarlatina, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

No. 2 DISTRICT.

This district is situated partly in Vauxhall Ward and partly in Exchange Ward, and is bounded on the north by Cavendish Street, on the south by Great Crosshall Street, on the east by Scotland Road, Scotland Place, and Byrom Street, and on the west by Marybone and Johnson Street. Its highest level above the Old Dock Sill is 68 feet in Standish Street, and its lowest 40 feet in Great Crosshall Street. It embraces an area of 14.85 acres, with a population of 489 per acre. There are on this area 1,164 houses, of which 53 are at present unoccupied. The average population per house of inhabited houses is 6.5. The character of the houses and of their inhabitants may be judged of by the following facts. There are in the district 25 public-houses

and 3 beerhouses. If we except these, and the houses and shops situated in the tolerably wide streets of Byrom, Great Crosshall, Scotland Road, Scotland Place, and Marybone, which form the boundary of the district, we find that there are left 1,054 houses, of which 501 are court houses and 553 are front houses. Of these 1,054 houses, 869 are on the sublet registry, and 49 are licensed lodging-houses; and thus there are only 136 houses which, though of the same character as to rent and size, are not known to be occupied by more than one family. The average rent paid by the chief or landlord's tenant is 6s. per week for front houses containing six rooms, and 4s. 6d. for those containing three rooms. The landlord's rent for court houses is 3s. per week. The average rent paid by the sub-tenant for a single room in front houses is 2s. 6d., and for a single room in court houses 1s. 9d. per week. The average cubical space is from 1,200 feet to 800 feet in six-roomed houses, and from 900 feet to 700 feet in three-roomed houses.

There are at the present time in this district only the comparatively small number of 140 persons in receipt of Parochial Relief.

There are in this district 13 cellars used as separate dwellings, all of which would be illegal if the Public Health Act, 1848, was in force in the Borough. In the case of three of these cellars, Nos. 31, 45, and 57, Great Crosshall Street, the Inspector of Nuisances has issued notices to the owners that they are illegal even under the provisions of the Local Act, and must be discontinued as separate habitations.

This district used to be the worst and most unhealthy in the Borough of Liverpool. As such it was referred to by the Medical Officer in his Annual Report for 1865, when describing a bad Fever district, he says "it contains towards its south-western side a cluster of streets lying between Great Crosshall Street, Standish Street, and Marybone, especially notable for the wretched condition and overcrowded state of the houses, and for the low character and unsettled habits of its indigent inhabitants. Here are Milton Street, Harrison Street, Standish Street, Sawneypope Street, Hodson Street, Fontenoy Street, Addison Street, Bispham Street, Henry Edward Street, Adlington Street, and Lace Street, which constantly stand high in the death registry of the Parish."

It was also in this district at No. 2 Court, Bispham Street, that in the following year the first case of Cholera occurred, and the Medical Officer, in his Report for 1866, says "the locality is one only too well known to the Sanitary Officers; being inhabited by the lowest of the Irish population, and situated in the worst part of what may be justly described as the chief Fever district of the Parish."

Great changes have since been effected in this district; and under the provisions of the 1864 Improvement Act, and between the years 1866 and 1871, there have been demolished 107 houses, besides sundry out-buildings, privies, &c. Other improvements have also been effected at a total cost of £20,813, including £1,553 for law charges, and £5,356 for demolishing the property which had been bought, making good the flagging, and constructing water closets, drains, &c.

The only street of this block which still continues in a most unsatisfactory state is Harrison Street, which is really only a passage, being 189 yards in length and 11 feet 6 inches in width. The Medical Officer found that the 1864 Act would only allow alterations of courts, and therefore could not be beneficially applied to Harrison Street, unless means were found to open the entrances leading from Marybone and Scotland Road. He therefore asked the Improvement Committee to co-operate by buying seven houses and premises which would open the entrances, and thus enable him to finish the required work by report to the Grand Jury. The Committee so far met the Medical Officer's wishes as to have the property valued, but, having done so, they expressed through the Town Clerk a regret that they could not recommend the proposal to the Council. The reason apparently of the Committee's rejection of it was its expense.

