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To

The Chairman & Guardians of
Stockbridge Union

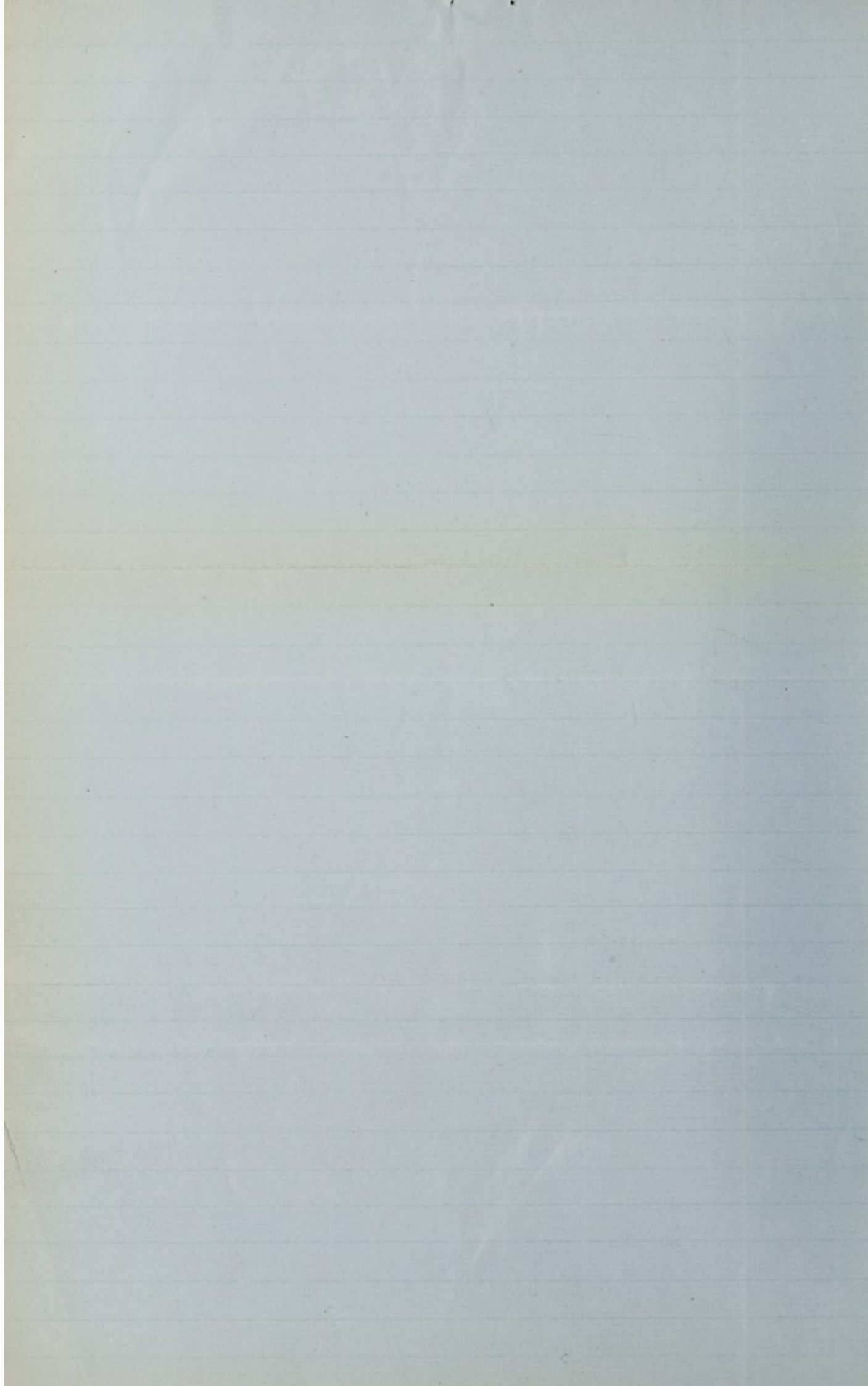
Gentlemen

I beg herewith to hand you my annual Report on the Sanitary Condition of the District for the year 1903, together with Vital Statistics of the whole District during 1903 & previous years. The General Health, notwithstanding the variable & ungenial weather, has been exceptionally good - for, although in the early part of the year, there was a heavy outbreak of measles at Stockbridge & Leckford, there was, with this exception, no actual epidemic of any disease. Only two cases of Scarlet fever were notified - one at Wallop & one at East-lytherley. in neither case did the disease spread -

