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Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for the Urban  
Sanitary District of Marlborough. for the year. 1896.

Gentlemen

In accordance with the instructions of the Local Government-  
Board I beg to present my annual report for 1896.

The population at the last Census was 3012.

Average of Borough. 196 acres. Number of persons per acre 15.3.

Number of persons per inhabited house. 6.

Death rate (including deaths among persons removed from the  
Borough to the Hospital or Infirmary) 9.6.

Birth rate ————— 24.2.

Infant Mortality ————— 82.1.

The last 4 years compared.

1893. population 3012. Birth rate 25.5. Death rate. 15.2.

1894. — " — 3012 — " — 25.5 — " — 17.9.

1895. — " — 3012 — " — 24.2 — " — 16.2

1896. — " — 3012 — " — 24.2 — " — 9.6

The death rate is extraordinarily low this year

The Certified Causes of death are as follows.

Premature birth	3	Cerebral Haemorrhage	2.
Bronchitis	3	Parpura	1
Convulsions.	4	Thromboses of veins	1
Cancer.	3	Constriction of lungs	1
Old Age.	3	Enteritis.	1
Heart disease	1	Puerperal Erysipelas	1
Myelitis.	1	Diphtheria	1

The new cases of sickness from the medical Officer's relief  
book were 47 in number as compared with 62 last year

Water supply.

The water supply continues to be satisfactory. The number  
of houses now supplied for the mains is between 430 &  
440. The Inspector has not been able to make a

