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EMBANKMENT,

LONDON, E.C.,

July, 1906.

SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of the Board's Annual Report for the year 1905.

I should be glad to receive from you at any time a copy of any Report which you may consider would be of interest to the Board.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Duncombe Mann.

Clerk to the Board.

500—6/06.

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BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTE.—Before the year 1886 no regular annual record of the work of the Board was published. (In the year 1871, however, and again in the years 1876 and 1877, the Chairman of the Board issued a report of the nature of an annual report, with some statistics.) For the years between 1886 and 1897, both inclusive, the Chairman of the Board issued an annual report and the Statistical Committee also issued a report, each separately. These reports may, together, be taken as the reports of the Board for those years.

For the year 1898, and for subsequent years, an annual report of the Board, and so called, has been issued, consisting of a summary of the work of the Board for the year, the reports of the several standing committees, and the report of the Statistical Committee. The reports for the four years, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901 were issued in two volumes: vol. I. containing the report of the Board and the reports of the standing committees, except that of the Statistical Committee, which itself formed vol. II. The report for the year 1902 commenced a new series in one volume, bound in cloth and furnished with an index. The reports are sold to the public at 5s. a copy, in one volume or two as the case may be.

The separate reports of the Chairman of the Board above referred to and the first report of the Statistical Committee (1886) were of foolscap size; all the remainder are of the size of this volume.

In the report for 1888 a spot map showing smallpox admissions was included. In the report for 1889 spot maps showing admissions of all diseases to the Board's hospitals were included. In the report for 1890 were included spot maps of notifications also. In the reports for 1891 to 1902 spot maps of notifications but not of admissions were included. In the report for 1903 and subsequent reports, spot maps of notifications of smallpox and typhus cases only are included.

The following reports are nearly or wholly out of print:—The reports issued in 1871, 1876, and 1877. The report of the Statistical Committee for 1886. The report of the Board (two vols.) for 1900. (For this year—1900—however, all those parts of the report which referred to infectious diseases have been collected and separately printed, and copies may still be obtained. For the years 1899 and 1900 a somewhat similar collection was made as regards the imbecile asylums, and copies may still be obtained.)

From the years of the opening of the several institutions to 1885, annual reports of the medical superintendents, with statistics, and, in some cases, reports by the committees of management, were issued separately, and copies of many of them may still be had.

The annual reports of the Captain-Superintendent and Committee of the Training Ship "Exmouth" may be obtained in a separate form from 1877; the reports of the Children's Committee from 1898; the reports of the Ambulance Committee from 1884 to 1897; and the reports of the Finance Committee from 1900.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

Statistical Items extracted from the Annual Reports on the work of the Metropolitan Asylums Board for the year 1905.

1. **Area** of district served by the Board, 121 square miles;
   Population estimated to middle of 1905, 4,684,794.

2. **Number of Institutions.**

   i. 15 Hospitals for Infectious Diseases.
   ii. 5 Asylums for Imbeciles.
   iii. Land Ambulance Service: 8 stations, 170 ambulance and other vehicles.
   iv. River Ambulance Service: 3 wharves and 5 steamboats.
   v. A Training Ship (with infirmary on shore) and a Shipping Home.
   vi. 2 Schools for Children with Ringworm.
   vii. 2 Schools for Children with Ophthalmia.
   viii. 3 Seaside Homes for Children.
   ix. 5 Homes for Defective Children.
   x. 3 Homes for Children remanded by Magistrates.
   xi. Central Stores and Central Needleroom.
   xii. Office of Board.

   TOTAL 49

3. **Institution in course of construction at end of 1905.**

   i. 1 Hospital for Convalescent Fever Patients.

4. **Infectious Diseases.**

	* Notifications.	† Admissions.	Death rates, 1905.
(i.) Scarlet fever ..	19,461	16,958	3·3
(ii.) Diphtheria	6,358	4,148	8·3
(iii.) Enteric fever ..	1,552	586	13·1
(iv.) Typhus fever ..	9	5	—
(v.) Smallpox	74	53	14·5

Average death rates in Board's hospitals in quinquennial periods.

	1872-6.	1877-81.	1882-6.	1887-91.	1892-6.	1897-1901.	1902-3-4.
(i.) Scarlet fever	12·4	12·6	10·7	8·3	5·5	3·5	3·3
(ii.) Diphtheria	—	—	—	33·6	25·5	13·7	9·8
(iii.) Enteric fever	18·6	20·0	17·5	15·3	17·5	15·6	14·6
(iv.) Typhus fever	21·2	21·1	18·9	17·2	15·3	15·3	18·2

Rates in smallpox epidemics.

	1870-2.	1876-8.	1881.	1884-5.	1893-4.	1901-2.
(v.) Smallpox	18·8	18·2	16·5	15·9	8·0	16·8

* Metropolitan cases only.
† Including extra-metropolitan cases.

Staff, mortality rates amongst. (From infectious diseases only, calculated on number employed):—

	Year 1905.
At fever hospitals	Nil.
At smallpox hospitals	Nil.

5. **Ambulance work.**

LAND SERVICE.—Infectious patients removed from home to hospital—fever, 23,736; smallpox, 80; other infectious removals, 20,838. Conveyance of imbeciles and other persons, 1,439; total removals, 46,093. Mileage run by vehicles, 334,446.

RIVER SERVICE.—Patients conveyed down the river to the smallpox hospitals, 51; other passengers conveyed to and from the hospitals, including recovered patients, 747; total passengers, 798. Miles run by steamboats, 3,784.

6. **Asylums.**

Patients admitted, 686; discharged or transferred to other places, 151; died, 587; remaining, 6,590.

7. **Children's Homes and Schools.**

Children admitted, 3,494; discharged, 3,543; died, 13; remaining, 1,465.

8. **Training Ship "Exmouth."**

Boys admitted, 277; discharges to royal navy, 96; to mercantile marine, 123; to army, 12; other discharges, 25; died, 0; remaining, 581.

9. **Total number of persons** in the various institutions on the last day of the year:—

Permanent staff	5,157
Temporary staff	191
Inmates	12,860
Total	18,208

10. **General Expenditure for the year ended Michaelmas, 1905.**—£1,036,697.

SUB-DIVISION of general expenditure—Asylums, £209,375; hospitals, £358,189; ambulance services—land, £24,234; river (including wharves, but excluding cost of medical department at South Wharf, which is now included in hospital expenditure), £9,271; training ship, £18,246; children's homes and schools, £63,065; general expenses, £353,503; premises at Peckham, £814.

11. **Loans.**—Total amount borrowed to Michaelmas, 1905, £5,542,479; total amount owing £3,558,222 14s. 2d.

12. Capital outlay for land, buildings, fittings, and furniture, £5,603,890.

13. Acreage of Board's property, 1,524.

Office of the Board, Embankment, E.C.
16th May, 1906.

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MANAGERS ELECTED BY THE SEVERAL METROPOLITAN BOARDS OF GUARDIANS.

Union or Parish.	Name of Manager.	Address.	Committees (as at end of 1905).
Bermondsey	Ecroyd, W. H.	64, Bermondsey Street, Bermondsey, S.E.	Asylums, Contract, Works.
Bethnal Green	Barnard, A. P.	309, Hackney Road, N.E.	Hospitals.
Bloomsbury	Smith, Prof. W. R., M.D., J.P.	74, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.	Hospitals, Asylums, Statistical.
Camberwell	Brown, R.	32, East Dulwich Road, S.E.	Asylums, Children's, Contract.
,,	Sayer, S.	302, Southampton Street, Camberwell, S.E.	Asylums, Children's, Ambulance.
Chelsea	Morrison, Rev. W. D., LL.D.	2, Embankment Gardens, Chelsea, S.W.	Finance.
City of London	Cross, W. Mann	1, Change Alley, Lombard Street, E.C.	Finance, Ambulance, Statistical.
,,	Lile, J. H.	4, Ludgate Circus, E.C.	Children's, Contract, Works.
,,	Monckton, A.	189, Upper Thames Street, E.C.	Children's.
,,	White, J. G.	"St. Monica," Micheldever Road, Lee, S.E.	Hospitals, Asylums.
Fulham	Thomas, Charles	"St. Clears," 128, Palewell Park, East Sheen	Children's, "Exmouth."
Greenwich	Oldman, F. J.	85, Arbuthnot Road, New Cross, S.E.	Asylums, Children's, Works.
Hackney	Bates, Thomas	67, Clifden Road, Lower Clapton, N.E.	Hospitals, Children's.
,,	Beurle, W. L.	Linden House, 331, Victoria Park Road, N.E.	Hospitals, Children's, "Exmouth.
Hammersmith	Pope, Rev. G. W.	155, Holland Road, Kensington, W.	Asylums, Ambulance.
Hampstead	Sheffield, Lt.-Col. Frank	"Palaspai," Dalcham Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.	Finance, Hospitals, Statistical.
Holborn	Baker, Miss I. M.	37, Brooke Street, Holborn, E.C.	Hospitals, Children's.
,,	Edwards, J. H.	10, Osbaldeston Road, Stoke Newington, N.	Finance, Hospitals.
Islington	Elliott, G. S.	14, Upper Street, Islington, N.	Children's.
,,	Lambert, Samuel	125, Barnsbury Road, N.	Hospitals, Asylums, "Exmouth."
,,	Varley, Miss Amelia	82, Newington Green Road, Islington, N.	Hospitals, Children's.
Kensington	Simpson, E. Palgrave	5, Durham Villas, Phillimore Gardens, W.	Asylums, Finance, Works
,,	Webb, Colonel R. F., D.L., J.P.	6, West Cromwell Road, South Kensington, S.W.	Finance, Asylums, Works.
,,	Wilde, Miss M. J.	84, Lexham Gardens, W.	Asylums, Children's.
Lambeth	Bowers, R. W.	8, Albert Square, Clapham Road, S.W.	Children's.
,,	Burridge, Alfred	"Saxonhurst," 46, Herne Hill, S.E.	Hospitals, Ambulance, Contract, Works.
,,	Clark, Arthur	"Lynton," Crane's Park, Surbiton	Asylums, Children's.
Lewisham	Flood, R. M. (deceased)	Margaret Villa, Addington Grove, Sydenham, S.E.	Hospitals, Children's, Works.
Mile End Old Town	Hirst, Rowland	237, Mile End Road, E.	Asylums.
Paddington	Cole, S. J.	"Fernleigh," 123, Fernhead Road, W.	Hospitals, "Exmouth."
,,	Gell, H. W., M.B.	24, Palace Court, W.	Asylums, Children's, Ambulance, "Exmouth."
Poplar	McCarthy, J. T.	41, Canton Street, Poplar, E.	Hospitals, Children's.
St. George's	Bramston, Miss Georgina	39, Greycoat Gardens, Victoria Street, S.W.	Finance, Hospitals, Children's, Contract.
,,	Luttman-Johnson, Henry	17, Rutland Gate, S.W.	Hospitals, Asylums.
,,	Walden, R. W.	"Bella Vista," Upper Warlingham	Asylums, Children's, Statistical.
,,	Wheeler, Mrs. E. L. (since resigned)	2, Bessborough Gardens, Westminster, S.W.	Asylums, Children's.

Managers Elected by the Several Metropolitan Boards of Guardians—*continued.*

Union or Parish.	Name of Manager.	Address.	Committees (as at end of 1905).
St. George's, E.	Martineau, P. M., J.P., D.L., LL.B. (*Vice-Chairman of the Board*)	"Littleworth," Esher, Surrey	*Ex-officio member of all committees.*
St. Marylebone	Browne, Elliott S., L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I.	5, Cavendish Mansions, Langham Street, W.	Children's, Statistical.
,,	Dennis, Walter	Ifield House, Carshalton, Surrey	Hospitals, Children's.
,,	White, Edward, J.P.	20, Upper Berkeley Street, W.	Children's, Contract, Works.
St. Pancras	Boden, Anthony	34, Maitland Park Villas, N.W.	Hospitals, Asylums, Works.
,,	Purchese, Frederick (since resigned)	"Clovelly," High Road, Wealdstone, R.S.O., Middx.	Hospitals, Children's, Ambulance.
,,	Thornley, Joseph, J.P.	53, Camden Square, N.W.	Children's, Contract, Works.
Shoreditch	Wakeling, E. J.	145, New North Road, Hoxton, N.	Hospitals, Children's, "Exmouth."
Southwark	Cornell, Thomas	63, Borough Road, S.E.	Asylums, Children's, "Exmouth."
,,	Neville, William	33, Trinity Square, S.E.	Finance, Hospitals, Asylums, Contract.
Stepney	Mills, F. C., J.P.	294, Burdett Road, E.	"Exmouth."
Strand	Jaxone, H. L. D'Arcy	15–17, Green Street, Leicester Square, W.C.	Hospitals, Statistical, Works.
Wandsworth	Lower, J.	123, Sugden Road, Lavender Hill, S.W.	Hospitals, Children's.
,,	Penfold, W. F.	Burwood House, Upper Tooting, S.W.	Asylums, Children's.
,,	Sullivan, A.	"Sunnydene," St. Nicholas Road, Balham, S.W.	Asylums, Children's.
Westminster	Lyon, H. Thomson	34, St. James's Street, S.W.	Hospitals, Ambulance, Works.
Whitechapel	Brown, James, J.P.	5, Kent Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.	Hospitals, Children's.
Woolwich	Graham, Lieut.-Col. W. J. B., V.D.	"Whitehouse Villa," Woodlands, Old Charlton, Kent	Hospitals, Asylums, Contract, Works.

MANAGERS NOMINATED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Name of Manager.	Address.	Committees (as at end of 1905).
Cochran, W. B.	"The Clone," Court Road, West Norwood, S.E.	Hospitals, Children's.
Crooks, William, M.P.	81, Gough Street, Poplar, E.	Children's.
Doneraile, The Right Hon. The Viscount	91, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	Hospitals, Ambulance, Statistical.
Drage, Geoffrey	29, Cadogan Square, S.W.	"Exmouth."
Galsworthy, Sir E. H., J.P., D.L.	26, Sussex Place, Regent's Park, N.W.	
Goldie, Colonel J.	41, Charleville Road, West Kensington, W.	Hospitals, Asylums, Ambulance.
Helby, J. T.	"Glengarriff," Hawthorne Road, Bickley, Kent	Finance, Hospitals, Asylums, Works.
Hensley, Sir Robert M., J.P.	"Glenton House," Putney, S.W.	Finance, Asylums, Statistical.
Hill, J. R., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	"Fenstanton," Christchurch Road, Streatham Hill, S.W.	Hospitals, Asylums, Ambulance, Contract, Works.
Hunt, Jackson, J.P.	23, Montagu Square, W.	Finance, Hospitals, Ambulance.
Inderwick, Miss E. F.	8, Warwick Square, S.W.	Hospitals, Statistical.
Meinertzhagen, E. L., J.P.	4, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, S.W.	Hospitals, Asylums.
Rolfe, Vice-Admiral E. N., C.B.	167, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	Hospitals, "Exmouth," Works.
Scovell, A. C., J.P. (*Chairman of the Board*)	8, Primrose Mansions, Battersea Park, S.W.	*Ex-officio member of all committees.*
Sprankling, Rev. James	St. George's Cathedral House, Southwark, S.E.	Hospitals, Children's.
Stanley, Hon. Maude A.	32, Smith Square, Westminster, S.W.	Children's.
Strong, Richard, J.P.	"Helstonleigh," Champion Park, Camberwell, S.E.	Hospitals, Asylums, Statistical.
Vallance, W., J.P.	55, Tressillian Road, St. John's, S.E.	Finance, Asylums, Children's, "Exmouth."

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1905.

16*th May*, 1906.

INTRODUCTION.

Duties of Board. The Metropolitan Asylums Board, created by the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, for the establishment of asylums for the infectious sick, the insane, and other classes of poor in the metropolis, has seen its duties so augumented from time to time that they now embrace—

(i.) the provision of asylum accommodation for imbeciles, both adult and juvenile, chargeable to the several Metropolitan Boards of Guardians;

(ii.) the provision of hospital accommodation for all persons suffering from fevers, diphtheria or smallpox, and their removal by land and river ambulances;

(iii.) the training of poor law boys for sea service; and

(iv.) the provision of schools and homes—

(*a.*) for poor law children suffering from ophthalmia or ringworm,

(*b.*) for poor law children and persons up to the age of 21 years of defective intellect,

(*c.*) for poor law children requiring seaside air, and for juvenile cases of early phthisis, and

(*d.*) for children remanded under the Industrial Schools Act of 1866, and the Youthful Offenders Act of 1901.

When it is borne in mind that the institutions under the control of the Board at the present time number no fewer than 48, viz., 5 large asylums for imbeciles, 17 infectious hospitals, 16 schools and homes for children, 8 land ambulance stations, with central stores and antitoxin and bacteriological establishments, and river ambulance wharves; that the area of the district served by the Board is 121 square miles in extent, and its population estimated at 4,700,000, the scope and significance of the Board's work will be readily realised.

Finance.

During the financial year ended at Michaelmas, 1905, the net expenditure of the Board on the General Account was £1,012,104, or £34,203 more than in 1904. Of the gross expenditure on the General Account (£1,036,697) 64 per cent. was in respect of the infectious hospitals, ambulance services, etc., 24 per cent. in respect of the asylums, whilst the remaining 12 per cent. was expenditure upon the several schools and homes for children.

The net increase of £34,203 as compared with 1904 was mainly due to the fact that the average number of infectious patients maintained in 1905 was 27 per cent. higher than in 1904, whilst the average number of inmates maintained in the children's homes and schools increased by nearly 20 per cent.

The amount levied for current expenses during the year ended at Michaelmas, 1905, was equal to a rate of 5½d. in the £, which was lower than in any year since 1901, when it stood at the same figure. Allowance should of course be made for the increase which has in the meantime taken place in the rateable value of the metropolis.

The amount borrowed by the Managers during the year was £210,354, whilst the amount repaid during the same period was £196,724, so that the net increase in debt at the end of the year was £13,630, a comparatively small increase upon the total indebtedness of the Board, which at the end of 1905 stood at £3,558,222.

In the annual report of the Finance Committee (p. 78) will be found information upon such diverse questions as the revision and consolidation of the Local Government Board's Orders; the consolidation of the regulations relating to wages and emoluments of the subordinate staffs at the Board's institutions; statistics relating to superannuation of the Board's servants and officers; the assessment of the Board's institutions; the disposal and transfer of surplus stocks, and the cost of printing and stationery supplied to the several institutions of the Board. With reference to this last item, it is a matter for congratulation that the result of centralising the supplying of printing and stationery has been a reduction

from £11,232 in the cost of these supplies during the year 1896-7 to £9,318 for the year 1903-4, or a saving of £1,194 in spite of the fact that the number of institutions under the Managers' control had in the meantime very considerably increased.

Infectious hospitals.

(a) Fever and diphtheria.

Not the least interesting phase of the Board's work during the past year was the increase which took place during the late summer and autumn in the admission of scarlet fever patients to the hospitals of the Board. This increase was fortunately not accompanied, as was the case in some previous years, by a corresponding increase in the number of diphtheria patients. The pressure on the Managers' accommodation was, however, sufficiently acute—owing mainly to the fact that the South-Eastern Hospital was undergoing reconstruction, and was therefore not available for the reception of patients—to cause some anxiety, and resulted in the Gore Farm Hospital having to be opened for convalescing fever patients at the end of July. Arrangements for the opening of this hospital were so promptly carried out that three weeks from the date of opening 220 patients were under treatment; in another month the numbers had increased to 450, whilst on the 25th October 915 patients were receiving treatment therein.

Other matters which engaged the attention of the Hospital Committee during 1905 were (a) the continuation on a permanent basis of the work of preparing diphtheria antitoxin, which had been taken over by the Managers from the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons at the beginning of the year; and (b) the much-needed provision of more extensive and more complete isolation accommodation.

The highest aggregate number of fever and diphtheria patients under treatment during 1905 at one time (7th November) was 5,247, while the total number treated during the year was 23,854, including 586 cases of enteric fever and 5 of typhus.

(b) Smallpox.

The metropolis is again to be congratulated upon the practical immunity from smallpox which it has enjoyed during the year 1905, the total number of admissions being 49 only. The number of patients under treatment at one time during the year never exceeded 25.

With the completion of the Joyce Green Hospital, and with the knowledge that they have at their disposal accommodation for about 2,000 smallpox patients, the managers may look forward with confidence to combating promptly and successfully any epidemic of smallpox with which London may be threatened.

Period of detention of patients in hospital.

In the Statistical Committee's report for the year 1903 (p. 176) they drew attention to the reduction in the length of residence of patients in the Board's hospitals which had taken place since they first published statistics on the subject in 1899.

At the Northern Hospital the average period of residence was last year reduced as regards scarlet fever cases by 11·5 days and diphtheria cases by 6·6 days, as compared with the previous year. The total saving in the number of days' maintenance was 78,053 days, which Dr. Matthews calculates caused a monetary saving of £2,708 12s. 5d.

Proposed sanatoria for consumptives.

On the 15th April, 1905, a representative deputation waited upon the Managers in support of a memorial in which the Board were urged to take action with a view to the provision of accommodation for the isolation and treatment of consumptive patients.

In the absence, however, of any authoritative expression of opinion from the Local Government Board, which the Asylums Board had invited, the matter still remained in abeyance at the end of the year. The provision of hospital or sanatorium accommodation for phthisis is necessarily one of expense, and the question still remains whether the ratepayers of London adequately appreciate and are sufficiently acquainted with the needs of the metropolis to give their assent to an extension of the Board's expenditure for the purpose of providing for tuberculous cases in rate-supported institutions.*

Asylums.

The abandonment (on determination of the tenancy) in June of Rochester House, Ealing, as an asylum, where some 150 improvable juvenile imbecile patients of both sexes had been trained during a period of four years, and the opening of that section of the buildings at Belmont, Sutton, Surrey, formerly known as the "infants' school," for the accommodation of 355 imbecile patients and the necessary staff, are events to be recorded in connection with this branch of the Board's work during 1905.

Satisfactory progress continues to be made by the industrial colony at the Darenth Asylum, where, in spite of the fact that the existing workshops are scattered over the estate and are generally inadequate to the requirements of the various trades, the work carried out during 1905 by the patients employed as upholsterers, shoemakers, tailors, brush, mat and basket makers, carpenters, painters, &c., has given beneficial employment to an increased number of the inmates.

* Since the close of the year, the Local Government Board have informed the Managers "that the information at present before them does not appear to afford sufficient justification for the very heavy outlay which would be involved in the proposal."

Amended plans for the erection at this asylum of new industrial workshops, designed for the employment, under more satisfactory conditions and with more effectual supervision, of a larger number of patients than can be accommodated in those at present existing, received the approval of the Managers towards the close of the year.

Attention is again called to the character of the admissions into the asylums of the Board, and more particularly to the large proportion of aged and infirm patients. It appears that out of 528 patients received no fewer than 177, or 33½ per cent., were over 70 years of age. The growing practice of certifying as lunatics quiet, harmless, senile cases, has formed the subject of representations to the Local Government Board.

The completion of the Tooting Bec Asylum, whereby its accommodation will be increased from 750 to 930 beds, is in the hands of the Works Committee.

Information upon other matters of interest in connection with the imbecile asylums of the Board will be found on reference to the annual report of the Asylums Committee (p. 5).

Children's department. (i.) General. The policy of segregating in separate institutions for curative and educational treatment those children chargeable to the various parishes and unions who are afflicted with ringworm or ophthalmia; who require seaside treatment, or who, by reason of defective intellect or physical infirmities, cannot properly be trained in association with children in ordinary schools, was further developed during 1905, when these institutions were for the first time placed under the Board of Education for scholastic supervision.

Attention is again called to the apathy displayed by many Boards of Guardians in making use of the facilities afforded by the Managers' schools and homes. But, it is hoped, that as the good work of these institutions becomes better known they will be more appreciated.

The admission of children at the request and at the cost of the London County Council into the ophthalmia schools and seaside homes; the extension of the practice of admitting children to these schools and homes from extra-metropolitan parishes and unions; the desirability of seeking power to receive children for treatment in these establishments whose relations would be willing to defray the whole or part of the cost of their maintenance, and the discharge of children direct to district schools instead of to the workhouse when so desired by the guardians, and other matters of interest are discussed in the annual report of the Children's Committee (p. 21).

(ii.) Ophthalmia schools. The accommodation provided by the Managers for the treatment of children suffering from ophthalmia has been more than sufficient for the apparent needs of the metropolis during 1905. It is a question whether the advantages afforded by these schools might not be considerably extended if arrangements were made for the periodical inspection of the eyes of all children in the metropolitan poor law schools.

During 1905, 429 children were admitted into, and 411 were discharged cured from, the Board's ophthalmia schools at Swanley and Brentwood, whilst 44 children were removed by the guardians before they were cured. At the end of the year 472 children remained under treatment at the two schools.

Compared with the 516 admissions during 1904, the 429 admissions during 1905 show a considerable decrease in both the non-trachoma and trachoma cases, but a much larger decrease in the latter, which is the most serious form of ophthalmia usually met with.

In the visiting ophthalmic surgeon's report (p. 34), attention is drawn to the large number of children admitted with ophthalmia who suffered also from sores about the nostrils, and a discharge from the nose. The special organism was found in the nasal discharge of 125 out of 300 children examined, and has suggested to Mr. Treacher Collins the advisability of directing attention to children suffering from nasal discharge, as well as to those with ophthalmia in the event of an outbreak of diplo-bacillary ophthalmia in an institution.

(iii.) Ringworm schools. The installation of the complete X-ray apparatus for the treatment of ringworm in Downs School and the appointment of a medical officer to assist the dermatologist in carrying out the new treatment under his supervision are the chief features of interest to be recorded in connection with these schools during the past year.

In the report of the Children's Committee (p. 21), and in that of the visiting dermatologist, Dr. T. Colcott Fox (p. 37), important and interesting information is given as to the success which has attended the X-ray treatment of ringworm. So pronounced is it that the Committee anticipate one school will shortly afford sufficient accommodation for all the cases, and that the second school may be devoted to some other purpose.

The total number of cases of ringworm admitted into Downs and Bridge Schools during 1905 was 619, whilst 599 were discharged cured, and 49 were removed at the request of the guardians; 538 cases remained under treatment at the end of the year at Downs School. The use of Bridge School at Witham for ringworm children will be shortly terminated.

The buildings thus vacated will be devoted to the training of feeble-minded males over 16 years of age, whom the Board has power to retain and train until they reach the age of 21 years.

(iv.) Seaside homes.

In September last the Managers accepted a tender for the construction, in accordance with certain recommendations made by Sir William Broadbent, of a sun-room, the formation of bay windows and other works, at a cost of £2,279, with a view to adapting the Millfield Homes at Rustington, near Littlehampton, for the better treatment of the cases of pulmonary tuberculosis received there. The improved accommodation thus provided will be available during 1906

In the reports relating to the Homes at Rustington (p. 41) and at Margate (p. 40) references are made to the success which has attended the treatment of cases of tuberculous disease.

At S. Anne's Home, Herne Bay, the experiment of receiving physically defective children, in addition to the ordinary non-tuberculous convalescents, has been continued with favourable results, while it is satisfactory to know that the admissions into East Cliff House, Margate, were during 1905 considerably in excess of former years.

During 1905 there were 548 direct admissions, 11 deaths, and 493 discharges at the seaside homes under the Managers' control, leaving 307 cases under treatment at the end of the year.

(v.) Homes for the mentally defective.

The sanction of the Local Government Board was obtained towards the close of the year to the use for a further period of twelve months of part of High Wood School, Brentwood, for the accommodation of feeble-minded patients, subject to the accommodation thus provided being, as far as practicable, restricted to females.

On the larger question of the provision of a working colony for feeble-minded patients, the Local Government Board have, however, expressed their opinion that any extended scheme should be deferred until the Royal Commission now sitting have reported. The pressure on the Board's accommodation and the great need for the better classification of the cases have since led to a decision as above stated to utilise Bridge School as a nucleus of the proposed working colony.

Remand homes.

Excellent work continues to be done at these homes, and as the result of representations made to the Home Office the Secretary of State has issued a circular to the magistrates with the object of ensuring the more effectual separation of juvenile from adult offenders.

It is to be hoped that these homes will eventually be utilised for children

not only during remand but also during the period between their arrest and first appearance before the magistrates.

The total number of children admitted into the remand homes of the Board during the year 1905 was 1,987, of whom 1,686 were boys and 301 girls. More than half of these admissions were cases of children between 11 and 16 years of age.

Training ship.

The new training ship Exmouth, which was specially designed and built for the Managers at a cost of £55,525, was inaugurated by the Chairman of the Board in August last. The old line of battle ship of the same name which served its purpose so admirably for a period of 29 years had previously been returned to the Admiralty, by whom it had been lent to the Managers.

During the time which intervened between the dismantling of the old vessel and the occupation of the new the whole of the ship's company was housed, and the boys' education and training carried on as far as was practicable, in camp on the Managers' property at Gore Farm.

The retention of boys over 16 years of age, so as to enable them to meet the enhanced requirements of the Royal Navy; the experimental appointment of a shipping officer at Liverpool; the purchase from the London County Council, for the sum of £5,000, of the infirmary attached to the training ship Shaftesbury; the appointment of a commissioned officer from the Royal Navy to fill the post of chief officer; and other matters of interest will be found fully dealt with in the Committee's annual report.

Ambulance service.

The total number of patients removed to the Managers' fever hospitals during 1905 was 23,736, as against 18,468 during 1904. The removals of patients alleged to be suffering from smallpox numbered 80, as against 494 during the previous year. In addition to these removals 423 persons suffering from infectious disorders were conveyed to other places than the Managers' hospitals.

The sanction of the Local Government Board to the extension of the Board's ambulance service to the conveyance of persons suffering from non-infectious illnesses is still awaited by the Managers. Instances of the necessity for the metropolis of such a service as that contemplated are given in the annual report of the Ambulance Committee, who, in anticipation of the Local Government Board's sanction to the Managers' proposals have for some time past set apart ambulances for the conveyance of urgent non-infectious cases, the use of which may be obtained upon payment of a moderate sum at any hour of the day or night, and 134 urgent non-infectious cases (medical and surgical) have been conveyed (upon payment in each case) to general hospitals and other places.

The experiment of keeping the Ambulance Department at the chief office open till midnight, which was inaugurated in 1904, proved generally satisfactory, and arrangements have now been made for the office to be closed at 11 p.m., and for the ambulance stations to be switched on to the public telephone exchanges between that hour and 9 a.m. The inhabitants of London have thus an ambulance service of which they can avail themselves at any hour of the day or night.

The question of the utilisation of motor traction for ambulance purposes is discussed at length in the Ambulance Committee's annual report (p. 70).

Works committee. The annual report of this Committee deals comprehensively and in detail with the numerous building and engineering works which have been carried out for the Board during 1905. Of these, works to the approximate value of £92,000 were under the supervision of the Engineer-in-chief.

The erection and equipment (now approaching completion) of the Southern Hospital at Carshalton, and the reconstruction of the South-Eastern Hospital are among the more important works which have engaged the attention of the Committee during the year.

The Southern Hospital will, it is hoped, be available for occupation during the summer of 1906, whilst the South-Eastern Hospital which, from its advantageous situation in a densely populated district, plays so important a part in connection with the isolation and treatment of infectious diseases on the south side of the Thames, is expected to be ready for equipment during the month of June.

Plans for the erection of new central stores at Peckham Rye were approved by the Managers in May last, but at the suggestion of the Local Government Board were subsequently abandoned. The Managers will shortly have before them proposals for the erection of buildings on a modified scale.