There were seven cases of Diphtheria at varying periods of the year - Two in a van at King'sbourne one at Whitehall, three at Stockbridge, & 1 at Houghton, here too, the disease was successfully confined to the houses in which it originated - In all cases, disinfectants were supplied as required, and disinfection of the houses was carried out under the direction of the Sanitary Inspector -

128 births were registered during the year giving an average of 18.69 per thousand of the estimated population

Only 72 deaths were returned for the entire District giving an average of 10.5 per 1000 of estimated population - This is by far the



lowest death rate recorded during the last 10 years - The next lowest having been that of 1897 - The average for the 10 years from 1893 to 1902 was 14.1 per 1000

The Infant mortality for the year has been also exceedingly low -

The deaths were as follows -

Whooping cough 1, Diphtheria 2 - Phthisis 6
other Tubercular diseases 2 - Cancer 4 -

Bronchitis 9 - Pneumonia 2 - Premature birth 6
Heart-disease 9 - accidents 2 - Suicides 1 - +
all other causes 28 -

During the year I have made house to house visitation in different parts of the District both alone + in the company of the Sanitary Inspector - with the result - that Impure water supply has been rectified at Houghton - King Somborne - Stockbridge + Wallop - Over crowding dealt with at Longstock Houghton + Stockbridge - + insufficient out door accommodation for sanitary purposes at five houses at Seckford + one at Longstock put on - proper footing : Dairies + Bakeries in the District have been frequently visited -

The water supply throughout the whole District was on the whole satisfactory, + there was no deficiency anywhere -

I am Gentlemen

Yours faithfully.

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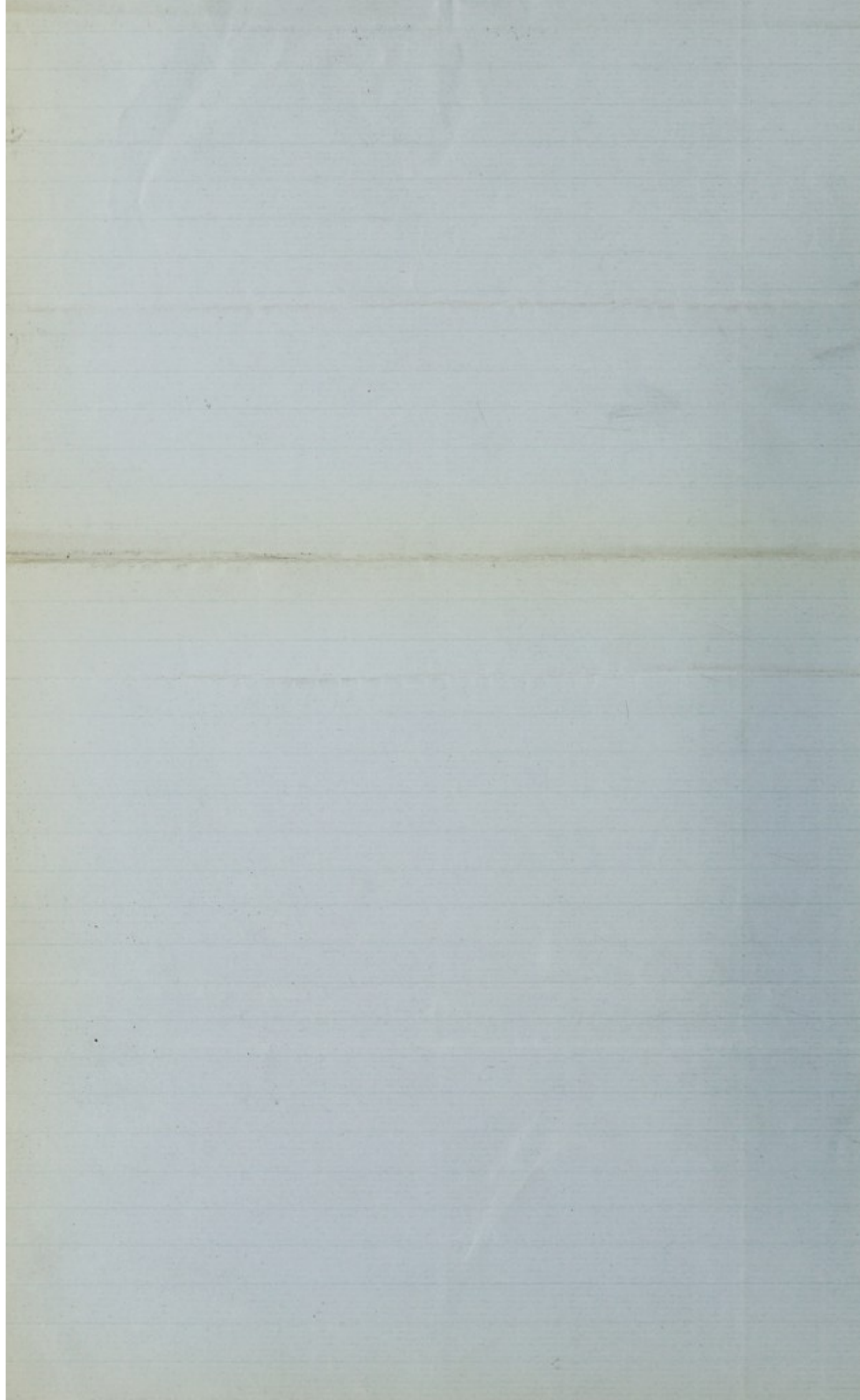


TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1903 and previous Years.

Name of District Stockbridge

YEAR.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.					Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1893.	6644	186	28.2	16	2.42	98	14.5	9			98	14.5
1894.	6762	140	25.8	16	2.42	84	12.92	6			84	12.92
1895.	6848	143	21.9	15	2.27	94	13.2	11			94	13.2
1896.	6894	158	23.4	11	1.66	89	13.1	11			89	13.1
1897.	6963	149	27.15	10	1.57	76	11.5	6			76	11.5
1898.	7066	143	21.9	20	3.03	96	14.2	9			96	14.2
1899.	7113	138	24.4	8	1.21	86	13.1	11			86	13.1
1900.	7162	154	23.3	9	1.36	82	12.42	5			82	12.42
1901.	6130	138	22.34	18	2.96	102	16.62	11			102	16.62
1902.	6178	144	20.4	7	1.16	96	15.8	7			96	15.8
Averages for years 1893-1902.	6789	154.9	23.7	13	1.92	90.4	14.1	8.6			90.4	14.1
1903.	6845	128	18.69	10	1.57	72	10.5	4			72	10.5

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

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

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

The "Public institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums. A list of the Institutions in respect of the deaths in which corrections have been made should be given on the back of this Table.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water) } 4260.4

Total population at all ages 6130

Number of inhabited houses 1532

Average number of persons per house 4.1

At Census of 1901.

TABLE II. Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1903 and previous years.

Name of District Stockbridge

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	1. _____				2. _____				3. _____				4. _____				5. _____				6. _____				7. _____			
	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births regis- tered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births regis- tered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births regis- tered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births regis- tered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births regis- tered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births regis- tered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births regis- tered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
1883 ...																												
1884 ...	6674	186	98	16																								
1885 ...	6762	170	84	16																								
1886 ...	6848	143	98	15																								
1887 ...	6894	156	87	11																								
1888 ...	6963	179	76	10																								
1889 ...	7066	143	96	20																								
1890 ...	7113	135	86	8																								
1900 ...	7162	154	82	9																								
1901 ...	7234	138	102	18																								
1902 ...	7282	144	96	10																								
Averages of Years 1893 to 1902.	6999	154	89	5	13	3																						
1903 ...	7338	128	72	10																								

NOTES.—(a) The separate localities adopted for this table should be areas of which the populations are obtainable from the census returns, such as wards, parishes or groups of parishes, or registration sub-districts. Block 1 may, if desired, be used for the whole district; and blocks 2, 3, &c., for the several localities. In small districts without recognised divisions of known population this Table need not be filled up.

(b) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions beyond the district are to be included in sub-columns *e* of this table, and those of non-residents registered in public institutions in the district excluded. (See note on Table I. as to meaning of terms "resident" and "non-resident.")

(c) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be allotted to the respective localities according to the addresses of the deceased.

