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Health of Wolverhampton

FOR THE YEAR 1920

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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT,

Prevalence and Prevention of Infectious Disease.

Table 3 gives the weekly number of cases of certain diseases certified by Medical Men under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act, and of Phthisis under the Tuberculosis Regulations. Any certificate detected as erroneous before the close of the week is not entered.

Table 1 gives the total number of cases of some of the diseases about which enquiries were made and which were recorded; no erroneous cases are entered in this Table.

Measles.—Our mean annual deaths from Measles since 1884 are as follows:—

1884-90 1891-1900 1901-10 1911-15 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 Deaths 50·3 35·4 40·0 59·4 51 16 14 7 36

We had been singularly free from Measles during 1919, but in the first quarter of 1920 there was a considerable prevalence, mainly in the East Sub-District; in the second quarter the prevalence extended over the whole Borough, and was apparently heaviest in the West Sub-District; the following School Infants' Departments were closed for four weeks on June 5th, Bingley Street, Dudley Road, and Graiseley. During the third quarter the prevalence continued for some eight weeks, especially in the West; from then until the close of the year we were practically free from Measles.

Scarlet Fever.—We began recording our cases in 1884, but as we have only had notifications since 1890 (inclusive), the returns before that year are less complete than those since. The death records in my possession go back to 1870; the following are the average deaths since that year, and cases since 1884:—

| Deaths Cases | 1878-80 64·5 | 1881-90 25·5 212·7 | 1891-1900 21·1 465·1 | 13.0 | 3 | 5 | 1918 5 168 | 1919 4 146 |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------|---|---|------------------|------------------|
| Deaths Cases | 1920 7 272 | | | | | | | |

There was slightly increased prevalence of Scarlet Fever in the Borough at the close of 1919; during the first quarter of 1920 this prevalence was more marked in the West Sub-District, and the type of the disease generally was much more severe. In the second and third quarters the type was again mild, and the prevalence more in the East. In the fourth quarter there was increased prevalence of the same mild type throughout the Borough, mostly in the West.

The following Table gives quarterly particulars as to the cases in the two Sub-districts. The deaths are those of the cases reported in each quarter, and sometimes occur later; they do not necessarily correspond to the deaths in the Mortality Tables, which are those registered in each quarter:—

| | Quarters. | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Year |
|------|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|----------|
| | Total | Cases Deaths | 22 2 | 42 1 | 29 1 | 36 | 129 4 |
| EAST | Hospital | Cases Deaths | 22 2 | 42 | 27 1 | 33 | 124 4 |
| | At Home | Cases Deaths | :: | .: | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | Total | Cases Deaths | 53 | 23 | 19 | 48 | 143 |
| WEST | Hospital | { Cases Deaths | 49 | 21 | 15 | 39 | 124 |
| | At Home | Cases Deaths | 4 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 19 |

The East Mortality per case is 3.1 per cent; the West 2.1 per cent.

The case mortality in the Hospital is 2.8 per cent.

The following is a summary of the apparent effects of removal and home care on the spread of the infection in the households attacked during the year. No account is taken of houses where there is no sus-

ceptible child after the first case attacked; children who have already had Scarlet Fever being counted as insusceptible, 'children' includes all under 18 years of age. Hospital removal was effected in 146 houses; in which after the first removals, there remained 361 children. In 137 of these houses there was no recurrence after removal, 334 children escaping. In 9 houses there was recurrence, 14 children being attacked; 8 of these were taken ill within three days of the previous removal, and probably infected before it, one was thirty days after the removal, and probably due to some independent infection; leaving only 5 cases possibly due to failure of removal, or of disinfection. In these 9 houses 13 children still escaped infection.

Cases were kept at home in 22 houses; in 15 of these the patient was the only susceptible child; in 3 cases the other children were promptly sent away. In one case the patient's mother was taken ill after 16 days interval. In 3 cases there was no recurrence, 4 children escaping.

The following tabular statement shows the results at a glance-

| | | Hospital Removal. | Home Isolation. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Total Houses | | 146 | 4 |
| Cases recurred in | | 9 | 1 |
| Number of children after prima | ry cases | 361 | 5 |
| Number subsequently attacked | | 14 or 3.9% | 1 or 20% |
| Number possibly due to failure | | 5 or 1.4% | 1 or 20% |
| Number of children escaping | | 347 or 96·1% | 4 or 80% |

The following is the total for the twenty-seven years, 1894-1920-

| | | | | Hospital | Home |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|----|------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Removal. | Isolation. |
| Total Houses | | | | 4789 | 530 |
| Cases recurred in | | 1. | | 450 | 159 |
| Number of children | after primar | ry cases | | 12,230 | 982 |
| Number of these at | tacked | | | 561 or 4.6% | 213 or 21.7% |
| Number possibly du | e to failure | | 1. | 284 or 2·3% | 144 or 14.7% |
| Number of children | escaping | | | 11,669 or 95.4% | 769 or 78.3% |
| Number of children | escaping | | | 11,009 01 90 496 | 109 01 10.0% |

A correction should be made against Hospital Statistics for what are called "return cases," that is, cases presumed to be infected by patients discharged from Hospital; this year we had 13 such cases. During the past 27 years we have had a total of 371 return cases; these with the 284 primary failures give 655 re-infections in 12,230 children after Hospital care, or 5 4%, compared with 14 7% for home isolation.

Whooping Cough.—There was slight prevalence of Whooping Cough during the first nine months of the year, but no appearance of an epidemic at any time.

Diphtheria.—The annual cases of, and deaths registered as due to Diphtheria in the Sub-Districts since 1890 have been:—

| | | 1890 | 1891 | 1000 | 1000 | 1004 | 1005 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
|---------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EAST | (Canai | | | 1892 | | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 |
| LAST | Cases | 11 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 36 | 88 | 114 | 121 | 76 |
| *** | Deaths | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 29 | 21 | 21 | 18 |
| WEST | Cases | | 25 | | 21 | 46 | 220 | 246 | 190 | 126 |
| | Deaths | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 55 | 34 | 37 | 25 |
| BOROUGH | (Cases | 23 | 33 | 16 | 35 | 82 | 308 | 360 | 311 | 202 |
| | Deaths | . 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 33 | 84 | - 55 | 58 | 43 |
| | | 1899 | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 |
| EAST | (Cases | 37 | 35 | 30 | 36 | 9 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 43 |
| | Deaths | 12 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| WEST | Cases | 68 | 60 | 76 | 55 | 37 | 55 | 66 | 74 | 117 |
| | Deaths | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
| Borough | Cases | 105 | | 106 | 91 | 46 | 78 | 86 | | |
| Donocon | Deaths | 21 | 10 | 13 | | | | | 96 | 160 |
| | (Deadlis | | | | 18 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 26 |
| | | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 |
| EAST | (Cases | 44 | 17 | 5 | 17 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 51 | 35 |
| | Deaths | 12 | 3 | | 2 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| WEST | (Cases | 116 | 39 | 26 | 31 | 24 | 42 | 79 | 87 | 87 |
| | Deaths | 21 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 13 |
| Borough | Cases | 160 | 56 | 31 | 48 | 50 | | 113 | 138 | 122 |
| | Deaths | 33 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 18 | 15 | |
| | (2000000 | | | | | 14 | ' | 10 | 10 | 17 |
| _ | | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | | | | | |
| EAST | Cases | 18 | 15 | 20 | 22 | | | | | |
| | Deaths | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| WEST | (Cases | 39 | 41 | 38 | 25 | | | | | |
| | Deaths | 4 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | |
| BOROUGH | (Cases | 57 | 56 | 58 | 47 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deaths | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |

The prevalence keeps very low. Of the 22 East cases, 20 were removed to the General Hospital, 2 of these were fatal. Of the 25 West cases, 14 were removed, 1 of these was fatal.

During the year there were 170 Bacteriological Reports on Diphtheria from the Laboratory at the General Hospital. 94 of these from cases in the Hospital; 31 primary examinations, 14 positive, 17 negative; 63 second and subsequent examinations, 14 positive, 49 negative. There were 6 examinations from the Borough Hospital, 2 primary and 4 subsequent; all negative The remaining 70 examinations were made for 19 doctors; 56 primary, 18 positive, 38 negative; 14 subsequent, 6 positive, 8 negative

Enteric Fever.—The cases recorded and deaths registered since 1890 have been:—

| | | 1890 | 1891-1900 | 190 | 1-1910 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|-------|--------|------|-----------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EAST | (Cases | 22 | 65.1 | | 24.1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | Death | s 6 | 12.9 | | 5.2 | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | |
| WEST | (Cases | 22 | 61.3 | | 24.5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| | Death | s 3 | 12.1 | | 4.7 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | 1 |
| Boro' | (Cases | 44 | 126.4 | | 48.6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 3 |
| | Death | s 9 | 25.0 | | 9.9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | 1916 1917 | -18-19 | 1920 | | | | | | |
| EAST | Cases | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Death | S | | | | | | | | | |
| WEST | Cases | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Death | S | | | | | | | | | |
| Boro' | Cases | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Death | S | | | | | | | | | |

Although 1910 is included in the previous decade, its figures are repeated because of the sudden drop that year. Of the 2 cases this year 1 occurred in January, and was removed to the General Hospital; the other was in December and kept at home, Vidal examination was negative. Nothing was made out in either case.

There were three Bacteriological examinations made during the year, one from the Hospital, two for other doctors; all were negative.

Puerperal Fever.—Four cases were notified, all in the practice of midwives. Three were removed to the General Hospital, two of these were fatal; one case was kept at home. There were two cases of Scarlet Fever not yet notified, in the house where one case occurred; this was the case which was removed to Hospital and recovered.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.—Four cases were notified, all were removed to the General Hospital, and all were fatal. The first case, May 20th, was notified as Diphtheria, removed to the General Hospital, proved Meningitis and notified from Hospital; Meningococcus was not found; Pathologist considered case was due to Influenza. Second case, May 27th, Meningococcus was found. Third case, May 29th, Diplococcus, but no Meningococcus. There was no connection whatever between these cases. The fourth case occurred on August 5th, deposit of pus cells in C.S. fluid; Streptococcus, no Meningococcus.