Contract committee. Satisfactory results continue to reward the Contract Committee in their endeavours towards efficiency and economy in connection with the supply of provisions and necessaries to meet the requirements of the several institutions of the Board. During 1905 upwards of 780 separate contracts were entered into by the Board upon the recommendation of this Committee, the aggregate value of the more important exceeding £250,000.

How substantial are the economies that may be achieved by a judicious revision of contract schedules and official samples from time to time, even in connection with supplies which at first sight might appear to be comparatively insignificant, may be ascertained on reference to the annual

report of the Contract Committee (p. 137). On articles such as starch, laundry blue, clinical thermometers, and turpentine, no less a saving than £1,260 has been effected during 1905, whilst on such an important commodity as coal the saving during the four years which have elapsed since the Managers decided to obtain their supplies direct from the collieries, amounts in the case of the infectious hospitals alone to an annual sum of over £2,000. In this connection it is satisfactory to be able to record that the number of colliery owners (and therefore the field of competition) desirous of supplying coal to the Board continues to extend.

Other measures adopted during 1905 by the Committee as tending towards further efficiency and economy in connection with supplies were the abolition of the office of Stores Superintendent and the transfer as far as practicable to the head office of the book-keeping and clerical work hitherto done at the stores, and the arrangements made for the more satisfactory examination of goods thereat.

Head office. Beyond an increase in the number of 1st class clerks from 6 to 7, and in the number of 2nd class clerks from 13 to 15 (which did not add to the previously existing numerical strength of the staff), the transfer of one of the clerks in the Contract department to the position of clerk-in-charge of the Central Stores, with the rank of 1st class clerk, and the augmentation of the salaries of the three assistant engineers and the assistant surveyor in the Engineer-in-chief's department to an extent more proportionate to the importance of their services, there is nothing of any importance to record in connection with the Head Office staff.

Officers and staff. On the 31st December, 1905, the total number of officers and staff in the employment of the Board was as follows:—

	Permanent.	Temporary.
Head Office	116	13
Asylums	1,275	80
Fever Hospitals *	2,970	44
Smallpox Hospitals (including River Ambulance Service)	145	29
Land Ambulance Service	169	—
Children's Homes and Schools ...	421	9
"Exmouth" (Training Ship)	42	16
Stores and Needlerooms	19	—
Total	5,157	191

* Including bacteriological laboratories.

During the year 2,212 officers and servants were appointed, and 1,691 left the service, showing an increase of 521 ; 24 were superannuated.

Board of management.

During 1905 the Managers had to lament the loss by death of three of their colleagues, viz. :—Mr. Henry Muspratt, who had represented the Wandsworth Union since September, 1887, and Dr. A. GreatRex and Mr. E. T. Edwards, who had represented the City of London Union since July, 1900, and May, 1904, respectively.

Several resignations of Managers also took place during the year, among which that of Mr. John Hardcastle, who since 1889 had ably represented the Hampstead Guardians on the Board of Management, deserves special recognition. To fill these vacancies (and one created by the resignation late in 1904 of Mr. H. H. Swift, J.P.), Dr. W. H. Gell (Paddington), Mr. A. Sullivan (Wandsworth), Mr. J. H. Edwards (Holborn), Mr. Arthur Monckton (City of London), Lt.-Col. Frank Sheffield (Hampstead), and Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson (St. George's, Hanover Square) were appointed.

An appendix showing the several institutions under the Board's control, their location, acreage, accommodation, and dates of opening is annexed.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS C. SCOVELL,
Chairman of the Board.

(Signed) T. DUNCOMBE MANN,
Clerk to the Board.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD,
EMBANKMENT, LONDON, E.C.

No.	Name of Institution.	Where Situate.
	Imbecile Asylums.	
1	Tooting Bec Asylum and Children's Receiving Home	Tooting, S.W.
2	Leavesden Asylum	King's Langley, Herts
3	Caterham ,,	Caterham, Surrey
4	Darenth Training School and Industrial Colony	Dartford, Kent
5	Belmont Asylum	Sutton, Surrey
	Fever Hospitals.	
6	Eastern Hospital	The Grove, Homerton, N.E.
7	North-Eastern Hospital	St. Ann's Road, South Tottenham, N.
8	North-Western ,,	Lawn Road, Hampstead, N.W.
9	Western ,,	Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.
10	South-Western ,,	Landor Road, Stockwell, S.W.
11	Fountain ,,	Tooting Grove, Tooting Graveney, S.W.
12	Grove ,,	Tooting Grove, Tooting Graveney, S.W.
13	South-Eastern ,,	Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.
14	Park ,,	Hither Green, Lewisham, S.E.
15	Brook ,,	Shooters Hill, Kent
16	Northern ,, (for Convalescing Patients)	Winchmore Hill, N.
17	*Southern* ,, (,,)	Carshalton, Surrey
	Smallpox Hospitals.	
18	Joyce Green Hospital	Dartford, Kent
19	Orchard Hospital	,, ,,
20	Long Reach Hospital	,, ,,
	Unallotted Hospital.	
21	Gore Farm Upper Hospital ,, Lower ,,	Dartford, Kent
	Training Ship "Exmouth"	Moored off Grays, Essex
22	Infirmary	Sherfield House, Grays, Essex
	Shipping Home	24, Stainsby Road, Limehouse
	Schools and Homes for Children.	
	Ringworm Schools.	
23	Bridge School	Witham, Essex
24	Downs School	Sutton, Surrey
	Ophthalmia Schools.	
25	High Wood School	Brentwood, Essex
26	White Oak ,,	Swanley, Kent
	Seaside Homes.	
27	S. Anne's Home	Herne Bay, Kent
28	East Cliff House	Margate, Kent
29	Millfield	Rustington, near Littlehampton
	Defective Children's Homes.	
30	Lloyd House	11, Lloyd Street, Pentonville, W.C.
	12, Lloyd Street	Pentonville, W.C.
31	16, Elm Grove	Peckham, S.E.
32	60, 62, 64, Kingwood Road	Fulham, S.W.
33	81, Earlsfield Road	Wandsworth S.W.
34	Surrey House, 66, St. Ann's Hill	,, ,,
	Remand Children's Homes.	
35	70, 72, 74, Pentonville Road	Pentonville Road, N.
36	203, 205, Harrow Road	Paddington, W.
37	36, 37, 38, Camberwell Green	Camberwell Green, S.E.
	Ambulance Stations.	
38	Eastern Ambulance Station	Brooksby's Walk, Homerton, N.E.
39	North-Western ,,	Lawn Road, Hampstead, N.W.
40	Western ,,	Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.
41	Mead ,,	Carnwathe Road, Fulham, S.W.
42	South-Western ,,	Landor Road, Stockwell, S.W.
43	South-Eastern ,,	New Cross Road, S.E.
44	Brook ,,	Shooters Hill, Kent
45	Tooting Bec ,,	Tooting, S.W.
	Wharves, Piers, and Steamers.	
46	North Wharf	Managers' Street, Blackwall, E.
47	South ,,	Trinity Street, Rotherhithe, S.E.
48	West ,,	Carnwathe Rd., nr. Wandsworth Bridge, S.W.
—	Five Ambulance Steamers	
	Contract Department.	
49	Central Stores Temporary Central Needleroom	Mermaid Court, Borough, S.E. 67, Newcomen Street, S.E.

under the Board's control, or in course of erection.

No.	Date of Opening.	Acreage.	Accommodation.
1	January 19th, 1903	22 a.	891 beds.
2	October, 1870	137 a.	1,834 ,,
3	,, ,,	154 a. 1 r. 32 p.	1,943 ,,
4	November, 1878	164 a. 1 r. 0 p.	1,994 ,,
5	July 5th, 1905	93 a.	336 ,, (portion only)
			6,998
6	February 1st, 1871	9 a.	362 ,,
7	October 8th, 1892	33 a. 0 r. 6 p.	596 ,,
8	January 25th, 1870	12 a. 0 r. 1 p.	460 ,,
9	March 10th, 1877	13 a. 2 r. 35 p.	452 ,,
10	January 31st, 1871	8 a. 1 r. 20 p.	345 ,,
11	October, 1893	10 a. 2 r. 19 p.	402 ,,
12	August 17th, 1899	22 a. 3 r. 3 p.	518 ,,
13	March 17th, 1877 (*now being reconstructed*)	10 a. 2 r. 0 p.	*488* ,,
14	November 8th, 1897	19 a. 1 r. 6 p.	548 ,,
15	August 31st, 1896	29 a. 1 r. 2 p.	560 ,,
16	September 25th, 1887	35 a. 2 r. 38 p.	738 ,,
17	*In course of erection*	136 a. 0 r. 0 p.	*800* ,,
			6,269
18	December 28th, 1903	315 a. 0 r. 0 p.	940 ,,
19	Erected spring, 1902	Part of Joyce Green estate	800 ,,
20	February 27th, 1902	8 a. 1 r. 0 p.	300 ,,
			2,040
21	October, 1890	160 a. 0 r. 16 p.	1,000 ,,
	Erected, 1902		850 ,,
			1,850
22	March, 1876		600 boys.
	,, ,,	2 a. 3 r. 21 p.	46 beds.
	January, 1878	8 a. 1 r. 0 p.	9 boys.
			655
23	February 12th, 1901	7 a. 1 r. 0 p.	160 children.
24	February 26th, 1903	19 a. 1 r. 24 p.	420 ,,
25	July, 1904	28 a.	300 ,,
26	March 20th, 1903	49 a.	300 ,,
27	December 26th, 1897	2 a. 3 r. 0 p.	134 beds.
28	June 26th, 1898	1 a. 2 r. 0 p.	130 ,,
29	April 6th, 1904	5 a. 2 r. 0 p.	100 ,,
30	January 16th, 1899		20 girls.
	October 18th, 1901		8 ,,
31	January 25th, 1901		14 boys.
32	September 17th, 1900		22 ,,
33	July 7th, 1903		10 girls.
34	December 11th, 1903		16 boys.
35	January 1st, 1902		40 boys, 15 girls.
36	January 1st, 1902		45 boys.
37	January 1st, 1902		40 boys, 10 girls.
			1,784
38	June 20th, 1885	The areas of these sites are included in those of the adjoining hospitals (see above).	
39	September 1st, 1897		
40	July 9th, 1884		
41	April, 1902	On part of the West Wharf site	
42	May 2nd, 1898	The areas of these sites are included in those of the adjoining hospitals (see above).	
43	October 1st, 1883		
44	August 18th, 1896		
45	Erected 1903	Included in site of asylum	
46	Purchased November, 1883	— 2 r. 0 p.	9 beds.
47	,, September, 1883	2 a. 1 r. 0 p.	24 ,,
48	,, January, 1885	2 a. 2 r. 10 p.	
—	October, 1884, to March, 1902		About 170 beds.
49	July, 1896		
	September, 1901		

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOSPITALS COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

8th March, 1906.

We submit our annual report for the year 1905.

Chairman and vice-chairman. Under the standing order of the Board Dr. J. R. Hill was not eligible by effluxion of time to continue to act as chairman. Mr. J. T. Helby was elected in his place, and Mr. F. Purchese was re-elected as vice-chairman.

Meetings. During the year we have held 21 meetings. The sub-committees have held 289 meetings.

Rota membership of sub-committees. The system adopted in 1904 of appointing in rotation an additional member on each hospital sub-committee has worked most satisfactorily. Under this system every member of the committee has an opportunity of making himself acquainted with the whole of the hospitals of the Board in turn.

Principal officers and others. The changes in the *personnel* have been as follow :—Rev. F. R. Blatch, late Chaplain of the Eastern Hospital, resigned under the age limit, and was succeeded by the Rev. A. B. Winter, M.A. Canon Murray, Chaplain of the Smallpox Hospitals, resigned under the age limit, and was succeeded by the Rev. K. M. Ffinch, M.A., who also discharges the duties of Chaplain at the Gore Farm Convalescent Hospital.

During the year 12 assistant medical officers joined the Board's service, and 3 left.

14 assistant medical officers were employed temporarily at various times.

470 students (27 of whom were women) received clinical instruction at nine of the Fever Hospitals.

During the year 11 gentlemen were employed as clinical assistants, and entered into temporary residence at the Board's Fever Hospitals ; they received no salaries, but enjoyed the privilege of lodgings and rations, free of cost.

Dr. Caiger, medical superintendent of the South-Western Hospital, continued with our permission to act as clinical instructor in fevers under the Army Medical Service.

We sanctioned an interchange of duties (with the approval of the Board) between Dr. Turner, who was acting as medical investigator, and Dr. Cuff, medical superintendent of the North-Eastern Hospital, for a period of six months from 1st October.

Hospitals. The South-Eastern Hospital is still in the hands of the contractors, but it is hoped that it will be ready about June next.

The Southern Hospital is not yet complete.

A portion of the Gore Farm Upper Hospital was used by the Asylums Committee as a temporary asylum until July.

A portion of the Gore Farm Lower Hospital was occupied by the boys from the " Exmouth " Training Ship for a period of five months during the unmooring of the old vessel and the mooring of the new " Exmouth."

Patients—Fever and diphtheria. On the 1st January, 1905, there were 3,324 patients under treatment in the Board's Hospitals, viz. :—

2,364 scarlet fever.
800 diphtheria.
160 enteric fever.

In the year 1904 the highest total of all diseases was 3,982. In 1905 the highest total was 5,247, or 1,265 more than during the year 1904.

The tables in the annual report of the Statistical Committee for 1905 contain details of the admissions and other information, which it is not necessary to give here. The figures quoted above show that the year 1905 produced another illustration of the wide variations which take place in the incidence of infectious disease.

So far as could be seen at the beginning of the year, there was no indication that the seasonal rise of scarlet fever would be abnormal, but by the autumn the Board had to meet an epidemic of scarlet fever of greater proportions than had been the case in the Board's history, the highest number under treatment being reached on 7th November, when there were 4,315 cases in all hospitals, a maximum that exceeded all other " highest days " by 146.

On the 19th March, 1904, the Board passed the following resolution :—

" That the authority and responsibility for determining the distribution " of patients amongst the several hospitals of the Board be transferred " from the Ambulance Committee to the Hospitals Committee,"

which was fully put into force on the 30th October, 1905.

This afforded the opportunity of a daily re-allocation of beds, and it is with pleasure we are able to place upon record that although the pressure on the Board's accommodation was so great, and the situation complicated by the temporary loss of 432 beds at the South-Eastern Hospital (which is being re-constructed), not a single case was refused admission. The hearty co-operation of the medical superintendents of the various hospitals was a great factor in successfully coping with the epidemic.

With the view of complying with the suggestion of the medical superintendents of the acute hospitals (which was approved of by the Committee), viz., that of transferring, as far as practicable, all convalescing patients to the convalescent hospitals, it became necessary to provide additional convalescent accommodation.

The upper hospital at Gore Farm, Dartford, was therefore opened for convalescing scarlet fever patients at the end of July, under the medical superintendence of the senior assistant medical officer of the Grove Hospital, Dr. Rundle; Miss M. Jones being matron, and Mr. G. H. Essery the steward, who was lent from the South-Eastern Hospital.

In three weeks from the date of opening 220 patients were under treatment at Gore Farm; in another month the number had increased to 450; and by the 25th October the highest number there (915) was reached. The fact that arrangements for so many patients were completed in so short a time reflects great credit on the organising capacity of Dr. Rundle, the head of the hospital, Miss Jones, the matron, and the other officers concerned in this work.

Simultaneously with the opening of the Gore Farm Convalescent Hospital a new system of discharging recovered patients was inaugurated. Hitherto the practice had been to convey recovered patients by omnibuses from Gore Farm to one of the Board's acute hospitals in London, where, after being bathed on the same day, they were handed over to their relatives or friends at the gates of the acute hospital. Under the new system, however (which the Board sanctioned on the 5th August), this practice was changed. On patients being certified by the medical officers to be free from infection, they are now housed for two or three days in a separate uninfected building, where the necessary bathing and disinfecting arrangements are carried out, and then those patients whose relatives and friends do not come to Gore Farm and fetch them are taken by motor or horse omnibuses either to one of the Board's ambulance stations, where they are met by their friends, or they are driven direct from Gore Farm to their homes.

The resolution of the Board of the 5th August empowered the Hospitals Committee to make the experimental trials by motor traction, and the Ambulance Committee were instructed to afford the necessary facilities.

Notwithstanding, however, that the motor omnibus which they provided has not always been available, the experiment of discharging recovered patients on the new system so far as it has gone has been successful. We shall make a full report on the whole subject in due course.

In November a similar system of discharge was inaugurated by us at the other convalescent fever hospital of the Board—the Northern Hospital at Winchmore Hill—and this experiment will also be the subject of a special report.

Preparation of diphtheria antitoxin and bacteriological work.

On January 1st the Board took over from the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons the work of preparing diphtheria antitoxin. At the end of 9 months' working we were able to report that the results attained were very satisfactory, and upon our recommendation the Board applied to the Local Government Board for consent to continue the work on a permanent basis. Their approval to a second year's continuance of the arrangements was given, and a request from them for full details of our new proposals for permanently working the scheme is receiving our close attention.

Return cases.

The report of the medical investigator, Dr. Cameron, embodying the results of his investigations from July, 1901, to July, 1902, together with the observations thereon of the several medical superintendents,

was presented to the Board on the 8th July, when we were empowered to distribute it as we saw fit.

The many and important points which arise out of this report are receiving our earnest consideration, and we shall report fully on the whole matter as soon as practicable. On two points, however, which needed urgent attention, we have already reported.

The first was the medical superintendents' recommendation that at the South-Eastern Hospital two or more wards should be divided by glass partitions into separate rooms ; that scarlet fever patients should be treated therein on the system of complete isolation during the whole period of their detention in hospital, so far as that might be found practicable, and that the effect of this procedure on the occurrence of return cases should be carefully observed. The Board approved of the proposal, but the Local Government Board did not, and the question of an alternative scheme is receiving our consideration.

The other urgent point was the suggested issue of a notice to parents or guardians of every discharged scarlet fever patient. The advisability of the adoption of such a notice being apparent to us, we settled its terms and brought it into use. The following is a copy :—

NOTICE TO THE FRIENDS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL AFTER SUFFERING FROM SCARLET FEVER.

"It is recommended—

"1. That for three weeks after leaving hospital, the patient should not sleep in the same "bed (or, if possible, the same room) as children who have not had scarlet fever.

"2. That during this period articles used by the patient (such as cup, plate, spoon, "handkerchiefs, towels, and toys) should be kept distinct from those used by "other children.

"3. That the patient should not attend school for three weeks.

"The above precautions are specially important in the case of those patients who "suffer from discharge from either nose or ears."

Smallpox. At the end of 1904, 17 patients remained under treatment, which number, after rising slightly in March, steadily declined, and from 8th August to the end of the year the smallpox hospitals have been entirely free from patients.

With a view to safeguarding the spreading of infection by workmen employed in the erection of the authorised additional buildings at Joyce Green Smallpox Hospital and on painting works there, the Board in February approved of the re-opening of the temporary hospital at Long Reach for patients and the disinfection of Joyce Green Hospital.

The works at Joyce Green are now approaching completion and we anticipate that the hospital will shortly be reopened.

In May we sanctioned certain precautionary regulations for the governance of all future works at the smallpox hospitals.

Conclusion. We record with pleasure the continued and valuable assistance we have received from the medical superintendents and other officers.

(Signed) J. T. HELBY,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASYLUMS COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

12th February, 1906.

Closing of Rochester House and opening of Belmont Asylum.

Two prominent events have occurred during 1905 in connection with the asylums branch of the Board's work, viz., the closing of Rochester House Asylum at Midsummer, and the opening, on the 5th July, of the smaller of the two groups of buildings at Belmont, near Sutton, now known as the Belmont Asylum.

The young improvable patients, numbering 133, in the first-named institution (which had been hired on lease, and for nearly four years had served a most useful purpose) were re-transferred to Darenth School and Industrial Colony during the months of May and June. The Belmont Asylum was occupied on the date mentioned by 201 unimprovable male patients, who were conveyed thither by special train from the portion of Gore Farm Hospital at Darenth, which for eleven months had been used as a temporary asylum. Nearly all of these patients originally came from Darenth Asylum.

Development of policy.

Satisfactory progress continues to be made in the development of the Board's policy in reference to the classification of the insane patients placed under the Managers' care. From Darenth Asylum 77 additional male and 96 female unimprovable patients were transferred to other asylums, most of them to Caterham and Leavesden. This left, at the end of the year, about 320 unimprovable patients still to be removed from Darenth, in pursuance of the policy above mentioned. As, however, most of these are females, it is realized that the majority of them must necessarily remain at Darenth, pending the adaptation of the second, and larger, group of buildings at Belmont Asylum, used in the past as a boys' school by the South Metropolitan School District Board.

Transfers from Tooting Bec Asylum. From Tooting Bec (Infirmary) Asylum, which is used also as a receiving house for all patients sent to the Managers, the following transfers were effected :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Caterham	42	61	103
To Leavesden	74	73	147
To Darenth (over 16 years)	28	18	46
Do. (under 16 years)	76	63	139
To Belmont	13	—	13
	233	215	448

Nature of transfers. Of the patients sent to Darenth, all those over 16 years of age were of the more or less improvable type, while of those under 16, about one-half were considered to be improvable. All the other patients transferred were quite unimprovable, and, although they were the best, as regards bodily condition, of those received at Tooting, they were mostly of the semi-infirm type with which the Managers' asylums have become filled during recent years.

Character of admissions. In consequence of the large proportion of aged and more or less infirm persons who are sent to Tooting Bec Asylum, much difficulty continues to be experienced in selecting patients who are at all suitable for placing in the large wards for 150 patients which exist at Caterham and Leavesden Asylums. As most of the Managers are aware, several blocks at those asylums have, during the last two or three years, been converted into infirmaries, at considerable expense. What has been done, however, has barely sufficed to meet the growing requirements of those institutions in dealing with the inmates, who, on admission, were able-bodied, but who, by the lapse of time, have become infirm and helpless and are unfitted to remain in large wards.

As a means of coping with the difficulty above mentioned, which tends to become more and more acute, it has been suggested that the conversion of additional ordinary blocks should be proceeded with. Apart, however, from the very great expense which would be involved—because additional or enlarged staff buildings would then become imperative—it is very doubtful whether such additional infirmary accommodation could be fully used, on account of the distance of Caterham and Leavesden from London. Moreover, the blocks at those places are structurally ill-suited for conversion into infirmary wards; those which have been so converted are, at best, a makeshift.

We have dwelt at some length on this subject because it seems to us that, unless the character of the admissions speedily undergoes a change for the better, the prospect of erecting another large and costly infirmary asylum will soon have to be faced.

In this connection we would draw attention to the remarks concerning "admissions" in the annual report of the Medical Superintendent of Tooting Bec Asylum, and also to our remarks below, under the heading "Certification of senile persons as lunatics."

Were it not for the hope entertained that the provision of two additional

pavilions, giving 180 beds, at Tooting Bec Asylum (the erection of which was sanctioned by the Managers on the 16th April, 1904), and the additional accommodation (about 470 beds) projected at Belmont Asylum, will for a time remove the present difficulties, the question of taking steps to provide another asylum would, in our opinion, have to be considered forthwith.

Certification of senile persons as lunatics.

On the 18th February we submitted an important report to the Managers with reference to the increasing practice of certifying as lunatics quiet, harmless, mostly senile cases, and expressed the belief that Tooting Bec Asylum had been used as a place to send cases concerning which hopes had been formed that they would be retained in workhouse infirmaries. These hopes were founded on passages in communications received from the Local Government Board relative to the erection of this asylum. In such report we pointed out that the large influx of such patients at Tooting Bec who required infirmary treatment had necessitated the abandonment of the intention to transfer thereto a considerable number of infirmary cases from the asylums at Caterham and Leavesden, and expression was given to the thought that many of the patients who had been sent to Tooting Bec should have been retained in workhouse infirmaries. On humanitarian grounds alone this course seemed to be the proper one, as it involved neither the removal of the patients to distances which rendered visitation by friends a matter of some difficulty (not to speak of expense), nor the possible injury to family connections by the slur of insanity. We also raised the question as to where the better class of patients which used to be sent to the Managers' asylums now go, and, on the assumption that that class still existed, we stated that the question could only be answered by the suggestion that such patients found admittance to the asylums under the control of the London County Council. The Managers, upon our recommendation, drew the attention of the Local Government Board to the subject matter of the report, and intimated that they would be glad to be furnished with the views of that Board thereon. As the result of a request subsequently received from the Local Government Board, we submitted on the 15th April three returns relating to this matter. We believe the Local Government Board afterwards communicated with the several Metropolitan Boards of Guardians on the subject, but it would appear that no permanent diminution in the number of senile cases sent to Tooting Bec Asylum has resulted.

Accidents to, and inquests on, patients.

Being desirous of effecting improvements in the procedure hitherto adopted in reference to these matters, after due consideration we have passed the following resolution :—

> "That (subject to the approval of the Managers to the principle of the circumstances of serious accidents being reported to Boards of Guardians without specific directions to that effect being obtained beforehand in each case) it be an instruction to the Asylum Medical Superintendents to report (1) forthwith to the Clerk to the Board, who shall communicate the same to the Board of Guardians concerned and to the Asylums Committee ; and (2) at the first opportunity to the Institution Sub-Committee, particulars of all serious accidents to patients and all inquests."

The Managers having approved of the principle referred to, instructions were issued accordingly.

Admission of patients suffering from ringworm and ophthalmia.

As the outcome of communications received from certain Boards of Guardians, the Managers, on the 21st January, decided to apply to the Local Government Board "to suspend or modify their orders governing the admission of imbecile patients by waiving (in cases of ringworm or ophthalmia) that portion of the medical certificate which affirms that the patient is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease." Subsequently, as the result of conference with Dr. Downes, Local Government Board Inspector, the several Metropolitan Boards of Guardians were consulted as to the number of such patients who were awaiting admission to the Managers' asylums. The number being small, information was then requested as to where it was proposed such patients should be accommodated on admission, with the result that the Managers, on our recommendation, decided that such patients might be accommodated, as a tentative measure, and as far as the limited accommodation would allow, in the ringworm and ophthalmia wards (containing 16 beds) of the Receiving Home at Tooting Bec Asylum. Up to the end of the year, however, no such patients had been received, and the Managers are still awaiting the formal approval of the Local Government Board to the arrangement.

Patients' interest in property.

As the result of a communication from the Lambeth Board of Guardians, we issued an instruction in February to the Asylum Medical Superintendents to communicate with the Clerk to the Board whenever it should come to their knowledge or they should have reason to suppose that any patient had an interest in property, with a view to the Guardians to whom the patient might be chargeable being acquainted accordingly.

Notices to friends of patients.

In the early part of the year we adopted opinions and suggestions submitted to us by our Special Purposes Sub-Committee calculated to improve the procedure connected with the issue of notices to friends of patients upon the patients' admission or in the case of their illness or death.

Visiting days.

We have directed that the visiting days for friends of patients shall in future be the same at all the asylums. Hitherto, owing to variations, a certain amount of confusion existed.

Rota members.

Considering it desirable that something should be done to give every member of the Asylums Committee an opportunity of familiarizing himself with the administration of all the institutions under the Committee's control, and recognizing that the great increase of late years in the work which is imposed upon the Managers generally called for an attempt to equalize the incidence of Sub-Committee duty upon individual members of the Committee, we arranged that institution Sub-Committees on their re-appointment should consist of seven members instead of eight, as heretofore, and one rota member for each month of the year, such rota member to have the power to nominate a substitute in the event of his being unable to attend.

Refreshments for visitors to patients.

The tentative arrangements made in 1904 for the supply of refreshments for visitors to patients having been appreciated by those for whom they were instituted, we decided to continue them.

Female attendants sleeping out.

With a view to dealing satisfactorily with the difficulty occasioned by an enforced augmentation of staff, consequent upon the increased helplessness of patients, and to avoid the expense of providing additional staff accommodation, the proposal that certain members of the female staff at Leavesden Asylum should be permitted to sleep away from the asylum, received consideration. When the matter was first dealt with, there were so many difficulties in the way that such a course could not be adopted. Later in the year, however, the proposal was acted upon in the case of a few of the staff at Leavesden Asylum, and the experiment will be watched with interest.

Darenth Asylum.

This institution continues to approximate more and more to the use for which it was originally constructed. The removal of a large number of unimprovable patients has considerably mitigated the difficulties of the past in the matter of proper classification, and greater scope has thus been afforded in extending the opportunities of usefully employing the labour of patients in that institution, which mainly consists of a training school for the younger patients and an industrial colony for adult patients. Besides the manufacture of many articles of utility for various institutions of the Board, a considerable amount of work is accomplished by patients in cleaning and painting work, and in farming and other outdoor occupations.

Darenth Asylum – Appointment of dentist.

With the assent of the Managers, a dentist has been appointed tentatively at this institution, as the services of such an officer were found of great value to the patients at Rochester House Asylum, now closed.

Leavesden Asylum—sewage disposal.

A scheme prepared by the Engineer-in-chief for disposing of the sewage at Leavesden Asylum, on the land acquired by the Managers in 1904, has been approved, and will, we hope, soon be satisfactorily carried out. The work is estimated to cost £2,650.

Inspection of asylums.

During the summer months we made our usual inspection of all the asylums with the exception of Belmont, and were again pleased to find them maintained in a proper state of efficiency.

Lunacy Commissioners' reports.

The reports received from the Commissioners in Lunacy of visits to the Managers' asylums, copies of which we append, again bore testimony to the generally satisfactory condition in which the asylums were found.

Minor matters considered.

Many other matters of varying degrees of importance have been dealt with by us during the year, some of the chief of which had reference to—

(*a*) the provision of alternate hard and soft water services at Darenth Asylum, at an estimated cost of £450.

(*b*) The repair of tar paving at Darenth Asylum, at an estimated cost of £515.

(*c*) The covering, by means of removable wire netting, of the heating pipes, radiators, &c., at Belmont Asylum, at an estimated cost of £500.

(*d*) The revision of the artisans' wages scale.

(*e*) The provision of additional shelters in airing courts at Leavesden Asylum.

(*f*) The effecting of improvements in airing courts at Caterham Asylum.

Applications for admission of patients, and transfers effected. The fresh applications numbered 766 during the year, 583 being in respect of adults, and 183 relating to children; 1,037 transfers were effected, of which 448 were made from Tooting Bec Asylum, 193 from Darenth Asylum, 246 from Gore Farm temporary asylum, and 133 from Rochester House Asylum. A few patients also were transferred from Caterham to Tooting Bec, and from Leavesden to Caterham, Darenth and Tooting Bec.

Meetings. Twenty-one meetings were held by us during the year, and our several sub-committees met on 164 occasions, making a total of 185 meetings. In addition, interim visits were made as usual to the several institutions, and special visits were made from time to time by the Chairmen of institution sub-committees, whose constant attention to the duties imposed upon them so largely contributes to the proper maintenance of the institutions under our control.

Appendices. Besides the Lunacy Commissioners' reports previously mentioned, we also append, according to practice, the annual reports of the several medical superintendents.

Signed on behalf of the Asylums Committee,

(Signed) R. STRONG,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY ON VISITS TO ASYLUMS DURING THE YEAR 1905.

A—CATERHAM ASYLUM.

Lunacy Commission,
66, Victoria Street, S.W.,
15th February, 1905.

On the 10th February, 1905, we paid our annual visit of inspection to the Caterham Metropolitan Asylum.

We found it in very good order throughout, and were glad to observe many evidences of its capable administration.

The day rooms were bright, cheerful and comfortable, and the dormitories and bedding clean, and otherwise in good condition.

While ornaments, pictures, and other objects of interest of that kind abounded, however, we noticed a conspicuous absence of simple and amusing bound books, and we regretted this, because we know how much they are appreciated by patients, and how largely they add to their freedom from excitement and general contentment.