The London and North Western Railway Company have lately purchased large blocks of houses between Addison Street and the Railway Cutting, but the Medical Officer has no information as to the extent of ground space which it is proposed eventually to utilise for trade purposes; nor the number of the population which will be displaced; nor the mode in which the scheme will affect the conditions on which property was bought and improved under the provisions of the 1864 Act. If greater facility for the removal of goods for trade purposes be given by the proposed alterations, it may probably lead to the substitution of workshops and business premises for many of the present cottages in the district.

HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

1870.—Relapsing Fever was very prevalent in this district, and caused no less than 55 deaths, 15 of which were children below two years of age, and 32 were persons between thirty and eighty years of age. There were also 16 deaths from Typhus, making the percentage rate of deaths from Fever equal to 16.3 of the total mortality, or 10.6 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 10.1 more than that for the Parish. Zymotic diseases occasioned 122 deaths, which was equal to 28.0 per cent. of total deaths, or 1.3 less than the

same rate for the Borough, but 1.6 more than that for the Parish. Tubercular diseases occasioned 42 deaths, being equal to 9.6 per cent. of total deaths, or 3.8 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 2.9 less than that for the Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 38 (35 of which were of children below two years of age), being equal to 8.7 per cent. of total deaths, or 1.2 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.8 more than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below five years of age amounted to 179, being equal to 41.1 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 9.5 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 5.7 less than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 102 (22 of children below five years of age and 78 of adults above thirty), being equal to 23.4 per cent. of total deaths, or 10.9 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death-rate of the district to the estimated population was 50.8 per 1,000, or 19.7 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 1,721 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 1,628 were of Typhus and Relapsing Fever, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

1871.—Smallpox occasioned 23 deaths, being equal to 6.3 per cent. of total deaths, or 4.7 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 2.4 less than that for the Parish. Relapsing Fever was still prevalent in this district and occasioned 24 deaths, chiefly of persons between thirty and eighty years of age. Typhus accounted for 12 deaths, and the percentage rate of mortality from Fever to total deaths was, therefore, equal to 9.9, or 4.7 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 4.3 more than that for the Parish. Zymotic diseases occasioned 118 deaths, being equal to 32.6 per cent. of total deaths, or 2.9 less than the same rate for the Borough, but 1.1 more than that for the Parish. Tubercular diseases accounted for 31 deaths, being equal to 8.5 per cent. of total deaths, or 3.8 less than the same rate for the Borough and Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 23 (18 of which were of children below two years of age), being equal to 6.3 per cent. of total deaths, or 0.3 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.6 more than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below five years of age amounted to 168, being equal to 46.4 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 1.6 less than the same rate for the Borough, but 1.4 more than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 79 (29 of children below five years of age and 48 of adults above thirty), being equal to 21.8 per cent. of total deaths, or 10'8 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death-rate of the district to the estimated population was 43.7 per 1,000, or 8.6 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 637 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 88 were of Small-pox and 442 of Typhus and Relapsing Fever, were gratuitously attended in this District by the Parochial Medical Officers.

1872. - Fever accounted for 9 deaths, being equal to 2.9 per cent. of total mortality, or 0.6 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.4 less than that for the Parish. Zymotic diseases occasioned 57 deaths, being equal to 18.5 per cent. of total deaths, or 5.9 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 3.7 less than that for the Parish. Tubercular diseases accounted for 43 deaths, being equal to 13.9 per cent. of total deaths, or 0.9 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.5 less than that for the Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 28 (20 of which were of children below two years of age), being equal to 9.0 per cent. of total deaths, or 2.1 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 2.5 more than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below five years of age amounted to 135, being equal to 43.8 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 5.0 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 1.7 less than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 91 (35 of children below five years of age, and 53 of adults above 30), being equal to 29.5 per cent. of total deaths, or 17.3 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death-rate of the district to the estimated population was 38.4 per 1,000, or 11.4 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 104 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 64 were of Fever, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