Encephalitis Lethargica.—One case was notified, December 29th, ill on 19th, had been exposed to Influenza; "blood showed a short Streptococcus." Recovery was complete.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.—15 cases were dealt with during the year; 11 were notified from the Eye Infirmary; 3 by doctors; one case was un-notified. All the cases were attended by the Health Visitors, all recovered except one in which the sight of one eye was lost, this baby died of acute Bronchitis when one month old.

Tuberculosis.—During the year we had 202 primary notifications on Form A; 193 of these were pulmonary. The new pulmonary cases reported in the two previous years were 1918, 287; 1919, 294; possibly the drop may be due to the cessation of cases due to the war; the figures for the three preceding years were 1915, 225; 1916, 227; 1917, 249; for five years there appears to have been a war rise. Of the above 193 pulmonary notifications, 65 were by private doctors; 104 by the Tuberculosis Officer; and 24 from other sources. There were further 19 notifications by the School Medical Officer on Form B; 11 of these were pulmonary. All the 204 pulmonary cases were inquired into, and a memo of the particulars forwarded to the Tuberculosis Officer; and nearly all cases not already under his care were referred to him. During the year there were 66 Bacteriological reports on cases of suspected Phthisis, 12 were on General Hospital cases, all negative; 54 were from 15 doctors, 8 were positive.

Diarrhæa.—The mean annual deaths registered as due to Diarrhæa since 1875 have been:—

| 1875-80 85 3 | 1881-90 84·5 | 1891-1 126 | | 1901-10 81·8 | 1911 99 | 1912 30 | 1913 118 | 1914 91 | 1915 49 |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 192 | 0 | | |
| | | 62 | 32 | 28 | 46 | 27 | | | |

The annual figures previous to 1910 will be found in the 1914 report.

There has been no epidemic this year.

The following table gives the annual Diarrhoea deaths since 1911, and the weekly means of the 4ft deep earth temperature, the figures in the column after the second give the number of weeks in each year during which this temperature exceeded the degree at the head of the column. The figures for the previous decades are given in the 1910, 1903 and previous reports.

| | Deaths | 520 | 53° | 54° | 55° | 56° | 57° | 58° |
|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1911 | 156 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| 1912 | 30 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 5 | | |
| 1913 | 118 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 1 | |
| 1914 | 91 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 2 |
| 1915 | 49 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 5 | | |
| 1916 | 62 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 3 | |
| 1917 | 32 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 5 | | |
| 1918 | 28 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 2 | . 1 |
| 1919 | 46 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | |
| 1920 | 27 | 21 | 19 | 14 | 8 | | | |

The following gives similar figures for the 1ft. deep earth temperature, and also the annual rainfall:—

| | Deaths | 60° | 61° | 62° | 63° | 64° | 65° | 66° | Inches |
|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1911 | 156 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 21.86 |
| 1912 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 34.42 |
| 1913 | 118 | 7 | 2 | | | | | | 27.88 |
| 1914 | 91 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 2 | | | | 28.98 |
| 1915 | 49 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 30.11 |
| 1916 | 62 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 26.48 |
| 1917 | 32 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 28.93 |
| 1918 | 28 | 9 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 29.39 |
| 1919 | 46 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 28.89 |
| 1920 | 27 | | | | | | | | 31.49 |

The Diarrhoea fatality is more or less in direct ratio to the temperature and inverse ratio to the rainfall; but beyond these the disease is a marked index of the general sanitary condition of a district.

Influenza.—There was a mild outbreak towards the close of the first quarter, with some deaths from Pneumonia. During the rest of the year we were practically free from any except occasional cases.

Borough Hospital.

There were 25 cases of Scarlet Fever in the Borough Hospital at the close of last year; the quarterly numbers dealt with during this year have been as follows:—

| Quarters. | Remaining in from previous Quarter. | Admitted. | Total Discharged | Died. | Average number of days in of the cases admitted | Average daily number of Patients in Hospital. |
|-----------|--|-------------|---------------------|-------|---|---|
| First | 25 | 75a | 65 | 5 | 43.0 | 33.1 |
| Second | 35 | 70 | 73 | 1 | 40.5 | 30.8 |
| Third | 32 | 45 <i>b</i> | 53 | 1 | 40.9 | 23.1 |
| Fourth | 24 | 75c | 68 | 1 | 43.5 | 33.2 |
| Year | 25 | 265 | 259 | 8 | 42.1 | 30.0 |

- (a) 1 case from the Tettenhall District.
- (b) 1 case from the Wednesfield District.
 ,, 1 case a re-admission from last quarter.

Leaving 31 cases in at the close of the year.

The following are the summaries of the cases admitted each quarter-

First Quarter.—75 cases were admitted, 5 were fatal:—A 20 years old, malaria, very severe case, continuous delirium, 7 days in. B, 4 years old, very severe septic case, cellulitis of neck, 3 days in. C, 5 years old, admitted with acute Nephritis and convulsions, 6 hours in. D, 24 years old, very severe septic case, 5 days in. E, 6 years old, developed Measles three days after admission, double Pneumonia, 13 days in. 9 other cases were very severe, and 6 were severe. Complications:—Otorrhæa, 11 cases. Rhinitis, 5 cases. Adenitis, 6 cases. Suppuration, 5 cases, 2 Mastoid. Skin Affections, 10 cases. Rheumatism, 1 case. Chorea, 1 case. Whooping Cough, 1 case. There was a very troublesome outbreak of Measles; 3 cases of Scarlet Fever were admitted on March 18th, one of these (the fatal case above) developed Measles on the 22nd, and was

immediately removed to another ward; another of these children developed Measles on April 3rd; and 5 children already in the ward had Measles on April 4th. A child admitted on March 22nd had Measles on April 14th. The third of the children admitted on March 18th had Measles on April 18th, and the tenth case was on April 28th, in a child admitted on February 28th. The type was very severe.

Second Quarter.—70 cases were admitted; 1 was fatal. A, 3 years old, severe septic case, 10 days in. 5 other cases were very severe, and 3 severe. Complications:—Otorrhœa, 2 cases. Rhinitis, 2 cases. Adenitis 2 cases. Suppuration, 1 case. Skin Affections, 6 cases. Rheumatism, 1 case. There was continued trouble with Measles; on May 5th a child had Measles who had been in since April 16th, and was probably from the previous outbreak. On May 4th a case was admitted which proved to be Measles, and was at once removed; but on May 23rd the child in the next cot had Measles. On May 12th another child came in with Measles but was at once sent to the separate ward. On June 7th, a child admitted on May 15th had Measles; and the last case was on June 21st in a child admitted on May 26th.

Third Quarter.—45 cases were admitted; 1 was fatal. A, 8 years old, very severe septic case, cellulitis of neck, 12 days in. 6 other cases were very severe, and 7 severe. Complications:—Otorrhœa, 3 cases. Rhinitis, 4 cases. Adenitis, 4 cases. Suppuration, 1 case, an injury to leg before admission. Skin Affection, 1 case. Nephritis, 1 case. Rheumatism, 4 cases. There were 2 cases of Chicken Pox, A admitted August 27th, developed C.P. on September 30th. B admitted September 6th, played with A, developed C.P. October 12th.

FOURTH QUARTER.—75 cases admitted, 1 was fatal:—A 13 years old, very severe septic case, cellulitis of face and neck, 2 days in. 4 other cases were very severe, and 9 severe. Complications:—Otorrhœa, 7 cases, Rhinitis, 10 cases. Adenitis, 4 cases. Suppuration, 5 cases. Skin Affections, 10 cases. Rheumatism, 2 cases. We had an exceedingly troublesome outbreak of Mumps, there were 9 cases at the following dates Oct. 23rd, Nov 6th, 11th, 15th, 22nd, 23rd, Dec. 4th, 11th, Jan. 1st.

No patients were attended by their own doctors during the year.

The following Table gives the proportion of cases without definite signs of Scarlet Fever when seen after admission, and the results:

| | | | In | definite wl | hen admitte | ed. | | |
|---------|----|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------|--|--|
| Quarter | s. | Admis- | TIPLE TOWN | Apparently not had Scar Fever. | | | | |
| | | sions. | Total. | Total. | Caught Scarlet Fever | Died | | |
| First | | 75 | 6 | 3 | | | | |
| Second | | 70 | 11 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Third | | 45 | 6 | 1 | | | | |
| Fourth | | 75 | 7 | 1 | | | | |
| Year | | 265 | 30 | 13 | 2 | | | |

Considering the difficulties under which many of the cases are seen at their homes the above 13 is a small percentage (less than 5) of error. It was fortunate that only 2 of the cases caught Scarlet Fever, and that both recovered.

Return Cases -251 cases returned to their homes from the Borough Hospital during the year; in 14 instances other cases occurred at their homes; 3 of these were evidently due to some other cause, as they occurred at intervals of 191, 122, and 119 days after the return of the first case. The details of the other 11 cases are as follows. A, was 40 days in the hospital, and 40 days ill, no complications in hospital, but some time after return home had a sore on the nose; 21 days after return another case occurred. B, 31 days in, 40 ill; no complications in hospital, but after return home had "running nose and sores behind ear," on returning home slept with a child who had Scarlet Fever after 17 days. C, 49 days in, duration of illness uncertain; no complications before or since discharge; 15 days after return another case. D, 41 days in, 42 ill; no complications in hospital, but 13 days after return had nasal discharge, and the day after this another case occurred. E, 26 days in, 37 ill; no complications; 12 days after return another case occurred. F, 57 day in, 59 ill; severe impetigo cap, which recurred after return (all four children in

the house have Scabies); after 8 days another case occurred. G. 46 days in, 49 ill; septic case, had impetigo, which recurred slightly after return; slept with another child who had Scarlet Fever 7 days later. H, 41 days in, 42 ill; no complication, but had nasal discharge after return home; 4 days later another case occurred, and 2 days after that another. I, 55 days in, 56 ill; had otorrhea; after return had a sore on the nose; after 4 days another case occurred. J, 38 days in, 42 ill: no complications; had adenoids; 4 days later there was another case K, 39 days in, 43 ill; no complications; two other cases occurred, one 3 days, and one 6 days after K's return: K had nasal discharge 10 days after the return home. The above is very disappointing; 11 out of 251 cases (nearly 4.4 per cent.) apparently conveyed infection, causing 13 new cases. It is practically impossible to secure complete freedom from infection in cases discharged from sick wards; we advise some isolation of discharged patients for three weeks, but in poor homes this is impossible. Of the above 13 return cases 9 were in the East Sub-district, and only 4 in the West.