Since the last visit the single rooms have been efficiently ventilated, telephones introduced, fire alarms installed, and 11 new sanitary annexes provided. In these last, and in many of the older w.cs. and lobbies thereto, are brackets, pipes, cisterns, and other points of suspension which might be made dangerous use of by suicidal patients such as obtain admission into asylums even of this class. They should be forthwith removed, or otherwise made safe.

A block in each division has been recently converted into infirmary wards, and has added much to the nursing facilities of the institution, now so severely taxed by the feeble character of a large and increasing proportion of the admissions.

There has been some slight diminution in numbers during the past year, but we thought some of the larger day rooms overcrowded, and the restless and less orderly demeanour of their inmates, as compared with those of the smaller wards, was very observable.

The dress and personal condition of the patients generally were creditably good, and although we had, of course, numerous appeals for discharge from persons quite unfit for it, we had no complaints of roughness on the part of the staff.

We saw a good dinner of roast pork, potatoes, and bread served in an orderly manner, and we satisfied ourselves that the dietary is adequate.

The arrangements for the occupation, amusement, attendance at religious service, and exercise of the patients continue to be liberal and satisfactory.

Of the 1,916 patients (873 males and 1,043 females) whom we saw, and to each of whom we gave the opportunity of speech with us, at our visit, 375, or the larger [?large] proportion of 18 per cent., were epileptics, all of them sleeping under constant supervision.

120, or 6 per cent., of them had wetted their beds on the previous night, and

27 were wearing strong dresses. None were undergoing, or since the last visit had undergone, any form of mechanical restraint, and only 6 patients had been secluded in the same period.

The vacancies for patients were 27, the total capacity of the Asylum being for 888 men and 1,055 women.

The maintenance charge per week is 9s. 11d.

The changes among the patients since the last visit on the 16th May, 1904, have comprised the admission of 86; the discharge of 10, and the deaths of 97, in 83, or the satisfactory proportion of 86 per cent., of which post-mortem examinations were made.

Bedsores were present in only 5 per cent. of the deaths, and none of the 32 men and 56 women whom we saw in bed in the wards were so suffering, facts which may be taken as satisfactory evidence of good nursing.

With one exception, the deaths were due to ordinary and natural causes, phthisis accounting for only 6 per cent., but colitis and diarrhœa for 9 per cent.

2 inquests were held: one in the case of the exceptional death which was that of a man who died from drinking some weed killer which was being used by an under gardener; the other respecting the death of a male patient from effusion of blood on the brain, the result of an accidental fall.

The health has been generally good. The occurrence of communicable disease other than influenza has been limited to 1 case of measles, and the serious but non-fatal casualties, to the accidental fracture of bones in 2 instances.

The staff is maintained of adequate strength, and has recently been considerably and very properly augmented, and no one has been discharged for misconduct. Dr. Campbell is now assisted by 3 medical colleagues.

(Signed) F. NEEDHAM,
L. L. SHADWELL,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

B—LEAVESDEN ASYLUM.

Lunacy Commission,
66, Victoria Street, S.W.,
10*th November*, 1905.

On the 3rd instant we paid the annual visit to the Metropolitan District Asylum at Leavesden, and in the course of it inspected all the departments and saw all the patients, giving to every one of them the opportunity of speaking with us. Our inspection satisfied us that the institution continues to be well administered. The wards and dormitories were in good order, the bedding generally well kept, the patients orderly in their behaviour, and their condition, both as regards neatness of dress and personal tidiness, was most creditable to those in charge of them.

Owing to a further increase in the number of feeble and infirm patients, it has been found necessary to utilise two more blocks as infirmaries, so that four of the six male blocks and four of the seven female blocks are now allocated in this way. Although there were so many feeble cases, the patients were, as a rule,

well nourished, and among the 39 men and 50 women whom we saw in bed there were but few who appeared dangerously ill.

The only two complaints of ill-treatment that we had were both proffered by a male patient (R.R.). One of these allegations, which we thought was not well founded, had reference to an incident in August last, and the other was in connection with a fractured leg sustained by a male patient in the year 1902, and into which we could not fully enquire at such a distance of time, especially as the attendant against whom the charge was made had left the service. Moreover, both complaints were investigated by the Managers soon after the occurrence of the incidents to which they related.

From the returns furnished to us we found that, since the last visit of our colleagues on 18th March, 1904, 104 patients had been discharged, 17 on recovery, and that 226 had died. These changes left on the books on the day of our inspection the names of 809 male and 965 female patients, or a total of 1,774. The Asylum is considered to accommodate 1,804 patients, so that there were 30 vacant beds.

All the patients are under constant supervision at night, and those that have any tubercular tendency are kept strictly to themselves, one block on each side being exclusively devoted to such cases.

Of the total number, 21·8 per cent. are epileptics. Excluding the tubercular patients, who have some services and entertainments of their own, 27 per cent. of the patients attend the Church of England services and 31 per cent. the Associated entertainments. For the 182 patients who profess the Roman Catholic faith there is a "Religious Instructor," who is a paid member of the staff, and conducts services regularly. The 39 Hebrew patients are ministered to by a Jewish Rabbi, who attends occasionally, but is not paid for his services.

Of the men, over 48 per cent., and of the women, nearly 36 per cent., are usefully employed. These we look upon as satisfactory proportions, having regard to the mental and physical condition of the patients.

Turning now to the deaths, we find that in the creditable proportion of 93 per cent. the cause of death was verified by post-mortem examination, but on nearly 7 per cent. of the bodies a bedsore existed at death. We should like to see this proportion reduced.

3 inquests were held. One was on a man whose leg, and another was on a woman whose arm, had been accidentally fractured in falls. The third was on a young man who was knocked down and injured by a fellow patient. In the last case, the jury, in returning a verdict of manslaughter against the assailant, expressed the opinion that more attendants were needed in the ward at the patients' getting-up time, so many feeble cases being under treatment. The staff has since been increased by 11 on each side.

Another death that may be mentioned was that of a male patient who died of peritonitis with perforation of the intestine as the result of his swallowing rubbish. The rest of the deaths call for no special notice, beyond stating that as many as 62 of them, or nearly 30 per cent., were due entirely to pulmonary tuberculosis, while there were several other cases in which death resulted from this disease in association with other maladies.

The list of epidemic and zymotic diseases that have occurred comprises 21 (7 male and 14 female) cases of colitis; 7 (6 male and 1 female) of erysipelas, and

1 of enteric fever among the patients, and 2 of enteric fever, 1 of scarlet fever, and 1 of measles among the nurses.

In addition to the fatal casualties just recorded, 17 other patients have met with more or less serious injuries. Most of them involved the fracture of some bone, and nearly all were occasioned by some accidental fall. One man, however, severely cut himself by jumping through a glass panel, and two others were pushed over by fellow patients.

We were present when dinner was served to many of the patients. The food was of good quality and well distributed, but some of the plates were quite cold. We were glad to see that gas-heated chests have been provided in some of the wards for warming the plates, and we hope that others will be supplied to those wards that still require them.

The principal improvements have been (1) the acquisition of 54 acres of additional land on which the sewage will in future be disposed—the land is situate on the fringe of the estate and farther away from the buildings than the ground now used for the purpose ; (2) the erection of 22 new cottages for married attendants —they will, we are sure, tend to the contentment of the men and to the promotion of long service ; (3) the enlargement of female airing court No. 1, which, however, still in places does not drain well, and the erection of a good shelter in F. court, No. 5.

The water softening and sterilising plant seems still to be on its trial.

We were pleased to learn that, to facilitate the escape of the feeble patients in case of fire, the infirmary blocks on each side are to be connected by means of iron bridges, of which eight have been ordered.

We gave an alarm of fire in F. ward, No. 11. The fire brigade and the nurses responded promptly to the call, but too much time elapsed before water was playing on the building, and there was some lack of judgment in manipulating the hose.

Spanners and other things connected with the fire apparatus that might be used as dangerous weapons should not be hung up in corridors so as to be accessible to patients, but should be kept locked up in cases that might, perhaps, have thick glass fronts. Locks are needed on the doors of many of the slop sink closets, so that such things as brooms may be out of reach of patients. Nothing has, as yet, been done towards casing in the pipes in the ward w.cs.

An occurrence, mentioned to us by Dr. Elkins, has recently happened in the Asylum which emphasises the importance of male patients when working on the female side, whether in the wards, corridors, or on the staircases, not being left for a moment by the attendant in charge of them, and of such parties being always kept in view by a reliable nurse.

3 male attendants and a nurse have been dismissed for misconduct, which, however, did not affect the patients.

We do not give the usual particulars as to the length of service, &c., of the staff, as owing to the additions to it, above mentioned, they might be somewhat misleading.

Dr. Elkins continues to have the help of 3 assistant medical officers.

The case books are well kept.

(Signed) E. MARRIOTT COOKE,
H. F. GIFFARD,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

C—DARENTH ASYLUM.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
66, Victoria Street, S.W.,
March, 1905.

On the 7th instant we paid our annual visit of inspection to this Asylum, and can report that we found it in excellent order in all departments. The plan, now definitely adopted, of gradually converting the main building into an institution for higher grade imbeciles capable of being taught useful trades and occupations has been initiated, and in furtherance of this aim there were, at the time of our visit, 200 patients of the unimprovable class temporarily lodged at the Gore Farm Asylum, pending the approaching occupation of Belmont, Sutton, by such cases. We understand, however, that the pavilions at the Darenth Asylum will continue, as heretofore, to be occupied by the more degraded and helpless.

The system now in vogue of transferring from Tooting Bec Asylum to this Asylum all the cases newly admitted to the latter enables such selection to be made in accordance with the new scheme, whilst in the coming summer the closing of Rochester House, Ealing, will add still more to the educable classes taken in at Darenth.

Owing to this conversion from its previous character, we found at our visit that the building was occupied by various grades of imbeciles and idiots, their distribution in the wards being on a system permitting of classification according to type. One step in the new direction has been the temporary allocation of a series of rooms in the basement to the purpose of working shops—a change introduced in July last. We here saw a considerable number of lads engaged in mat-making, brush-making, basket-work, boot-making, tailoring and upholstery, several of them turning out excellent work, especially considering the short time the scheme has been in operation.

We also visited the schools, where large classes were being held, the children apparently taking no small interest in their tasks, which were of a most varied description.

We found all parts of the buildings well kept and ventilated, and desire to especially commend the condition both of the wards and their inmates in the pavilions, and the two wards in the main building, which at present also contain the most helpless cases. The care bestowed on these crippled, degraded imbeciles was manifest, and reflects much credit upon those who are in charge of them.

Amongst the more intelligent inmates of the institution, with whom we conversed, we found contentment, and an entire absence of complaint. Their dress and personal condition was quite satisfactory.

We saw the dinner served whilst on our visit to the pavilions. It consisted of meat pie and potatoes, and minced meat for those who are spoon-fed, and appeared to be sufficient, and of good quality. It was evidently appreciated by the patients.

The general health of the inmates is good. There are still several cases of ophthalmia being treated. They are of mild type, and are isolated from the rest of the children. In connection with the recent extensive prevalence of this affection, some improvements have been made in the lavatory arrangements, notably the

fixing of sprays in lieu of ordinary tap-fittings. Of the whole number of inmates, 10 males and 19 females were in bed, one patient only amongst the infirmary cases having a bedsore. In the isolation hospital (Ward 26) there were 17 boys and 8 girls, all the cases being ringworm, except two, who were suffering from trachoma.

From the returns furnished to us, it appears that since the visit of our colleagues on the 12th March, 1904, there have been admitted 138 males and 143 females, whilst the discharges (inclusive of those removed to Gore Farm) numbered 248 of the former, and 77 of the latter sex, one of the males having left on recovery. There have been 74 deaths. These changes had left on the books the names of 1,857 patients, 943 of whom were males, leaving vacancies in beds amounting to 137.

Of the total number, we learn that as many as 675, or 36·3 per cent. were the subjects of epilepsy, all of whom sleep under observation.

On the whole year the average number of wetted beds is 16 per cent., a proportion, which, considering the class of patients cared for, cannot be deemed high.

About one-third of the total number of patients attend the chapel services, whilst a service is held weekly for the Roman Catholics, who number 138, and another occasionally for those of Jewish persuasion.

About 25 per cent. are taken for walks beyond the Asylum estate, on an average of 50 days in the year, 58 per cent. go out beyond the airing courts, within the boundary of the estate, and 13 per cent. are confined for exercise to the airing courts.

It is calculated that 57 per cent. of the male and 46 per cent. of the female inmates are usefully employed during the year, a proportion which will doubtless be much increased when the new system is in full working.

The causes of the deaths since the last visit were verified by post-mortem examination in 56 cases, or a proportion of 75·6 per cent. Bedsores existed at death in 9·4 per cent. of those dying. The chief causes of death were phthisis, namely 32·4 per cent., and pneumonia and bronchitis, 20·2 per cent. There has been 1 death from colitis, and 2 from typhoid fever, which, in the months October to December, attacked 20 female inmates of Ward No. 12, the outbreak being attributed to opening up of the drains. 2 nurses contracted the disease, and all the cases were transferred to the Gore Farm Hospital.

7 cases of chicken-pox and 1 of erysipelas, all of which arose in January of the present year, complete the list of zymotics which have arisen since the last visit.

There have been 3 cases of fractured bones, two occurring in epileptic seizures, and one in consequence of being thrown out of bed by another patient.

There has been no employment of mechanical restraint or seclusion.

The statistics of the past year show that there are 65 male attendants and 85 nurses, exclusive of head attendants, employed in the buildings, which give a proportion of 1 to 16 male patients and 1 to 10½ female patients, reckoned on the average numbers in residence during the year. There are in all 46 attendants and nurses on night duty. Of the total number, 20 per cent. of the male and 28 per cent. of the female attendants have been less than a year in the service of the institution, whilst 34 per cent. of the former and 29 per cent. of the latter have served more than five years.

3 attendants have been discharged for misconduct, two of them for assaults on patients, and one attendant was allowed to resign to escape dismissal for returning to the Asylum the worse for drink.

The medical staff consists of Dr. Rotherham and 4 assistant medical officers.

Turning now to structural and other improvements of the building, we can report that there has now been installed throughout a telephone system, as well as a new system of fire-alarms, by which all the dormitories are placed in communication with the central offices. The suggestion of our colleagues as to the subways has been adopted by the construction of fire-proof doors and a barrier wall therein. There has been some re-arrangement of sanitary fittings and part re-drainage at the schools, which have also been re-decorated, and some structural alterations have been made in the central offices. The corridors of the Asylum and schools have had the wooden floors replaced by granolithic cement.

We were glad to learn that steps are to be taken at once to facilitate the means of exit from Wards 6 and 8, but that it has not been thought necessary to take any such steps in regard to the pavilion dormitories, as suggested by us two years ago.

We may again urge upon the favourable consideration of the Board the need for an institution such as this being supplied with a properly equipped Nursing Home.

(Signed) SIDNEY COUPLAND,
G. HAROLD URMSON,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

D—ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
66, Victoria Street, S.W.,
January, 1905.

We visited Rochester House, Ealing, on the 26th instant, and are pleased to be able to report that the institution is maintained in a high state of efficiency, bearing much evidence of sound and successful management. Considering the comparatively short time that it has been established, this result reflects great credit upon the matron, Miss Hargreaves, whose devotion to the work and practical abilities have been invaluable. We learnt that it is now proposed to transfer the inmates to Darenth in the course of the present year, in order to initiate there the plan of treatment which has proved at Rochester House to be so successful. Upon this we venture to remark that everything depends on the personal and individual care and knowledge of the aptitudes of the children, which is alone possible where the numbers are limited.

One fact of no small importance has been that by training some of the elder children in domestic work much economy has been effected, for instance in the laundry and kitchen, where in all 11 of the girls are employed. The establishment

has also been efficiently carried on with a smaller staff of teachers and attendants than was contemplated at first. In the various industrial and domestic departments about two-thirds of the total number of children are employed—a very high pror portion—whilst simple elementary education is given to all.

At the time of our visit there were 82 boys and 51 girls in residence. We saw them all, and found them in good health, happy and contented, clean and tidy in their personal appearance. Many of them—especially the girls—exhibited considerable intelligence, and evidently performed their duties with zest. 2 of the children, a boy and a girl, were isolated in a ward at the top of one wing, having recently convalesced from scarlet fever, of which disease as well as of influenza there have been a few cases. These cases, as they arose, were at once isolated and sent to the North-Western Fever Hospital.

There has been no other illness amongst the inmates worthy of mention, and only 1 girl has died from natural causes.

We saw an excellent dinner of roast mutton and minced meat, which was done full justice to by the children.

The day rooms, school rooms, shops and dormitories were in good order, and the precautions taken in case of fire are adequate.

Entertainments are provided weekly, and ample provision is made for healthful exercise. The children are orderly in their behaviour, and no form of seclusion or restraint has been resorted to.

(Signed) SIDNEY COUPLAND,
G. HAROLD URMSON,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

E—TOOTING BEC ASYLUM.

Lunacy Commission,
66, Victoria Street, S.W.,
7th June, 1905.

We visited the Metropolitan District Asylum at Tooting Bec on the 20th ultimo, and made an inspection of all the departments. We found that since the 15th March, 1904, when our colleagues made their visit, there had been the following changes among the patients :—

	Adults.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Admitted	354	366	98	818
Discharged or removed ...	247	259	75	581
Died	118	100	1	219

The asylum on the day of our visit contained 723 adults (305 males and 418 females), and 18 children, and there were vacancies for 25 men, 2 women, and 34 children.

We saw all the patients, and gave to every one an opportunity of speaking with us, but most of them were too demented to avail themselves of it. Those who did speak generally appealed for their discharge, and we had no complaint that appeared to have substantial foundation. Many of the cases were very feeble or quite helpless, and there were but few who could make themselves at all useful, or even attend to their own personal requirements. Nevertheless they presented a clean, well-cared-for appearance that was creditable to the staff.

The age of the 268 men and the 359 women in the infirm wards averaged 71·4 years and 70·3 years respectively.

Altogether 83 patients were confined to bed; only two of them, a man and a woman, had a bedsore, but six old people were suffering from fracture of a thigh, leg or rib occasioned in four instances by accidental falls and in two by either a push or a kick from another patient. Besides these there have, since the last visit, been 14 other cases of fractured bones, in nearly every instance the result of some seemingly trivial fall. In four cases in which the fracture was followed by the death of the patient the Coroner held an inquiry, but in none of them, nor in any of the other five cases in which inquests were held, does blame appear to have been attached to any member of the staff.

We are glad to find that in over 96 per cent. of the deaths the cause was verified by post-mortem examination. Bedsores existed on 8·2 per cent. of the bodies. The deaths call for no further notice beyond mentioning that 36·5 per cent. were attributed to old age, 7·3 per cent. to cancer, 3·6 per cent. to general paralysis, and 4·1 per cent. to phthisis. 2 deaths were due to erysipelas, the only disease of a zymotic character that has occurred, and of which there have been 3 cases—one on the male and two on the female side.

No patient has been mechanically restrained, but a man and a woman have been secluded for short periods amounting altogether to 17½ hours.

It is satisfactory to know that an officer is specially appointed on each side of the asylum to be continuously present at the bathing of the patients.

The dietary table has been revised and six different scales introduced to meet the varying age and requirements of the inmates. The dinner which we saw served in some of the wards consisted of a savoury stew, but the split peas in it were insufficiently cooked.

We should like to see some bound illustrated books provided; at present there is nothing besides prayer books and hymn books and a few papers for those who could amuse themselves by reading.

Good order prevailed throughout the establishment. The wards were comfortable and well ventilated, and the bedding in good condition. The pulls of many of the w.c. cisterns do not work properly, and they and the cisterns—more particularly those in the probationary wards, would be better incased, as they now afford points of suspension for patients who may have a propensity for suicide.

The Receiving Home for Children, from whence, after a period of probation, they will be drafted off to the schools and other asylums, was opened in October. It provides, with the exception that the w.c. seats are not suitable for small

children, excellent accommodation for 28 boys and 24 girls, including separate wards for the treatment of 4 cases of ringworm and 4 of ophthalmia of each sex. There is also accommodation for a staff of 13. Detached from the rest of the block are rooms sufficient for isolating 4 patients suffering from other infectious diseases.

Further progress has been made in laying out the airing courts and asphalting the walks; the latter would have been better double their present width, having regard to the difficulty of keeping the patients off the grass!

We understand that the Managers have recently obtained the sanction of the Local Government Board for the erection of two additional blocks for 90 male and 90 female patients; some additional accommodation for both the male and female staff, and also for the provision of a hall for religious services and recreation. At present two services are held every Sunday, one in one of the male wards and one in one of the female wards, the services being held in all the wards in rotation. The average attendances at these services are 62 men and 56 women.

The maintenance charge per head per week is 17s. 0¾d.

With such a number of helpless cases to attend upon, the staff is necessarily a strong one. For day duty there are 44 men and 56 women, which gives about 1 attendant to every 7 patients, whilst for night duty there are 15 men and 17 women. Changes have been rather frequent, 2 male and 13 female charge attendants having left during the 14 months under consideration, while on the 31st December last over 52 per cent. of the total attendants could not count a year's service. 4 male attendants and a nurse were discharged for misconduct, and 3 male attendants were allowed to resign to escape dismissal. The nurse was discharged on a report by another nurse that she had been rough to the patients.

There are now 3 assistant medical officers, an additional one having been appointed. In Dr. Beresford's absence, on a few days' leave, we received all the assistance and information we required from his deputy, Dr. Gordon.

The case books and medical journals are properly kept.

(Signed) E. MARRIOTT COOKE,
HARDINGE F. GIFFARD,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

26th February, 1906.

I.—GENERAL.

The Committee's work.

1. We submit to the Board our eighth annual report for the year 1905. Our duties, first imposed in 1897, have continued unchanged, and comprise the care of the following classes of children, chargeable to the guardians of the poor :—

(1.) Children suffering from ophthalmia or other contagious disease of the eye ;
(2.) Children suffering from contagious disease of the skin or scalp ;
(3.) Children requiring either special treatment during convalescence or the benefit of seaside air ;
(4.) Children who, by reason of defect of intellect or physical infirmity, cannot properly be trained in association with children in ordinary schools ; and
(5.) Children who are ordered by two justices or a magistrate to be taken, under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866 [and Youthful Offenders Act, 1900], to a workhouse or an asylum of the district.

By a subsequent extension in 1905 the Board were authorised to make provision for the retention of defective children—the fourth class above-mentioned—until they reach the age of 21 years.

Meetings.

2. During the year we held 21 meetings, and in addition our various sub-committees held 286 meetings, of which 59 were at the office of the Board, and the remaining 227 at the homes and schools, or elsewhere away from the head office.

Arrangement of work.

3. The administration of the several homes and schools continues to be conducted in accordance with the system originally introduced under the Children's Committee, as modified from time to time by the improvements which experience has suggested. A visiting sub-committee is formed for each school or home, or in the case of the small homes in London for groups of homes.

Questions relating to more than one institution are passed on from these sub-committees for further consideration by a central sub-committee—that for Special Purposes and Finance. This sub-committee also considers the half-yearly financial statement, accounts for payment, proposals for exceptional expenditure and for alterations to wages and uniform scales and staff regulations, and periodical returns of staff and inmates. Finally, the work of all the sub-committees is reviewed by the parent committee.

Educational work.

4. One of the principal reasons for transferring the control of the classes of children enumerated in the first paragraph to a central authority was that adequate arrangements might be made for the education of the children simultaneously with the treatment of their disease; or, in the case of children on remand, with the provision for their retention in custody. In our first annual report we stated, as one of the distinguishing features of our policy, that notwithstanding the circumstance that the children would be under our care for a comparatively short time, and would for the most part require primarily special hospital treatment or medical care, they would nevertheless continue to receive education as though they were healthy children in an ordinary school. It has been our constant endeavour to carry out this policy, and to place the educational side of the institutions upon the same footing as, and to enable the children to receive the same educational benefits as they would obtain in, the public elementary schools. In our third annual report we referred to the fact that the Board had associated itself with the views of a representative committee of Poor Law school managers to the effect that, in the interests both of the teachers and children, Poor Law schools should, for educational purposes, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, and we are glad to be able to report that this desire has been gratified, and that the inspection of the schools was for the first time this year undertaken by that authority.

Admission of "outside" children.

5. Last year we reported that an agreement had been made with the guardians of the West Ham Union for the reception of children suffering with ophthalmia from that part of "London over the border." A similar agreement has now been entered into with the Edmonton guardians for the reception of children from Edmonton suffering from ophthalmia and ringworm.

We have, in answer to other enquiries, stated the terms on which we would be prepared to recommend the Board to enter into agreements for the reception of children into the several homes and schools. Apart from the general principle of making the greatest possible public use of public institutions, it is obviously to the advantage of the Board, when vacancies exist, which can lead to no corresponding reduction in the cost of the institutions, that such vacancies should be filled by cases for which payment is made.

In continuation of the principles thus enunciated, we have received children at the request of the London County Council into the ophthalmia schools and sea-side homes, on that authority agreeing to pay the cost. We also endeavoured to arrange that the Board's ringworm schools, provided at the cost of the metropolitan ratepayers, should be utilised for cases of favus for which the Council intend to

provide treatment, and it was with regret that we heard that in regard to these ringworm cases the Council found difficulties in the way of adopting this course which were apparently not insuperable in the case of ophthalmic and convalescent children.

The question next arises whether power should not be sought to receive children whose friends or relations would be willing to pay the whole or part of the cost of their maintenance and treatment. At present members of the community who are in any degree above the class which can secure relief from the guardians of the poor and who may have children affected with ophthalmia, ringworm, or some mental defect, have to struggle along as best they can. They are frequently reduced to endeavouring to secure admission to a voluntary institution either by the votes of subscribers or by facing a charge quite beyond their means, and even if successful, they probably do not secure the advantages with which modern rate-provided and supported institutions are replete. The subject is one well worthy of consideration.

Use of homes and schools by guardians.

6. It has been our annual task to comment upon the want of appreciation of many boards of guardians of the homes and schools provided by the Board for certain special classes of the children in the guardians' care, and upon the casual methods apparently adopted to secure that every child falling within one or other of the classes in question shall be promptly removed to the institution suited to its requirements.

This appears to us to be due to two special causes.

The first is the widely spread misunderstanding as to the manner in which the cost of these institutions is met. An erroneous, but firmly held belief is to the effect that of two sets of charges, one known as the "establishment" or "common" charge, and one as the "maintenance" charge, the first-named charge is borne by all boards of guardians, who pay the same part of it however many children they may have in the institutions, and that the second or maintenance charge is paid by each separate board of guardians in accordance with the number of children they respectively have in the institutions.

Obviously the direct result of holding such a view is that some economy is going to be effected by any particular board, which having an ophthalmic or convalescent case in its keeping refrains from sending it to the institutions specially provided by the ratepayers as a whole for its reception. It cannot be too clearly and emphatically stated that this is not the case, but that by the financial adjustments now made in connection with Poor Law administration the *total* cost of these institutions is equalised throughout the Metropolis, and the net result of these adjustments is that the guardians practically pay this *total* cost in proportion to their rateable value. The fact, therefore, of a particular board having one or fifty children in the Managers' special institutions makes practically no difference in the expenses of that board.

The Local Government Board have for some time had under consideration financial proposals made by this Board with a view to arriving at the same result by a simple and direct process.

The second cause of the failure to make the fullest possible use of these homes and schools is, we think, due to the absence of a proper system of regular and frequent periodical examination of the children under the guardians, with a view to the selection of suitable cases for the Board's institutions. In this connection it would certainly be an advantage if the services of the experts employed by the Board could be utilised in a practical manner for the benefit of all the children in the Poor Law schools.

It should not be forgotten that one of the recommendations of the Poor Law Schools Committee of 1896 was that a central authority should be appointed for the Metropolis, who should have the control and supervision of all the London institutions for Poor Law children, and the failure of individual boards of guardians to utilise for the benefit of the children the facilities for special classes which centralisation alone has rendered it possible to offer, provides a strong argument for those who support the view taken by the Committee quoted.

Inspection of schools.

7. We held, in the summer, inspections of the larger schools, except High Wood School. This school was then in the builders' hands, and the inspection by the full Committee was postponed till the occasion of the Christmas entertainment and festivities, which were held there in common with all the other homes and schools.

Libraries for staff.

8. We have thought it necessary to make suitable provision for the staff when off duty, especially in institutions which are both some distance from London and from a railway station. On the general question of providing means for the recreation of the staff, the Local Government Board have decided that what is reasonably required to keep indoor officers able to do their duty, and that they could not be expected to provide for themselves, may be provided. We are of opinion that a small sum might reasonably be expended for the purpose of starting a library for the staff at each of the out-lying institutions, and we have acted on this view. After their inception the libraries will be maintained by the officers themselves.

Discharge of children direct to district schools.

9. The Local Government Board brought to the notice of the Board the question of the possibility of arranging for the discharge of children direct to district schools when desired by the guardians, and stated that in order to enable this course to be taken it would be requisite that the medical certificate prescribed to be signed by the medical officer of the workhouse should be signed by the medical officer of the home or school from which the child was to be discharged.

We were thoroughly in sympathy with the desire to avoid the necessity of making the workhouse a halfway house between our schools and the district schools, and we informed the Local Government Board that we would offer no objections to the change proposed.

Changes in the Committee.

10. We re-elected Mr. T. Cornell to be our Chairman for a second year, and we elected Dr. Elliott S. Browne to be our Vice-Chairman in place of Mr. W. Crooks, M.P., who has served the Committee so well, first as Chairman and then as Vice-Chairman for a total period of five years.

II.—OPHTHALMIA SCHOOLS.

Incidence of Ophthalmia in London

11. Last year we reported fully on the question of the incidence of ophthalmia in London and the circumstances under which the Board opened the second ophthalmia school, High Wood School, The number of cases since under treatment has justified the view then taken, but the statistics show that so far from there having been any pressure on the accommodation, there has been an ample number of places available to meet emergencies and to offer the opportunities already referred to for receiving "outside" cases. It is interesting to speculate upon the effect which would be produced upon the demand for accommodation were an all round inspection by an ophthalmic surgeon of the eyes of all children in the Poor Law schools arranged by a central authority.

High Wood School.
(a) Painting and cleaning, and minor works.

12. This school has been painted and cleaned internally throughout. A large number of minor works in connection with the buildings have also received attention during the year, including the provision of a steam-hooter for fire alarm purposes, the fitting up of a flannel washing machine, and the remedying of defects in the laundry.

(b) Laundry work for T.S. Exmouth.

13. At the request of the Training Ship Committee we have arranged for the laundry work from the ship to be done at the school, as an experiment.

(c) Feeble-minded cases.

14. The work in connection with elder feeble-minded cases which has been temporarily carried on in some of the cottages at this school is dealt with in the section relating to that branch of our work (paragraph 36).

White Oak School.
(a) Training of elder children.

15. A pleasing feature of the work at this school is the industrial training of the elder children, and the fact that several of them were enabled to take good employment direct from the school on their discharge. Some 10 children have in all been so sent out into the world in the following capacities, viz.:—one gardener, one laundryman, two in the Royal Navy, one laundrymaid, five domestic servants.

(b) Infirmary accommodation.

16. We have found it necessary to obtain the approval of the Board to the extension of the infirmary by providing a second floor to contain accommodation for the officers who would be required in the infirmary in the event of an outbreak of infectious disease, and who would, as the building is at present arranged, have to sleep part in the administrative block and part in one of the small wards in the existing infirmary, thus limiting the accommodation.

(c) Playground.