1873. - Typhus accounted for 4 deaths, being equal to 1.5 per cent. of total deaths, or 1.0 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.9 less than that for the Parish. Zymotic diseases occasioned 39 deaths, being equal to 15.0 per cent. of total deaths, or 3.3 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 3.1 less than that for the Parish. Tubercular diseases accounted for 41 deaths, being equal to 15.8 per cent. of total deaths, or 0.6 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 0.9 more than that for the Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 11 (6 of which were of children below two years of age), being equal to 4.2 per cent. of total deaths, or 2.7 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 1.9 less than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below five years of age amounted to 96, being equal to 37.0 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 8.1 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 5.3 less than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 71 (19 of children below five years of age, and 49 of adults above thirty), being equal to 27.4 per cent. of total deaths, or 13.1 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death-rate of the district to the estimated population was 33.3 per 1,000, or 7.5 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 72 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 23 were of Typhus, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

1874.—Scarlet Fever accounted for thirty deaths, being equal to 8.6 per cent, of total deaths, or 3.0 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 3.2 less than that for the Parish. Typhus accounted for 10 deaths, being equal to 2.9 per cent. of total deaths, or 0.2 more than the same rate for the Borough, but 0.1 less than that for the Parish. Zymotic diseases occasioned 84 deaths, being equal to 24.0 per cent. of total deaths, or 5.3 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 2.6 less than that for the Parish. Tubercular diseases accounted for 55 deaths, being equal to 15.7 per cent. of total deaths, or 4.0 more than the same rate for the Borough, and 4.2 more than that for the Parish. The number of deaths registered as due to Atrophy and Debility was 16 (15 of which were children below two years of age), being equal to 4.5 per cent, of total deaths, or 1.5 less than the same rate for the Borough, and 1.3 less than that for the Parish. The deaths of children below five years of age amounted to 154, being equal to 44.1 per cent. of deaths at all ages, or 5.8 less the same rate for the Borough, and 2.1 less than that for the Parish. The deaths from Bronchitis amounted to 73 (28 of children below five years of age, and 41 of adults above thirty), being equal to 20.9 per cent. of total deaths, or 8.3 in excess of the same rate for the Borough.

The death-rate of the district to the estimated population was 46.5 per 1,000, or 14.6 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the Borough.

During the year 180 cases of Zymotic diseases, of which 70 were of Typhus and 23 of Scarlatina, were gratuitously attended in this district by the Parochial Medical Officers.

Shortly after the publication of the foregoing report a Memorial was received by the Town Clerk from the Rev. Henry George Vernon and twelve other ratepayers asking that the provisions of the Artizans' Dwellings Act might be put in force in a part of what in the report was termed No. 2 District.

The Medical Officer was called upon to answer the Memorial, and did so in the following report on the 22nd July.

REPORT.—The Medical Officer has frequently and carefully inspected the district to which the Memorial refers, and begs to state that in addition to his report of the 1st inst., (printed by order of the Health Committee) from the statistics of which the Memorialists quote, he has, as directed by the Liver-

pool Amendment Act, 1864, made several reports to the Grand Jury in respect of the condition of the houses of those streets.

He believes that much of the sickness and demoralisation of the District is due to imprudence, improvidence, personal uncleanliness, and bad social habits of the people, as the amount of structural defects in houses and their surroundings is now less than what is found in several other districts of the town.

He is not at present prepared, with the exception of widening Harrison Street and making certain slight alterations in Back Milton Street, to recommend to the Council any improvement scheme for the district under the provisions of the 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 36, nor to report that in his opinion the area is an unhealthy one for the purposes of that Act.

The Medical Officer of Health will shortly, with the assistance of the Borough Engineer, bring before the Health Committee plans showing the position of the houses and courts in Harrison Street and Milton Street, and the alterations and demolitions which he considers desirable.