(d) Care should be taken that the gross totals of the several columns in this Table respectively equal the corresponding totals for the whole districts in Tables I. and IV.; thus, the totals of sub-columns *a*, *b*, and *c* should agree with the figures for the year in the columns 2, 3, and 12, respectively, of Table I.; the gross total of the sub-columns *e* should agree with the total of column 2 in Table IV., and the gross total of sub-columns *d* with the total of column 3 in Table IV.

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TABLE III.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1903.

Name of District *Stockbridge*

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.				TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.							NO. OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.						
	At all Ages.	At Age†—Years.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.														
Small-pox																		
Cholera																		
Diphtheria																		
Membranous croup ...																		
Erysipelas																		
Scarlet fever																		
Typhus fever																		
Enteric fever																		
Relapsing fever																		
Continued fever																		
Puerperal fever																		
Plague																		
*																		
Totals																		

NOTES.—The localities adopted for this table should be the same as those in Tables II. and IV.

State in space below the name of the isolation hospital, if any, to which residents in the district, suffering from infectious disease, are usually sent. Mark (H) the locality in which it is situated, or if not within the district, state where it is situated, and in what district. Mark (W) the locality in which a workhouse is situated.

* This space may be used for record of other disease the notification (compulsory or voluntary) of which is in force in the district.

† These age columns for notifications should be filled up in all cases where the Medical Officer of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.

Isolation Hospital

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Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1903.

Name of District Stockbreidje

(See Notes at Back.)

CAUSES OF DEATH.	DEATHS IN OR BELONGING TO WHOLE DISTRICT AT SUBJOINED AGES.							DEATHS IN OR BELONGING TO LOCALITIES (AT ALL AGES).						TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	
	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	9	10	11	12	13	14		15
Small-pox															
Measles															
Scarlet fever															
Whooping-cough ...	1	1													
Diphtheria and membranous croup ...	2					1	1								
Croup															
(Typhus															
Fever { Enteric															
Other continued															
Epidemic influenza ...															
Cholera															
Plague															
Diarrhoea. (See notes at back.)															
Enteritis. (See notes at back.)															
Puerperal fever. (See notes at back.)															
Erysipelas															
Other septic diseases...															
Phthisis. (See notes at back.)	6			1	2	3									
Other tubercular diseases.	2		2												
Cancer, malignant disease. (See notes at back.)	4														
Bronchitis	9	3	1			2	3								
Pneumonia	2					2									
Pleurisy															
Other diseases of Respiratory organs.	2		1				1								
Alcoholism)															
Cirrhosis of liver }															
Veneral diseases ...															
Premature birth ..	6	6													
Diseases and accidents of parturition.															
Heart diseases ...	9			1	1	1	6								
Accidents	2			1		1									
Suicides	1					1									

All other causes ...	26														
All causes	72	10	4	3	3	11	15								

NOTES.—(a) In this Table all deaths of "Residents" occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be included with the other deaths in the columns for the several age groups (columns 2-8). They are also, in columns 9-15, to be included among the deaths in their respective "Localities" according to the previous addresses of the deceased as given by the Registrars. Deaths of "Non-residents" occurring in public institutions in the district are in like manner to be excluded from columns 2-8 and 9-15 of this Table.

(b) See notes on Table I. as to the meaning of "Residents" and "Non-residents," and as to the "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables. The "Localities" should be the same as those in Tables II. and III.

(c) All deaths occurring in public institutions situated within the district, whether of "Residents" or of "Non-residents," are, in addition to being dealt with as in note (a), to be entered in the last column of this Table. The total number in this column should equal the figures for the year in column 9, Table I.

(d) The total deaths in the several "Localities" in columns 9-15 of this Table should equal those for the year in the same localities in Table II., sub-columns c. The total deaths at all ages in column 2 of this Table should equal the gross total of columns 9-15, and the figures for the year in column 12 of Table I.

(e) Under the heading of "Diarrhœa" are to be included deaths certified as from diarrhœa, alone or in combination with some other cause of ill-defined nature; and also deaths certified as from

Epidemic enteritis;
Zymotic enteritis;
Epidemic diarrhœa. Summer diarrhœa;
Dysentery and dysenteric diarrhœa;
Choleraic diarrhœa, cholera, cholera nostras
(in the absence of Asiatic cholera).

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

Deaths from diarrhœa secondary to some other well-defined disease should be included under the latter.

In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables I., II., III. and IV., attention has been given to the notes on the Tables.

Medical Officer of Health.

Date _____ 1904.