17. The Board have also approved of the provision of a playground for cricket and other games by the levelling and turfing of a piece of land about 231 ft. by 134 ft. at the foot of the hill leading to the laundry.

(d) Dry rot in floors.

18. The setting in of dry rot in the floors of many of the cottages, caused by the lack of ventilation, coupled with the covering of the floors with linoleum, has demanded attention, and the matter is being rectified under the direction of the Engineer-in-chief.

19. Particulars of the working of these schools, together with statistics of the cases treated, will be found in the report of the Ophthalmic Surgeon, Mr. E. Treacher Collins, F.R.C.S. (Appendix II., p. 34).

III.—RINGWORM SCHOOLS.

Treatment of ringworm.

20. At the beginning of the year we received important reports from the dermatologist, Dr. Colcott Fox, with regard to the modern methods for the treatment of ringworm, and as a result we provided at The Downs School a complete X-ray apparatus, which the dermatologist required for the treatment of patients.

The treatment of ringworm by this method has had a considerable trial at the Paris Municipal Schools, with the result that the average stay in these institutions, which was formerly 18 months, was reduced to 3½ months, including the time necessary for the growth of new hair. During the first six months of 1903 at these Paris schools only 57 children were cured; during the first six months of 1904, 134 children were cured, and among the cases successfully treated by the X-rays were over 100 which had resisted all other treatment.

The treatment was stated to be efficient, painless, short and simple; until its introduction the treatment of ringworm was tedious, trying and uncertain, and the cure depended upon penetrating the hair follicules with medicaments. By the X-ray treatment the entire hairs with the diseased portion fall out after exposure to the rays without any effort of traction.

21. In order to obtain the best results from the new treatment we appointed Dr. M. Drummond Sale Barker, head of the light department at Westminster Hospital, where the largest number of cases in England had been treated by the method in question, as assistant to the dermatologist to inaugurate and carry out the new treatment under his supervision.

22. We understand from the dermatologist that this method of treatment has proved successful, and as a result we expect to find that The Downs School will shortly afford all the accommodation required for cases of ringworm, and that in the spring it will be possible to put Bridge School, Witham, to some other use.

The Downs School—Minor works.

23. Amongst the minor works which have received attention have been the renewal of the entrance gates, internal painting and cleaning work, repairs to the roads, renewal of the vegetable coppers and the provision of a weighbridge.

Bridge School.

24. It has been necessary to continue during the year the use of Bridge School for the accommodation of ringworm children, though, as before mentioned, we expect that it will shortly be possible to terminate this arrangement.

The work has proceeded at this school without incident, but the arrangement of the nursing staff was revised and improved by the appointment of two superintendent nurses to take charge of the work under the matron, one on each side of the school.

25. A report on and statistics of the ringworm cases under treatment, prepared by the dermatologist, Dr. Colcott Fox, will be found in Appendix III., p. 37.

IV.—SEASIDE HOMES.

Millfield—Tuberculous cases.

26. In consequence of the decision to utilise the Millfield Home, Rustington, near Littlehampton, for the reception of early cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, we considered last year the question of what further arrangements should be made for adapting the home for the proper treatment of phthisis on modern lines, and, as we then mentioned, we invited a report from Sir William Broadbent, M.D., on the question of the suitability of the locality of the Millfield Home for the treatment of these cases, and, if the locality should be considered satisfactory, as to what steps should be taken to render the premises more suitable for the purpose.

27. In his report Sir William Broadbent stated that he was influenced more by the results of the experience already obtained than by theoretical considerations, and that the consideration which had the greatest weight with him was the condition of the children presented to him at his visit by the medical officer.

He added, that in his opinion the cottages could without any great structural alteration be made perfectly suitable for the open air treatment of children suffering from lung disease.

Sir William Broadbent pointed out in detail a number of changes which he recommended should be made, and concluded by stating that he was profoundly impressed by the value of the home as a means of restoring health and vigour to children suffering from lung disease.

28. We received this report with great satisfaction, entirely confirming, as it did, the views we had formed of the great sphere of usefulness which the Millfield Home might fulfil.

The Board generally approved the proposals contained in Sir William Broadbent's report, and the work of adaptation on these lines is now being carried out in accordance with plans prepared by Messrs. Rowland Plumbe & Harvey, who designed the original buildings.

29. The plans provide for the provision of a sun-room between two of the four blocks, 52 ft. in length by 25 ft. in width, divided in two parts by a folding partition, so that on occasions it can be thrown entirely open, while ordinarily it would be used one half for boys and one half for girls. The room is approached from both ends from an extension of the verandah on the ground floor; the greater portion of the frontage on the south side is left open, but provision is made for coiling wooden shutters to enclose the same during boisterous weather. Windows are also placed in the north wall so that cross ventilation can be maintained in mild weather. It is proposed to remove the remainder of the existing verandahs in front of the two blocks, between which the sun-room will be placed. These veran-

dahs are very narrow and purely ornamental, and in their place iron columns will be carried up to support new verandahs, 8 ft. wide, projecting from the dormitories on the first floor.

The amount of the accepted tender for this work is £2,279.

30. The report of the medical officer, Dr. C. E. Last, on the work of the home will be found in Appendix IV., p. 41.

S. Anne's Home.

31. At this home the experiment of receiving cases of physically-defective children in addition to the ordinary non-tubercular convalescent cases has been continued. A report by the medical officer (Dr. C. K. Bowes) will be found in Appendix IV., p. 39.

East Cliff House.

32. We are glad to note that the use made of this home has been larger than in former years, 422 children having been treated there during the year.

33. The class of cases under treatment (surgical tubercular cases of bones, glands, &c.) and the progress made by them is set forth in the report of the medical officer, Mr. W. G. Sutcliffe, F.R.C.S., which will be found in Appendix IV., p. 40.

Teaching and nursing staff.

34. Under the plan hitherto in force for the administration of the seaside homes, the schoolmistress has been the second officer in the home, and in the absence of the matron has been responsible for the administration. We found, however, that it would be preferable for the schoolmistress to be a non-resident officer, and for her duties to be confined to the education of the children within the ordinary school hours, and the Board, on our recommendation, have approved of a new scheme by which a change to this effect has been made in the terms of appointment of the schoolmistress, and a head nurse has been appointed to undertake the work in connection with the administration of the home hitherto performed by the schoolmistress. One result to be expected from this alteration is the strengthening of the educational side of the work at these homes.

V.—HOMES FOR DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

Medical Officers' reports.

35. Particulars of the work which has been carried out on the lines which have been detailed in our previous reports, and which have become familiar, of the small London homes for feeble-minded children at Lloyd House and 12, Lloyd Street, Pentonville; 60-62-64, Kingwood Road, Fulham; 16, Elm Grove, Peckham; Surrey House, Wandsworth; and 81, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth, are set forth by the medical officers for these homes in their reports (Appendix V., p. 41).

Defective persons over 16.

36. One of the most interesting subjects under discussion during the year has been the question of dealing with the feeble-minded cases over 16 years of age, for which the Board have been authorised to make provision. In our last report we stated that the Local Government Board had sanctioned, for a period of 12 months, a proposal for using for this purpose

a number of cottages on the estate of the High Wood School, Brentwood, not required for ophthalmic children. A number of cases were transferred from the London homes to these cottages, and there manual occupations have been prosecuted with success. The boys have done the whole of the boot repairs for the ophthalmia school, and have also been employed with the gardener on the estate. In a small hand laundry in one of the cottages the girls have done their own laundry work in addition to that sent down from two of the London homes. In addition, a large quantity of good work has been done by the girls in the following directions, viz., rug-making, weaving, machine stocking-making, hand embroidery of various kinds, knitting and needlework. The results which have been obtained even under the difficulties inseparable from a makeshift scheme have been very good, and have justified our belief that, with a properly organised scheme for the care, classification, and training of the feeble-minded from their youth up, they can be brought, always under detention and supervision, to contribute much useful and valuable work towards the cost of their maintenance.

37. Towards the expiry of the period of 12 months, for which the Local Government Board had sanctioned the tentative use of these cottages at High Wood School, we reconsidered the question of the accommodation needed. In the first place, as no other accommodation was then available, we were obliged to seek the sanction of the Local Government Board to the use for a further period of 12 months of part of High Wood School for feeble-minded persons; but in so doing, we pointed out that the cottages were not, as they stood alone, suitable for the purpose, and that they afforded no opportunities for the setting up of convenient workshops. Moreover, it was not found in practice possible, owing to the necessity of finding employment for the inmates, to confine them entirely to the cottages which had been fenced off from the rest of the school, nor was there much scope for the extension which was required, and which would afford opportunities for the proper organisation of a working colony and the employment of an adequate staff. We pointed out that there was need for further accommodation in the working colony, especially for males, as there was then a number of outstanding applications from the guardians for the admission of cases, for whom room could only be found by transfers from the London homes to the working colony. We were forced, therefore, to the conclusion that some further steps for dealing with these cases were needed, but we were, nevertheless, alive to the fact that the position was one of considerable difficulty.

38. A Royal Commission had been recently appointed "to consider the existing "methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics and with imbecile, feeble-minded, "or defective persons, not certified under the Lunacy Laws; and in view of the "hardship or danger resulting to such persons and the community by insufficient "provision for their care, training and control, to report as to the amendments "in the law or other measures which should be adopted in the matter, due regard "being had to the expense involved in any such proposals, and to the best means "of securing economy therein."

We welcomed the appointment of this Commission, as we trusted that the result of their enquiry would be the formation of a sound scheme for dealing with the classes mentioned on uniform and practical lines, and that the results of the

Board's experience in dealing with the feeble-minded as detailed in our reports, would be incorporated in such a scheme, and that such amendments in the law would be secured as might be necessary to enable the scheme to be carried into effect throughout the country.

39. Evidence was tendered to the Commission, on behalf of the Board, by Mr. J. T. Helby and the Hon. Maude Stanley, members of the Board, by the Clerk to the Board, Mr. T. Duncombe Mann, by the medical attendant of the homes for feeble-minded children, Miss R. Turner, and by representative officials from the imbecile asylums.

40. At the time of our consideration of the provision required for elder feeble-minded cases, the Commissioners had been sitting for six months, and it was not to be expected that they would be in a position to present their report for some two years. Moreover, the time which would elapse after the presentation of the report before any legislation based upon it, and effecting any radical changes in the present Lunacy Acts, was likely to receive the sanction of Parliament, could not be even approximately estimated.

A large number of witnesses, in addition to those representing the Managers, had been heard by the Commission, and the trend of their evidence was wholly in the direction of public provision being made for the permanent detention of the cases now known as "feeble-minded."

We therefore saw no objection to the Board proceeding with the setting up and organisation of a working colony, provided that the plan was so carried out that it would form a useful part of any larger scheme which might hereafter be arranged for dealing with the whole class of defective persons, and our recommendation to this effect was approved by the Board.

The Local Government Board, to whom the necessary application was made in the matter, while sanctioning the use for a further period of 12 months of part of High Wood School for the accommodation of feeble-minded persons, stated that they were advised that the temporary accommodation thus afforded should as far as possible be restricted to females.

41. With regard to the setting up of a working colony for the feeble-minded, the Local Government Board stated that they sympathised with the object in view, but that as the whole question was under the consideration of the Royal Commission, they were of opinion that any extended scheme should be deferred until the Commission had reported. In the meantime, they suggested that arrangements should be made, as far as possible, for the accommodation of the class in question, by the temporary utilisation of existing establishments.

42. Having regard to this decision of the Local Government Board, we turned our attention to the question of what existing accommodation was likely to become available, and we found, as has been mentioned in another section of this report, that such a diminution of the number of ringworm cases under treatment might be expected in the near future that Bridge School, Witham, would no longer be required for these cases. The Board have accordingly applied to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the use of Bridge School, when it becomes available, as a working colony for male feeble-minded cases until further notice.

Transfer of cases to working colony.

43. We have also considered the question of the age at which it is desirable to transfer children from the homes for feeble-minded in London to the working colony in the country. In sanctioning the provision of accommodation for feeble-minded cases after they reach the age of 16 years, the Local Government Board reminded us of the understanding arrived at in conference, that cases retained after 16 years of age should be placed in separate homes from those under that age. No children were, therefore, removed to the working colony until they reached the age of 16 years, and a number of children between the ages of 12 and 16 have necessarily been retained in the London homes. It followed that children received between the ages of 14 and 16 must be admitted to the homes in London, although the Education Authority was very unwilling to receive into the special classes cases first admitted over 14 years of age. The experience of the Board with the feeble-minded has been that although the kind of training given in the special classes is suitable for many younger children, yet these feeble-minded cases, if the best result is to be obtained with them, should be trained to manual occupations from the earliest possible age. Such manual training, however, cannot be nearly so successfully carried on in the small London homes as in the working colonies where larger numbers can be dealt with and a great variety of occupations for both sexes afforded. Moreover, many of these cases develop physically beyond the normal standard for their age, and we believe that they would be much better placed in a working colony than in the confined space of a London home. For these reasons we applied to the Local Government Board to withdraw the restriction under which feeble-minded children over 16 years of age were to be kept in homes separate from those under that age.

The Local Government Board stated that they would raise no objection to the proposal provided that in each case the child is unable to attend the special classes of the Education Authority, and that the Board would make proper provision for the careful classification in the working colony; but we informed the Local Government Board that the proposal was intended to include not only the children who were unable to attend the special classes, but other children approaching the age of 16, who, while not being unable to attend the classes, would in the opinion of our medical advisers be more beneficially treated and would be likely to do better at the working colony, and we asked the Local Government Board to extend their approval to include these cases.

Subsequently we further informed that Board that it was not our intention to avail ourselves of this power of transfer, if obtained, until additional accommodation had become available, but that if the proposed use of Bridge School was sanctioned, ample accommodation would be afforded there for male feeble-minded cases, while the transfer to Bridge School from High Wood School of the male cases would then afford more accommodation at the latter school for the female cases, thus enabling us to carry the proposal into effect in a proper manner.

VI.—REMAND HOMES.

Statistics.

44. We submit (Appendix VI.) interesting statistical tables concerning the children received during the past year into the Remand Homes.

Treatment of juvenile offenders.

45. In our annual report for 1902 we first called attention to the need both for utilising the Remand Homes for the period between arrest and hearing the charge as well as after the hearing, and also for measures to ensure the proper separation of juvenile from adult offenders. We have returned to the question in each of our subsequent reports, and last year we stated that we had submitted our views to the Home Secretary, and had asked him to receive a deputation on the subject. At a subsequent conference of members of almost every body, public and voluntary, dealing with children, we were represented by our Chairman (Mr. Cornell) and Vice-chairman (Mr. Crooks, M.P.), and on their initiative resolutions were adopted urging that legislation should be promoted; (*a*) to make Sec. 4 (1) of the Youthful Offenders' Act, 1901, by which children can be sent to Remand Homes, obligatory; (*b*) also to make the Remand Homes available for the period between arrest and appearance in court, and to extend the time of remand beyond one week; and (*c*) to make provision as a compulsory measure for the treatment of children now liable to be brought to police courts in places separate and apart from the court for adult cases.

46. We are glad to note that as a result of the representations which have been made, an important step has been taken by the Home Office, which has issued a circular with regard to regulations for the treatment of children charged at the metropolitan police courts, and stating that, subject to any special directions by the magistrate, the following rules shall be observed :—

Times of hearing of children's cases.

(1) Charges against children in custody which are ready for hearing should be taken first each morning, and charges against children brought into court after the morning's cases have been disposed of should be given precedence, so far as practicable, over other business.

(2) Summonses against children should be taken first at the sitting or sittings set apart for the hearing of summonses; and summonses for offences under the Education Acts (which may involve the presence of children in court) shall also be taken at fixed times and, so far as practicable, apart from other business.

Separation of children from adult offenders.

(3) Children in custody shall, while awaiting the hearing of their case, or awaiting removal to a Remand Home, Industrial or Reformatory School, or other place of detention, be kept under supervision in a waiting room or other room attached to the court, to which other prisoners shall not be admitted.

(4) A child while in custody shall not be permitted to be in court until its case actually comes on for hearing, or be allowed to remain in court after its case has been disposed of.

(5) During the hearing of a child's case no adult prisoner, unless concerned in the same charge, shall be permitted to be in court.

47. We have before instanced the example of Canada and South Australia, as well as of the United States, and the progress made in this country is shown by the establishment of separate courts with special arrangements for children in Birmingham, Bury, Bolton, Manchester, Dublin and Cork.

48. The subject is one which is certain to receive further attention at an early date, and meanwhile it is well that the work quietly and unostentatiously carried on at the three Remand Homes opened by the Board in 1902 should not be lost sight of.

(Signed) T. CORNELL,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX I.

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APPENDIX II.

OPHTHALMIA SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF THE VISITING OPHTHALMIC SURGEON (MR. E. TREACHER COLLINS, F.R.C.S.)

January, 1906.

WHITE OAK SCHOOL, SWANLEY.

There were 272 children left in the school at the end of the year 1904.

During the year 1905 236 children have been admitted.

The affections of the eyes from which these children were suffering may be classified as follows :—

Trachoma	65 cases
Follicular conjunctivitis	14 ,,
Acute mucopurulent conjunctivitis	34 ,,
Chronic conjunctivitis	104 ,,
Phlyctenular ophthalmia	9 ,,
Lacrymal obstruction	3 ,,
Marginal blepharitis	7 ,,

231 children have been discharged cured :—

Trachoma	73 cases.
Follicular conjunctivitis	19 ,,
Acute mucopurulent conjunctivitis	38 ,,
Chronic conjunctivitis	96 ,,
Phlyctenular ophthalmia	1 ,,
Lacrymal obstruction	1 ,,
Marginal blepharitis	3 ,,

16 children have been removed by order of the guardians before they were cured.

10 children who were found to be suffering from ringworm, as well as ophthalmia, were transferred to the High Wood School, Brentwood.

1 imbecile child was removed to Darenth Asylum.

1 child who was suffering from disease of the middle ear was sent to the Charing Cross Hospital for a mastoid operation, and was subsequently re-admitted.

3 other children, who had been discharged in the course of the year, were re-admitted ; one of these had been removed by order of the guardians before it was cured ; the other two had a recurrence of the affection for which they were previously admitted.

A large number of the children admitted with ophthalmia suffer also from sores about the nostrils and a discharge from the nose. Dr. Anderson made a bacteriological examination of the nasal discharge from 300 of the children ; in 125 of these he found the Morax-Axenfeld diplo-bacillus. In many of the cases they were present in large quantities, so numerous in some that the preparations looked as though they had been taken from a culture tube of the organism. The number of the organisms was nearly always greater in the preparations made from the discharge from the nose than in those from the discharge from the eyes. In some cases they were found in the discharge from the nose when they were not discovered in the discharge from the eyes.

The Morax-Axenfeld diplo-bacillus is one of the commonest causes of chronic conjunctivitis, and seeing how frequently, and in what quantities, it is met with in the discharge from the nose, there can be little doubt that the eyes frequently become infected by transference to them of the nasal discharge. It is also probable that eyes which have been cured may become re-infected by the nasal discharge, and that some of the apparent relapses of the disease are brought about in this way.

In the event of an outbreak of diplobacillary ophthalmia in an institution, it would seem advisable that attention should be directed to those suffering from a nasal discharge as well as those with ophthalmia.

If the discharge from the nose is a source of contagion for ophthalmia, as well as that from the eyes, additional importance is attached in any institution to strictly reserving one towel for the exclusive use of each inmate. The supplying of a clean pocket-handkerchief each day to all those with any discharge from the nose would also be a wise precaution in preventing the dissemination of the disease.

At the Ophthalmia Schools during the past years, the children found to have diplo-bacilli in the discharge from the nose have been treated with different preparations of zinc, an ointment of the oxide of zinc proving as efficacious as any.

The general health of the children has been remarkably good, and there has been no outbreak of any infectious disease during the year.

HIGH WOOD SCHOOL, BRENTWOOD.

There were 226 children left in the school at the end of the year 1904.

During the year 1905, 193 children have been admitted ; 10 of these were transferred from the White Oak School, Swanley, as they were found to have ringworm as well as ophthalmia.

The affections of the eye from which the newly-admitted children were suffering may be classified as follows :—

Trachoma	76	cases.
Follicular conjunctivitis	15	,,
Acute muropurulent conjunctivitis	26	,,
Chronic conjunctivitis	68	,,
Phlyctenular ophthalmia	4	,,
Lacrymal obstruction	1	,,
Marginal blepharitis	4	,,

169 children were discharged cured :—

Trachoma	27	,,
Follicular conjunctivitis	19	,,
Acute mucopurulent conjunctivitis	31	,,
Chronic conjunctivitis	81	,,
Phlyctenular ophthalmia	51	,,
Marginal blepharitis	6	,,

28 children have been removed by the guardians before they were cured.

6 children who had been discharged cured were re-admitted with a relapse of the disease from which they had previously suffered.

1 child who had been removed by the guardians uncured was re-admitted.

There were 2 outbreaks of measles at the school in the course of the year. One in March, which began with one of the house mothers, who contracted the disease outside; only 1 child became infected. The other outbreak was in November, commencing with a child admitted from Wandsworth, who developed the rash a few days after admission; 7 children living in the same cottage became infected, but by the prompt isolation of all those who had been exposed to the risk of infection from the other children in the school, any further spread of the disease was arrested.

The following table shows the number of trachomatous and non-trachomatous cases admitted into each of the schools from the different parishes and unions.

Parish or Union.	Non-Trachoma.		Trachoma.		Total.	
	White Oak School.	High Wood School.	White Oak School.	High Wood School.	White Oak School.	High Wood School.
Bermondsey	6	8	10	9	16	17
Bethnal Green	16	11	5	4	21	15
Bloomsbury	4	1	—	—	4	1
Camberwell	5	4	2	2	7	6
Chelsea	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fulham	4	2	—	1	4	3
George's, S.	1	1	—	—	1	1
George, S., in-the-East	8	—	2	—	10	—
Greenwich	6	1	2	3	8	4
Hackney	4	19	1	13	5	32
Hammersmith	—	1	—	—	—	1
Hampstead	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holborn	2	—	1	4	3	4
Islington	8	7	—	3	8	10
Kensington	5	—	1	—	6	—
Lambeth	6	1	5	1	11	2
Lewisham	—	1	—	—	—	1
London, City of	—	1	—	—	—	1
Marylebone	3	1	—	—	3	1
Mile End Old Town	5	1	3	—	8	1
Paddington	2	1	—	1	2	2
Pancras, S.	5	7	3	6	8	13
Poplar	9	4	1	5	10	9
Shoreditch	6	3	2	—	8	3
Southwark	13	6	11	8	24	14
Stepney	14	7	4	5	18	12
Strand	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wandsworth	29	21	7	7	36	28
Westminster	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitechapel	4	7	—	2	4	9
Woolwich	2	1	1	1	2	2
London County Council School	—	—	1	—	1	—
West Ham	3	1	4	—	7	1
Edmonton	—	—	1	—	1	—
Total	170	118	66	75	236	193
	288		141		429	

Comparing the total number of admissions to the 2 schools in 1904 with those in 1905, it will be seen that there has been a decrease in both the non-trachoma and trachoma cases; but a much larger decrease in the latter.

Admissions—1904 .. Non-trachoma 316 .. Trachoma, 200 .. Total, 516
„ —1905 .. „ 288 .. „ 141 .. „ 429

(Signed) E. TREACHER COLLINS.

APPENDIX III.

RINGWORM SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF THE DERMATOLOGIST (Dr. T. COLCOTT FOX).

January, 1906.

BRIDGE SCHOOL, WITHAM, ESSEX.

On December 31st, 1904, 161 cases remained under treatment, and during the year 1905 there were admitted 124 cases (61 boys and 63 girls), making a total of 285 cases under treatment in 1905. Of these, 147 were discharged cured (59 boys and 88 girls), 10 (3 boys and 7 girls) were taken out uncured, 1 boy died; leaving under treatment on December 31st, 1905, 127 cases (77 boys and 50 girls). One boy taken out uncured was re-admitted.

THE DOWNS SCHOOL, SUTTON, SURREY.

On December 31st, 1904, 408 cases remained under treatment, and during the year 1905 there were admitted 495 cases, making a total of 903 cases under treatment in 1905. Of these, 442 were discharged cured; taken out at request of guardians, 39; transferred to other institutions, 9; died, 2; leaving under treatment on December 31st, 1905, 411 cases.

The following tables relate to the admissions during 1905 :—

PARISH OR UNION.	Microsporum Ringworm.		Trichophyton Ringworm.		Favus.	Undetermined.		Total.
	Bridge School.	Downs School.	Bridge School.	Downs School.	Downs School.	Bridge School.	Downs School.	
Bermondsey ...	2	10	1	—	—	—	3	16
Bethnal Green ...	5	14	—	4	—	1	1	25
Bloomsbury ...	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	6
Camberwell ...	4	23	—	4	—	1	5	37
Chelsea	2	9	—	1	—	—	—	12
Edmonton	4	13	—	3	—	2	1	23
Fulham	1	4	—	1	—	1	1	8
S. George's W. ...	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	7
S. George's E. ...	2	5	—	—	—	—	1	8
Greenwich	—	7	—	1	—	—	2	10
Hackney	7	42	—	15	—	2	8	74
Hammersmith ...	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	9
Hampstead... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Holborn	2	16	—	4	—	—	2	24
Islington	8	13	—	3	—	—	—	24
Kensington... ...	—	12	—	1	—	—	2	15
Lambeth	10	22	—	5	—	1	8	46
Lewisham	4	20	—	2	—	—	5	31
London, City of .	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Marylebone, St. .	4	12	1	2	—	1	4	24
Mile End	3	3	—	2	—	—	1	9
Paddington ...	1	8	—	1	—	1	—	11
Pancras, St. ...	7	23	1	5	—	2	9	47
Poplar	2	5	1	2	—	—	5	15
Shoreditch	11	17	1	6	—	10	4	49
Southwark	3	10	—	—	—	—	4	17
Stepney	1	—	—	1	4	—	4	10
Strand	2	2	—	—	—	1	2	7
Wandsworth ...	4	10	—	5	—	2	5	26
Westminster ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Whitechapel ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Woolwich	—	17	—	1	—	—	4	22
West Ham ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals	93	336	5	70	4	26	85	619

Age in Years.	Microsporum Ringworm.		Trichophyton Ringworm.		Favus.	Undetermined.		Total.
	Bridge School.	Downs School.	Bridge School.	Downs School.	Downs School.	Bridge School.	Downs School.	
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
3	14	31	2	2	—	3	6	58
4	21	45	—	2	—	3	9	80
5	14	44	—	3	—	2	8	71
6	7	45	—	5	—	1	14	72
7	14	47	1	12	1	6	8	89
8	8	28	—	12	1	4	9	62
9	6	34	—	9	—	—	7	56
10	4	23	—	6	1	—	8	42
11	2	25	2	5	1	5	7	47
12	2	8	—	9	—	—	6	25
13	1	2	—	5	—	1	2	11
14	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	3
15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals	93	336	5	70	4	26	85	619
	429		75		4	111		

General remarks. Amongst the admissions there is still a larger percentage of the Endothrix Trichophyton Ringworm than occurs in the out-patient department of a hospital. I attribute this fact to its invidious character, because large conspicuous patches are more rarely formed than in the common ringworm, and consequently slight and early cases often escape detection, and unless a systematic examination of children's heads is carried out, this form of disease is apt to spread in institutions where children are congregated.

The large number of cases in which the character of the ringworm was undetermined may attract attention, as I try to collect diseased hairs from each case for microscopical examination. In some I failed to find proof of ringworm, although experience teaches me that it is well to keep cases under observation when certified by a responsible medical man. In others the glabrous skin only was affected, and in others the disease was marked or had been cured by treatment, and material might not be forthcoming.

The treatment carried out at the schools has mostly been by croton oil, either in the form of an ointment or as a pigment mixed with ether and iodine, or by needling. Many other methods for which success has been claimed have been tried, but there is nothing to approach croton oil in efficacy. An ointment of equal parts of common salt and vaseline acts well in some cases, but is uncertain in its action. Croton oil is painless in application, and can be relied on to excite the necessary inflammation. Its use demands experience of the exact degree of inflammation required and its duration. A great drawback is the pus production, and scrupulous care is necessary to remove all pus and protect the healthy scalp or a troublesome impetigo results. Single diseased stumps are removed by insinuating into the hair follicle a triangular glover's needle, dipped in croton oil, and so exciting a pustular inflammation and the falling of the hair. This invaluable proceeding demands an expert recognition of the diseased stumps and unwearying patience. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the skill attained by the nursing staff, and of the patient monotonous labour which has brought about such a remarkable success in the treatment of ringworm at these schools.

In recent years the effect of the X-rays in causing the fall of hair has been utilised in the treatment of ringworm of hairy regions, and the method became so far defined and perfected, and my experience of it so increased, that I felt justified in recommending its adoption. The committee of The Downs School installed the apparatus requisitioned, and Dr. Sale-Barker, the director of the Electrical and Light Department of the Westminster Hospital, who had a large experience in the matter, was appointed to carry out the method. From a combination of circumstances we experienced some disappointment at the outset. A special form of globe was selected, which did not fulfil our purposes, and the electric supply from accumulators, charged from the dynamo, turned out to be insufficient to work these special globes properly. Since, however, we have got into proper working order the method has fulfilled all our expectations, both as regards a comparatively rapid cure in the extensive cases, and the avoidance of pain for the children. Moreover, the nursing staff are saved much of the exhausting and minute labour of the older methods. The X-ray treatment has revolutionised the treatment of ringworm and favus of the scalp and beard, but it is necessary that the method should be carried out with the greatest care, and the dosage accurately measured in every particular.

A great number of cases have been successfully treated by the X-ray method at the Downs School, but as only 30 cases have so far been discharged cured, I will reserve further remarks on the treatment.

(Signed) T. COLCOTT FOX.

APPENDIX IV.

SEASIDE HOMES.

(*a*) *S. ANNE'S HOME, HERNE BAY.*

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER (DR. C. K. BOWES).

February, 1906.

I beg to submit my report on the work done at S. Anne's Home during the year 1905.

There were in the Home at the end of 1904	130	children.
Admitted during the year 1905	310	,,
Discharged during the year 1905	322	,,
Deaths during the year 1905	4	,,
Remaining in the Home at the end of 1905	114	,,

Of the 4 children who died, 1 died of tubercular meningitis, 1 of heart disease, 1 of old-standing hip-joint disease, and the fourth (a boy much deformed from caries of the spine) died of pneumonia.

During the summer months there was an outbreak of mucopurulent ophthalmia among the infants, which proved very troublesome; 13 cases were transferred to White Oak School, and several were treated in the Home.

All cases admitted to the Home were either medical cases or cases convalescent after surgical treatment in the infirmaries, and no surgical operation was performed in the Home during the year.

The number of admissions compares favourably with previous years, the numbers for 1904, 1903 and 1902 being respectively 239, 142 and 207. The figures

for 1903 are very low owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever in the Home. During the year admissions were suspended for a total period of fourteen weeks, and in spite of this fact 310 children were admitted, and if the Home were to remain full all the year round I feel that we could easily deal with at least 450 new children each year.

(Signed) C. K. BOWES, M.D.

(*b*) *EAST CLIFF HOUSE, MARGATE.*

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER (MR. W. G. SUTCLIFFE, F.R.C.S.).