The plan for the alteration of Harrison Street and Milton Street with an explanatory letter was forwarded to the Health Committee on the 11th August, but the Medical Officer had previously explained by the following report the principle which in his opinion ought to influence the Council in making their first alterations under the Act.

FIRST REPORT UNDER THE ACT 38 AND 39 VICT., CAP. 36, THE NASH GROVE SCHEME.

Before putting into force the provisions of the Artizans' Dwellings Act, the Medical Officer considers that due regard should be had to some of the peculiar conditions of the Houses and Courts of Liverpool, and the character of their inhabitants. The chief evils with which we have to contend in respect to the Dwellings of our Labourers are badly-constructed courts, cellar or underground habitations, and back-to-back houses in streets. All courts with narrow entrances, confined yards, back-to-back houses, and ends either totally or partially closed, ought to be considered as devoid of proper air and ventilation, and therefore unfit for human habitation. Such courts are found in all the old built-up districts of the town, and wherever they do exist are constant menaces to the health of neighbourhoods, and sure to become, in epidemic years, the active foci of infectious diseases. As they are scattered in position rather than aggregated in blocks they seldom cover any large amount of area, and their demolition would not, as a rule, give space for carrying out an improvement scheme such as is contemplated by the 9th

section of the Act, unless the demolition of houses was extended to good and healthy dwellings. Such wholesale demolition would necessitate an enormous expenditure without any commensurate advantage, and it is difficult to realise where the demolition might not eventually extend in order to frame improvement schemes for houses in scattered courts which require to be removed. It would absolutely be prejudicial to health, insomuch as it would displace large sections of the people in order to remedy a local evil; and would be a policy worthy of those American theorists, who, from always advocating heroic and root-and-branch measures, were known as "Barn-burners," after the act of a husbandman, who to drive out rats burnt down the farm premises. The Medical Officer believes that the most prudent, and certainly the most useful and economical plan will be to provide spaces for the erection thereon of Labourers' Dwellings in several districts, and then gradually to pull down bad courts, restricting, however, the demolition to the court houses. The areas left by such demolition would be available for many trade purposes, and could be sold at a price pretty nearly to recoup the cost of original purchase,

The necessity of first providing improved dwellings for the reception of the displaced people, before proceeding to any great extent with the demolition of ill-constructed and unhealthy courts, will be very evident if we consider the present condition of a vast number of the houses which have attached to them separate cellar habitations. No cellar habitations are fit abodes for the families of working men; but such cellars as are not in perfect accordance with the requirements of the 67th clause of the Public Health Act, 1848, ought to be condemned as unfit for human habitation, because of the want of light, air, and ventilation. They are as bad, and even worse, than confined court houses, and as likely to become the foci of disease and to spread infection.

The number of these wretched underground places, to which poverty and want drive the people, is very great; and it is melancholy to observe that as structural alterations displace the inhabitants of localities near the marts of trade and commerce in the lower parts of the town, a rush is made to those streets in Everton and elsewhere which are cursed with cellar habitations. So much so is this the case, that streets which a very few years since were decent and respectable are fast becoming as low, degraded, and demoralised as were some of the worst parts of Vauxhall Ward. A time must soon arrive when streets with cellar habitations will fulfil the conditions contemplated by Mr. Cross's Bill, and be the seats of great mortality, and "highly injurious to the moral and physical welfare of the inhabitants." When that occurs it is difficult to conceive how the demolition of long lines of houses and cellars situated on narrow and confined slips of land can be made to afford space for a seheme of

improved dwellings other than that of pulling down the houses and rebuilding them on the same spots, but without the separate cellars beneath. The proper way of meeting the evil would be by structural improvements—such as are made by Lord Shaftesbury's Association in London; but the law gives a local authority no power to modify or alter premises. It must be demolition or nothing.