Vital Statistics.

The most outstanding feature in the year's statistics is the birth-rate, 30.2. Table No. 9 shows an alarming fall in 1911 and 1912, slightly checked in 1913, 1914; then a rapid decrease extending over five years; this latter was largely due to war conditions; and this year's high rate is due to the return of a number of men to their homes after the armistice, and probably too to a number of marriages at that time. The same birth-rate, 30.2, was recorded in 1905, and was then the lowest on record, since then there has been a rapid and almost continuous decline until this year's rebound. The increase (see Table No. 10) is most marked in the East Sub-district, where the rate is 38.1, the highest record since 1898. The West rate, 25.4, is the highest since 1909, but was always exceeded before that year.

The Infant death-rate (see Table No. 9) is not a bad one; considering the general conditions as regards poverty and unemployment it is a fairly good one; it was beaten in 1917, rate 82; and equalled in 1912; with these exceptions it is much the lowest rate we have had. Table No. 10

shows the East rate 100, the same as in 1912 and 1917, otherwise much the lowest recorded; it is a fair rate for the District, especially under prevailing conditions. The West rate, 71, is the best record except for 67 in 1917; it is a fairly good rate.

The chief causes of Infant deaths during the year were as follows :--

| | 1,000 | - | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| | | EAST. | WEST. |
| Infectious Diseases | | 8 | 10 |
| Tubercular Diseases | | 4 | _ |
| Convulsions | | 3 | 10 |
| Respiratory Diseases | | 45 | 24 |
| Diarrhœa | | 11 | 10 |
| Malformation | | 6 | 8 |
| Premature Birth | | 35 | 32 |
| Debility, &c. | | 18 | 15 |
| Accidents | | 3 | 2 |
| Other causes | | 4 | 5 |
| Total | | 137 | 116 |
| | | | |

The general death-rate (see Table No. 9), 13-4, is very moderate; it was only beaten in 1917 by 0.1. For the Sub-districts (see Table No. 10) the East rate, 16-9, was only beaten in 1912, 16-6; and in 1917, 16-0; The West rate, 11-2, is the lowest on record, and a very moderate death-rate. Table No. 8 gives some details for the Borough; Zymotic deaths are low, but have frequently been less; the early prevalence of Measles and Whooping Cough, although both slight, have raised this return. Phthisis deaths are low; Respiratory deaths are moderately high. Deaths of old persons are a minimum; deaths of infants moderate (but really low when the high birth-rate is taken into account); deaths of young children are very low, and a minimum record.

The following Table gives a few comparisons with the 96 great towns (populations exceeding 50,000):—

| | | | | DEA | TH I | RATE. | | | |
|---------------|---------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | Birth Rate | All Causes | Enteric Fever | Small-Pox | Measles | Scarlet Fever | Whooping Cough | Diphtheria | Infant Death Rate |
| 96 Towns | 26.2 | 12.5 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.22 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 85 |
| Wolverhampton | 30.2 | 13.4 | | | 0.37 | 0.07 | 0.22 | 0.03 | 87 |

Table No. 6 gives the quarterly and annual figures for the Subdistricts and the Borough. The chief interest in this Table is the contrast between the Sub-districts. Where figures other than rates are concerned they should be corrected for the populations, in the last four items below the West figures are reduced in the second column in proportion to the East population.

| | | EAST. | | WEST. | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | | Reduced | | Actual. |
| Birth-rate | | 38.1 | _ | | 25.4 |
| Infant death-rate | | 100 | _ | | 71 |
| General death-rate | | 16.9 | _ | | 11.2 |
| Zymotic death-rate | | 1.2 | _ | | 0.8 |
| Deaths, 65 years and up | pwards | 148 | 120 | | 217 |
| ,, 1-5 years | | 60 | 25 | | 42 |
| ,, Phthisis | | 47 | 25 | | 42 |
| " Respiratory D | iseases | 186 | 83 | | 138 |

The contrast is between a district mostly poor, and one but little so; as far as sanitation goes the difference is almost altogether due to comparative poverty, both of tenants and property owners.

Sanitary Condition of the Borough and Work done during the Year.

After the full description of the district given in the Annual Report for 1919 it is needless to recapitulate the general facts as to our condition and our methods of work. The endeavour to overtake the accumulation of arrears due to war and its sequence has produced an unprecedented increase in the work of the Inspectorial Department, and this is the outstanding feature in the year's records.

The total number of complaints received from the public was only one half of the average of twenty years ago. This is a witness to an improved sanitary condition.

The total number of Inspections made was 62,267; the highest previous record was in 1915, the first year of the war, before the members

of our staff had joined up, and when our work, including pail-closet conversion, was in full swing, it was 58,359. The number of defects detected in 1915 was a maximum, being 7,216; this figure was exceeded in 1919, 7,615 defects being recorded, but the present year's figure is more than double this, 15,268. This is evidence of the defective condition which we had necessarily got into, and of the supreme effort made to better it.

The number of Notices served yearly since 1915 were 4,067; 2,571; 2,899; 3,035; 5,244, and 8,468. In 1915 there were an immense number of improvements effected in connection with pail-closet conversions outside the work done under ordinary Notice; these improvements included the closet conversion, provision of ash bin, and drainage improvements. Exclusive of these the improvements in 1915 were a maximum, amounting to 11,555. In spite of labour difficulties, and lack of materials, which were a serious hindrance, the similar improvements effected in 1920 were 13,429. In addition to these, 520 ash-bins were provided, and 827 drains were repaired or re-constructed.

In June, in order to reduce the excessive clerical labour, the issue of preliminary intimation notices was discontinued; the Statutory Notice being served direct; this further effected a considerable saving in stationery and postage.

Pail-closet conversion work was only resumed towards the close of the year, only 26 conversions were carried out.

There was great difficulty in getting Notices complied with, mainly owing to lack of labour and materials; in consequence there was a great increase in prosecutions—there were 54 in the year; the previous ten years' average was 12. Nearly every prosecution involves adjournments and re-inspections, the extra work thrown on the Chief Inspector, who has carried out the prosecutions, has been excessive.

In only one direction has progress been impossible, our work in House closure still remains at a standstill for the lack of housing accommodation, we have been held up since 1917, though the need for work in this direction is very great. The Inspector under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act submits the following report as to Creams.

| Sam | ple o. | Percentage of Fat. | | ercentage o Boric Acid | | Preserved Cream. |
|------|-----------|--------------------|----|---------------------------|------|---------------------|
| A.U. | 119 | 48.33 | | 0.20 | | do. |
| A.Y. | 75 | 42.04 | | 0.32 | | do. |
| ,, | 76 | 64 14 | | 0.34 | | do. |
| ,, | 78 | 56 46 | | 0.30 | | do. |
| " | 79 | 71:70 | | 0.36 | | do. |
| ,, | 80 | 65:50 | | 0.30 | | do. |
| " | 77 | 43.59 | No | o preserva | tive | Sterilized Cream |

In each instance preserved cream correctly labelled. No thickening substance in any of above samples No proceedings for obstructing Inspector.

Welfare Work.

INFANT CLINICS, 1920.

| No. on Books | | West. 1,200 | East. 1,089 | North. 960 |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| New Cases | ••• | 351 | 353 | 384 |
| Attendances | | 2,614 | 2,290 | 2,329 |
| Maximum atten | dances | 86 | 91 | 81 |
| Minimum , | , | 18 | 17 | 12 |
| No. of Clinics | | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Average attenda | псе | 54 5 | 47.7 | 48.5 |

The attendances are overwhelming; to relieve the special pressure in the West a second Clinic was opened in that area in December.

Report of the Inspector of Midwives.

Year ending December, 1920.

| No of Midwives on Register | | 42 |
|---|----------|-----|
| No. of Trained Midwives working independently | 11) | -10 |
| No. of Trained Midwives in Institutions | 10 | 4 2 |
| No. of Untrained Midwives working independently | 21 | |

| No. of Routine visits to Midwives | | | | 560 |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| No. of Ante-natal visits | | | | 38 |
| No. of Special visits to Mothers and bal | bies, etc. | | | 149 |
| | | Total | visits | 747 |
| Notifications received from Midwives: | _ | | | == |
| No. of Births attended | | | 2,445 | |
| (a) Sending for Medical help | | | | 1.44% |
| (b) Still-births | | | 59- 2 | |
| (c) Ophthalmia Neonatorum | | | | , |
| (d) Artificial feeding | | | 12- | |
| (e) Death of child before the attenda | nce of Me | dical Pra | | 3 |

Of the cases of Ophthalmia reported, 14 recovered. One died, but had lost the sight of one eye. 144 visits were paid to these cases.

Four cases of Puerperal Fever were notified—two in the practice of trained midwives—two in the practice of untrained. Two were fatal—one in the practice of a trained midwife—one in the practice of an untrained midwife.

Visits paid by the Health Visitors :-

| | Prin | nary visits. | Re-visits. | Toddlers, etc. | Total. |
|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------|
| East district | | 1,211 | 1,963 | 791 | 3,965 |
| West district | | 1.276 | 1,747 | 1,015 | 4,038 |
| | Visits | to cases of | Ophthalmi | a Neonatorum | 144 |
| | | | | Total | 8,147 |

No. of visits paid (in their own homes) to mothers and babies who attend clinics, by the order of the Medical Officer of the Welfare Centres, 1,642. These visits are to ensure that the mothers understand the instructions given by the Doctor and to help the mothers to carry them out. These figures are included in the grand total.

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Cert. Medical and Surgical Nurse, C.M.B. Certificate.

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Table No. 1.