During the past year this home has been kept working to a much greater extent than in former years, 421 children having been under the charge of the Committee. The greater number of them are cases of surgical tuberculosis, and the open-air verandah treatment has been very largely instrumental in effecting great improvement in their conditions. There are to-day 130 children in the home, 90 of whom are the subjects of tuberculous disease, and of them the bulk are spinal and hip joint cases. Both these types of cases are kept in bed for many months at a stretch should their condition demand it, and in both some very satisfactory results have been achieved. 2 children with compression paraplegia have almost entirely recovered the use of their lower extremities, many cases of deformity due to hip disease have been much improved and several suppurating sinuses are healing satisfactorily. Several of the more extensive gland cases have been treated by operation, and a large number of infected glands have subsided without active interference after some months residence at the home. The possibilities of East Cliff House in the treatment of the numerous Poor Law children affected with tuberculous disease might with advantage to the parishes concerned be even more freely utilised by the Metropolitan Guardians, as it is generally recognised that only in a suitable environment can any approach to a permanent cure be effected, and as practically no limit is placed on the duration of stay it is often possible to return children entirely recovered and no longer likely to be dependent on the ratepayers for their support.

34 operations were performed, of these there were 5 excisions of the hip joint, 1 of the knee joint, an abdominal section for tuberculous peritonitis and appendicitis, an amputation of the leg and 14 cases of excision of tuberculous glands.

The relatively large number of excisions of the hip is accounted for largely by the fact that where an abscess is present and the bone extensively diseased in these weakly children, recovery is much more sure and rapid after the removal of the damaged bone than with a too strict adherence to modern ultra-conservative methods. In the acute cases with abscesses in which excision has been adopted here the results have been uniformly successful, where the disease on the other hand is no longer in the acute stages and the case is one of many months' or years' duration, as are perhaps the majority of the instances under our care, operative treatment is seldom needed.

I am at present observing the effects of the administration of tuberculin checked by the opsonic index in several cases under treatment outside the home, but am not yet sufficiently convinced that the results attained are much better in surgical cases than those realised at present by less dangerous methods.

(Signed) W. GREENWOOD SUTCLIFFE, F.R.C.S., ENG.

(c) *MILLFIELD, RUSTINGTON.*

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER (MR. C. E. LAST, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.).

I beg to submit the following report for the information of the Children's Committee.

During the year 1905 there have been 63 admissions, 1 death and 51 discharges, 65 cases remaining under treatment.

Of the discharges 25 were cured, 5 were removed at the request of parents or guardians, 8 were transferred to The Downs School, 1 was transferred to Margate suffering from tuberculous disease of hip joint, 5 were unsuitable or not likely to benefit considering the purposes of the home, and 7 were returned over age.

Of the 26 cases not discharged as cured, 20 of them were making satisfactory progress and would in all probability have shown good results if they had not been removed owing to circumstances over which I had no control. In using the word cured, I use it advisedly; the 25 cases referred to showed evidence of pulmonary tuberculosis on admission, while for some time previous to their discharge they showed no evidence of disease. I am aware that this latter statement is open to the criticism that in many cases the natural process of repair leaves a condition which is far from normal, which can frequently be detected in after life, and my object is not to neglect these facts, but to show that we have had cases in which repair has taken place and cases in which the disease has been arrested. Whether this arrest of disease is permanent or not will depend on their after life, mode of living, and general environment.

For the purposes of reference and classification every case on admission is admitted into one of three classes, according to the severity of the disease, and from time to time, as circumstances indicate, re-classification takes place. An examination of these records shows that there is a gradual progression from one class to another, and that there is only one instance of retrogression. The results so far obtained are encouraging and the balconies, &c., that are in process of erection will greatly facilitate treatment.

During the year we have, unfortunately, had an epidemic of ringworm, but otherwise we have been remarkably free from intercurrent affections.

December 30th, 1905. (Signed) CECIL E. LAST.

APPENDIX V.

HOMES FOR DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

REPORTS OF MEDICAL ATTENDANTS.

(a) *LLOYD HOUSE, AND 12, LLOYD STREET.*

Medical. The year 1905 having come to a close, I beg to submit my report on the health and progress of the children at Lloyd House during this time. With regard to the question of health, it is satisfactory to note that there has been little illness due to constitutional weaknesses, although on the other hand we have been less fortunate than in previous years in the matter of infectious ailments. Of general illnesses we have had only three acute attacks of follicular tonsilitis, and one case of erythema nodosum. This return compares very favourably with former years, indeed, I am glad to be able to report that all the

children have improved considerably in their general condition since their residence in the home; the height, girth, and weight in every instance show satisfactory increase. As has been already stated, we have been less fortunate with infectious complaints. At the beginning of the year there were 13 girls suffering with tinea circinata (ringworm of the body), and in October, 3 girls had tinea tonsurans (ringworm of the scalp). The former cases soon recovered under treatment, but the latter were sent away to The Downs School, where they still remain. The case of tinea tonsurans sent from Lloyd House to this school in July of last year has not, up to the present, returned to us. In the summer we had one case of chicken-pox, and in the autumn a case of diphtheria. The latter was sent away, but has since returned.

Eyesight. The eyesight of the children under treatment for their eyes last year has much improved.

Mental. The mental condition of the children continues to show steady improvement. It is an encouraging fact that two girls have been removed from the special to the ordinary schools, one of them being in the fourth standard. Some of the older girls are able to give definite help in the home, in scrubbing, blacking boots, bedmaking, and the general work of the house. Of one of them, the Matron reports especially that she is one of the most useful and willing girls she has ever had. It is interesting to note that this girl was one of those who gave most trouble in the early days after her admission, being untruthful, dishonest, and troublesome in every way. She was one of the children who suffered most from nocturnal incontinence, a condition from which she has long since quite recovered.

Admissions and discharges. There have been 13 admissions during the year. Three of the children admitted during the year have since been transferred to Brentwood on account of their age.

The 15 children admitted this year are, with the exception of 3, far more suitable cases for training than the majority of those formerly admitted. This question of the suitability of the children admitted is a most important one, as it is evident that to admit children incapable of definite improvement, not only involves waste of time and money, but also debars suitable cases, as only such a limited number can be dealt with. It would be advisable to have a rule by which a child can be discharged at the end of three months if she does not show signs of improvement during that time, and if her condition indicates that she is unlikely to benefit by longer residence in the home.

5 other children, besides the 3 mentioned above, have been discharged; all have been transferred to Brentford for manual training.

December, 1905. (*Signed*) R. TURNER.

(*b*) 60, 62, *and* 64, *KINGWOOD ROAD, FULHAM.*

Medical. During the past year, 1905, there has, unfortunately, been a great deal of illness in the Kingwood Road Home. In the early part of the year there was an outbreak of measles, when 5 boys contracted the complaint.

There were, however, no complications in any of the cases. Other cases of illness were one of follicular tonsillitis, with very high temperature, one attack of acute gastritis and one case of tinea tonsurans, which occurred in a boy newly admitted. He was sent to The Downs School, where he still remains. The general health of the children in this home continues good, however. Those boys who at the time of their admission were constitutionally delicate have greatly improved, and all show satisfactory increase in height, girth and weight.

Three slight operations which were found to be necessary have been performed ; one was a case of circumcision ; in both the other cases tonsils and adenoids were removed.

Eyesight. The eyesight of all the boys who had been in the previous year under treatment for their eyes has improved, and during the year 1905 only two boys were found to require attention in this respect.

Mental. With regard to the mental and moral condition of the children, I am glad to note very encouraging improvement. In those boys who have been any length of time in the home the good results of the training continue to be sustained, and in some cases there is very marked improvement. To give an instance, one of the younger children would not at first, when drilling, obey the instructions, and on many occasions defied the drill sergeant. Certain exercises especially he could not be induced to do, but within the last few weeks he has been much better, and now takes part in all the exercises satisfactorily.

Admissions and discharges. During the year there have been 8 admissions. 1 boy soon after admission was sent, as already mentioned, to the ringworm schools. Another of the boys admitted during the year has since been transferred to Surrey House. It was thought desirable to place him with older boys, as his influence on the younger ones, of whom there is now a majority in the home, was detrimental. In addition, 5 others were transferred to Surrey House in the ordinary course.

(Signed) R. TURNER.

December, 1905.

(c) 16, *ELM GROVE, PECKHAM.*

Medical. The health of the children in the Peckham Home has been more than usually satisfactory during the year 1905. With the exception of 1 case of acute follicular tonsilitis there has been no illness of any importance.

In the case of 2 boys recently admitted it was found necessary to perform circumcision. The general condition of all the boys continues to improve, and in every case a satisfactory increase in height, girth and weight has been noted.

Mental. Mentally also the children have certainly progressed, and many of them show definite improvement in their habits of cleanliness. There is 1 boy who when first admitted was subject to violent outbursts of temper, but

he is now practically cured of these, and has so much improved in every respect that he is capable of being put to a trade outside the home, provided that a certain amount of supervision were exercised.

Admissions and discharges. 4 new boys have been admitted during the year, 1 of whom was placed here temporarily only. It was intended that he should go on to Fulham when the epidemic of measles there was over. The 3 boys permanently admitted are all doing well in their new surroundings.

(Signed) R. TURNER.

December, 1905.

(*d*) 81, *EARLSFIELD ROAD, WANDSWORTH.*

Medical. I am glad to be able to report that during the past year, 1905, the health of the children in the Home at Earlsfield Road has been satisfactory. With the exception of 1 case of diphtheria there has been no serious illness, and the general condition of the children has been very good. There was 1 case of follicular tonsillitis, and 1 of tinea tonsurans, which was removed to the ringworm school at Sutton, where she still remains. A third child had a whitlow, which, however, soon yielded to treatment. The case of diphtheria occurred at the end of the year; the child was removed to the fever hospital and has not yet returned to the home.

Eyesight. 1 girl had very bad eyesight, for which she was under treatment for several months. As the state of her eyesight necessitated her absence from school and she was already 15 years of age, it was decided to remove her to Brentwood, where she could be trained in manual work.

The eyesight of all the children who were last year under treatment for their eyes has improved.

Mental. Mentally also the children show satisfactory progress; 1 girl, who at first could hardly be induced to speak a word, has now become normally talkative.

During the year a piano has been added to the home, and it has proved so far a great success. It not only gives a pleasing variety to the children's daily life and contributes to the general brightness of the home, but it is also proving a definite means of instruction and mental development for the children.

It would be very advantageous for the children, both from the physical and mental point of view, if they could receive weekly drill from a competent instructor. Many of the girls hold themselves very badly; indeed it is striking how unfavourably the children in this home compare with those in other homes, where drill has been systematically taught for some time.

Admissions and discharges. 2 new children have been admitted into the home during the year, and 1 already referred to has been discharged.

(Signed) R. TURNER.

December, 1905.

(e) *SURREY HOUSE, WANDSWORTH.*

The cases of sickness that have occurred in this home during the year 1905 have not been of a serious nature; they were 4 of tonsillitis, 3 of whitlow, 1 of shingles, and several of boils and chapped hands. 1 boy had a poisoned finger resulting from a cut in the boot shop.

2 boys wear spectacles for defective vision, but no case of ophthalmia occurred during the year.

17 boys were admitted during the year and 18 discharged; 14 of the latter went to Brentwood colony. Some of these were much improved by their stay in the home. 1 boy was returned to Poplar Guardians being nearly blind; 1 went to Tooting Bec Asylum, as he was an imbecile; 1 returned to St. George's Union, and 1 to Kingwood Road Home.

Most of the boys attend school, so the average attendance in the workshop is only 3; these, however, with the help of the foster father, have been able to repair all the boots and clothing for the year. 1 of the older boys transferred to Brentwood had learnt to sole boots fairly well and had done some useful carpentering in the home.

The boys were well set up by their summer holiday and enjoy their games in the grounds. The appearance of the boys has improved since they were drilled daily, and the weekly fire drill helps them to be more alive to their surroundings.

The foster parents take a genuine interest in the welfare and happiness of the boys.

(Signed) R. C. KIRKBY.

December 31*st*, 1905.

APPENDIX VI.

REMAND HOMES.

(*a*) Table showing number of children admitted during the year 1905 to each home :—

Home.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Camberwell Green	594	124	718
Harrow Road	319	...	319
Pentonville Road ...	773	177	950
Total	1,686	301	1,987

(*b*) Table showing ages of the children admitted during the year 1905.

Age in Years.	Camberwell Green.	Harrow Road.	Pentonville Road.	Total.
1	...	...	...	...
2	6	...	...	6
3	6	...	3	9
4	17	...	2	19
5	11	2	8	21
6	22	5	19	46
7	23	6	36	65
8	29	21	54	104
9	46	25	65	136
10	58	26	88	172
11	76	29	100	205
12	86	41	117	244
13	108	45	146	299
14	105	49	114	268
15	84	37	124	245
16	30	22	62	114
17	9	11	9	29
18	2	..	3	5
Total	718	319	950	1,987

(*c*) Table showing periods for which children were remanded during 1905.

Number of Days.	Number of Children at Camberwell Green.	Number of Children at Harrow Road.	Number of Children at Pentonville Road.	Total.
1	7	7	14	28
2	5	2	22	29
3	21	8	43	72
4	25	3	48	76
5	11	6	26	43
6	20	6	40	66
7	52	4	86	142
8	302	158	227	687
9	75	42	94	211
10	28	8	38	74
11	12	7	26	45
12	9	2	16	27
13	7	...	21	28
14	27	6	19	52
15	52	30	125	207
16	23	18	32	73
17	7	2	16	25
18	3	1	4	8
19	1	...	8	9
20	5	...	6	11
21	...	1	6	7
22	...	...	7	7
23	20	...	8	28
24	...	4	1	5
25	...	...	1	1
26	...	...	3	3
27	..	...	2	2
28	4	1	2	7
29	3	2	3	8
30	1	...	...	1
32	...	...	2	2
33	1	...	...	1
35	...	...	2	2
36	...	1	...	1
37	1	...	1	2
38	1	...	...	1
41	4	...	...	4
43	1	...	...	1
44	...	...	1	1
Total	728	319	950	1,987

(*d*) Table showing the schools attended by the children prior to arrest during 1905 :—

School.	At Camberwell Green.	At Harrow Road.	At Pentonville Road.	Total.
County Council schools	478	159	600	1,237
,, ,, ,, (special)...	...	...	7	7
Church of England schools	105	81	124	310
Roman Catholic schools	92	44	118	254
Truant schools	12	2	.	14
Industrial schools	2	5	36	43
Army schools	1	...	...	1
Wesleyan schools	6	1	...	7
Jewish schools	2	1	20	23
Poor Law schools	5	3	7	15
Grammar schools	8	2	.	10
Private schools	...	1	4	5
Higher grade schools	...	...	5	5
National schools	...	2	...	2
Training Ship "Shaftesbury"	1	...	..	1
,, ,, "Exmouth"	1	...	...	1
Homes	...	2	...	2
Royal Albert Orphan Asylum	...	1	...	1
Schools outside metropolis	...	4	...	4
No school	5	9	..	14
Infants and unknown	...	2	29	31
Total	718	319	950	1,987

(*e*) Table showing the offences with which the children were charged during 1905 :—

Charges.	Camberwell Green.	Harrow Road.	Pentonville Road.	Total.
Felony	266	123	...	389
Larceny	11	...	52	63
Begging	112	90	111	313
Beyond control	50	24	28	102
Unlawful possession	6	5	18	29
Wandering	169	46	294	509
Burglary and house-breaking	9	4	30	43
Found on enclosed premises	15	5	...	20
Embezzlement	5	1	4	10
Suspected persons	7	...	...	7
Pocket-picking	2	1	...	3
Fraud	1	...	8	9
Wilful damage	6	1	8	15
Assault	8	1	...	9
Residing in a house of ill-fame	51	1	29	81
Sleeping out	...	7	10	17
Missile throwing	...	4	...	4
Refractory conduct	...	1	...	1
Attempted burglary	...	1	...	1
Attempted felony	...	1	...	1
Defrauding railway company	...	2	...	2
Disorderly conduct	...	1	13	14
Stealing	...	...	263	263
Truants	...	...	49	49
Gambling	...	...	12	12
Attempted suicide	...	...	1	1
Cruelty to animals	...	...	1	1
Wounding	...	...	6	6
Absconding from industrial school	...	...	1	1
Trespassing	...	...	12	12
Total	718	319	950	1,987

(*f*) Table showing the result of the last appearance of the children before the magistrate during 1905:—

Result.	Camberwell Green.	Harrow Road.	Pentonville Road.	Total.
Discharged to homes	215	101	301	617
Birched	8	8	15	31
Fined or bound over	53	33	124	210
Taken by police court missionary	13	14	...	27
Sent to reformatory or industrial training ships	58	23	57	138
Sent to reformatory or industrial or truant schools	354	131	377	862
Returned to schools	11	...	...	11
Sent to workhouses and various homes	2	5	39	46
Sent to prison	4	1	12	17
Committed to the sessions	...	...	1	1
Foreigners sent back to their countries	...	2	...	2
Sent to infirmaries	...	1	8	9
Result unknown	...	...	16	16
Total	718	319	950	1,987

(*g*) Table showing the religious persuasion of the children admitted during 1905:—

Religious Persuasion.	Camberwell Green.	Harrow Road.	Pentonville Road.	Total.
Church of England	546	254	736	1,536
Roman Catholics	129	61	152	342
Wesleyans	9	...	7	16
Baptists	11	...	1	12
Nonconformists	4	...	...	4
Presbyterians	4	...	4	8
Methodists	4	...	...	4
Jews	3	4	50	57
Not known	8	...	...	8
Total	718	319	950	1,987

(*h*) Table showing clothing given away during 1905 to children requiring it either in consequence of their not having sufficient on admission or of their own clothing having to be destroyed:—

Articles.	Camberwell Green.	Harrow Road.	Pentonville Road.	Total.
Complete outfits	14	...	35	49
Coats	5	10	44	59
Vests	4	4	7	15
Drawers	...	1	...	1
Trousers	3	9	41	53
Braces	...	1	3	4
Shirts	...	3	80	83
Socks and stockings	24	10	200	234
Neckerchiefs	5	...	...	5
Frocks	2	...	15	17
Articles of girls' underclothing	8	...	51	59
Girls' jackets	2	...	...	2
Hats and caps	2	1	15	18
Collars	...	1	...	1
Boots and shoes	24	6	133	163

(*i.*) Table showing the number of children who slept in police-station cells prior to admission to the homes during 1905:—

Ages.	Camberwell Green.	Harrow Road.	Pentonvil Road.	Total.
Under 10 years	11	22	4	37
Between 10 and 13 years	34	30	22	86
Over 13 years	111	71	111	293
Total	156	123	137	416

APPENDIX VII.

Statement of cases admitted and discharged at the Homes and Schools during 1905, arranged under the respective Parishes and Unions

Parish or Union.	Ophthalmia.				Ringworm.				Convalescents.				Defectives.			
	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1904.	Admitted during 1905.	Discharged and Died during 1905.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1905.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1904.	Admitted during 1905.	Discharged and Died during 1905.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1905.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1904.	Admitted during 1905.	Discharged and Died during 1905.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1905.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1904.	Admitted during 1905.	Discharged and Died during 1905.	Remaining on 31st Dec., 1905.
Bermondsey	34	32	29	37	26	16	28	14	13	9	17	5	...	6	3	3
Bethnal Green	24	36	30	30	19	26	22	23	8	29	25	12	15	16	14	17
Bloomsbury	7	5	10	2	5	6	7	4	2	4	4	2	1	3	2	†2
Camberwell	14	14	15	13	53	37	58	32	4	5	8	1	3	2	2	3
Chelsea	2	...	1	1	15	12	17	10	4	10	12	2	3	2	2	3
Fulham	4	8	3	9	14	8	15	7	8	23	15	16	1	3	1	3
George's, St.	7	2	3	6	5	8	8	5	18	25	35	8	1	4	3	2
George, St., in-the-East	11	9	9	11	5	8	10	3	7	22	20	9	...	...	...	...
Greenwich	36	12	21	27	29	10	21	18	15	32	35	12	8	7	7	8
Hackney	33	37	31	39	60	74	70	64	33	76	85	24	5	6	4	7
Hammersmith	3	1	3	1	8	9	8	9	7	17	17	7	...	...	...	...
Hampstead	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	4	1	1	6	3	4
Holborn	3	9	3	9	19	26	14	31	5	3	7	1	3	3	2	4
Islington	15	21	24	12	25	28	30	23	6	36	28	14	15	14	13	16
Kensington	4	6	5	5	6	18	11	13	1	15	10	6	1	4	3	2
Lambeth	12	13	12	13	44	47	59	32	33	35	46	22	...	1	...	1
Lewisham	1	1	1	1	19	31	20	30	3	2	4	1	...	...	...	...
London, City of	3	1	2	2	8	4	4	8	2	1	3	..	1	1	1	1
Marylebone, St.	5	4	7	2	34	26	36	24	21	23	39	5	5	11	7	9
Mile End Old Town	3	9	8	4	1	10	3	8	1	15	10	6	...	2	...	2
Paddington	6	4	5	5	13	11	16	8	18	33	37	14	2	2	3	1
Pancras, St.	15	22	9	28	46	47	49	44	11	28	21	18	3	2	1	†4
Poplar	54	19	41	32	36	15	36	15	11	61	45	27	3	1	2	2
Shoreditch	10	11	7	14	15	49	42	22	4	25	13	16	3	6	4	5
Southwark	52	38	43	47	27	19	27	19	15	22	24	13	4	7	5	6
Stepney	34	31	33	32	9	10	10	9	14	48	37	25	...	4	3	1
Strand	4	...	3	1	1	7	4	4	2	3	3	2	1	...	...	1
Wandsworth	34	64	60	38	19	28	24	23	32	55	56	31	11	9	9	11
Westminster	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	4	2	5	1	...	...	...	...
Whitechapel	2	13	9	6	1	2	2	1	...	11	8	3	3	2	2	3
Woolwich	12	4	7	9	7	22	13	16	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...
School Authority for London ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Metropolitan	52	9	25	36	...	24	5	19	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	499	436	463	472	569	640	671	538	306	680	679	307	93	124	96	†121

† Including those employed as officers.

Transfers between the Homes and Schools (except between those of the same class) are included in this statement.

APPENDIX VIII.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF CHILDREN AT HOMES AND SCHOOLS, 1905.

HOMES.			NUMBER OF CHILDREN.																								
Description and Name.	Total accommodation.	Date of Opening.	Remaining on 1st January, 1905.			Admissions.						Discharges.						Died during the Year.			Remaining on 31st Dec., 1905.			Total Number of Children admitted from opening of Home to 31st December, 1905.		
						Direct from Unions or Parishes.			From other institutions of the Board.			Direct to Unions or Parishes.			To other institutions of the Board.											
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
I.—Ophthalmia.																											
White Oak School, Swanley	300	22 March, 1903	146	126	272	128	87	215	9	12	21	134	112	246	6	7	13	...	...	...	143	106	249	620	518	1,138
Highwood School, Brentwood	260	26 July, 1904	109	117	226	50	101	151	23	19	42	79	101	180	12	4	16	...	...	...	91	132	223	199	258	457
II.—Ringworm.																											
Bridge School, Witham	160	12 February, 1901	80	81	161	50	61	111	10	3	13	62	95	157	1	..	1	...	...	...	77	50	127	344	329	673
The Downs School, Sutton	420	26 February, 1903	194	214	408	205	238	443	26	26	52	237	228	465	13	12	25	1	1	2	174	237	411	782	772	1,554
III.—Seaside.																											
S. Anne's Home, Herne Bay	134	26 December, 1897	85	45	130	167	73	240	63	7	70	162	72	234	76	12	88	3	1	4	74	40	114	1,047	544	1,591
East Cliff House, Margate	130	26 June, 1898 (Additional buildings, 13 Sept., 1901)	38	84	122	104	150	254	6	39	45	80	137	217	15	55	70	4	2	6	49	79	128	473	903	1,376
Millfield, Rustington	100	6 April, 1904	27	27	54	29	25	54	6	3	9	26	16	42	3	6	9	1	...	1	32	33	65	113	90	203
IV.—Defective Children.																											
Lloyd House, Pentonville For Girls only.	20	16 January, 1899	...	19	19	...	15	15	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	63	63
Lloyd Street, Pentonville, No. 12 For Girls only.	8	18 October, 1901																									
Elm Grove, Peckham, No. 16 For Boys only.	13	25 January, 1901	10	...	10	4	...	4	13	...	13	...	.	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	13	...	13	31	..	31
Kingwood Road, Fulham, Nos. 60, 62, and 64 For Boys only.	22	17 Sept., 1900	19	...	19	8	..	8	23	...	23	1	...	1	29	...	29	...	...	...	20	...	20	61	...	61
Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth, No. 81 For Girls only.	10	7 July, 1903	...	9	9	...	2	2	..	11	11	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	12	12
Surrey House, St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth For elder Boys	16	11 December, 1903	17	...	17	10	...	10	22	...	22	2	...	2	31	...	31	...	...	..	16	...	16	34	...	34
High Wood School, Brentwood Temporary: for elder cases up to 21 years of age.	43	7 Nov., 1904	7	8	15	...	...	...	14	9	23	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	..	...	20	17	3	21	17	38
V.—Remand Homes.																											
Pentonville Road, Nos. 70, 72, and 74 For Boys and Girls.	55	1 January, 1902	22	...	22	773	177	950*	...	...	...	780	173	953*	...	..	...	...	...	...	15	4	19	3,494	781	4,275
Harrow Road, Nos. 203 and 205 For Boys only.	45	Do.	6	...	6	319	...	319*	...	...	...	323	...	323*	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	2	1,655	...	1,655
Camberwell Green, Nos. 36, 37, and 38 For Boys and Girls.	50	Do.	11	1	12	594	124	718*	...	...	...	597	125	722*	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	8	2,873	555	3,428
		TOTALS	771	731	1,502	2,441	1,053	3,494	215	155	370	2,484	1,059	3,543	200	145	345	9	4	13	734	731	1,465	11 747	4,842	16,589†

* Cases remanded more than once are regarded as fresh admissions and discharges.

† Deducting 267 children transferred from one home to another, the total number of children admitted is found to be 16,238.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE TRAINING SHIP EXMOUTH FOR 1905.

30th April, 1906.

New ship. 1. Our last two annual reports contained a full account of the circumstances under which the Board decided to build a new training ship to replace the old Exmouth, as well as a complete description of the new ship as designed by Messrs. Biles, Gray & Co., naval architects, of London and Glasgow, and built by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Limited, at their Naval Construction Works, Barrow-in-Furness.

Launch. 2. The new ship was launched at Barrow on April 20th, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. Drage.

3. There still remained a considerable amount of work to be done by the builders, and it was not until June 12th that the ship arrived in the Thames, where she entered a dry dock for painting purposes, and she was finally delivered at Grays on June 27th.

Mooring. 4. The work of mooring the ship on the lines detailed in our last report was carried out by the Thames Conservancy.

Inauguration and prize distribution. 5. The inauguration of the new ship by the chairman of the Board (Augustus C. Scovell, Esq., J.P.) took place on August 1st in the presence of a large party of members of the Board and visitors. The function was combined with the annual inspection by the Board and the distribution of prizes to the boys, which was kindly undertaken by Mrs. Scovell.

6. We have again to thank the gentlemen named in the appendices for presenting special prizes to the boys. The silver challenge cup for drill and gymnastics, presented by the members of the Central Poor Law Conference after their visit in 1904, was won, after a keen competition, by the starboard watch

Gore Farm Camp.

7. The old ship was removed from Grays to Sheerness Dockyard, where she was sold by auction on April 24th, and she was subsequently broken up. As it was necessary to provide for the ship's company until such time as the new ship could be occupied, we obtained the consent of the Board, after conferring with the Hospitals Committee, to the use for this purpose of the old camp portion of the Gore Farm (Lower) Hospital, at Darenth, near Dartford, Kent, and this arrangement proved convenient, economical and satisfactory. The ship's company remained at Gore Farm Camp from the 1st February to the 15th July.

Disposal of fittings.

8. We intended to use on the new ship as much as possible of the furniture, fixtures and fittings from the old ship, and so much of the equipment as was not required at Gore Farm Camp was stored at Grays. There remained on the old Exmouth, however, at the time of her removal a quantity of fittings, the property of the Board, which it was not possible or desirable to remove. We arranged with the Admiralty that these fittings should be sold with the ship, and that the Board should receive an amount out of the proceeds, to be apportioned by the auctioneers. The amount so received was £400, but some £33, being expenses incurred by the Admiralty on the Board's behalf in removing the old ship from Grays to Sheerness, must be deducted from this sum. In addition, a small portion of the rigging was separately sold for the sum of £40.

Retention of boys over 16 years of age.

9. The reduction of the personnel of the Navy and the failure of H.M. Government to re-enact the Mercantile Marine Fund Act, 1898, under which grants were made from the light dues to shipowners for carrying boys, have very much increased the difficulties of getting boys berths at sea. Our ambition is, and always has been, to place our boys in the Royal Navy, where the prospects are now such that not only has each boy a chance of rising to be an officer, but also of earning a pension of £50 a year by the time he is 40 years of age.

10. There are two sources from which boys are recruited for seamen in the Royal Navy :—

(*a*) Boys between the ages of $15\frac{9}{12}$ and $16\frac{3}{12}$, who enter the harbour training ships ;

(*b*) Youths who can enter at $16\frac{9}{12}$ up to $17\frac{3}{12}$, and at once undergo a course in the sea-going training ships. At the present time the Exmouth only enters boys under (*a*), and the physical standard is so high that it cannot be reached before the age of $16\frac{3}{12}$. The entries under (*a*) are also very limited, and only about one in every four presented is admitted. Last year, as the personnel of the Navy was being reduced, the number admitted under (*a*) was still smaller. In these circumstances we consider it will be necessary to enter boys under (*b*), that is, as youths ; but they will have to be retained beyond the age of 16 years.

11. The fact of the failure of the Government to re-enact the so-called Light Dues Act is bound to diminish the number of boys shipped in the mercantile marine. We have established a connection with some of the best lines, and that

connection we are anxious not to sacrifice to our competitors who can retain boys to the higher age.

12. We, therefore, recommended the Board to seek the sanction of the Local Government Board to the retention on board of a limited number of boys until they reach an age not exceeding 17 years and 3 months. The Board agreed to our proposal, and we hope to have shortly the assent of the Local Government Board. We propose at present to limit the number of boys retained in this way to 40.

Shipping of boys at Liverpool.

13. Last year we reported that we had found it necessary, owing to slackness of trade and the competition met with in the Port of London, to seek additional openings for boys in the mercantile marine, and that we had as an experiment appointed a shipping officer at Liverpool. We have found that a number of good berths can be obtained for the boys at Liverpool, and the question of placing our arrangements there on a more permanent basis will shortly receive our attention.

National service for seafarers.

14. The Exmouth was represented by a contingent of boys and officers at this service, which was held in St. Paul's Cathedral on October 23rd.

Infirmary and playing field.

15. We reported last year that the dilapidated condition of the infirmary, Sherfield House, called for attention, but that we had deferred dealing with the matter owing to the possibility of another building becoming available.

16. The building in question, namely, the infirmary attached to the Training Ship Shaftesbury, was subsequently offered to the Board by the London County Council, who as successors of the late School Board for London, had decided to discontinue the use of the Shaftesbury. The property is about 200 yards farther away from the ship than the present infirmary, and is approached by a turning off the High Street at Grays. The infirmary is a red brick, tiled building, containing on one floor accommodation for 24 patients and officers. There is another building at the rear of similar construction, used as an isolation block. The site consists of about $6\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land.

17. Eventually, after full consideration, the Board decided on the 5th August to purchase this property for the sum of £5,000. By so doing they would become possessed of a modern and sound building; while even if the large sum required to repair and extend Sherfield House, estimated at £2,750, were expended, we did not think that they would have a really satisfactory property. Moreover, the possession of 6 acres of land as against 2 is a great gain to the ship, as the 2 acres of land at Sherfield House were quite insufficient as a playing field for the needs of the ship. It has, in fact, been found necessary to rent additional land for the purpose of a playing field for the boys, and this land will no longer be required when the purchase of the Shaftesbury property has been completed. It is intended to sell Sherfield House and grounds, and it is hoped that the Board will obtain a good price for the property, which is ripe for development as a building site.