Another reason for not, without due preparation, hurrying on the demolition of houses and courts is the fact, too well known to those who visit and work among the poor, that sickness and demoralisation of districts are as frequently due to the improvidence and home habits of the people as to any structural defects of houses or insanitary condition of their surroundings. It is in the low sub-let districts, where families live without regard to sex or age, in single room habitations, that this evil of personal neglect and uncleanliness, tending to sickness, most largely prevails; and we should be careful not to increase the area of these miserable places by suddenly and unpreparedly throwing sections of the people houseless by our so-called improvements. We should never forget that vice and bad habits are infective, and that the tendency of the wretched is to be gregarious and crowd together, and that it would be worse than a mistake to compel poor decent families to leave self-contained houses, even in badly-constructed courts, to seek shelter and herd with the improvident and vicious in those dens of misery in the low sub-let districts of the town.

With these preliminary remarks in justification of the principle which directs his first official action under Mr. Cross's Bill, the Medical Officer begs to invite the consideration of the Health Committee to a District marked out and coloured on the accompanying Map, and a greater, part of which was scheduled for demolition of houses and other structural alterations under the Liverpool Local Improvement Act, 1867. It is bounded by Scotland Road, Lawrence Street, Cazneau Street, and Chaucer Street, and its topographical term, as shown by the numbers transferred to the plan from a contour map, is that of a valley or hollow basin, with steep descents from Scotland Road and Cazneau Street. It thus wants the very first hygienic requirement of a healthy site for houses, especially for houses in a smoky place like the Parish of Liverpool, viz :- Sufficient elevation to admit around them of a free movement and circulation of air. It should from this character of its physical geography be at once condemned as an undesirable locality for residences however well-built or judiciously designed; but the houses, courts, and cellars which are found as residences in Nash Grove, Grosvenor Street, and M'Kee Street, are such as only a perverse ingenuity could have constructed. It certainly is not now, and probably never was at any time, in the power of

individual owners of property in the locality to remedy the evil of position as regards sites for houses; for, to do so, the surface of the land should be levelled up for several feet throughout its whole extent, and this could only be done by an owner in possession of the entire area. If, however, as the Medical Officer proposes, the work be undertaken by the Corporation under the powers of the Artizans' Dwellings Act, it could be done, he believes, easily, quickly, and at a comparatively small cost; especially at the present time, while railway excavations near at hand are producing large quantities of otherwise useless stone and rubble. When the surface of the whole area is properly prepared, it will form a most admirable position for a scheme of Artizans' Dwellings. The place is central and bordering on important thoroughfares. It is also near some of the worst districts of the north of the town, and could be made to supply the accommodation which will be required as soon as the demolition of bad courts is proceeded with.

The proposition which the Medical Officer wishes to make, with the approval of the Health Committee, is as follows :- He will, acting by the authority and under the provisions of the 38th and 39th Vic., c. 36, officially certify that in his opinion the street houses numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16, Nash Grove, with the separate cellars attached, and the courts numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 of the said street, and containing 62 houses, are by reason of bad position and construction unfit for human habitation, and should be demolished; also, that the courts in M'Kee Street, numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, containing 16 houses, and the courts numbered 3, 4, 6, 8, in Grosvenor Street, containing 31 houses, are of a construction prejudicial to health, and should be demolished. He will also certify that in his opinion, and for the interest of the health of the inhabitants, the physical geography of the whole area, as described in this report, and bounded by Scotland Road, Lawrence Street, Cazneau Street, and Grosvenor Street, requires to be altered so far as regards elevation of surface, and that it should also be opened to free ventilation by a thoroughfare between Cazneau Street and Scotland Road, and he will ask that an improvement scheme be made by the Local Authority in accordance with his certificate.