Cases of Infectious Diseases recorded in 1920.

| 0,000 HON. | Borough | : | 28.5 | 5.0 | 0.5 |
|---|-------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| RATE PER 10,000 OF POPULATION. | West Sub-District | : | 23.6 | 4.1 | 0.3 |
| RATE OF P | East Sub-District | : | 7.00 | 6.1 | : |
| uć. | Borough | : | 272 | 47 | Ç1 |
| TOTALS. | West Sub-District | : | 143 | 25 | C3 |
| F | East Sub-District | : | 129 | 55 | : |
| .96. | Хеаг | :: | 70 202 | 42 | : 63 |
| н. | 4th Quarter | :: | 29 | 10 | : " |
| Вовоини. | 3rd Quarter | :: | 12 36 | 1 15 | :: |
| Bo | 2nd Quarter | :: | 111 | 111 | :: |
| Po | 1st Quarter | :: | 18 | 1 9 | : □ |
| ст. 59. | Хезг | :: | 37 | 23. | : 61 |
| 18TRI 60,5 | 4тр Спатеет | . /:: | 18 30 | | : - |
| WEST SUB-DISTRICT. POPULATION, 60,569. | 3rd Quarter | :: | 3 16 | 1 2 | :: |
| EST S | 2nd Quarter | :: | 18 | : œ | :: |
| W | 1st Quarter | :: | 11 42 | : 00 | : - |
| CT. 55. | Хеаг | :: | 33 | 3 19 | :: |
| 36,1 | 4th Quarter | :: | 111 25 | 1 60 | :: |
| EAST SUB-DISTRICT POPULATION, 36,155. | 3rd Quarter | :: | 9 20 | 10 | :: |
| ST S | 2nd Quarter | :: | 96 | - eo | :: |
| EA | 1st Quarter | :: | 7 | 1 8 | :: |
| | | Small Pox {Under 5 years {5 years and upwards | Scarlet Fever (Under 5 years 5 years and upwards | Diphtheria (5 years and upwards | Enteric Fever (5 years and upwards |

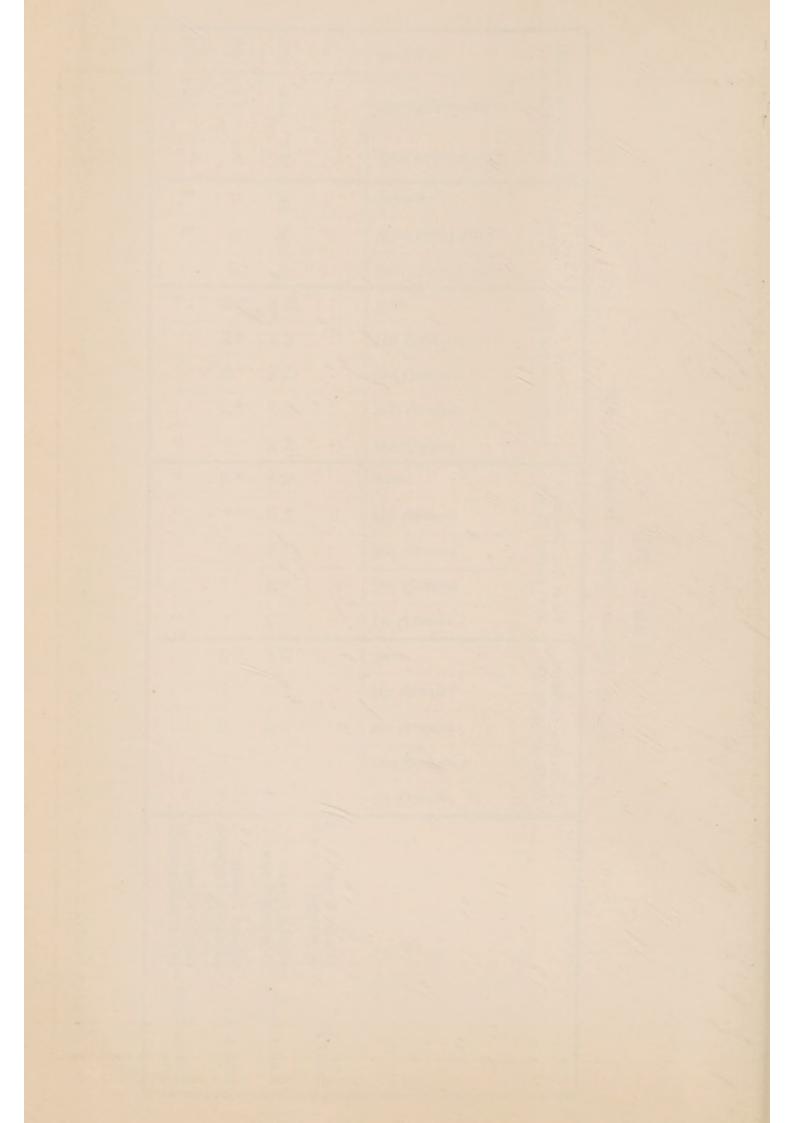


Table No. 3.

WEEKLY RETURNS under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act, &c.

| 1920. Week ending. | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria | Enteric Fever. | Puerperal Fever. | Phthisis. | Ophthalmia. | Cerebro- Spinal Meningitis | Acute Polio- myelitis. | Primary Pneumonia | Influenzal Pneumonia. | Encephalitis Lethargica. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| January 3rd | 2 | -: | | | 5 | | 4. | | 2 | | |
| ,, 10th 17th | 7 | 1 | | | 6 | •• | ** | | 3 | | |
| ,, 24th | 3 | | | | 11 | 1 | | | 5 | | |
| ,, 31st February 7th | 10 | .: | 1 | | 10 | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| 14th | 10 | 1 | :: | | 8 8 | :: | | :: | 1 | i | |
| ,, 21st | 4 | | | | 7 | | | | | 2 | |
| ,, 28th | 9 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| March 6th 13th | 3 6 | i | | ** | 6 7 | | | | i | 2 | |
| ,, 20th | 9 | | | | 11 | | | | 2 | 2 | |
| ,, 27th | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | 5 | 2 | |
| 10th | 3 6 | 2 | | | 6 3 | | | | 3 | ï | |
| ,, 17th | 7 | | | | 4 | | | :: | 1 | 2 | |
| ,, 24th | 8 | 1 | | | 7 | | | | 1 | | |
| May 1st 8th | 7 | 1 | | | 3 5 | 1 | | | 3 | | |
| ,, 15th | 4 | 3 | | | 5 | 1 | | | 2 | | |
| ,, 22nd | 3 | | | | 5 | | -: | | -: | | |
| June 5th | 3 | 1 | | | 3 6 | | 1 1 | | 1 2 | | |
| ,, 12th | 6 | 2 | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | |
| ,, 19th | 8 | 1 | | | 4 | | | | | | |
| July 26th 3rd | 8 5 | 1 | | | 1 3 | | 1 | | 1 | | |
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| , 17th | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| ,, 24th | 2 2 | 1 | | .: | | | | | 2 | 2 | |
| August 7th | 4 | 1 1 | | 1 | 2 5 | :: | | | 1 | | |
| ,, 14th | 7 | 1 | | | 5 | | | | | | |
| ,, 21st ,, 28th | 4 | 1 | | | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | |
| September 4th | 1 | 4 3 | | | 4 | 2 3 | | | | | |
| ,, 11th | 4 | 1 | | | 4 | | | | 2 | | |
| ,, 18th | 5 | 1 | | | | .: | | | 2 | | |
| october 2nd | 5 | i | | | 6 | 1 | | | | | :: |
| ,, 9th | 8 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | | |
| ,, 16th | 7 7 | 3 | | | 6 | | | | 2 | | |
| ,, 23rd ,, 30th | 3 | 1 | | :: | 4 4 | :: | .: | :: | 3 | | :: |
| November 6th | 6 | | | | 5 | | | | 2 | | |
| ,, 13th | 13 | .; | | | 6 | | | | 2 | | |
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| December 4th | 8 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | |
| ,, 11th | 5 | | | 1 | 6 | | | | 1 | | |
| ,, 18th ,, 25th | 1 5 | i | i | | 3 2 | ** | :: | | | :: | :: |
| Jan. 1st/1921 | 7 | î | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | i |
| YEAR | 286 | 49 | 2 | 4 | 225 | 14 | 4 | | 67 | 20 | 1 |

This Table, 3, does not tally with Tables 1 and 2, these including a few cases not reported by doctors, and Table 3 including some cases which ultimately proved incorrect.



Table No. 4.
Weekly Meteorological Report, from observations taken at 9 a.m. daily.