Kits for buglers. 18. We found that several steamship companies, with whom good positions could be obtained for boys as buglers, required special kits to be supplied to the boys. These kits varied from the ordinary kits supplied to boys who leave the ship for the mercantile marine, and the Board, on our recommendation, obtained the sanction of the Local Government Board for the provision of the special kits required at a cost not exceeding that of the ordinary leaving kit.

After-care. 19. The question of the after-care of Exmouth boys is one which has frequently been dealt with in our reports, and we have continued to do all that is possible to keep in touch with boys after they leave the ship. The chief difficulty arises in connection with boys who go into the mercantile marine, where service is not continuous. The shipping officers do everything in their power to assist boys between voyages and to find them new berths if they cannot do this for themselves, and our shipping officer at Liverpool has been indefatigable in meeting boys on their return from voyages and looking after them while in port. We have also before referred to the various agencies for befriending boys which are supported by some of the boards of guardians, and they have done valuable work in looking after boys when they first go out into the world.

20. But when everything possible in this direction has been accomplished, there remain temptations in a lad's path against which no system can safeguard him. Parents and friends, who are indifferent to the boy's existence in early life, suddenly display a new interest in him when he has been placed in a position to earn a living, and youths returning from a voyage are not only liable to fall into the hands of such undesirable friends, but are also induced by them to leave the sea and to seek a precarious livelihood in the neighbourhood of their old homes. Then, again, even an Exmouth training, while fitting a boy for sea service, cannot in every case insure that he will take to a life afloat, and in a few instances, no doubt, the practical experience of an ocean voyage will determine a lad to return to shore life.

Chief Officer. 21. In August we received from the chief officer, Mr. Wellman, who has rendered excellent service for 13 years, a notice of his intention to resign his appointment on account of ill-health. We carefully considered the questions which arose in connection with the filling of this vacancy, and having regard to the greater responsibility attaching to the command of the new ship, which devolves on the chief officer in the absence of the captain-superintendent, and to the fact that the chief officer should take a personal share in the higher education of the boys, such as instruction in navigation and the like, we felt it desirable to advise the Board that the appointment should be filled by a commissioned officer from the Royal Navy. Our proposal was adopted and the terms and conditions of the appointment were amended accordingly.

Laundry work. 22. With the approval of the Children's Committee we have arranged, as a tentative measure in the first instance, for the laundry work from the ship to be performed at the High Wood School, Brentwood.

Causeway. 23. On the 25th January a barge collided with the causeway, practically breaking it in half and doing extensive damage. The causeway was subsequently reconstructed and the cost recovered from the owners of the barge.

Visitors' records. 24. We quote the following records made by visitors during the past year :—

(1.) *Mr. J. R. Mozley, H.M. Inspector of Schools* (*26th March*, 1905) :—

The change in the locality of the school [temporarily held at Gore Farm Camp] during the past month has been rather disturbing to the school teaching ; considering this, the results were good. The schedules will give details. The seamanship exercises were praiseworthy ; the drill was done with admirable spirit and exactitude ; and the general look and alertness of the boys were all that could be desired.

(2.) *Guardians of the Watford Union* (*3rd August*, 1905) :—

Have visited and examined the new Training Ship Exmouth and found everything most up to date—our boys were perfectly happy and contented.

(3.) *Guardians of the Parish of Fulham* (*25th August*, 1905) :—

We have this day visited the new Training Ship Exmouth and are well pleased with all we have seen. The boys look well and in our opinion seem to be very happy. We have been well received by the captain to whom we tender our thanks, and great praise is due to him and his staff for the manner in which the ship is conducted.

(4.) *Guardians of the Strood Union* (*30th August*, 1905) :—

A committee from Strood Union this day visited the Exmouth and were very pleased with the cleanliness and care shown in the training of the boys in every department, all reflecting the greatest credit upon the captain and the other officers of the ship.

(5.) *Guardians of the Richmond Union* (*6th September*, 1905) :—

We have this day inspected the Exmouth and are much delighted with all that we have seen. The good order, cleanliness, perfect arrangements, excellent discipline of the ship, and evident well-being and contentment of the boys have much impressed us.

(6.) *Guardians of the Orsett Union* (*6th September*, 1905) :—

We have to-day visited the Exmouth and are delighted with what has been shown us. The boys are clean, healthy and well disciplined.

(7.) *Guardians of the Croydon Union* (*21st September*, 1905) :—

We have to-day visited the Training Ship Exmouth and have seen the boys chargeable to the Croydon Union. All the boys—with the exception of one in the infirmary—were well and happy, and the captain speaks well of their conduct. We have seen the boys at drill and in class and have been delighted with the cleanliness, order of the ship, and the good conduct and politeness of the boys. We cannot speak too highly of all the arrangements for the good training of the boys.

(8.) *Guardian of the Parish of Manchester* :—

Have been much interested and delighted with all I have seen on the Exmouth, the drill was all that could be desired, and the ship, officers and boys were most interesting.

(9.) *Mr. W. J. Somerville, Guardian of the Southwark Union* (*27th September*, 1905) :—

I have visited the ship in company with Mr. Cornell and have been delighted with everything I have seen. The discipline was admirable and the management reflects great credit on the captain and officers.

(10.) *Mr. A. Sommerville* (*29th September*, 1905) :—

I must again thank you for the very pleasant day I spent in your company on the Exmouth Training Ship last Wednesday. The work you are doing there was doubly interesting to me owing to the fact that I have adopted the sea as a profession, and I was

therefore more able to judge of the success of the experiment than ordinary layman who might happen to visit your ship. I noticed that the boys all looked very clean and healthy and very happy indeed, and it appeared to me that they had all the makings of very intelligent men, and providing their education is continued on sound, sensible, modern lines, may become valuable assets to the British Empire. I noticed particularly their cleverness and eagerness in handling boats and the quickness they showed in signalling—a branch of the seafaring profession which, I regret to say, has been very much neglected of recent years. In the steering and compass work they were also very proficient, and I think, taking the boys all round, they certainly appeared to me to repay the public for any expense incurred on their education.

(11.) *Guardians of the West Ham Union* (*20th December*, 1905):—

We . . . have visited the training ship to-day. Having interviewed the boys attached to our Union, inspected the ship and viewed the drill, we express the highest satisfaction at all we have seen and heard.

Cost per head.

25. The cost per head per day for maintenance and clothing for the two half-years ending Lady Day and Michaelmas, 1905, was 7·96d. and 8·08d. respectively, and the cost including all charges (except outfits for boys going to sea and repayments of amounts raised on loan) 1/7¾ and 1/9¼ respectively.

Appendices.

26. We append the annual report of the captain-superintendent and the usual statistical tables.

(Signed) GEOFFREY DRAGE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CAPTAIN-SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1905.

To the Committee for the Training Ship "Exmouth."

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my annual report for 1905.

Table I. shows the admissions and discharges in 1905, as well as in previous years.

Table II. shows the number of boys admitted from each of the metropolitan unions and parishes and from country unions in 1905, and also during the time the ship has been established.

Table III. shows the number of boys shipped each year at Liverpool and from the Shipping Home at Limehouse to the mercantile marine. During the past year 63 boys were assisted to get another ship a second time. Many of these lads left the sea thinking they could do better on shore, but getting tired of it applied to go to sea again. The remainder lost their berths through the ship being laid up, trade being bad, and through collision. One ship bearing one of our lads was sunk in the Thames, but I am glad to say the whole of the crew were saved.

Seamanship. The steering models have been altered and brought up to date. These models give the boys practical lessons in steering when the weather is too wet to use the boats fitted with steering wheels.

The launches fitted with platforms for heaving the lead, and the platform specially fitted to the ship have constantly been in use, thus giving the lads a thorough practical knowledge of the most important duties of a seaman before going to the brigantine.

Boat-pulling and sailing have also been frequently practised, the former being carried out daily, weather permitting, by the watch at seamanship and gunnery.

The signal class under retired Yeomen of Signals from the Royal Navy, has done remarkably well in all systems of signals. There are at present no fewer than 160 boys who have gained the coveted cross-flags.

The riggers class, that is boys who have passed out of all instructions, have been busily engaged in making gear for the new ship, and kit-bags for the boys going to the mercantile marine, and sails for the new boat sailing models. This will not only effect a great saving in expense, but also prove most useful instruction to the boys.

No fewer than 375 boys have passed out of helm, lead and compass instruction.

The cruising of the brigantine was suspended for the year owing to the new ship not being delivered at Grays until June, and also the services of the master being required at Liverpool to act temporarily as shipping officer.

The numbers given below are those in the various classes of seamanship :—

Riggers' class	142
1st class	109
2nd „	86
3rd „	78
4th „	93
5th „	73
	581

Gunnery. The boys have been admirably instructed in this department, the drills being short and frequent. The closest touch has been kept with the naval alterations in all drills, so that with the means at our disposal the boys are kept thoroughly up-to-date.

The latest apparatus for giving instruction in loading guns is fitted in the new ship, and this will be most beneficial to our boys who join the Royal Navy and Royal Naval Reserve.

The numbers given below are those in the various classes in gunnery :—

Leading gunners	115
1st class	130
2nd „	195
3rd „	98
4th „	43
	581

Ambulance. The bandboys have been instructed by Dr. Partridge and his partner in first aid to injured persons. The examiner appointed by the St. John Ambulance Association was Dr. M. Coates. Two boys re-qualified, and 18 passed the examination and were awarded the certificate.

Gymnastics. The instruction in this subject has been greatly extended this year, an additional instructor having been appointed in lieu of a seaman-instructor. The usual examination was held by Mr. James Harvie, Associate of British College of Physical Education. His report to me is as follows :—

I have the honour to report that on my visit to Gore Farm, Dartford, to judge the gymnastics of the boys, on April 18th, I quite expected to find a great falling off, both in the quantity and quality of their work, as they were in quite strange surroundings, and under quite different conditions from what I usually see them. I am pleased to say that my fears were not justified, for I found them, with very few exceptions, just as strong, with the same keenness and ambition to excel, with good style and a bright cheerfulness, which showed the interest they took in their bodily training. It was altogether very satisfactory.

School. Mr. J. R. Mozley, H.M. School Inspector, paid his annual visit on March 21st to 23rd, and after three days' examination of all the boys under training, reported as follows :—

The change in the locality of the school during the past month has been rather disturbing to the school teaching. Considering this, the results were good.

The seamanship exercises were praiseworthy. The drill was done with admirable spirit and exactitude, and the general look and alertness of the boys were all that could be desired.

The lads were also examined in drawing, and were awarded "Excellent" for the twelfth year in succession. Very good progress has been made. Boys in the higher standards have, during the night school, been taught the elementary parts of magnetism and electricity, and the rudiments of navigation.

Boys passing out of Standard IV. and showing promise, have been promoted to Standard V., instead of being passed out of school, as heretofore.

Band. The band have done extremely well. The first class band are taught to play both wind and string instruments. The very greatest care is taken of the instruments, which are in admirable order. Each boy keeps the same instrument the whole time he is in the band, and is responsible for its cleanliness and efficiency. The very small repairs necessary testify to the efficiency of these arrangements.

Every opportunity has been taken of landing the boys at the recreation field, which has not only improved their health, but has also taught them to play whilst on the march. The first class band have half an hour's gymnastic exercise every morning, which has greatly improved their physique.

The various classes were put through a stiff examination by Mr. Lidiard, Chief Bandmaster of the Royal Naval School of Music. His report is as follows :

I have the honour to submit my report of my examination of the bands under your command, which, in accordance to your directions, was conducted on April 17th and 18th. The "special" band, which was formed last year has made excellent progress, the two pieces played on military instruments being a very creditable performance. The same boys also formed a string band, which shows good promise for such young players.

The special band, joined with a larger number of boys, constituted the first class band. A quick march by the whole being well played, good in time and rhythm, and the marks of expression well observed.

Several of these boys will certainly become in time very good instrumentalists, good progress being now shown, it being obvious that much care is exercised in the teaching.

The second class band were examined in the playing of scales and the elementary work written as tests by me on the blackboard. The playing of scales shows an improvement on former years, which I in part attribute to my suggestion of last year, that combined scale practice would ensure more progress, and I am glad to note the result is satisfactory.

The third class band were examined in blackboard tests on elementary subjects. The boys were very keen and quick in replies, and I had to afford extra time in deciding which boys were best qualified to be recommended for prizes, it being quite a close competition.

The first bugle band were very good in bugle marches, keeping up a good standard. Each boy I tested individually at the various calls, of which a thorough knowledge was shown.

The second bugle band is producing many promising performers, and is certainly a good source from which to draw to fill up vacancies as they occur in the first class band.

The improvement I found in the general care of the instruments at the last examination has been fully maintained, being evidently well attended to ; the slides and valves on the inner parts being equally as clean as the outside polished parts, and in good working order.

I find an improvement introduced by the boys learning to write and copy music ; paper and books having been taken into use instead of slates. This is better for the boys' advancement in learning to write, affords them opportunity to practice playing from their own copying, and a more cleanly method of instruction. The books of boys Swain, Wightman, Ellick, and Gunning show very legible copying and careful work.

This examination as a whole is the most satisfactory I have dealt with in connection with this ship, there being an improvement in the general playing, and also in several individual cases the routine observed and teaching imparted, more especially considering the large number of boys under instruction, being highly creditable to those responsible.

Swimming. No fewer than 195 boys have been taught to swim this year. Owing to the late delivery of the new ship, and no swimming bath being available at Gore Farm Camp, it was impossible to teach the boys life-saving, for which the vice-chairman of the Ship Committee (Mr. Mills) very kindly presented a handsome silver cup to be competed for annually by the divisions.

Tailoring. The following is a list of work done in the tailor's shop :

310 Serge jumpers altered to fit.
145 Serge jumpers repaired.
326 Serge trousers altered to fit.
428 Striped shirts re-taped.
239 Serge trousers repaired.
150 Flannels repaired.
1386 Gold badges made.
12 Pilot jackets repaired.
2 Harmonium covers made.
85 Straw hats repaired and re-ribboned.

Cooking. Good steady progress is being made in this department, and our boys have secured some excellent billets.

Domestics. The training of domestics has been most thoroughly carried out. I am very pleased to say I have received most excellent reports of all our domestic boys for honesty, cleanliness, and efficiency.

Dentist's report. The Surgeon-Dentist, Mr. E. Keen, M.R.C.S., L.D.S., in his report to me, says :—

I have paid my usual visit every week, except when on leave. All the boys' teeth have been inspected at least twice during the year, and at your suggestion I have commenced to inspect them three times instead of twice, as formerly. One boy was fitted with two artificial front teeth, and was passed into the army with them.

I have performed certain operations, which are shown below ; this is in addition to minor operations, such as scaling, &c.

Stoppings.	Extractions.	
	Permanent.	Temporary.
446	57	194

Religious instruction. The Chaplain, Rev. F. Haslock, reports :—

The year 1905 has been in many ways an eventful one for all connected with the Exmouth. There was first the excitement and, on the part of many of the staff, real regret at parting from the old ship. Then followed five months in camp at Gore Farm. The life there was a novelty, and full of charm to all the boys. The active and outdoor life was good for them, and they learned many things from nature study and country life which will be helpful to them in after life. Then came the joy of returning to the new Exmouth, and all quickly settled down to the regular routine of steady work, and on the whole, the progress made in the religious and general instruction has been very good. The majority of the boys have done well. Since our return to the new ship, the prescribed course of instruction has been systematically carried out on the same lines as former years, which long experience has proved to be the best. The Sunday services have been regularly held, and both boys and officers have shown an intelligent interest in them. Altogether there is a marked improvement upon last year. The visits to the ship two or three times weekly, for the purpose of instruction, examination, and special preparation for Confirmation have been regularly carried out, and the boys have responded to it.

On All Saints' Day, November 1st, the Lord Bishop of St. Albans, accompanied by his Chaplain, the Rev. T. V. Garnier, made his annual visit to the ship, when as many as 155 boys were presented for the sacred rite of Confirmation. A few days afterwards, the whole of the boys confirmed attended All Saints' Church and made their first communion.

The infirmary has been constantly visited, and many pleasant happy conversations held with the patients.

Boys are always coming and going, and it is very difficult work to keep up the high state of efficiency and the standard which we keep before the boys. The results accomplished, however, encourage us to persevere. God grant that 1906 may bring joy and prosperity to us all.

Health. Dr. Partridge, the Medical Officer, reports as follows :—

The general health of the boys has been very good throughout the year. The six months spent at Gore Farm camping out had a beneficial effect upon their growth and physique. The maintenance of their good health is largely due to the increased accommodation provided in the new ship and the better ventilating and sanitary arranements.

There have been few cases of dangerous illness, the majority of admissions to the infirmary being for minor ailments. No deaths have occurred this year.

Several operations have been performed for varicocele, hernia, and adenoid growths, to render boys eligible for the Services.

A few boys have been returned to their Unions as medically unfit for sea-service training.

General remarks. The conduct of the boys generally has been very good, and I am pleased to be able to report that there were no absentees from the Christmas leave.

A change becoming necessary in the arrangements for shipping boys at Liverpool, the master of the brigantine, Mr. McFarlane, was sent to carry out the duties of shipping officer at that port until a suitable officer could be found to fill the appointment. Eventually, Captain J. Finchette was selected, and has done extremely well.

There has again been great competition by watches and divisions for the football cups so kindly presented by Mr. Geoffrey Drage and the Earl of Stamford. The sixth division and the starboard watch won the cups this year.

The long winter evenings have been enlivened by some excellent performances by both the officers and boys. The boys have also been given instruction in signalling with flash lamps. These are in addition to the excellent magic lantern entertainments so ably conducted by the head schoolmaster.

There have been several changes in the staff, owing to ill-health. The vacancies were filled by young and thoroughly up-to-date men.

The annual confirmation was held on November 1st by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of St. Albans. The excellent behaviour of the boys shows how carefully they had been prepared by the chaplain and head schoolmaster.

Our annual prize day was held on board the new ship on August 1st, and was very well attended. Mr. A. C. Scovell, J.P., Chairman of the Board, was accompanied by Mrs. Scovell who distributed the prizes, and he subsequently addressed the boys. The boys were exceedingly smart at the various drills.

There have been many beneficial changes in the routine of the ship; all articles of clothing and sleeping apparel used by the boys are washed on board; the beds are picked and recovered, and materials supplied for making cap-covers. The above will, I believe, effect a great saving, and at the same time prove most useful instruction to the boys. Every opportunity is taken to enrol boys as probationers in the Royal Naval Reserve.

The necessity for thrift has been constantly placed before the boys on board, and I am glad to say, after they leave, their bank-books show a great advance on

former years. Many a boy who has visited the ship speaks, too, of the great advantage derived of knowing the price of articles of clothing.

The Society for Befriending Boys has again done excellent work, and I regret very much that they have not received the support from more unions who send us boys. The Southwark Boys' Aid Society never lose touch of their lads, and make most excellent arrangements for their holidays.

The output for the past year has been very good; the standard for the Royal Navy has never been higher, and the mercantile marine do not care about accepting a boy unless at least five feet in height. I am also glad to say that the reports have been very encouraging, especially of those who have joined the Royal Navy.

I cannot close the report without a word of praise for the officers who have worked so hard to get the new ship in a state of efficiency, to keep up the credit of the Exmouth, and perfect the boys in all branches of their studies.

I also beg to thank you, gentlemen, for the very great support you have accorded me during an exceptionally heavy year, and also for your very great sympathy and kindness to me in my recent bereavement.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) REGINALD B. COLMORE,
Captain-Superintendent.

APPENDIX II.

Table I.—Boys Admitted and Discharged—1876 to 1905.

Year	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Totals.
Admitted	194	494	188	210	289	226	348	350	326	267	374	241	301	329	290	223	322	299	307	278	347	325	323	341	423	413	329	223	294	277	9,151
Discharged to Royal Navy	1	6	1	8	72	85	155	141	95	128	114	95	87	104	108	89	83	102	133	163	137	129	123	149	115	151	116	42	103	96	2,931
Discharged to Mercantile Marine ..	53	19	126	115	105	107	109	96	106	91	107	93	141	171	134	75	69	90	87	96	109	112	112	135	145	146	112	93	105	123	3,182
Discharged to Army as Musicians ...	9	11	9	31	17	27	46	74	61	43	55	36	18	56	48	42	66	28	26	37	49	28	32	58	93	56	101	51	17	12	1,237
Discharged to Situations	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	1	...	14
Discharged to Unions by order of Guardians & Committee, absconded, &c. ...	21	23	47	30	61	43	27	33	52	39	49	44	45	44	36	18	51	34	54	41	51	29	39	29	39	31	50	47	30	25	1,162
Boys died	...	...	2	1	...	4	1	...	2	2	5	1	2	1	1	...	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	...	44
Totals	85	59	187	185	258	266	338	344	318	303	330	269	293	376	327	225	270	257	303	338	350	300	307	373	393	387	381	234	258	256	8,570

Total number of boys discharged	8,570
Remaining under training 31st December, 1905	581
Total	9,151

Table II.

Number of boys admitted from each of the metropolitan unions and parishes and from country unions during 1905 and during the whole time the ship has been established.

Year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.	Parish or Union.	From Mar. 31st, 1876, to Dec. 31st, 1905.
	Number of boys in the ship when it was taken over from the managers of the Forest Gate School District	12
	Metropolitan Unions.	
9	Bermondsey	301
3	Bethnal Green	236
1	Bloomsbury	41
32	Camberwell	486
2	Chelsea	160
2	City of London	126
3	Fulham	286
4	Greenwich	440
7	Hackney	319
—	Hammersmith	18
—	Hampstead	33
8	Holborn	290
9	Islington	291
2	Kensington	201
12	Lambeth	470
9	Lewisham	688
19	Mile End	239
1	Paddington	144
1	Poplar	418
—	St. George's-in-the-East	127
4	St. George's-in-the-West	288
9	St. Marylebone	518
5	St. Pancras	484
4	Shoreditch	151
6	Southwark	479
—	Stepney	109
—	Strand	37
15	Wandsworth	327
3	Westminster	64
6	Whitechapel	177
9	Woolwich	369
	Country Unions.	
—	Aston	1
1	Banbury	4
—	Basford	1
—	Bath	1
—	Bedford	20
—	Bicester	3
—	Birmingham	2
1	Brentford	12
1	Brighton	4
3	Bromley	20
—	Cheadle	1
—	Chelmsford	8
7	Chesterfield	15
—	Chippenham	2
—	Colchester	12
7	Croydon	41
—	Cuckfield	2
5	Derby	20
Car. for. 210	Carried forward	8,498

Year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.	Parish or Union.	From Mar. 31st, 1876, to Dec. 31st, 1905.
Bro. for. 210	Brought forward	8498
—	Dewsbury	3
1	Dorking	4
—	Eastbourne	5
—	East Retford	1
1	Ely	1
—	Epsom	10
—	Eton	1
—	Foleshill	1
—	Gateshead	1
—	Gravesend	7
1	Great Yarmouth	8
—	Guildford	5
—	Hambledon	2
—	Haslingdean	1
—	Hemel Hempstead	2
5	Hendon	6
1	Hitchin	1
1	Horsham	6
1	Ipswich	1
2	Isle of Thanet	40
—	Kettering	9
3	Kingston	65
—	Leeds	2
3	Leicester	4
—	Leigh	1
—	Lewes	2
—	Maidstone	28
—	Maldon	2
—	Martley	3
3	Medway	24
1	Newbury	1
2	Norwich	4
2	Nottingham	11
4	Orsett	15
—	Oxford	2
1	Portsmouth	2
1	Reigate	7
1	Richmond	16
—	St. Albans	3
—	Sculcoats	1
1	Seisdon	1
—	Steyning	14
3	Stockport	13
3	Stow	4
—	Strood	58
—	Thakeham	2
1	Truro	1
—	Warwick	1
—	Watford	24
2	Wellingborough	2
13	West Ham	149
—	Westhampnett	3
5	Willesden	34
1	Wilton	3
—	Windsor	5
4	Worcester	31
Total 277	Total	9,151

Admissions from country unions commenced only in the latter part of 1892.

Table III.—Boys Shipped into the Mercantile Marine.

Year.	Number Shipped.	Year.	Number Shipped.	Year.	Number Shipped.	Year.	Number Shipped.
1876	53	Bro. for.	730	Bro. for.	1,573	Bro. for.	2,211
1877	19	1884	106	1891	75	1898	112
1878	126	1885	91	1892	69	1899	135
1879	115	1886	107	1893	90	1900	145
1880	105	1887	93	1894	87	1901	146
1881	107	1888	141	1895	96	1902	112
1882	109	1889	171	1896	109	1903	93
1883	96	1890	134	1897	112	1904	105
						1905	123
Car. for.	730	Car. for.	1,573	Car. for.	2,211	Total	3,182

TABLE IV.—PRIZE LIST FOR SPECIAL GOOD CONDUCT AND ABILITY, 1905.

No. on Ship's Books.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Rank.	Prize.	Given by	Remarks.	Destination.
8458	309	A. Townsend ... (*Special Good*	Chelmsford ... *Conduct and A*	Chief Petty Officer *bility.*)	Silver Watch	Sir R. Hensley, J.P., late Chairman of the Board.	An excellent chief petty officer. Very intelligent, smart, and trustworthy. Of excellent character. Sets a very good example to all the boys.	Still on board.
8014	592	H. Kilbey ... (*Most Us*	Hackney ... *eful Boy.*)	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	Mr. R. Strong, formerly Chairman of Committee.	A good all-round chief petty officer boy, of excellent character. Sub-instructor of four instructions, very reliable and good-tempered.	Royal Navy.
8733	153	G. Cooper ... (*Best Bo*	Strood ... ... *y in School.*)	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	A Member of the Committee.	A very clever, hard-working, and thoroughly trustworthy boy. A very good school monitor	Still on board.
8377	87	C. Griggs ... ... (*Best Boy i*	Bethnal Green *n Gun Drill.*)	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	Mr. G. Drage, Chairman of Committee.	An exceedingly smart, clean, and well-behaved boy. Has held almost every position of trust in the ship with great credit.	Royal Navy.
7862	7	H. G. Swain ... (*Most Popu*	Woolwich ... *lar Boy.*)	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	Captain Brown's Legacy Fund.	An excellent boy, very clean, and good, chief sergeant of the band	Still on board.
8003	395	E. Harwood ... (*Best boy in*	Bermondsey *Brigantine.*)	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	Vice-Admiral E. N. Rolfe, C.B., a Member of the Committee.	A most intelligent and reliable chief petty officer boy, also a sub-instructer. A very hard-working boy of excellent character. Has done excellent work in the brigantine.	,, ,,
8830	490	W. Collins ...	Lewisham ...	,, ,, ,,	Silver Medal	The Managers	An excellent valet and captain's coxswain.	,, ,,
7698	451	H. Royan ...	Hackney ...	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ...	A very clean and smart boy. Excellent gymnastic sub-instructor.	Royal Navy.
8774	335	G. Hyson	Lewisham ...	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ...	A very hard working-boy. Has been but a short time in the ship.	,, ,,
7953	559	W. Lawrie ...	Wandsworth	Petty Officer ...	,, ,,	,, ...	A trastworthy petty officer. Has done excellent work in brigantine.	Still on board.
8566	78	W. Daniels ...	Southwark ...	,, ,, ...	,, ,,	,, ...	Thoroughly clean and smart chief bugler, and a very courageous boy.	,, ,,
8511	567	F. Bull	Kingston ...	Chief Petty Officer	,, ,,	,, ...	A smart and reliable captain of his division.	,, ,,
8564	429	W. Collins ...	Southwark ...	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ...	A very steady boy and excellent captain of division.	Royal Navy.
8679	193	W. Waterfield ...	Kensington ...	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ...	A very smart boy. Has the makings of an excellent seaman.	Mercantile Marine.
8691	169	J. Chance ...	Bethnal Green	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ...	An exemplary and tidy captain of division.	Royal Navy.
8791	203	T. Appleton ...	Woolwich ...	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ...	A very young boy, but promising. Has already filled several positions of trust.	Still on board.
8823	8	H. Mason ...	Whitechapel	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ...	Although but a short time in the ship has passed out of all his instructions and is in every way thoroughly deserving.	,, ,,
8332	339	H. Rowe	Chesterfield ...	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ...	An excellent captain of division, and can take charge of a party of boys extremely well.	Mercantile Marine.

Table V.—Boys who have gained Certificates of Merit.

No. on Ship's Book.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Destination.
8695	80	Steadman, J.	Southwark	Still on board.
8564	429	Collins, W.	,,	Royal Navy.
8819	2	Hoy, W.	Lewisham	Still on board.
8660	42	Simmons, T.	Lambeth	,,
8793	32	Medhurst, T.	Wandsworth	,,
8851	5	Palmer, A.	Hackney	,,
8481	1	Crossman, A.	Islington	Mercantile Marine.
8759	89	Shepherd, W.	Wandsworth	Royal Navy.
8859	49	Chapman, W.	St. Pancras	Still on board.
8114	129	Bailey, H.	Fulham	Royal Navy.
8852	170	Harris, W.	St. George's	Still on board.
8375	168	Tyler, S.	Wandsworth	Army.
8159	195	Wyatt, T.	Southwark	Royal Navy.
8633	109	Brannen, W.	Derby	Still on board.
7877	132	Skinner, H.	Bermondsey	,,
8709	171	Thompson, F.	Lewisham	,,
8193	272	Ellick, S.	Mile End	Royal Navy.
8785	300	Knight, H.	Wandsworth	Mercantile Marine.
8313	252	Walker, G.	Southwark	Still on board.
8802	234	Taylor, J.	St. Marylebone	,,
8861	279	Mazey, E.	Oxford	Mercantile Marine.
8794	215	Duxberry, H.	St. Marylebone	Still on board.
8634	292	Hoyte, H.	Willesden	Royal Navy.
8544	259	Ford, J.	Wandsworth	Still on board.
8652	378	Twitchett, W.	Strood	,,
8289	377	Griffiths, A.	Croydon	Royal Navy.
8584	76	Wightman, W.	Wandsworth	Still on board.
8888	383	Maynes, J.	Croydon	,,
8308	398	Stanley, H.	Wandsworth	,,
8818	399	Griffiths, T.	Lewisham	Mercantile Marine.
8954	323	Braine, E.	Lambeth	Still on board.
8876	341	Rothwell, F.	Isle of Thanet	,,
8905	409	Glasgow, G.	Hendon	,,
8684	415	Kilburn, J.	Hampstead	Royal Navy.
8667	469	Sewell, W.	Watford	Still on board.
8624	477	Coles, J.	West Ham	Royal Navy.
8741	420	Gurr, G.	Lewisham	,,
8520	454	Browning, R.	Steyning	Still on board.
8551	464	Gilbert, A.	St. George's	Mercantile Marine.
8571	418	Farley, J.	Southwark	Royal Navy.
8024	531	Kitson, C.	Richmond	Mercantile Marine.
8317	563	Gillard, T.	Southwark	Still on board.
8219	590	Baxter, L.	Camberwell	Mercantile Marine.
8592	574	Bailey, T.	Bromley	Still on board.
8583	547	Holland, J.	Wandsworth	,,
8637	537	Smart, H.	Hambledon	,,
8782	551	Tiddyman, A.	Mile End	,,
8999	488	Marno, C.	Willesden	Mercantile Marine.
8908	472	Haynes, J.	City of London	Still on board.
7863	349	Gunning, F.	Woolwich	,,
8940	103	Theobald, T.	Wandsworth	,,
8560	142	Gorrum, E.	Lewisham	,,
8690	222	Neal, T.	Chelsea	,,
8565	217	Collins, W.	Southwark	,,

Table VI.