The Medical Officer believes that on the four acres (more or less), as shown on the plan, an excellent scheme to satisfy both the Council and the Local Government Board could be made without disturbing any of the valuable shops and houses of Scotland Road other than those which were proposed to be demolished under the Improvement Act of 1867; but as he is without any experience as a surveyor, he must leave this, and also the mode of dealing with the houses of Lawrence Street, to be decided by the Council under the advice of the Borough Engineer. Apart from Scotland Road and Lawrence Street,

the demolition of houses (other than those condemned by certificate) will be as follows, viz:—In Nash Grove 10 houses with and 8 without cellars; in Grosvenor Street, 22 houses with and 8 without cellars; in M'Kee Street, 6 with and 8 without cellars. The Medical Officer has, in his office, the population of each house at the present time, including, if required, those of Scotland Road and Lawrence Street.

On the 5th October, in consequence of a letter received from Mr. Moulding, Clerk to the Toxteth Board of Guardians, the Medical Officer made the following report to the Health Committee.

REPORT.—The Medical Officer of Health, as required by the 15th clause of the Artizans' Dwellings Act, begs to make an Official Representation in respect of No. 2 Court, Gore Street, to which on account of an outbreak of Fever therein, and the removal therefrom of 13 cases to Hospital, his attention was called by order of the Toxteth Board of Guardians.

He has carefully inspected the place, and investigated the facts connected with its health condition.

The Court, which contains 14 houses, is situated in a crowded district, and has also several original defects of construction, which must seriously interfere with thorough ventilation, and must impede that perflation and circulation of air through inhabited rooms which is necessary for the maintenance of perfect health.

The only entrances to the Court are two narrow arched passages; its area, which has a superficies of 1,309 feet for the use of the 14 houses, is, with exception of the openings of the two passage entrances, itself enclosed and surrounded by buildings.

The 14 houses of the Court are shallow, straight up and down tenements, built back to back with the houses of adjoining courts.

There are blind cellars beneath the houses of the Court; that is, cellars without any door access from the area. Such cellars are neither meant nor used for habitation, and are not bad except in so far as they are apt to become the foci of infection by being the receptacles of straw, old bedding, and other such rubbish, as was the case in this Court at the time of the Medical Officer's visit.

The Court has the great advantage of being an undivided property, owned by a wealthy Company, and managed by one agent. It has been kept in good repair, and therefore, though radically bad in construction, it can, as regards the general sanitary arrangements for, and home conditions of, its residents, compare not unfavourably with numerous other courts of the Borough. It cannot be called a very bad Court.

The Medical Officer took some pains to inquire into the history of the Fever epidemic, which prevailed in the Court between the 1st July and 18th August of this year, and which gave rise to the resolution of the Toxteth Guardians at their meeting of August 19th.

He has come to the conclusion that the epidemic was due to the infection being spread by the neglect of proper precautions, both as regards early disinfection of the premises and care in the communication of the healthy with the sick.

The first case was that of a woman (Mrs. Howard), residing at No. 11 house in the Court. She was, after ten days of sickness, removed to Hospital on the 9th July, and died on the 11th. It appears that she was drinking heavily both before and during her attack of sickness, and that her companions, friends, and relations residing in the houses, Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 10 of the Court, were accustomed during her illness to drink for hours with her in the sick-room.

No notice of Mrs. Howard's sickness was received at the Municipal Offices, and it was only on the 19th July, 10 days after her removal to Hospital, and 3 weeks after her first attack of sickness, that the Registrar's return of her death drew attention to the Court as requiring disinfection. The consequences were what might have been expected; the contagion had had a free scope, and her visitors and members of their families, twelve in number, including her own children and husband, sickened, and had within a few weeks to be removed to Hospital

The Medical Officer finds that, until the sickness of Mrs. Howard, there had been during three years only one case of infectious disease reported as having existed in the Court, and that was a case of Fever in October, 1873, which recovered, and did not spread among the inhabitants. He also finds that from the year 1872 to August, 1875, there were only registered four deaths of persons in or removed from the Court. Among these deaths is included that of the above-mentioned Mrs. Howard, the other deaths were a boy aged 15, from Pneumonia, in April, 1875, a man aged 22, from Phthisis, in July, 1875, and a child aged 10 months, from Marasmus and Diarrhæa, in July, 1875.