| | BAROM REDU | CED | | | TEM | IPERAT | URE. | | | WIND. |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Week ending. | SEA L | | dity. | | | | E | arth. | | Prevailing |
| | Mean. | Range | Humidity. | Max. | Min. | Mean. | 1ft. | 4 ft. | Rain. | Directions. |
| 1920 | in. | in. | 0-100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | in. | |
| January 10th | 29.856 | 1.339 | 82 | 51.8 | 23.0 | 36.3 | 38.4 | 43.4 | .69 | |
| ,, 17th | 29.886 | 1.619 | 87 | 54.5 | 33.0 | 45.3 | 41.0 | 43.1 | .61 | SW |
| ,, 24th | 30·002 29·735 | ·509 ·552 | 89 86 | 53·7 50·3 | 34.0 | 42.7 | 42 0 40 0 | 43.7 | -28 | SW SW |
| February 7th | 30.441 | .328 | 86 | 51.0 | 27.5 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 43.6 | 1.14 | SW |
| ,, 14th | 29.984 | -675 | 87 | 51.8 | 36.0 | 43.2 | 41.0 | 43.1 | -25 | - SW |
| ,, 21st | 29.950 | .428 | 90 | 60.0 | 32.0 | 42.6 | 42.4 | 43.6 | .82 | SW, NE |
| ,, 28th | 30-209 | .527 | 88 | 50.4 | 29.2 | 39.3 | 40.4 | 43.5 | .07 | NE, SW |
| March 6th | | .810 | 87 | 62.0 | 31.2 | 44.5 | 42.3 | 43.5 | .07 | SW |
| ,, 13th | 30.001 | 1.740 | 86 81 | 48.4 | 26.0 | 37.1 | 41.6 | 43.7 | -25 | NW NW |
| ,, 20th ,, 27th | 29·768 29·970 | 1.740 | 79 | 62·5 62·6 | 31·6 36·8 | 42·7 47·1 | 41.5 | 43.4 | ·91 | SW |
| April 3rd | 29.534 | 355 | 89 | 62.8 | 38.9 | 46.8 | 46.6 | 45.2 | -57 | SW, NE |
| ,, 10th | 29.739 | .472 | 87 | 58.0 | 37.0 | 43.5 | 45.8 | 45.7 | 1.09 | NE, SE |
| ,, 17th | 29.320 | .779 | 86 | 56.2 | 41.5 | 47.2 | 47.3 | 46.0 | 1.74 | SE, SW |
| ,, 24th | 29.896 | .771 | 85 | 61.5 | 37.1 | 46.6 | 47.1 | 46.4 | .71 | SW, NW |
| May 1st | 29.826 | .347 | 70 | 56.0 | 35.8 | 44.2 | 48 5 | 47.0 | .39 | NW |
| ,, 8th | 30·014 30·109 | 1.116 | 75 70 | 59.0 | 42.4 | 48.7 | 48.9 | 47.4 | .37 | NW, SW SW, E |
| 5 pp. 6 | 29.980 | ·617 ·879 | 75 | 66·8 67·7 | 41·0 41·2 | 51·0 50·3 | 50·0 51·2 | 48·0 48·6 | ·70 ·24 | SE, SW |
| 90th | 30-013 | .419 | 80 | 78.7 | 44.8 | 59.9 | 56.6 | 50.2 | 1.34 | SE |
| June 5th | 30.194 | 426 | 80 | 70.8 | 37.5 | 53.3 | 56.4 | 52.3 | .57 | N, NE |
| ,, 12tb | 29.975 | .314 | 71 | 65.2 | 39.8 | 51.6 | 56.2 | 53.2 | .40 | SE |
| ,, 19th | 29.940 | .171 | 81 | 75.5 | 49.2 | 57.4 | 58.1 | 53.4 | 2.20 | SE |
| ,, 26th | 30.123 | .553 | 73 | 69.2 | 45.5 | 56.9 | 59.0 | 54.1 | .33 | SW, N |
| July 3rd ,, 10th | 29·801 29·809 | ·469 ·418 | 80 86 | 68·5 62·5 | 48·8 47·0 | 55·9 51·6 | 58·9 56·5 | 54·7 54·5 | 1.73 | SW S, SW |
| 177+1 | 29.941 | .398 | 82 | 68.0 | 51.0 | 56.4 | 57.2 | 54.2 | .48 | SW |
| ,, 24th | 29.943 | .750 | 79 | 70.9 | 47.3 | 56.5 | 58.9 | 54.9 | .52 | NW. SW |
| ,, 31st | 29.906 | .446 | 79 | 69.9 | 42.5 | 54.2 | 57.6 | 55.1 | .85 | NW, SW |
| August 7th | 29.801 | .644 | 75 | 65.3 | 48.0 | 54.6 | 57.9 | 55.1 | .41 | SW, NW |
| ,, 14th | | .356 | 86 | 71.7 | 46.4 | 56.3 | 58.2 | 55.1 | .60 | N, NW |
| ,, 21st | | 463 | 81 | 71.8 | 42.8 | 54.4 | 58.9 | 55.6 | .08 | NW |
| y, 28th Septem. 4th | 30 218 30 158 | ·394 ·644 | 82 87 | 70·5 66·2 | 45·5 44·0 | 54·4 53·4 | 57·1 57·5 | 55·4 55·5 | ·25 | N, NE E, SW |
| ,, 11th | 30.113 | -372 | 75 | 69.0 | 45.0 | 56.7 | 58.0 | 55.2 | -21 | NW |
| ,, 18th | | .701 | 84 | 72.8 | 44.0 | 53.9 | 56.7 | 55.3 | 1.42 | NW, SW |
| ,, 25th | 30.101 | -644 | 85 | 64.6 | 37.8 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 54.5 | .82 | E, SE |
| October 2nd | | .812 | 92 | 67.0 | 42.5 | 54.8 | 54.4 | 53.8 | .27 | SE, SW |
| ,, 9th | 29.834 | 637 | 91 | 68.7 | 44 0 | 56.6 | 54.1 | 53.5 | 1.72 | SE |
| ,, 16th | 30.009 | ·339 ·282 | 88 91 | 62·0 56·4 | 46·6 32·5 | 54·5 47·0 | 54·0 50·8 | 53·6 52·7 | 1·03 ·47 | SE SE |
| 90+1 | | .481 | 93 | 55.5 | 37.0 | 44.9 | 47.7 | 51.7 | 47 | SE |
| Novem. 6th | 29.806 | .894 | 93 | 49.5 | 30.6 | 41.2 | 46.4 | 50.2 | .40 | NE |
| ,, 13th | 80.215 | .556 | 91 | 56.4 | 37.0 | 47.4 | 46.7 | 49.3 | .09 | SSW |
| ,, 20th | 30.072 | .815 | 90 | 58.5 | 36.0 | 46.8 | 46.5 | 49.1 | .24 | SSW |
| ,, 27th | 80.113 | .729 | 91 | 51.5 | 28.3 | 39.1 | 43.9 | 48.2 | .03 | SE, SW |
| Decem. 4th | 29-940 | 379 | 87 | 54.0 | 37.0 | 44.8 | 45.7 | 47.6 | .52 | SW, NE |
| ,, 11th | 30·296 30·262 | ·395 ·319 | 96 | 44·8 36·0 | 28·3 12·9 | 35.5 | 43.2 | 47·0 45·8 | ·04 ·22 | NE, SE E, NE |
| ,, 25th | 30.075 | .860 | 92 | 58.0 | 32.0 | 43.7 | 40.7 | 44.9 | -62 | E, SW |
| Jan. 1st/1921 | 29.796 | -523 | 90 | 54.2 | 42.5 | 46.9 | 43.9 | 44.9 | 1.16 | sw |
| | | | | | | | | 47.5 | | |

Total rainfall 31.49 inches.

^{*} Wet bulb frozen.

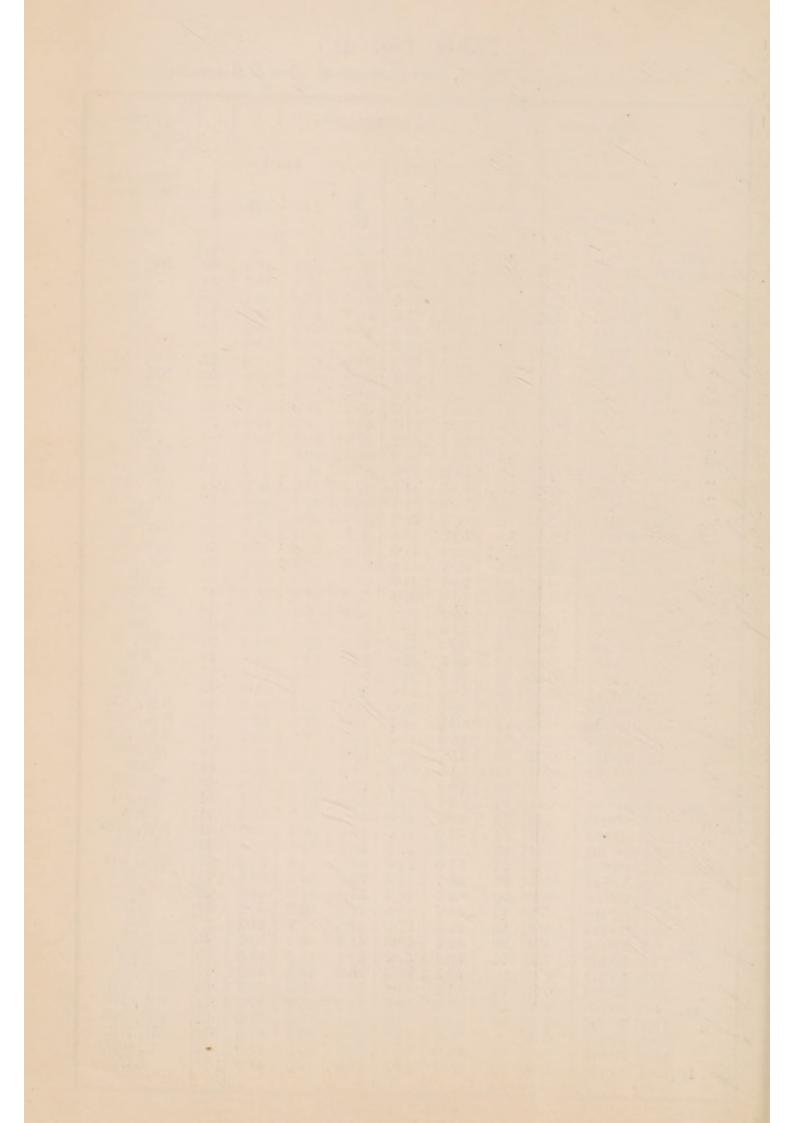


TABLE No. 5.—Weekly Returns of Deaths in the Sub-Districts.