The boys discharged to the army since 25th March, 1876, joined the undermentioned regiments, viz.:—

1	to the	Royal Horse Artillery.
5	,,	Royal Artillery.
1	,,	Royal Engineers.
13	,,	Dragoon Guards.
1	,,	3rd Hussars.
1	,,	4th Hussars.
2	,,	5th Lancers.
1	,,	11th Hussars.
29	,,	Berkshire Regiment.
18	,,	Border Regiment.
15	,,	Cheshire Regiment.
55	,,	Connaught Rangers.
21	,,	Derbyshire Regiment.
2	,,	Devonshire Regiment.
9	,,	Dorsetshire Regiment.
7	,,	Dublin Fusiliers.
7	,,	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
20	,,	Durham Light Infantry.
37	,,	Essex Regiment.
5	,,	Gloucestershire Regiment.
13	,,	Highland Light Infantry.
5	,,	Gordon Highlanders.
9	,,	Inniskilling Fusiliers.
23	,,	Irish Fusiliers.
13	,,	Irish Rifles.
9	,,	East Kent Regiment.
5	,,	Kent Regiment.
5	,,	King's Own Scottish Borderers.
27	,,	King's Royal Rifles.
52	,,	Lancashire Fusiliers.
1	,,	13th Hussars.
1	,,	9th Hussars
9	to the	20th Hussars.
2	,,	21st Hussars.
8	,,	Grenadier Guards.
4	,,	Coldstream Guards.
1	,,	Scots Guards.
20	,,	Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.
13	,,	Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
7	,,	Northumberland Fusiliers.
17	,,	Rifle Brigade.
21	,,	Royal Fusiliers.
3	,,	Royal Highlanders.
1	,,	Royal Marine Light Infantry.
40	,,	Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).
26	,,	Scots Fusiliers.
7	,,	Scottish Rifles.
2	,,	Seaforth Highlanders.
8	,,	Shropshire Light Infantry.
32	,,	Somersetshire Light Infantry.
1	,,	Staffordshire Regiment (North).
29	,,	Staffordshire Regiment (South).
26	,,	Suffolk Regiment.
7	,,	Surrey Regiment.
30	,,	Sussex Regiment.
16	,,	South Wales Borderers.
46	,,	Royal Warwick Regiment.
15	,,	Welsh Fusiliers.
34	,,	Welsh Regiment.
1	,,	West Riding Regiment.
12	to the	East Lancashire Regiment.
8	,,	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.
17	,,	South Lancashire Regiment.
8	,,	Lancashire Regiment.
8	,,	Leicester Regiment.
4	,,	Leinster Regiment.
4	,,	Lincolnshire Regiment.
3	,,	Liverpool Regiment.
86	,,	Manchester Regiment.
14	,,	Middlesex Regiment.
2	,,	Munster Fusiliers.
6	,,	Cameron Highlanders.
17	,,	Northamptonshire Regiment.
6	,,	Wiltshire Regiment.
17	,,	Worcester Regiment.
21	,,	York& Lancaster Regiment.
42	,,	Yorkshire Light Infantry.
10	,,	Yorkshire Regiment.
13	,,	East Yorkshire Regiment.
1	,,	Army Hospital Corps.
11	,,	Army Medical Corps.
14	,,	East Surrey Regiment.
5	,,	Bedford Regiment.
2	,,	18th Hussars.
3	,,	"The Queen's" Regiment.
8	,,	West Yorkshire Regiment.
4	,,	Cameronian Regiment.
1,237		Total.

Table VII.—School Prize List.

School Standard.	No. on Ship's Books.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Prize.	Destination.
					s. d.	
VII.	8749	508	Jackson, D.	Norwich	5 0	M. Marine.
,,	8821	581	Whitfield, S.	Watford	3 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8783	18	Coombes, H.	Mile End	2 0	Still on board.
VI.	8777	335	Hyson, G.	Lewisham	5 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8752	28	Newman, H.	Hackney	5 0	Still on board.
,,	8681	75	Shepherd, P.	Kensington	3 0	,,
,,	7677	132	Skinner, H.	Bermondsey	3 0	,,
,,	8684	415	Kilburn, J.	Hampstead	2 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8632	180	Smith, E.	Derby	2 0	Still on board.
V.	8791	203	Appleton, T.	Woolwich	5 0	Still on board.
,,	8738	496	Whibley, W.	Wandsworth	5 0	M. Marine.
,,	8691	169	Chance, J.	Bethnal Green	3 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8527	374	Bird, A.	Lewisham	3 0	Still on board.
,,	8811	561	Dipple, S.	West Ham	2 0	,,
,,	8741	420	Gurr, G.	Lewisham	2 0	Royal Navy.
IV.	8808	221	Hopson, J.	West Ham	5 0	Still on board.
,,	8697	238	Joy, A.	Southwark	5 0	Army.
,,	8392	339	Rowe, H.	Chesterfield	3 6	M. Marine.
,,	8942	134	Dominick, R.	Whitechapel	3 6	Still on board.
,,	8777	543	Cullen, W.	Orsett	2 0	,,
,,	8893	184	Wond, J.	Bermondsey	2 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8861	279	Mazey, E.	Oxford	1 6	M. Marine.
,,	8854	36	Watts, H.	Kettering	1 6	,,
,,	8671	139	Barrett, J.	Lewisham	1 0	Still on board.
,,	8804	410	Nicholls, G.	West Ham	1 0	,,
III.	8575	313	Phillips, A.	Islington	4 0	Still on board.
,,	8885	565	Frost, F.	Kensington	4 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8819	2	Hoy, W.	Lewisham	4 0	Still on board.
,,	8745	146	Dew, F	Woolwich	4 0	M. Marine.
,,	8796	555	Davis, G.	St. Marylebone	3 0	Still on board.
,,	8756	247	Langdon, F.	,,	3 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8785	300	Knight, H.	Wandsworth	3 0	M. Marine.
,,	8412	364	Stitchener, S.	,,	3 0	,,
,,	8653	381	Lefevre, A.	Strood	2 0	Still on board.
,,	8686	267	Waghorn, C.	Wandsworth	2 0	,,
,,	8731	246	King, H.	Strand	2 0	M. Marine.
,,	8520	454	Browning, R.	Steyning	2 0	Still on board.
,,	8857	167	Dyke, C	Croydon	1 0	,,
,,	8707	589	Bolt, A.	St. Pancras	1 0	,,
,,	8680	476	Wood, G.	Kensington	1 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8337	522	Salmon, P.	Woolwich	1 0	Still on board.
II.	8717	499	Ward, F.	St. Pancras	3 0	M. Marine.
,,	7666	487	Quested, E.	Maidstone	3 0	Still on board.
,,	8611	370	Hollamby, G.	Islington	3 0	,,
,,	8481	1	Crossman, A.	,,	3 0	M. Marine.
,,	8757	239	Mullins, C.	Wandsworth	2 0	Still on board.
,,	8217	422	Sawyer, L.	Bermondsey	2 0	Royal Navy.
,,	8697	182	Palin, E.	Bromley	2 0	Still on board.
,,	8140	310	Thomas, F.	Bethnal Green	2 0	,,
,,	9297	343	Matthews, J.	Worcester	1 0	,,
,,	8467	345	Hook, J.	Camberwell	1 0	,,
,,	8267	468	Daffin, C.	Mile End	1 0	,,
,,	8842	470	Gooch, A.	Islington	1 0	,,

Table VIII.—Passed Out Boys' Prize List.

No. on Ship's Book.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Prize.	Destination.
				s. d.	
8591	22	Wilson, F.	Southwark	4 0	Royal Navy.
8014	592	Kilbey, H.	Hackney	4 0	,,
8248	51	Page, C.	Bethnal Green	4 0	,,
8845	174	Koch, M.	Islington	4 0	Still on board.
8838	192	Nimmo, J.	Wandsworth	4 0	,,
8874	248	Martin, R.	Steyning	4 0	Royal Navy.
8333	105	Hatcher, J.	,,	3 0	,,
8464	39	Iles, J.	Kingston	3 0	Mercantile Marine.
7637	501	Woods, A.	Greenwich	3 0	Royal Navy.
8694	95	Butterfield, F.	City of London	3 0	,,
7698	451	Royan, H.	Hackney	3 0	,,
7863	349	Gunning, F.	Woolwich	3 0	Still on board.
8470	122	Longhurst, G.	Greenwich	2 0	Mercantile Marine.
8477	87	Griggs, C.	Bethnal Green	2 0	Royal Navy.
8314	266	Bennett, W.	Southwark	2 0	Still on board.
7862	7	Swain, G.	Woolwich	2 0	Royal Navy.
8041	326	Early, W.	West Ham	2 0	,,
8621	120	Myers, S.	Whitechapel	2 0	Still on board.
8458	309	Townsend, A.	Chelmsford	1 0	,,
7953	559	Lawrie, W.	Wandsworth	1 0	,,
8114	129	Bailey, H.	Fulham	1 0	Royal Navy.
8193	272	Ellick, S.	Mile End	1 0	,,
8176	60	Saunders, J.	Holborn	1 0	Mercantile Marine.
8869	194	Ford, W.	Southwark	1 0	Still on board.

Table IX.—Band Prize List.

No. on Ship's Books.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Prize.	Destination.
				s. d.	
		1st Class Band.			
		For Best Reading at Sight—			
8584	76	Wightman, W.	Wandsworth ...	10 0	Still on board.
7863	349	Gunning, F.	Woolwich	5 0	,,
8234	155	Bridges, F.	West Ham	2 6	,,
		For Best Soloists—			
7862	7	Swain, H.	Woolwich	10 0	Royal Navy.
8114	129	Bailey, H.	Fulham	5 0	,,
8408	47	Maulkin, G.	Greenwich	2 6	Still on board.
		For the Most Advanced in General Knowledge—			
8940	367	Theobald, T.	Wandsworth ...	10 0	,,
8837	62	Humphreys, G.	,, ...	5 0	,,
8193	272	Ellick, S.	Mile End	2 6	Royal Navy.
		2nd Class Band.			
		For Best General Progress—			
8835	390	Bateman, G.	St. Marylebone ...	5 0	Still on board.
8589	391	Cooper, E.	Hackney	3 6	,,
8331	245	Whitehouse, T.	Kingston	2 0	,,
8691	169	Chance, J.	Bethnal Green ...	1 6	Royal Navy.
		3rd Class Band.			
		For Best General Progress—			
8802	234	Taylor, J.	St. Marylebone ...	5 0	Still on board.
8533	226	Carter, J.	Wandsworth ...	3 6	,,
8550	519	Brady, M.	Nottingham ...	2 0	,,
8769	325	Clayton, H.	Richmond	1 6	,,
		Bugle Band.			
		For the Most Efficient—			
8041	326	Early, W.	West Ham	5 0	Royal Navy.
8566	78	Daniels, W.	Southwark	3 0	Still on board.
8399	43	Bolton, R.	West Ham	2 0	,,
8393	554	Fearn, F.	Chesterfield	1 6	M. Marine.
		For the Best Kept Instruments—			
8440	566	Cooper, C.	Southwark	5 6	Still on board.
8314	266	Bennett, W.	,, ...	3 0	,,
8565	217	Collins, W.	,, ...	2 0	,,
8634	477	Coles, J.	West Ham	2 0	Royal Navy.

Table X.—Swimming Prize List.

No. on Ship's Books.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Prize.	Given by	Destination.
8616	219	Webb, T. ...	Islington ...	Silver Watch	Mr. Lambert, a Member of the Committee	Still on board.
8773	265	Ceville, A. ...	Orsett	Silver Medal	The Managers	,,
8741	420	Gurr, G. ...	Lewisham ...	12s.	,, ...	Royal Navy.
8969	416	Anderson, J. ...	Bermondsey	10s.	,, ...	Still on board.
7666	487	Quested, E. ...	Maidstone ...	8s.	,, ...	,,
8700	428	Gray, R. ...	Wandsworth	7s.	,, ...	,,
8883	328	Akers, F. ...	Aston	2s.	,, ...	,,

Table XI.—Gymnastic Prize List.

No. on Ship's Book.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Prize.	Given by	Destination.
7818	165	Pettis, Leonard	Woolwich ...	Silver Watch	The Managers	Royal Navy.
7736	541	Merritt, John	Kingston ...	15s.	Capt. Brown's Legacy Fund ...	M. Marine.
7824	423	Thatcher, Fdk.	Paddington	10s.	,, ,, ,, ...	Royal Navy.
8331	245	Whitehouse, T.	Kingston ...	7s. 6d. ...	,, ,, ,, ...	Still on board.
7698	451	Royan, Henry	Hackney ...	5s.	,, ,, ,, ...	Royal Navy.
7666	487	Quested, Ed.	Maidstone ...	2s. 6d. ...	,, ,, ,, ...	On board.

Table XII.—St. John Ambulance.—Prizes and Certificates.

No. on Ship's Books.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Prize.	Destination.
			First Re-Examination.		
7818	165	Pettis, L	Woolwich	Certificate and 5s. ...	Royal Navy.
			First Examination.		
8566	78	Daniels, W.	Southwark	Certificate and 4s. ...	Still on board.
8314	266	Bennett, W.	Wandsworth	,, 4s. ...	,,
8256	427	Moorhouse, C.	,, ...	,, 4s. ...	Royal Navy.
7948	101	Saunders, T.	Camberwell	,, 3s. ...	Still on board.
8438	474	Townsend, M.	Lewisham	,, 3s. ...	Royal Navy.
7824	599	Grice, H.	City of London	,, 3s. ...	,,
8158	506	Oliver, C.	Southwark	,, 2s. ...	,,
8308	398	Stanley, H.	Wandsworth	,, 2s. ...	Still on board.
8238	542	Page, T.	West Ham	,, 2s. ...	,,
7659	147	Godliman, E.	Kensington	,, 1s. ...	M. Marine.
8237	411	Blackburn, A.	West Ham	,, 1s. ...	Royal Navy.
8472	206	Major, H.	Woolwich	,, 1s. ...	,,
8084	230	Brown, R.	West Ham	,, 1s. ...	,,
7748	456	Nethercoat, W.	Camberwell	,, 1s. ...	M. Marine.
8399	43	Bolton, R.	West Ham	,, 1s. ...	Still on board.
8724	473	Chalk, A.	Mile End	,, 1s. ...	,,
8453	288	Ewen, F.	Hackney	,, 1s. ...	,,

N.B.—All the boys who passed the First Examination received the Certificate.

Table XIII.—Signal Prize List.

No. on Ship's Books.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Rank.	Given by.	Prize.	Remarks.	Destination.
8167	60	Saunders, J.	Holborn ...	Chief Petty Officer	Wife of the Capt. Supt.	Silver Watch	Very clean, smart boy. An excellent signaller, and won his prize after a severe competition.	Mer. Marine.
8458	309	Townsend, A.	Chelmsford	,, ,,	,, ,,	Silver Medal	An excellent signaller.	Still on board.
					Four Sums of Money.			
8219	590	Baxter, L.	Camberwell	,, ,,	... ...	5s.	... ...	Mer. Marine.
8774	335	Hyson, G.	Lewisham	,, ,,	... ...	4s.	... ...	Royal Navy.
8160	260	Wettings, R.	Southwark	1st Class P. O. ..	... ...	3s.	... ...	Mer. Marine.
8617	301	Long, G. ...	Islington ...	,, ,,	... ...	2s.	... ...	Still on board.

Table XIV.—Prize for Cooking.

No. on Ship's Books.	No. on Watch Bill.	Name.	Parish or Union.	Prize.	Given by.	Remarks.	Destination.
8464	39	Iles, J. ...	Kingston...	Silver Watch	Mrs. Yerburgh	A smart, clean, and very intelligent boy.	Mercantile Marine.

Table XV.—List of Old Boys who have visited the Ship or written to the Captain-Superintendent during 1905.

Omitted from this volume.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

5th March, 1906.

We submit our report on the work of the ambulance service of the Board for the year 1905.

Proposed extension of the service to the conveyance of non-infectious cases.

It is now upwards of two years since the Managers applied to the Local Government Board for formal consent to the extension of their ambulance service to the conveyance of persons suffering from non-infectious illnesses.

In anticipation of this sanction we have not hesitated to set apart at all stations ambulances for this special work, and to employ them for the conveyance of urgent cases at any hour of the day or night. These ambulances are painted dark blue with yellow lines to distinguish them from those used for infectious cases, which are painted dark green with light green lines. We have adopted this precaution to insure that no misuse shall be made of the vehicles and as a guarantee to the public that they are reserved entirely for non-infectious cases.

In illustration of the need of such a service as we desire to provide, and of the facility with which we can supply it, we give particulars of two cases.

A bad accident occurred in a laundry. The medical practitioner called in at once sent to the ambulance station for an ambulance. It was dispatched immediately and the patient was conveyed to St. Thomas's Hospital. The station superintendent was informed subsequently that this prompt action probably saved the patient's life.

At four o'clock one morning an application was made for the removal of a man suffering from acute intestinal obstruction, which, if not immediately operated upon, must have resulted in death. An ambulance was at once sent to convey him to one of the large general hospitals, and the operation was successfully performed.

These cases were promptly removed merely through the fortuitous circumstance that the medical practitioners called in happened personally to be aware that the

Managers were in a position to deal with such cases. Unfortunately, while the restriction still remains on them, the Managers are unable to officially disseminate the particulars of the facilities which they place at the disposal of the public.

Complete facilities for obtaining ambulances at all hours of the day and night.

In our last annual report we stated that the Managers had decided, as an experiment, to keep the Ambulance Department at the Chief Office open till midnight. The experience so gained eventually led to arrangements being made for the office to be closed at 11 p.m., and for the ambulance stations between that hour and 9 a.m. to be switched on to the public telephone exchanges. The regulations for the removal of patients have been revised accordingly. Copies are now printed on durable varnished cards, suitable for hanging up, and some 6,000 have been circulated amongst public officials and the medical profession. The inhabitants of London are now provided with an ambulance service of which they can avail themselves at any hour of the day or night by making use of their own telephones or of those at the nearest telephone call office. These increased facilities for calling ambulances have, as anticipated, reduced the number of very late removals, a result which is distinctly advantageous to the patients and to the staffs of the ambulance stations and the hospitals.

Utilisation of motor traction for ambulance purposes.

The question of utilising motor traction has continued to engage our earnest attention. We believe that we have rightly interpreted the wish of the Board that their ambulance service shall retain the leading position it has hitherto held as an ambulance organisation, and that advantage shall be taken of any mechanical or other improvement which may tend to increase efficiency and economy. In our opinion the employment of motor-propelled ambulances is desirable on both grounds. Patients can be conveyed to hospital much quicker and with greater comfort than by horse traction, and much more work per vehicle can be obtained. Hence fewer vehicles will be required, and consequently a smaller staff of nurses and men need be employed. At the same time we feel that motor traction is not yet in such an advanced condition as to justify the Managers in making any extensive substitution of motor-propelled ambulances for their existing horse-drawn ambulances.

To advise us in the selection of suitable *chassis* we employed Colonel R. E. Crompton, C.B., R.E.

In the first instance tenders were invited by public advertisement for a *chassis* suitable for an ambulance carriage, and ultimately that of Messrs. James and Browne, Oxford Street, W., was accepted. Although delivered, the ambulance had not been brought into practical use at the end of the year. There is, however, every evidence that it will prove a suitable vehicle.

With regard to omnibuses, which we required for the transport of convalescing and recovered patients, from enquiries we made and advice we received we were in considerable doubt as to whether any motor omnibus then in the market was altogether suitable for the Managers' work. The type which seemed most suitable was the "Chelmsford" steam motor-omnibus manufactured by Messrs. Clarkson, Limited, and the Board authorised the purchase of a second-hand one from the

London Road Car Company. This we proposed to use in the first instance for the transport of imbecile patients from Tooting Bec Asylum to the Board's country asylums, from one asylum to another, and from the Board's asylums to those under the control of the London County Council, as well as for the transport of children between the children's homes and schools; but for reasons which will be referred to presently it was used for the conveyance of discharged recovered fever patients.

Subsequently we advertised for tenders for a new omnibus. The tenders and drawings received were submitted to Colonel Crompton, and on his advice, the tender of Messrs. Clarkson, Limited, of Chelmsford, was accepted. The omnibus was in course of construction at the end of the year.

The substitution of motor for horse traction for ambulance purposes will necessarily occasion some changes in the organisation of the staff and in the equipment of ambulance stations, and the whole question is now receiving our careful consideration. We are happy to say that owing to the zeal with which the ambulance staff have worked to render themselves proficient in motor management, it has been unnecessary to replace any of the Board's old servants by trained mechanics or drivers.

Transport of recovered patients from the country convalescent hospitals to their homes.

An altered procedure in the discharging of recovered fever patients which was initiated by the Hospitals Committee in the latter part of the year, has considerably increased the work of the ambulance service.

As a result of the consideration of the general question of the Managers' methods of discharging fever patients, the Hospitals Committee on the 5th August, 1905, obtained the authority of the Board to make experimental trials for one year by motor traction of discharging recovered patients from the Gore Farm Hospital direct to their homes, or to a central discharge station, and we were instructed to afford the necessary facilities.

From the opening of the first convalescent fever hospital in 1887, it was the custom, when patients had recovered and were ready for discharge, to bring them by omnibus in hospital clothing to the Managers' London hospitals nearest to the patients' homes, and there to have them bathed, dressed in their own clothing and handed over to their friends. As these patients were in infected clothing there was no risk in utilizing for their conveyance the same omnibuses which conveyed patients to the Convalescent Hospital. When, however, the new system came into operation and the patients were submitted to the process of disinfection before leaving the Convalescent Hospital, it became necessary to use separate vehicles for the two classes. In this direction, therefore, the work of the service and the expense have been practically doubled.

Three days after the decision of the Board, the new method of discharging commenced. For a short time the work was carried out by horse traction, but by the 5th September, the second-hand motor omnibus was running. While the patients to be discharged were few in number, those who were not fetched from the Gore Farm Hospital by their friends were conveyed straight to their homes in London. Certain difficulties arose, however, and it was ultimately arranged that the patients should be met by their friends at the ambulance stations nearest to

their homes. This arrangement continued in force until the end of the year, and has worked, on the whole, satisfactorily.

On the 7th October we were asked by the Hospitals Committee to make similar arrangements for the transport of discharged recovered fever patients from the Northern Hospital. Inasmuch, however, as we are not yet provided with sufficient motor omnibuses, this work occasions considerable additional expense, as a number of horsed omnibuses have to be used in addition to those which convey convalescing patients from the London Hospitals to the Convalescent Hospitals.

From the commencement of the new method of discharging up to the end of the year 66 per cent. of the recovered patients from the Gore Farm Hospital and 61 per cent. from the Northern Hospital have been conveyed to London. The other patients were fetched from the hospitals by their friends.

As an illustration of the saving which can be effected by the adoption of motor traction, we may quote the following example of a day's work by the motor omnibus;—It ran from the South-Western Ambulance Station to Gore Farm Hospital, brought 16 patients thence, discharged *en route* some patients at the Brook and the South-Eastern Ambulance Stations and arrived with the remainder at the South-Western Ambulance Station at 12.10 p.m. There the men and nurse had dinner and afterwards proceeded to the Northern Hospital, and conveyed thence 17 patients, who were discharged, some at the Western Ambulance Station and the others at the South-Western Ambulance Station, where the vehicle arrived at 4.47 p.m., having run altogether 78 miles. Had this work been performed by horse-drawn vehicles it would have involved the employment of 4 omnibuses, 12 horses, 8 men, and 4 nurses, instead of 1 motor, 2 men, and 1 nurse.

Removals.

To the Managers' hospitals.

On reference to appendix I. A (p. 192) it will be seen that the total number of fever patients removed to the Managers' hospitals during the year was 23,736 (*18,468*).* The removals of smallpox patients numbered 80 (*494*).

Patients conveyed to other places than the Managers' hospitals.

Under the powers conferred by section 79 (*3*) of the "Public Health (London) Act, 1891," 423 (*442*) persons suffering from dangerous infectious disorders were conveyed in the Managers' ambulances to other places than the Managers' hospitals during the year 1905. Of these, 110 (*174*) were stated to have measles, 38 (*44*) scarlet fever, 29 (*63*) enteric fever, 18 (*18*) diphtheria, 200 (*121*) erysipelas, 8 (*6*) puerperal fever, 5 (*16*) chickenpox, 2 smallpox and 2 mumps. There were also 5 smallpox contacts, 2 enteric contacts and 2 diphtheria contacts conveyed. In addition, 134 (*68*) urgent non-infectious cases (medical and surgical) were conveyed to general hospitals and other places.

The total sum received by the Managers during 1905 for the conveyance of persons to other places than the Board's own institutions was £109 12s. (*£114 16s.*), of which £10 5s. (*£20 10s.*) was in respect of the service of nurses. In a large number of cases payment was remitted on account of the want of means of the patients.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

Conveyance of imbeciles and children. In addition to the above-mentioned removals 684 (*531*)* imbeciles, 306 (*433*) children suffering from ophthalmia, 314 (*219*) defective and other children have been conveyed to their several institutions during the year, making, with the medical and surgical cases before referred to, a total of 1,439 (*1,273*) non-infectious cases.

Total removals. The aggregate removals during the year, including the transferring of patients from one institution to another, numbered 46,903 (*31,798*), and the mileage run by the vehicles was 334,446 (*250,352*). The number of removals and the mileage run were greater than in any previous year, with the exception of the mileage of the year 1902.

Conveyance of stores. Large quantities of goods and stores (including 191,450 bundles of wood) have been conveyed from one institution to another. This work has been carried out without the employment of additional staff or horses, and, therefore, practically without expense to the Managers.

Work of Ambulance stations. Tables A and B (see pp. 192 and 194) show the work performed by the ambulance stations during the past year.

The following table briefly summarises the year's work of each station :—

STATION.	Number of Removals.	Number of Journeys.	Miles Run by Vehicles.
Eastern	12,338 (*9,740*)	7,041 (*6,392*)	70,512 (*60,017*)
North-Western	7,195 (*5,430*)	4,255 (*3,334*)	39,732 (*30,894*)
Western	7,120 (*4,879*)	4,560 (*3,366*)	45,483 (*35,034*)
Mead (non-infectious work, vehicles only used, horses and men supplied by the Western Station)	1,247 (*1,244*)	387 (*285*)	10,688 (*8,948*)
South-Western	9,354 (*5,138*)	6,059 (*4,027*)	79,157 (*47,712*)
South-Eastern	— (*245*)	— (*246*)	— (*3,331*)
Brook	8,653 (*5,122*)	6,624 (*4,975*)	88,874 (*64,416*)
Totals	46,093 (*31,798*)	28,926 (*22,625*)	334,446 (*250,352*)

The following table shows (*a*) the greatest number of patients removed to hospital in a single day by each station ; and (*b*) the heaviest week's work of each station :—

STATION.	(*a*) Greatest number of patients removed to Board's hospitals in one day.		(*b*) Heaviest week's work.		
	Date.	Number.	Week ended	Removals (including transfers, &c.).	Mileage travelled.
Eastern...	Sep. 12	32 (*42*)	Sep. 16	331 (*330*)	2,053 (*1,833*)
North-Western	Nov. 9	21 (*19*)	Sep. 23	219 (*148*)	1,374 (*946*)
Western	,, 6	28 (*23*)	Nov. 11	227 (*208*)	1,473 (*1,129*)
South-Western	Oct. 2	41 (*27*)	Oct. 7	331 (*264*)	2,853 (*1,977*)
South-Eastern	—	—	—	—	—
Brook	Oct. 24	40 (*30*)	Oct. 28	228 (*159*)	3,388 (*2,319*)

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

The average lengths of the journeys from the respective ambulance stations were as follows :—

STATION.	Removals from Home.		Transfers.	Average of every kind of Journey.
	Miles.		Miles.	Miles.
	Smallpox.	Fever.		
Eastern	16·7 (*16·4*)*	8·5 (*8·0*)	22·2 (*22·1*)	10·0 (*9·4*)
North-Western	24·0 (*24·7*)	7·7 (*7·9*)	20·9 (*21·0*)	9·3 (*9·2*)
Western	19·1 (*21·6*)	8·5 (*9·3*)	27·1 (*25·9*)	9·9 (*10·4*)
South-Western	—	— 10·6 (*10·7*)	34·9 (*23·4*)	14·0 (*11·6*)
†South-Eastern	— (*13·4*)	— (*13·8*)	— (*20·0*)	— (*13·6*)
Brook	16·6 (*18·0*)	12·2 (*12·4*)	29·7 (*24·5*)	13·3 (*12·9*)

Ambulance stations. The ambulance stations have continued to be maintained in a satisfactory state of repair, the minor repairs and painting having been executed by the staff.

Staff. The health of the staff, both male and female, has been well maintained.

The following table shows the number of staff off duty through illness during the year :—

STATION.	Number off Duty.	Total days off Duty.
Eastern	5	100
North Western	6	44
Western	9	130 (one diphtheria case)
Mead	1	13
South Western	11	298
Brook	7	98
	39	683

There were 11 (*25*) resignations, 9 (*15*) discharges, and 33 (*38*) appointments to the staff during the year.

(Signed), H. THOMSON LYON,
Chairman.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.
† This station remained closed throughout the year.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1905 OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

1st January, 1906.

Proposed sanatoria for consumptives.

In the absence of any authoritative expression of opinion from the Local Government Board, the question of the provision by the Managers of hospital accommodation for consumptive patients still remains in abeyance.

On the 15th April last, a deputation from the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, the Royal Institute of Public Health, the Royal Sanitary Institute, and other influential bodies, whose views were ably represented by Sir William Broadbent, Bart., Sir Edmund Currie, Dr. Orme Dudfield and others, waited upon the Managers to urge upon them the necessity of taking action in this matter, and a memorial, which the deputation then presented, was referred to us for report, and is receiving our careful consideration.

The position of the Managers in regard to this important and far-reaching proposal was accurately and sympathetically defined by the Chairman of the Board, who, in replying to the deputation, informed them that although the Managers fully appreciated the object of the memorial, and were anxious to do everything possible for the promotion of the public health of London, the main question still remained :—" whether the public of London and the ratepayers of London are yet sufficiently educated on this question and sufficiently acquainted with the vast wants of the tuberculous portion of the population to induce them to give a ready assent to an extension of their rates for the purpose of providing sanatoria."

Officers' emoluments

After prolonged and careful inquiry into the whole question of the advantages, emoluments and allowances received by the officers of the Board who occupy detached residences or separate quarters, we were enabled in May last to submit to the Managers a series of recommendations, which clearly defined the meaning of the various classes of emoluments assigned to principal and other officers, and which were subsequently adopted by the Board.

From the returns submitted to us on this subject it was evident that the cases where officers and servants were receiving emoluments to which they were not entitled were few and unimportant ; and that the want of uniformity which had hitherto obtained had been due more to the absence of an authorised definition of terms than to any intention on the part of committees or sub-committees to depart from that which the Board had sanctioned.

Testimonials to officers. The advisability of some relaxation of the prohibition contained in Standing Order No. 121, which directs that "under no circumstances shall the head of an institution, or any of the principal officers of an institution, give testimonials to officers or servants," having been referred to us for report in April last, we made full enquiries into the matter; but the views expressed by the medical superintendents and matrons in reply to our enquiries were so divergent in character—the balance of opinion being, on the whole, either unfavourable to, or not sufficiently convincing to justify, any change—that we did not see our way to advise any alteration in the Standing Order.