The Medical Officer, after much careful consideration of all these circumstances, has come to the conclusion that he cannot consistently certify the Court as an unhealthy area for the purposes of the Act.

The Medical Officer, although he did not consider that action should be taken in reference to Gore Street, presented on 7th October the following Report in reference to another district of Toxteth Park.

SECOND REPORT UNDER THE ACT 38 AND 39 VICT., CAP 36, FEVER DISTRICT OF TOXTETH.

The Medical Officer of Health, acting under the provisions of the Artizans' Dwellings Act, begs to bring before the Committee for their con-

sideration the health condition of that part of South Toxteth Ward which is bounded on the north by Warwick Street, on the south by Northumberland Street, on the east by Mill Street, and on the west by Grafton Street. It occupies a superficial area of 11\frac{3}{4} acres, and contained at the census of 1861 a population of 7,266, in 1,093 houses. It is the most unhealthy part of that larger district extending from Stanhope Street to Northumberland Street, which was described by the Medical Officer, in his Report for 1865, as the southern Fever district of the Borough. Since the census of 1861, there appears to have been in this district a large decrease of population—a circumstance not the less remarkable, because the last census returns show that, unlike what was the case in all the Wards of the Parish of Liverpool, there has been in the Toxteths as a whole an increase of population.

A careful house to house inspection, and a painstaking numbering of the people in September of this year by the Lodging and Sublet House Inspectors, under the direction and superintendence of Inspector Wilson, showed that there were only 6,136 inhabitants in 1,078 houses, being equal to a decrease of 15 per cent. of population in 14 years.

The Medical Officer, assuming that the statistics from actual numbering in 1861 and 1875 to be correct, has calculated the population in the intervening years of which he has statistics of death, and has framed on that calculation the following table of rates of mortality:—

Year.	Estimated Population.	Deaths from all causes.	Rate of Mortality per 1000 of Population.	Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Percentage of Zymotic Deaths to Deaths from all causes.
1865	6923	372	53.7	141	37.9
1866	6843	389	56.8	189	48.5
1867	6758	191	28.2	44	23.0
1868	6677	212	31.7	44	20.7
1869	6597	216	32.7	67	31.0
1870	6519	266	40.8	113	42.4
1871	6440	298	46.2	118	39.6
1872	6362	176	27.6	43	24.4
1873	6286	169	26.8	38	22.4
1874	6211	278	44.7	106	38.1

This table shows that during the whole ten years from 1865 to 1874 inclusive, the rate of total mortality was excessive, and that this was markedly

so from those Zymotic diseases which science believes to be largely preventible by sanitary measures.

The Medical Officer will be prepared to make the necessary official representation founded on the above facts and statistics whenever, in the opinion of the Health Committee, it will be for the interests of the public that such representation should be made. He has mentioned in the following letter to the Town Clerk, which was laid before the Committee on the 30th September, the reasons which induce him not at once to issue the required official representation:—

DEAR SIR, -I enclose an official certificate respecting the Houses, Courts, and Alleys situated on or running off the south side of Harrison Street, and I wish that you would arrange that such certificate be read in connection with the certificate for the Nash Grove Scheme, as this scheme (for which I am indebted to Mr. Newlands' reports and plans for the town improvement under the Act of 1867) is intended to meet any required demolition of houses in the neighbourhood. I need not add that mere demolition will not meet the requirements of Mr. Cross's admirable Act; on the contrary, to demolish houses where sickness does or has largely prevailed, and simply allow the population of such localities to spread themselves over other and already-crowded and badly-constructed districts would be to spread an evil rather than remedy a defect, and I think, with due submission to what may be the wishes of the Council, that demolition should not be extensively used unless we have a fair guarantee that, according to the wording and spirit of the Act, capitalists and others will be prepared to assist in finding improved houses for the displaced inhabitants of the districts, and we cannot know what capitalists will be prepared to do unless we have land which they can purchase, and upon which they can build.