| | | Week ending | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | Septem. | October. | Novem. | Decem. | Jan. | 1920. |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|------|-----------|
| | | , | 10 17 24 3 | 1 7 14 21 28 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 2 | 9 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 | Totals |
| ١,. | MEASLES | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | | · · · · i · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1 2 1 1 | | 11 | 1 | . 1 | 1 | | | | | :: | 12 1 |
| FRICT | Scarlet Fever | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | | . 1 | :::::::: | i | | . 1 | | | ·i | | | | :: | 2 2 |
| in | Cough | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | | 1 | 1 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | :: | 11 |
| Id- | | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | | ::::::: | | | | | | | | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | | | | 2 |
| SUB | FEVER | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | :: | :: |
| | DIABRHEAL | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | 1 | :::::::. | | 2 | | 1 | 1 1 | i | 1 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 12 1 |
| EAST | PHTHISIS | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | | 1 3 | i i | 5 1 | 2 1 1 | : i i | 4 2 1 | 1 1 1 2 | i i | 2 2 1 | i i | 1 1 1 | 4 | 47 |
| " | RESPIRATORS DISEASES | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | 1 1 1 2 1 | 3 1 2 2 8 1 5 4 2 | 2 2 3 2 2 2 1 4 | 6 4 6 | 9 2 2 2 1 3 4 3 | 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 | 1 2 1 1 | 3 | 4 2 2 | 4 1 1 3 3 2 1 | 1 1 5 | 1 3 8 2 | 3 5 | 76 110 |
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| | Measles | Under 5 years | | | 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 1 | 1 1 2 2 | | | | | | | | 22 1 |
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| B=D | DIPHTHERIA | Under 5 years 5 & upwards | | | | | | :::i::::: | | | | | | | | ·i |
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| | | Year | 1463 | 1441 | 2904 | 30.2 | 670 | 617 | 1287 | 13.4 | 365 | 253 | 102 | 94 | 1.0 | : | 36 | -1 | 21 | 60 | : | 27 | 30 | 89 | 324 | - | 95 | 263 | 00 | 39 | 199 | 188 |
| | .96 | 4th | 340 | 325 | 665 | 27.6 | 169 | 143 | 305 | 12.7 | 113 | 45 | 67 | 6 | 0.4 | : | : | : | - | - | : | 1 | 9 | 19 | 87 | : | 27 | 59 | -1 | = | 4.3 | 45 |
| | Borough, 96,396 | 3rd | 345 | 346 | 691 | 28.8 | 155 | 147 | 302 | 12.6 | 88 | 99 | 17 | 25 | 1.0 | : | 11 | | 4 | : | : | 6 | 63 | 23 | 46 | : | 30 | 102 | - | 10 | 10 | 49 |
| | Borou | 2nd | 361 | 366 | 727 | 30.3 | 170 | 134 | 304 | 12.7 | 7.5 | 73 | 38 | 30 | I. 2 | : | 17 | - | 9 | - | : | 20 | က | 23 | 87 | : | 16 | 52 | - | | 38 | |
| | | lst | 417 | 404 | 821 | 34.2 | 183 | 193 | 376 | 15.7 | 89 | 69 | 35 | 30 | 1.2 | : | 00 | 5 | 01 | - | : | 9 | 19 | 24 | 104 | 1 | 22 | 85 | 5 | t- | 89 | 25 |
| 1 | _ | Year | 768 | 764 | 1532 | 25.4 | 335 | 342 | 219 | 1.2 | 217 | 116 | 42 | 90 | 8.0 | : | 53 | 00 | 6 | - | : | 14 | 19 | 42 | 138 | - | 40 | - | : | : | - | |
| 1 | 60, 569 | 4th | 10 | 168 | 326 | 21.6 | 177 | 85 | 159 | 10.5 | 64 | - C-1 | 4 | + | 0.3 | : | : | : | : | : | : | 4 | 4 | -1 | 43 | : | 11 | : | : | : | | :: |
| | West Sub-District, | 3rd | 197 | 184 | 381 | 25.2 | 81 | 98 | 167 | 11.1 | 53 | 31 | 01 | 14 | 6.0 | : | 6 | : | : | : | : | 20 | - | 11 | 17 | : | 13 | :: | : | : | | |
| | st Sub- | 2nd | 808 | 183 | 391 | 25.9 | 93 | 7.1 | 164 | 10.9 | 48 | 35 | 19 | 50 | 1.3 | : | 13 | : | 5 | - | : | 1 | - | = | 34 | : | 7 | | | | | |
| | We | lst | 205 | 229 | 434 | 28.1 | 84 | 103 | 187 | 12.4 | 52 | 35 | 6 | 67 | 8.0 | : | - | 63 | 4 | : | : | 4 | 13 | 13 | 44 | - | 6 | : | : | : | | |
| - | | Year | 695 | 677 | 1372 | 38.1 | 335 | 275 | 610 | 16.9 | 148 | 137 | 09 | 44 | 1.2 | : | - 2 | 4 | 12 | G7 | : | 13 | | 47 | 186 | : | 22 | *** | spital | | (apples) | Lables) |
| | 36,155. | 4th | 182 | 157 | 339 | 37.6 | 85 | 61 | 146 | 16.2 | 49 | 24 | 00 | 5 | 9.0 | : | : | : | _ | 7 | : | 00 | 67 | 12 | 44 | : | 16 | al | ious Ho | SHO | om our | m our |
| | District, | 3rd | 148 | 162 | 310 | 34.4 | 74 | 61 | 135 | 15.0 | 35 | 35 | - | | 1.2 | : | 71 | _ | 4 | : | : | 4 | - | 57 | 53 | : | 17 | Hospital | Borough Infectious Hospit | Other Institutions | nded fro | neluded |
| | East Sub-District, 36,155 | 2nd | 153 | 183 | 336 | 37.3 | 17 | 63 | 140 | 5.5 | | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1.1 | : | 4 | _ | _ | : | : | 4 | 21 (| 77 | 23 | : | 6 | General | Borough | Other 1 | gh (exc | utside () |
| 1 | E | lst | 212 | 175 | 387 | 43.0 | 66 | 90 | 189 | 21.0 | 25 | 37 | 97. | 00 | 0.7 | : | - | 21 0 | 9 | - | : | 21 0 | 0 : | 11 | 09 | : | 13 | _ | ~ | - 4 | e Borou | dying o |
| | | Quarters | :: | : | :: | : | : | : | : | : | Wards | : | : | : | £, | : | : | | ugn | : | , | : | : | : | seases | : | | is in | titutions | 17 11 | nts in th | esinanisa |
| | | | *** 88 | ales | 1 | | | ales | 1 | | 00 - | der I year | years | Zymotics (1) | Kate | Il FOX | sies | Scarlet Fever | w nooping Cougn | Diphtheria | alice rever | Larrnœa | Innuenza | iisis | Lespitatory Diseases | nauri | rests | Deaths in | Public Institutions | N | Non-residents in the Borough (excluded from our Tables | porougn residents dying outside (included in our Tables |
| | | | _ | | - | Rate | Males | Females | Total | rate cs | TImdem | ono. | 1 2 | Cym | - | - | | | _ | Dipl | Die | Luar | Dial | Putmisis | Trace | T | Inquests | | | | | |
| - | | | SI | HI | E. | BI | | | 1000 | | | | | | SI | HI | V | E | I | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |

Table No. 7.

DEATHS in the Sub-Districts during 1920, classified according to Ages and Diseases.

| No. | DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1000000 | ICT | |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|----|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|-----|
| No. | DISEASES. | | | | | AC | 3ES | 3. | | | | | | | | 1 | AGE | S | | | |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | All | - | T | I | 1 | | | | | | All |
| | | 0- | 1- | 2- | 5- | 15- | 25- | 45- | 65- | 75- | ages | 0- | - 1 | 2 - | 5- | 15- | 25- | 45- | 65- | 75- | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | ALL CAUSES | 137 | 32 | 28 | 20 | 30 | 74 | 141 | 80 | 68 | 610 | 111 | 8 26 | 16 | 26 | 83 | 71 | 179 | 101 | 116 | 677 |
| 6 | Measles | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 13 | | | 3 4 | | | 11000 | | | | 23 |
| 7 | Scarlet Fever | ١ | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 4 | | 201 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| 8 | Whooping Cough | | 3 | | | | | | | | 12 | | 1 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 9 |
| 9 | Diphtheria | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 10 | Influenza | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | | | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| 18 | Erysipelas | | | | | | | | | ٠. | | | ١ | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| 20 | Pyæmia | | | | | | | | | • • | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 28, 29 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | | | | | 9 | 21 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 47 | | | | | 11 | 18 | 11 | 2 | | 42 |
| | Tuberculous Meningitis | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 31 | Abdominal Tuberculosis | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | | | 5 |
| 32, 33 | Tuberc. of Bones & Joints | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 550000 | 2 | | | 4 |
| 34, 35 | Other Tuberculosis | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | Rickets | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Syphilis | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 4 |
| | Cancer | | | | | | 4 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 41 | | | | | | 5 | 39 | 17 | 8 | 69 |
| | Other Tumours | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Rheumatic Fever | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| | Scurvy | | | ٠. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Diabetes | | | | 1000 | | | | 1 | | 7 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | 2 | 6 |
| | Ex-Oph. Goitre | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .: | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| | Anemia, etc | * 1 | | | 1000 | | - | | | | i | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 |
| 99 | Lurpura Hæmorrn | ंं | | | | * * | - | ** | ** | | + | * * | | | • • | | | ** | | | ** |
| 61a | Cerebro-spinal Fever | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | 4 |
| | Meningitis | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 4 |
| 62, 63 | Dis. of Spinal Cord | | | | | 1 | | 4 | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 5 |
| | Apoplexy | | | | | | 1 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 26 | | | | | | 2 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 38 |
| | Other Paralysis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Epilepsy | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 4 |
| | Convulsions | | | | | | :: | | | | 3 | 10 | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | Other Nervous Diseases | | | 2000 | .: | | 1 | | 80 | 33 | 1 | | | | | | | | ** | | |
| 76 | Ear Diseases | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| 77 | Pericarditis | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | Acute Endocarditis | | | 3000 | | | | - 0 | | .00 | | | | - | 1 | | 100 | 0 | ** | | 3 |
| | Other Heart Disease | | | | | | 5 | | 4 | 440 | 31 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | ii | 8 | 58 |
| | Disease of Arteries | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | Embolism, Thrombosis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | 22 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 100 | | |
| | Laryngitis | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| | Bronchitis | 22 | | | | | | 30 1 | | | | 14 | | 2 | | | | | | 22 | 85 |
| | Pneumonia | 23 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 14.4 | 12 | 11 | 4 | | | 10 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 50 |
| | Pleurisy | | | | | 1. | - | | 1. | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | .: | | 1 |
| 94, 98 | Other Respiratory Dis | | | | | | 1 | | 2 . | | 3 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |

TABLE No. 7 (continued).