The great difficulty which I see before me in dealing with the Fever districts of Toxteth Park, which are both extensive and bad, is the want of a district such as that of Nash Grove, which can be devoted to a reconstruction scheme without displacing a numerous class of inhabitants. I see that in London they have been fortunate enough to obtain vacant spaces of land near the districts which it is proposed to bring under the operation of Mr. Cross's Act by the certificates of their Medical Officers, and that already the City Corporation have begun, and in some cases completed, the erection of blocks of Improved Dwellings to meet the requirements which are certain to follow the putting in force of the demolition clauses of the Artizans' Dwellings Act (see Daily News of 21st September.)

I was taken rather suddenly ill yesterday after I saw you, and am to-day too weak and upset to venture down; but I still hold to my determination of calling as soon as possible the consideration of the Health Committee to a bad section of the Fever district of Toxteth Park, namely, that situated between Northumberland Street on the South, Warwick Street on the North, Mill Street on the East, and Grafton Street on the West, and I wish you would be kind enough to mention my

determination to the Committee, and ask them to instruct some practical men, like Mr. Coogan or Mr. Sadler, to examine and try to find out vacant spaces of land, or land like that of Nash Grove, which I could, if it meets the approval of the Committee, include in a certificate as required by the Act. The whole Fever district so called of Toxteth Park is described in my report for 1865; and although the section to which I purpose to specially call the attention of the Council is the worst part and should be dealt with as soon as possible, yet the whole district extends from Stanhope Street on the North to Northumberland Street on the South, and there are also nooks of buildings in the lower parts of Toxteth which will have to be dealt with under the Act. Will you be kind enough to show my Fever map of 1865 to the Committee, and ask them to contemplate the injury to the whole Borough by any certificate which would displace such large sections of a community without previous or contemporaneous arrangement for their housing. Persons who remember the effects of removing the population of cellars under the direction of Newlands and my predecessor Dr. Duncan-two of the most judicious men I ever met with-will readily understand the evils which might accrue from the sudden and unprepared displacement not alone of the inhabitants of cellars, but of houses of Streets and Courts, and the necessity, therefore, of our seeing our way to a reconstruction scheme contemporaneously with the enforcing of the demolition clauses. In the event of my not being able to find any area or vacant space for the purpose of permitting capitalists to erect thereon improved dwellings without displacing large and, speaking in a sanitary sense, dangerous classes of the community, I intend to suggest the plan which used to be advocated by Newlands in respect of the Texteths, namely, the running of streets through the districts from East to West, instead of as at present from North to South, and such an alteration in the direction of streets could be made gradually and without any sudden displacement, and would be, I am led to believe, a paying improvement of property.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

W. TRENCH.

JOSEPH RAYNER, Esq., Town Clerk.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1875. UNWHOLESOME MEAT AND FISH SEIZED AND DESTROYED.

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS OF CATTLE KILLED IN THE BOROUGH, 1875.

STREET.	Beasts.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Calves.	Pigs.	Goats.
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Back Castle Street	615	2408	180		2	
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Browside	548	1317	295			
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Crown Street		1396	258	13	1	
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Edgeware Street	290	813	429		3	1
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,,, ,, (2)	421	2382	519			
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Bevington Hill	2118	1957	68	455		
Bolton Street	906	1734	1218	44		
Brownlow Hill	101	376	182	* *	005	
Duke Street Lane	430	607	904	1	835	
Finch Place	799	697 3804	304 1053	42	5	
Frederick Street	384	1378	294		i	
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Leeds Street	734	1085	-		5388	
Lower Milk Street					2372	
Lydia Ann Street	314	90	276			
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Norman Street					781	111
Prices Street	462	1612	944		2409	
Scotland Road	180	543	244 155	2	2	
Soho Street		010	100		2579	
Stanley Road	1266	1531	140	100	733	
St. James' Street	364	1035	174			
Upper Milk Street	1508	1186	50		8747	
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