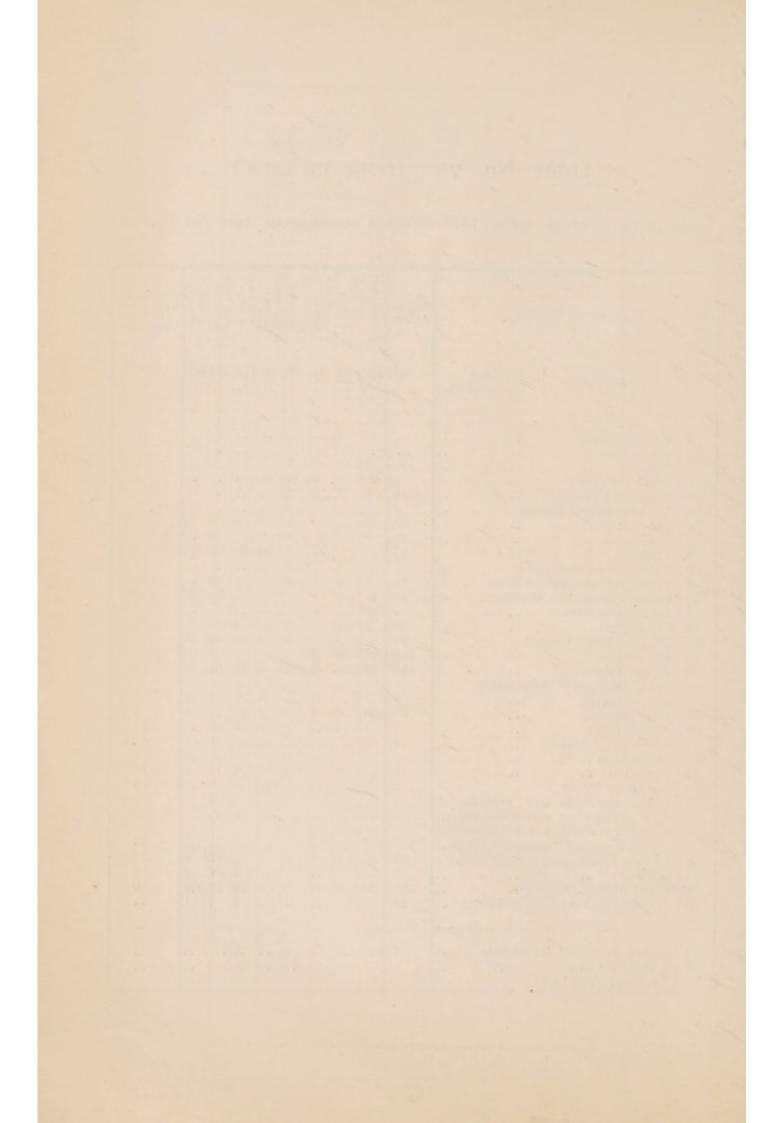
| | | | EΑ | ST | S | 0010 | | ISI | R | CO | r. | | W | ES | Т | 10000 | | 100.000 | STR | ICT | - |
|--|--|---------------------------|----|----|----|------|--------|-----------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-------|-----|---------------------|------|-----|---------------------------------|
| No. | DISEASES. | _ | | | | A | GE | S. | | | | | | _ | | A | GE | S. | | | |
| 110. | DISEASES. | 0- | I- | 2- | 5- | 15- | 25- | 45- | 65- | 75- | All | 0- | 1- | 2- | 5- | 15- | 25- | 45- | 65- | 75- | All ages |
| 101 102 103 | Stricture of Æsophagus Gastric Ulcer Gastritis, etc | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 1 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 2 3 |
| 104-5a 104-5b-c 104-5d 104-5g 108 109a-b 113a-b | Gastro Enteritis Ulcerative Colitis Appendicitis Hernia, Obstruction | 2 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 1 | | 1 | | 6 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 2 10 2 2 4 3 |
| 119-20 122 124-6 130 131 | Pyonephrosis Dis of Bladder or Prostate | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 8 1 1 | 3 | 1 2 | 17 1 2 1 1 |
| 134 135 137 139-41 | Accidents of Pregnancy Puerperal Hæmorrage Puerperal Fever Other Puerperal Dis | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | ··· 2 1 2 |
| 142a 142b-c-d 143-4 145 146-9 | Other Gangrene Boil, Abcess | 1 | | | | | | ··· 1 | | 1 | 1 1 1 1 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 1 |
| 150 151a 151b-e 151a-d 154 | Congenital Malformations Premature Birth Debility, Marasmus Atelectasis, Injury, etc Old Age | 35 15 | | 1 | | | | | | | 16 | 32 | | | | | | | 13 | 48 | 8 32 13 2 62 |
| 155-63 | Suicide Accidents. | | | | | | | 3 | | | 8 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 5 |
| 164-5 167 168 169 172 173-4 175 176-81 185-6 | Poisoning | ··· 1 1 ·· 1 ·· · · · · · | 2 | | 1 | 5 | 2 1 | i i i i i | | 1 | 1 6 2 2 5 6 3 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 1 2 | i :: | | 4 2 1 2 3 6 |
| 187-9 | Not specified, or ill-defined | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | 5 |



Table No. 7b. (TABLE III, L.G.B.)

Deaths in the Borough during 1920 classified according to Ages and Diseases.

| Causes of Death. | ALL AGES | Underr year | z years | 2 and under 5 years | 5 and under 15 years | 15 and under 25 years | 25 and under 45 years | 45 and under 65 years | 65 and upwards | Total Deaths in Institutions in the District. |
|--|---|--------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-------------------|---|
| All Causes { Certified Uncertified | 1286 1 | 252 1 | 58 | 44 | 46 | 63 | 145 | 313 | 365 | 310 |
| 1 Enteric Fever | 36 7 21 3 30 3 89 7 14 110 4 10 89 184 131 9 27 5 4 24 2 7 110 45 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 77 99 21 1 1 | 18 5 1 2 | 993552 1225577 | | | 1 9 39 1 13 7 7 19 2 1 4 2 6 6 1 20 4 | 88 1 266 33 644 422 477 277 11 88 66 577 7 | 37 | 5 1 4 2 13 39 2 9 9 9 2 19 9 3 13 10 4 6 |
| 14 (a) Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis 28 (a) Poliomyelitis (a) (included above) | 4 | | :: | 1 | 3 | | | | | 5 |



&c. Table No. 8.-Eleven Years' Annual Deaths,

| 4 | 0.2 40.3 4.3 15.7 9.2 1.2 57.0 | 127.8 | 103·2 329·1 | 407.2 256.0 155.3 |
|-----------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1920 | 31 32: 37: 27: 27: 27: 27: 27: 27: 27: 27: 27: 2 | 94 | 89 324 | 365 253 102 |
| 1919 | - L + 9 6 9 4 4.6 | 69 | 109 | 481 214 127 |
| 1918 | :4 70 4 70 :82 88 | 2.0 | 112 | 396 202 180 |
| 1917 | 32 7 18 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 | 78 | 101 | 429 165 115 |
| 1916 | 51 17 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 | 148 | 311 | 403 238 156 |
| 1915 | 130 111 15 15 49 | 208 | 396 | 419 317 233 |
| 1914 | 11. 27. 11. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18 | 145 | 360 | 415 295 125 |
| 1913 | 79 2 15 7 7 118 | 225 | 124 | 374 334 200 |
| 1912 | 11 7 7 21 12 12 130 | 83 | 75 | 399 211 108 |
| 1161 | 66. | 186 | 105 | 381 331 186 |
| 1161 0161 | 188 4 4 1 15 1 15 1 | 0.7 | 77 230 | 375 253 123 |
| | | : : | : : | !!! |
| | Small Pox Scarlet Fever Whooping Cough Diphtheria Enteric Fever Enteric Fever | Seven Zymotics Rate per 1,000 | Phthisis Respiratory Diseases | 65 years and upwards Under 1 year 1—5 years |

* These years contain 53 weeks.

A-Annual Averages for the ten years preceding 1920.

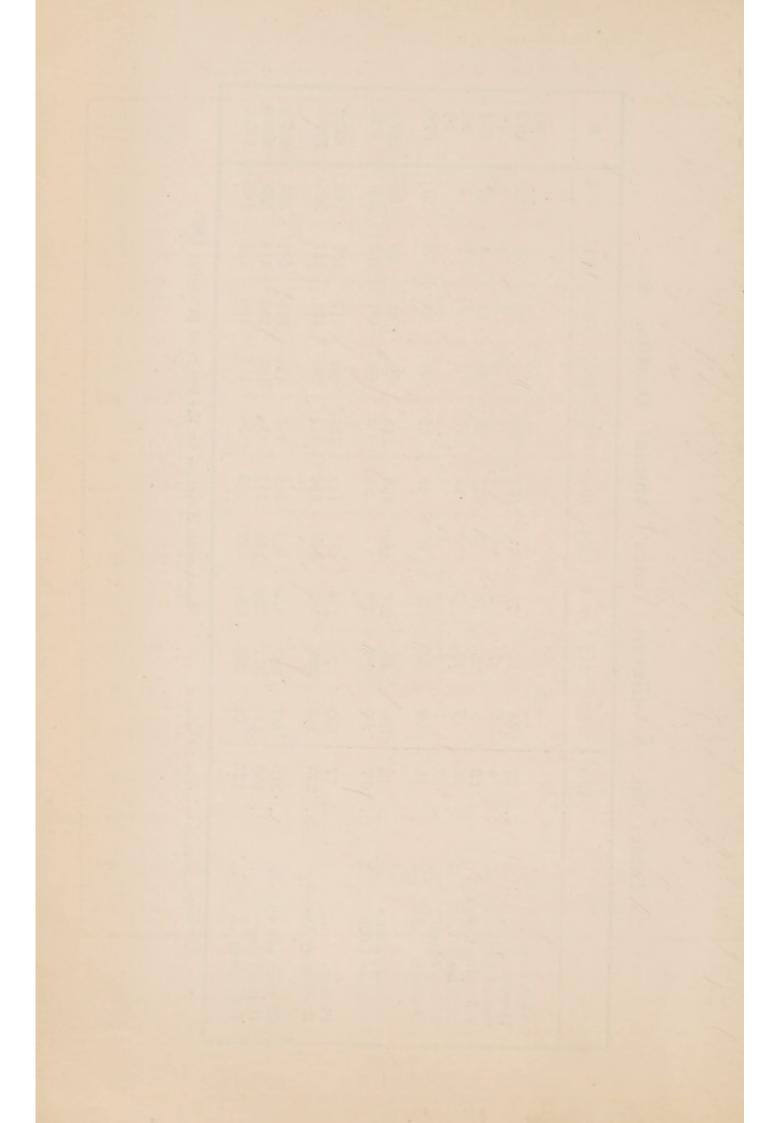


Table No. 9. (INCLUDES TABLE I, L.G.B.)

Vital Statistics during 1920 and 39 previous years.

| - | | Popula- | Birt | THS. | DEAT | HS BELON DISTR | | тив | TOTAL | | ents | TOTAL I REGIST THE DE | RED IN |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--------|
| 7 | ZEAR. | tion estimated to middle of | No. | Rate. | Under of a | | At all | Ages. | DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITU- TIONS | Deaths of Non- residents registered in the | Deaths of Residents occurring outside the District. | No | Rate |
| | 1 | each year. | 3 & 4 | 5 | No. | per 1,000 Births | No. 12 | Rate. | IN THE DISTRICT. | District. | Death 6 occu | 6 | 7 |
| | 1881 | 75,932 | 2769 | 35.9 | 410 | 148 | 1552 | 20.1 | 272 | 96 | | 1648 | 21.3 |
| for | verages r years 81-1890 | 78,992 | 2738 | 34.6 | 452 | 165 | 1638 | 20.7 | 306 | 113 | | 1750 | 22.1 |
| 1 fo | verages r'years gi-1900 | 88,011 | 2977 | 33.9 | 582 | 195 | 1866 | 21.2 | 379 | 137 | | 2002 | 22.8 |
| fo | verages r years or-1910 | 94,728 | 2782 | 29.4 | 385 | 138 | 1485 | 15.7 | †282 | 182 | 99 | 1518 | 16:0 |
| | 1911 | 95,357 | 2415 | 25.4 | 331 | 137 | 1515 | 15.9 | 263 | 153 | 186 | 1482 | 15.6 |
| | 1912 | 95,472 | 2430 | 25.9 | 211 | 87 | 1280 | 13.5 | 269 | 150 | 184 | 1246 | 13 1 |
| | 1913 | 95,587 | 2590 | 26.7 | 334 | 129 | 1545 | 15.9 | 308 | 185 | 189 | 1541 | 15.9 |
| | 1914 | 95,702 | 2610 | 27.4 | 295 | 113 | 1495 | 15.7 | 284 | 163 | 217 | 1441 | 15.1 |
| | 1915 | 95,817 | 2381 | 24.9 | 317 | 133 | 1623 | 17.0 | 270 | 150 | 222 | 1551 | 16.2 |
| | 1916 | 95,933 | 2298 | 24.0 | 238 | 104 | 1391 | 14.5 | 289 | 179 | 207 | 1363 | 14.3 |
| | 1917 | 96,048 | 2009 | 21.0 | 165 | 82 | 1272 | 13.3 | 294 | 184 | 199 | 1257 | 13.1 |
| | 1918 | 96,164 | 2095 | 21.9 | 202 | 97 | 1692 | 17.7 | 844 | 215 | 233 | 1674 | 17.5 |
| 1. | 1919 | 96,280 | 2187 | 21.9 | 214 | 100 | 1541 | 15.8 | 326 | 199 | 224 | 1516 | 15.5 |
| | 1920 | 96,396 | 2904 | 30.2 | 258 | 87 | 1287 | 18.4 | 310 | 199 | 188 | 1298 | 13.5 |

^{*} These years contain 53 weeks. Area of District in Acres, 3,525.

CENSUS, 1911, Total Population at all ages, 95,328.

· Institutions within the Borough receiving sick and infirm persons from without the Borough-The Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital;

The Wolverhampton Borough Hospital;

The Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary; The Wolverhampton and District Hospital for Women;

The Queen Victoria Nursing Institution.

[†] Near the end of 1903 the Workhouse (receiving cases from a district nearly double the size of the Borough) was removed outside the Borough.



| | | | | | _ | | | | - | | | | | | | | 115-000 | | | |
|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | | | Under 1 year of age | Rate per 1,000 Births | regist'd | 176 | 154 | 174 | 119 | 130 | 78 | 101 | 96 | 106 | 88 | 67 | 85 | 85 | 7.1 | 928 |
| | | THS. | Under 13 | Number. | à, | 231 | 191 | 256 | 183 | 171 | 102 | 146 | 132 | 138 | 114 | 73 | 16 | 95 | 116 | 57,058 |
| 1DTOT | KICI. | DEATHS. | ages. | Rate. | | 19-3 | 18.5 | 17-9 | 13.8 | 14.6 | 11.4 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 14.6 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 15.5 | 13.6 | 11.2 | : |
| TE DICE | SUB-DISTRICT | | At all | Number. | 0 | 753 | 748 | 864 | 764 | 884 | 653 | 789 | 797 | 854 | 746 | 989 | 903 | 829 | 677 | : |
| | WESTS | THS. | | Rate. | | 33.5 | 81.7 | 30.4 | 28.0 | 23.1 | 23 0 | 24.6 | 23.6 | 55.5 | 22.0 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.3 | 5.97 | : |
| 1 | | BIRTHS. | | Number. | q | 1309 | 1304 | 1467 | 1527 | 1317 | 1316 | 1449 | 1878 | 1298 | 1295 | 1089 | 1105 | 1120 | 1532 | : |
| | | | estimated | middle of sach year. | а | 39,146 | 41,098 | 48,326 | 55,250 | 57,150 | 57,520 | 57,898 | 58,268 | 58,645 | 59,025 | 59,407 | 59,792 | 60,179 | 692,09 | |
| | | | | Rate per 1,000 Births | regis'd. | 199 | 186 | 216 | 160 | 148 | 100 | 167 | 134 | 126 | 124 | 100 | 114 | 120 | 100 | 0 |
| | | rhs. | Under 1 year of age | Number. | p | 275 | 263 | 326 | 202 | 160 | 109 | 188 | 163 | 179 | 124 | 95 | 1111 | 192 | 137 | 38,270 |
| | | DEATHS | ages. | Rate. | | 25.4 | 23.5 | 25.3 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 19-7 | 18-4 | 20.7 | 17-4 | 16.0 | 21.6 | 19-2 | 16-9 | : |
| and I day | SUB-DISTRICT. | | At all ages. | Number. | 2 | 186 | 916 | 166 | 721 | 681 | 627 | 756 | 869 | 692 | 645 | 586 | 789 | 712 | 610 | : |
| In dirig | SOB-DI | HS. | | Rate. | | 85.8 | 36-4 | 38.3 | 81.8 | 28.4 | 28-9 | 29-4 | 32.4 | 28.6 | 27.2 | 25.1 | 26.7 | 27.5 | 38.1 | : |
| TPACT | DASI | BIRTHS. | | Number. | 9 | 1382 | 1418 | 1510 | 1255 | 1081 | 1095 | 1128 | 1212 | 1064 | 1003 | 920 | 975 | 1017 | 1372 | : |
| | | Donalation | estimated | e of | а | 38,748 | 38,876 | 39,621 | 39,445 | 38,211 | 37,977 | 37,744 | 87,518 | 37,283 | 37,055 | 36,828 | 36,603 | 36,378 | 36.155 | CENSUS, 1911 |
| | | | YEAR. | | | 1884 | Averages for years 1884-1890 | Averages for years 1891-1900 | Averages for years 1901-1910 | 1911 | 1912 | *1918 | 1914 | 1915 | 9161 | 1917 | 1918 | *1919 | 1920 | CENS |

At the beginning of 1903 the dividing line between the Sub-Districts was altered; the alteration affects the 1901 census by transferring 418 from the West population to the East.

* These years contain 53 weeks.



Chief Sanitary Inspector's Summary

- OF -

The Main Routine Work of the Several Inspectors.

FOR THE YEAR 1920.

The Columns show (1) the previous 5 years' average figures; (2) and (3) last and present year's figures, respectively.

| PUBLIC COMPLAINTS OR REQUESTS RECEIVED |) | (1) | (2) | (3) |
|---|---------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| In respect of Sanitary defects | | 0.0= | 0.00 | |
| | | 667 | 920 | 1029 |
| ,, Closet pans or ashes | • • • • | 486 | 989 | 451 |
| Infectious Disease Enquiries Made | | 1874 | 1542 | 1920 |
| Inspections and Re-Inspections Recorder | | 43024 | 46978 | 65031 |
| SANITARY DEFECTS REPORTED | | 5351 | 7615 | 15273 |
| Y ("Intimations" | | 2436 | 3510 | 3813 |
| NOTICES ISSUED ("Intimations" Statutory | | 1127 | 1734 | 4655 |
| SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS RECORDED | | 7649 | 6755 | 14010 |
| TOTAL PREMISES IMPROVED | | 3324 | 3615 | 14816 7385 |
| | | | | |
| DISINFECTION Rooms, &c. Articles removed for | | 459 | 412 | 512 |
| Articles removed for | | 3576 | 2690 | 5869 |
| DISEASED OR UNSOUND TO | ns | 36 | 6 | 5 |
| FOOD DESTROYED CW | | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | 191 | 134 |
| (Examined for Registration | | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Inspections | | 144 | 125 | 232 |
| Contraventions | | 34 | 36 | 74 |
| CANAL BOATS Examined for Registration Inspections Contraventions Notices Issued | | 26 | 27 | 49 |
| TETERINARY INSPECTION OF COWS | | 1085 | 1146 | 927 |
| PROSECUTIONS | | 16 | 21 | 54 |