This conclusion was endorsed by the Board on the 5th August last, when the reference was discharged.

Age limit of candidates on appointment. On the 24th June last the Managers, upon our advice, decided that the application of any person who, being already in the service of the Managers, may become a candidate for another appointment under the Board, shall not be excluded from consideration on the ground of age limit, provided his age was within the limit laid down for the appointment at the time he was originally appointed by the Board.

Head Office staff. On the 18th March last, the Managers decided to increase the number of 1st class clerks at the Head Office from 6 to 7, and the number of 2nd class clerks from 13 to 15. These increases, which have not added to the previously existing numerical strength of the staff, were followed by the promotion of Mr. R. H. Curtis, 2nd class clerk, to the position of 1st class clerk, and of Messrs. G. N. Brabner, H. F. Hayes, H. E. Holtorp and F. G. L. Still, 3rd class clerks, to the position of 2nd class clerks. The transfer of Mr. J. S. Bull, 2nd class clerk in the Contract Department, to the position of clerk-in-charge of the Central Stores with the rank of 1st class clerk; the promotion of Mr. W. L. Parry, 2nd class clerk in the Works Department, to the position of 1st class clerk in the Hospitals Department, and the resignations of Messrs. Hobday and Curtis, 1st class clerks in the Hospitals and Asylums Departments respectively, are the only other changes of importance to be recorded in connection with the Head Office staff.

Imbecile children suffering from ringworm or ophthalmia. The Guardians of the Parish of Bermondsey having, in a letter to the Local Government Board, expressed the opinion that special provision should be made by the Managers for the admission of imbecile patients suffering from ophthalmia or ringworm into an asylum or section of an asylum provided for that purpose, in preference to their detention in a workhouse, the Managers decided, on the 21st January, 1905, to request the Local Government Board to suspend or modify their orders governing the admissions of imbecile patients by waiving (in cases of ringworm or ophthalmia) that portion of the medical certificate which affirms that the patient is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease. The Managers are, however, still awaiting the Local Government Board's sanction to their proposal, which embodied one of two courses suggested at the time as possible solutions of the difficulty; the alternative suggestion being to admit these cases into one or other of the schools provided by the Managers for the treatment of children suffering from ringworm or ophthalmia, whence they could be transferred on recovery to the Tooting Bec Asylum, and duly certified on admission there with a view to their ultimate transfer to Darenth or elsewhere.

(Signed) JAMES BROWN,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

16*th January*, 1906.

Generally. A considerable and increasing volume of work has been dealt with by us during the year, and we here record such matters only as are of general interest and importance.

Revision and consolidation of L. G. B. orders.

(1.) Orders for payment.

During the year a draft of an order has been received from the Local Government Board, in response to suggestions put forward in July, 1900, to permit the use of a schedule and order in connection with the payment of accounts, and to relieve the Managers from the duty of attaching signatures to each separate cheque.

The draft order prepared by the Local Government Board, however, differs materially from the original proposals of the Managers in that, *inter alia*, by rescinding the suspending order of 1872, it revives the appointment of a Treasurer, and requires his signature, in addition to that of the Accountant, to be affixed to each cheque drawn upon the bankers. From the experience of the past 33 years, during which long period the appointment of a Treasurer has been in abeyance without causing any inconvenience, we are satisfied that there is no necessity to make any such change as that proposed in the draft order.

At the same time we considered that the Managers could accept the proposal, and also give effect to their own wishes by conferring the office of Treasurer upon the Accountant, and by making provision in the order that the Treasurer shall keep his accounts with such bankers, and upon such terms and conditions, as the Managers may from time to time direct. This will give the Managers complete control, and we are unanimous in our opinion that the appointment of a personal Treasurer can only be accepted upon the clear understanding that the appointments of Treasurer and Accountant are held by the Managers' chief financial officer.

With this alteration, and also a slight modification with regard to the signing of cheques and the "Form of Direction" and cheque, the draft order has been returned to the Local Government Board.

(ii.) Revision and consolidation of orders. We reported last year that a draft consolidating order was being prepared under the personal supervision of the Clerk to the Board, and he has now reported to the committee that considerable progress has been made. Some time, however, must elapse before we shall be in a position to submit a draft to the Managers.

Subordinate staff. Wages scales. Consolidation of regulations. Our consideration of proposed new regulations for wages scales for artisans and others at asylums in conjunction with those governing the wages scales of other services of the Managers, disclosed the fact that the regulations differed in several important details, on matters which appeared to be common to all. On our suggestion, the Managers approved of general regulations, applicable to all the services, being prepared, with a view of ensuring employees receiving the same treatment notwithstanding the particular service to which they might, for the time being, be attached.

Draft regulations have been prepared, and will be submitted for approval early in the new year.

"Living-out" allowances. The amounts of the allowances to be paid to subordinate officers and servants who, according to the wages scales, are entitled to live in an institution, but who may be allowed or required to live out, have been revised during the year, and applied uniformly to all subordinate officers affected. The value of the allowance in lieu of board has been increased to the rate of charge to be paid by members of the subordinate staff permitted to draw rations from the institution stores, as fixed by the Managers in 1903; whilst the lodging and washing allowance has also been increased, and placed upon a rising scale, regard being had to the salary received by the officer concerned.

Superannuation (i.) Statistics. Under the provisions of the Superannuation Acts, 24 persons have been granted superannuation allowances during the year ended Michaelmas, 1905, amounting to £990 per annum, whilst 7 persons in receipt of pensions amounting to £185 per annum have died during the year; leaving the number in receipt of pensions (amounting to £6,785 per annum) at Michaelmas, 1905, at 143.

(ii.) Addition of years. Two recommendations for the addition of years to the actual period of service of officers were remitted to and considered by us during the year. In one case, the circumstances were such as, in our opinion, warranted us in endorsing the recommendation, which was subsequently approved by the Managers and the Local Government Board, but in the other case we were unable to concur in the proposal.

(iii.) Gratuities. Two proposals to award gratuities for loss of office under section 8 of the Act have been submitted to us during the year by standing committees. In each case we concurred in the amount of the proposed gratuity, which was also approved by the Managers and the Local Government Board

(iv.) Return of contributions. As in previous years, several persons on leaving the service have made application for the return of their contributions, and when necessary such applications have been submitted to and dealt with by us.

(v.) Appeals. Under section 18 of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act 1896, any officer aggrieved at the decision of the Managers as to the amount of the superannuation allowance awarded has a right of appeal to the Local Government Board. Three such appeals have been decided during the year, the following being particulars of the values severally assigned to the emoluments :—

Name and Position of Officer.	Allowed by Managers.	Claimed by Officer.	Awarded by L. G. B.
Chapman, H., Steward, Leavesden Asylum	£ s. d. 90 0 0	£ s. d. 139 2 0	£ s. d. 139 2 0
Ingram, H. M., Steward, Gore Farm Hospital	90 0 0	181 0 0	149 0 0
Clark, W. R., Gate Porter, Western Hospital	12 0 0	45 10 0	30 0 0

In the first case, difficulty was also experienced owing to the fact that the officer was, at the time of his appointment to the Managers' service, in receipt of a pension from a Poor Law Authority, and, following the procedure which we were advised obtained in the Government services, we excluded from the period taken as the basis of computation, the period of his previous Poor Law service, but this view was not accepted by the Local Government Board.

In each case the Local Government Board, in giving their decision, made it a condition precedent to the payment of the allowance that the amount of superannuation contributions of the officer, calculated on the amount of the award and allowing for the amount of the deductions already made, should be paid.

It is difficult to deduce from the awards any underlying principle indicating how the values attached to the emoluments enjoyed by the officers in question were arrived at ; and the awards cannot be taken as standards for general application.

(vi.) Value of superannuation emoluments. In view of the awards of the Local Government Board on the appeals referred to in the preceding paragraph, we have felt it incumbent upon us to review the whole of the values attached for superannuation purposes to the emoluments enjoyed by officers, in the light of our experience of the working of the scale approved in 1896, when the Act came into operation,with a view to the values, if necessary, being brought into accord with the facts. This work, which is necessarily heavy and difficult, has engaged our attention for some time, but we hope soon to put forward our views on the subject.

Assessments.

(i.) New and altered.

During the year the quinquennial re-valuation of the metropolis has been effected, and a few of the assessments have been altered. In several cases the Board's officers appeared before the Assessment Committees in support of notices of objection lodged (in two cases the Managers were also professionally represented), but in no case has it been found necessary for legal proceedings to be taken for our protection.

The following tables show the rateable value of (A) the new assessments, and (B) alterations of old assessments, which have been settled during the year.

(A) *New Assessments. Rateable Values.*

	£	s.
Tooting Bec Asylum—		
Children's Receiving Home	346	0
Ambulance Station	71	0
Leavesden Asylum—		
Additional land	22	5
Belmont Asylum	3,732	0
Grove Hospital—		
Engineer's cottage...	24	0

(B) *Alteration of Old Assessments. Rateable Values.*

	Original Assessment.	Altered Assessment.	Assessment as reduced by Union Assessment Committee.
(i.) Increased Assessments—	£	£	£
Park Hospital	7,350	10,757	8,269
Western Hospital and Ambulance Station	7,012	7,684	7,500
Harrow Road Remand Home ...	88	92	No objection lodged.
Central Stores, Needlerooms ...	28	34	
North Wharf	238	292	
South Wharf	1,313	1,459	1,339
(ii.) Reduced Assessment—			
North-Western Hospital	5,224	5,180	No objection lodged.

(ii.) Temporary reductions.

As a result of negotiations with the Dartford Assessment Committee, the assessment of Joyce Green Hospital was temporarily reduced from £11,790 to £5,895 (rateable value) for the half-year ended Michaelmas; the Assessment Committee agreeing with our view that during the execution of works of painting, &c., by way of completion of the hospital, the buildings should be treated more as a store for furniture than as a hospital. The nominal assessments of the South-Eastern Hospital and Ambulance Station, and the reduced assessments of the West Wharf and Mead Ambulance Station, which we last year reported as having been temporarily reduced during the progress of works of reconstruction, &c., remain unaltered. Substantial relief, amounting, for the current year, to over £3,000, is being afforded by the temporary reduction of these assessments.

(iii.) Head office. Notice of objection against the valuation list of the Parish of Whitefriars has been lodged on behalf of the City of London on the ground of the omission from the list of the rateable value of that part (about two-thirds) of the head office which is exempt from payment of certain rates. We have directed that all necessary steps are to be taken to safeguard the rights of the Managers.

(iv.) Statistics. The new and increased assessments amount, as above, to £5,672, and the reduced assessment (excluding Joyce Green Hospital temporary reduction) to £44, leaving a net increase of £5,628 for the year (rateable values only). The amount paid in rates during the year ended Michaelmas, 1905, was £46,214, equal to a Metropolitan rate of ¼d. in the £; exceeding by £2,890 the amount paid during the previous year.

(v.) Sewers rates. The Commissioners of Sewers for the Dartford district have increased the assessment of the Board's property within their jurisdiction, for the purposes of the sewers rate, from £4,144 13s. to £14,604 10s. in respect of the Joyce Green Hospital premises. Not considering the Managers were liable in respect of this property, we directed an appeal to Quarter Sessions against the assessment, which appeal, we understand, will probably be heard early in the ensuing year.

(vi.) House duty. For the first time since the occupation of the Head Office a demand for house duty, amounting on the assessment to £138 7s. 6d., has been received.

Representations were made to the Surveyor of Taxes in the matter, with the result that an amended demand for 10s. on an assessment of the rooms occupied by the office-keeper, has been received, and paid.

Half-yearly estimates of expenditure. Last year we referred to the reduction of the rate in the £ of the amount levied upon the constituent Parishes and Unions for the year ended Lady Day, 1905, as compared with that for the previous year, by 1⅛d in the £, owing to the exceptional circumstances set out, and stated that a return to a more normal rate must eventually ensue. The estimates for the year to Lady Day, 1906, prepared by us, showed an increased rate of ½d. in the £ was required, but on the estimates for the half-year ending Lady Day, 1906, being submitted to the Managers they reduced the amount proposed to be raised by the sum of £40,000, or nearly ¼d. in the £, thereby reducing the standing balance to that extent. In framing the estimates the settled policy of the Managers of maintaining a standing balance of about £100,000 (which includes the value of unissued stock) as at the end of each half-year, has been consistently followed for many years. The reasons for retaining such a balance are fully set out in our report to the Managers at their meeting on the 15th April, 1905, and we think it is a matter for regret that the Managers did not affirm our recommendation.

Estimates of cost of works. Thirty-nine estimates of cost of works have been submitted by the several standing committees, through the Finance Committee, to the Managers during the past year, totalling £99,518. In each case the question of raising the necessary funds has been considered by us, and our views have been submitted to and approved by the Managers.

Surplus stocks—transfer of. In continuation of the policy initiated last year of meeting institution requirements, wherever practicable, from surplus stocks available at other institutions, in preference to purchasing from contractors, we have issued further instructions to accounting officers that in preparing requisitions for supplies, they are to take into consideration the practicability of utilising any other goods in stock of a similar character or which may be reasonably suitable for the required purpose, submitting their proposals to the committee or sub-committee concerned as the case may be, and arranging the requisitions accordingly.

We have also been in communication with the standing committees concerned, with a view to unusable obsolete stock, and goods liable to deterioration before they can be utilised, being disposed of by sale or otherwise, as may be found most desirable; and arrangements for a sale by auction are being made.

The form of the requirement books has also been improved so as to show stock in hand and on order, to facilitate the reduction of stock to a minimum consistent with the requirements of the service.

Printing and stationery supplies. With a view to ascertaining whether any further reduction could be effected in the Managers' printing and stationery bill, we have for some time past been conducting an inquiry into, and have had submitted to us a comprehensive report upon, the whole subject of the supply of printing and stationery.

We find that since the centralisation of the arrangements in 1896 the cost has been reduced from £11,232 for the year 1896–7 to £9,318 for the year 1903-4, a reduction of £1,914 (*i.e.*, of over 17 per cent.), although the institutions, large and small, had in the meantime increased from 24 to 47.

The conclusions at which we have arrived, in conference with the Contract Committee (including the appointment of a clerk with a knowledge of printing and stationery), when given effect to, will, we believe, result in a still further comparative reduction of the cost of printing and stationery supplies.

Miscellaneous.

(i.) Stock-taking. During the year we have caused a further communication to be addressed to the Local Government Board pressing for their assent to our proposals on this subject, but have not up to the present received their sanction. We are, therefore, not yet in a position to put the scheme approved by the Managers into practice.

Certain modifications in the existing regulations with regard to the stock-taking of linen and clothing in the wards of the hospitals have been found necessary, the most important alteration being that instead of the stock being

taken once in every six months, it should be taken in every ward of the hospital on change of charge nurses, and, if no such change takes place, at least once every year. Instructions have been issued accordingly.

(ii.) Legacies. A legacy of £100 having been paid over during the year, part of the amount has been invested in the purchase of £100 of London County Council 3 per cent. consolidated stock, and the balance and the interest on the investment will be utilised in the purchase of books for the use of the patients in the Eastern Hospital, in accordance with the wishes of the Hospitals Committee.

(iii.) Central Stores accounting work. As from the 1st April, 1905, the whole of the book-keeping work in connection with the Central Stores, except records of receipt and issue, has been transferred to the Accountant's department at the head office.

(iv.)Half-yearly returns. The practice of circulating half-yearly details of provisions, necessaries, and other articles issued at the asylums has now been extended to hospitals and the larger children's homes and schools; affording the Managers full information of the quantities or weights of all the articles issued at each institution set out in the returns.

(v.) Insurance marine. During the year the insurance against marine and other risks of the wharves, piers, steamboats, &c., has been reconsidered, and the amount reduced by £1,000 to £35,850. Competitive quotations were obtained, and the lowest was accepted, with the result that the premium was reduced by £111 1s. 9d (*i.e.*, about 13½ per cent.).

Arrangements have also been made for the insurance against marine and other risks of the new training ship "Exmouth" and contents in the sum of £76,000.

(vi.) Travelling clerk The reports of this officer on his visits of inspection and inquiry have been submitted to us during the year, and action taken thereon when necessary.

Abstract of accounts and financial tables. Statement of the year's income and expenditure, balance sheet, and financial and statistical tables, are appended hereto.

(Signed) JACKSON HUNT,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.—FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT.

NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated the following statistics relate to the financial year ended Michaelmas, 1905.

The Metropolitan Asylum District is coterminous with that of the Metropolitan Unions and Parishes, *i.e.*, **the Metropolis, excluding the Inns of Court** (Inner and Middle Temples, Gray's Inn, and Lincoln's Inn), which during the continuance of certain payments are extra parochial.

The **enumerated population** of the District according to the Census of 1901, is **4,536,541.**

The **rateable value** of the District was **£41,566,771** on the **6th April, 1905,** being an increase of **£569,330 (1·3 per cent.)** during the year.

One **penny in the £** on the rateable value of the District produced **£173,195.**

The **precepts levied** by the Managers on the constituent parishes and unions of the District for the year work out at **5½d. in the £,** and the **average** for the past five years was **6d. in the £.**

The **total expenditure** for the year has been **£1,272,435** (Loan **£235,738** and General **£1,036,697**), and the **average** for the past five years **£1,397,586** (Loan **£389,036** and General **£1,008,550**).

The **estimated expenditure** on current account for the year was **£1,069,745,** and the **actual amount** expended **£1,036,697,** as against the year's income of **£962,900,**

The **rateable value** of the Board's property is **£147,359,** and the amount of the **rates paid** last year was **£46,214.**

The **borrowing powers** are limited to **$\frac{1}{5}$th of the rateable value** of the District.

The **sanctions to borrow** during the year amounted to **£51,909,** making the total sanctioned borrowing powers to date since the commencement **£5,759,477.**

The **amount borrowed** during the year was **£210,354.** The **amount repaid** was **£196,724,** and the **amount outstanding** at Michaelmas, 1905, was **£3,558,222.**

The total **amount borrowed** to Michaelmas, 1905, is **£5,542,479,** and the total amount of **loans repaid, £1,984,257.**

The **amount of the debt** at Michaelmas, 1905, works out at **£8·56** for every **£100** of **rateable value.**

The **amount of debt** at Michaelmas, 1905, per head of the population is **£0·78.**

The **rates of interest payable** on loans vary from **2¾ per cent. to 4 per cent.,** and the average rate of interest at Michaelmas, 1905, is **£3¼ per cent.,** the same rate as the average for the two previous years. The rate of interest on loans taken up during the year was **£3⅝ and £3¼ per cent.,** the former rate prevailing at the end of the previous year.

The **number of institutions** belonging to the Board is **51,** including **2** in course of erection or adaptation.

The **number of persons** maintained by the Managers, on the last day of the year ended Michaelmas, 1905, was—

Permanent staff (excluding Head Office and Stores)	4,853
Inmates	13,203
Total	18,056

The **average daily number of inmates** maintained was in—

1901	10,595
1902	11,709
1903	10,749
1904	11,004
1905	12,074

The **number of persons** in receipt of **superannuation allowances** at the end of the year was **143,** and the superannuation **payments** amounted to **£6,611.**

The **percentage deductions** from the pay of the staff under the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896, during the year amounted to **£4,767.**

APPENDIX II.—**Income and**

Dr. *For Year, from 2nd October,*

Year 1903-1904. £	**Expenditure.**	£	£
	To Direct Charges:—		
121,389	**Maintenance** of boys, patients, and children (including provisions, necessaries and clothing supplied to and funerals of inmates)	122,526	
1,133	**Other direct charges** (including clothing for discharged patients, expenses of boys going to sea and of children to and from Homes, and certification of imbeciles)	1,360	
122,513			123,886
	Common Charges:—		
	Maintenance of officers and servants—	£	
54,338	Salaries of principal officers	57,276	
123,008	Salaries and wages of subordinate officers... ...	132,076	
84,640	Provisions	87,398	
2,727	Necessaries	2,471	
8,443	Uniforms and sundries	8,830	
273,156			288,051
	Buildings and establishment—		
8,878	Contract works and materials	9,023	
27,406	Wages	27,624	
	Furniture, &c.—		
9,829	Furniture, &c.	10,315	
8,595	Bedding, linen, &c.	9,344	
2,193	Earthenware	2,434	
2,254	Hardware	1,817	
87,501	Heating, lighting, and cleansing	87,698	
146,656			148,255
48,825	**Rates, insurance, &c.**		50,472
	Miscellaneous expenses—		
7,508	Medicines and medical and surgical appliances ...	7,518	
10,449	Stationery, postage, and office expenses	9,781	
8,007	Other charges — travelling, horse hire, and Managers' expenses, &c.	8,530	
25,964			25,829
	Expenditure of a special character—		
56,955	Buildings	68,103	
19,225	Furniture	7,348	
76,180			75,451
308,904	**Sundry general expenses** (repayment of and interest on loans, legal expenses, pensions, notification fees, &c.) ...		324,753
			912,815
1,002,198	**Total expenditure** (for details see pp. 89–91)		1,036,699
18,884	**Balance** carried down, being income in excess of expenditure for year		
£1,021,082			£1,036,699

To Balance brought down, being expenditure in excess of income for year £73,799
Balance on current account on 30th September, 1905, carried to balance sheet (p. 92) ... 109,500

£183,299

The Bacteriological Laboratories, Central Stores, and Central Needleroom expenditure is charged to the several establishments

Expenditure Account

1904, *to 30th September*, 1905. *Cr.*

Income.	£	£	*Year 1903-1904.* £
By Contributions from Parishes and Unions in the Metropolitan Asylum District :—			
In respect of Direct Charges	126,900		*131,400*
,, Common Charges (assessed according to rateable value)	811,407		*865,385*
		938,307	***996,785***
Amounts payable by Local Authorities outside the Metropolitan Asylum District :—			
For maintenance of patients in hospitals, &c.	6,409		*4,190*
,, boys on Exmouth	4,471		*4,244*
		10,880	***8,434***
Interest allowed on balances in hands of bankers, &c.		3,754	***4,943***
Sundry receipts:—			
Rents of buildings and land	136		*749*
Sale of ambulance vehicles and sundry receipts	392		*355*
Sale of p s. "Conservator"	83		...
Value of building, &c., stocks brought into account during year	4,490		*5,286*
Superannuation contributions	4,858		*4,530*
		9,959	***10,920***
Balance carried down, being expenditure in excess of income for year ...		73,797	...

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

1903-1904. Amount.	*1903-1904.* Rate in the £.		1904-1905. Amount.	1904-1905. Rate in the £
£	d.		£	d.
211,224	1·24	Imbeciles	209,375	1·21
		Infectious sick—		
292,819	1·71	Fever	*327,893	1·89
51,632	0·30	Smallpox	30,296	0·17
		Ambulance service—		
23,378	0·14	Land	24,234	0·14
12,675	0·07	River (including wharves) ...	9,271	0·05
17,711	0·10	Boys on training ship	18,246	0·11
53,875	0·32	Children of various classes	63,065	0·36
		General expenses (including repayment of and interest on loans, printing, &c., and Head Office salaries and expenses)		
338,884	1·98		354,317	2·05
£1,002,198	**5·86**		**£1,036,697**	**5·98**

* Includes Gore Farm Hospital classified, and used for, fever.

(For details, see pp. 89-91.)

	£ 1,036,697	***£1,021,082***
By Balance on current account on 1st October, 1904, brought forward		£183,297
		£183,297

to which the goods are supplied, and therefore forms part of the above expenditure under the respective heads.

APPENDIX III.—**Details of Revenue Expenditure for Year**

INSTITUTIONS.	DIRECT CHARGES.			COMMON CHARGES assessable on the Rateable Values of the								
				MAINTENANCE OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.					BUILDINGS AND			
	MAINTENANCE OF INMATES.	OTHER DIRECT CHARGES.	Total Direct Charges.	Salaries of Principal Officers.	Salaries and Wages of Subordinate Officers.	Provisions.	Necessaries.	Uniforms and Sundries.	Contract Works and Materials.	Wages.	Furniture,	
											Furniture, &c.	Bedding, Linen &c.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Premises at Peckham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for Year 1903-4...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*15*	...	...	...
Asylums:—												
Leavesden...	17,045	81	17,126	2,139	8,716	4,719	87	605	500	1,960	890	1,648
Caterham	18,845	19	18,864	2,141	7,741	5,189	55	542	402	2,102	1,004	831
Darenth	15,365	44	15,409	2,413	10,860	6,708	130	501	745	2,661	604	1,072
Tooting Bec	6,976	101	7,077	1,769	7,405	5,603	141	464	615	1,851	375	178
Rochester House	786	16	802	416	580	310	56	27	8	115	12	11
Belmont	816	...	816	288	628	342	8	33	61	224	36	...
Gore Farm	1,455	2	1,457	664	1,499	1,011	34	113	139	329	46	29
Totals	61,288	263	61,551	9,830	37,429	23,873	511	2,285	2,470	9,242	2,967	3,769
Totals for Year 1903-4..	*65,188*	*140*	*65,328*	*8,480*	*33,936*	*23,244*	*529*	*2,536*	*2,329*	*8,980*	*3,185*	*4,476*
Hospitals:—												
Eastern	2,858	...	2,858	2,280	5,421	3,925	274	469	669	1,034	536	390
North-Eastern...	4,375	4	4,379	2,427	7,110	5,652	138	610	93	1,364	504	630
North-Western	3,199	1	3,200	2,302	5,857	4,785	73	526	260	964	489	357
Western	3,479	...	3,479	2,234	6,105	5,065	106	459	518	1,382	560	365
South-Western	3,070	..	3,070	2,230	4,703	3,727	80	405	306	1,299	287	487
Fountain	2,629	...	2,629	1,649	4,050	3,136	81	372	205	804	336	193
Grove...	3,734	...	3,734	2,005	7,093	5,172	138	506	251	1,483	384	620
South-Eastern...	...	...	...	297	204	75	9	15	2	170	73	...
Park	4,369	...	4,369	2,252	6,403	4,640	87	479	538	1,836	293	288
Brook...	4,414	...	4,414	2,451	7,111	6,002	168	518	393	1,789	554	593
Northern	6,594	...	6,594	2,042	6,322	4,930	112	432	581	1,718	425	290
Southern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gore Farm	995	...	995	319	1,033	698	12	68	206	312	201	20
Smallpox	211	3	214	1,630	2,942	2,651	118	150	109	1,395	611	258
Totals	39,927	8	39,935	24,118	64,364	50,458	1,396	5,049	4,131	15,550	5,253	4,503
Totals for Year 1903-4...	*35,798*	*108*	*35,906*	*23,252*	*60,190*	*49,440*	*1,404*	*4,325*	*3,720*	*15,971*	*4,747*	*3,150*
Amb. Service:—												
Eastern Station ...	...	...	...	...	2,511	760	...	129	60	...	115	20
North-Western ,, ...	...	...	...	...	1,849	612	...	76	22	...	128	7
Western ,, ...	...	...	...	...	1,917	647	...	88	44	...	98	11
South-Western ,, ...	...	...	...	..	2,078	591	...	110	29	...	118	10
South-Eastern ,, ...	...	...	...	...	171	66	...	3	11	...	2	...
Brook ,, ...	...	...	...	...	2,288	797	...	119	47	...	79	15
Mead ,, ..	...	...	...	...	438	44	...	35	...	...	76	...
River Service—Transport	...	...	...	355	3,640	385	84	92	241	...	105	43
Totals	...	...	...	355	14,892	3,902	84	652	454	...	721	112
Totals for Year 1903-4...	...	...	...	*1,128*	*15,539*	*4,377*	*155*	*679*	*564*	*188*	*709*	*163*
Amounts carried forward	101,215	271	101,486	34,303	116,685	78,233	1,991	7,986	7,055	24,792	8,941	8,384
Amounts carried forw'd	*100,986*	*248*	*101,234*	*32,860*	*109,665*	*77,061*	*2,088*	*7,540*	*6,628*	*25,159*	*8,641*	*7,798*

The Bacteriological Laboratories, Central Stores, and Central Needleroom expenditure is charged to the several establishments

from 2nd October, 1904, to 30th September, 1905.

several Parishes and Unions in the District, irrespective of the number of Inmates chargeable to them.

Establishment, &c.			Rates, Rent, Taxes, and Insurance.	Miscellaneous.			Expenditure of a Special Character.		General Expenses.	Total Common Charges.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1904/1905.	*Total Expenditure for Year 1903/1904*
Earthenware.	Hardware.	Heating, Lighting, and Cleansing (including Water).		Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.	Stationery, Postage, and Office Expenses.	Travelling, Horse Hire, and Managers' Expenses, &c.	Buildings.	Furniture, &c.				
£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 814	£ ...	£ ...	£ 814	£ 814	£ ...
...	...	...	*24*	...	...	...	*68*	...	...	*107*	...	***107***
249	150	4,065	1,268	172	319	392	5,137	814	...	34,730	51,856	*49,461*
212	225	5,326	1,724	148	312	190	1,588	216	...	29,939	48,803	*50,634*
226	86	6,503	2,923	107	336	395	5,156	...	...	41,516	56,925	*70,389*
144	48	4,762	3,400	174	280	63	1,698	578	...	29,548	36,625	*34,254*
7	2	290	230	36	33	30	...	83	...	2,255	3,057	*4,278*
...	...	290	245	45	132	62	369	981	...	3,744	4,560	*463*
15	30	1,393	595	17	43	70	65	...	...	6,092	7,549	1,245
853	541	23,619	10,385	699	1,455	1,211	14,013	2,672	...	147,824	209,375	...
837	*879*	*23,221*	*9,567*	*782*	*1,385*	*1,054*	*17,649*	*2,827*	...	*145,896*	...	***211,224***
126	97	3,425	1,415	816	272	41	2,767	58	...	23,965	26,823	*28,370*
187	82	4,586	3,230	872	297	51	2,496	266	...	30,595	34,974	*31,367*
105	79	4,045	1,956	398	240	32	4,355	...	...	26,823	30,023	*25,704*
113	73	4,651	2,425	828	266	30	3,431	94	...	28,705	32,184	*30,765*
139	64	4,667	1,846	631	220	35	2,008	71	...	23,205	26,275	*25,821*
87	100	3,505	1,261	165	201	48	662	30	...	17,285	19,914	*7,469*
177	40	5,488	3,063	932	311	35	4,250	113	...	32,067	35,801	*30,782*
..	...	74	138	...	4	5	...	...	...	1,066	1,066	*10,555*
117	60	5,190	2,908	367	279	98	3,514	15	...	29,364	33,733	*32,179*
146	113	6,735	3,867	712	313	81	6,650	23	...	38,219	42,633	*32,015*
106	104	4,335	2,750	273	350	178	2,750	55	...	27,753	34,347	*30,752*
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
19	54	504	1,877	17	114	321	3,282	62	...	9,125	10,120	*9,351*
40	62	4,860	3,475	76	106	445	10,259	795	...	30,082	30,2	*42,281*
1,362	928	52,465	30,211	6,087	2,973	1,400	46,424	1,582	...	318,254	358,189	...
1,119	*787*	*53,083*	*29,807*	*6,053*	*2,720*	*1,283*	*32,681*	*14,824*	...	*308,545*	..	***344,451***
3	5	258	191	...	35	858	283	..	...	5,234	5,234	*4,806*
1	6	214	180	...	31	612	...	...	...	3,738	3,738	*3,571*
3	2	260	271	...	30	568	...	25	...	3,964	3,964	*3,698*
4	4	320	191	...	31	794	28	468	...	4,776	4,77	*3,635*
...	...	51	19	...	1	13	130	...	...	467	467	*1,981*
4	5	303	249	...	29	910	...	54	...	4,899	4,899	*4,312*
...	...	60	249	...	2	98	...	154	...	1,156	1,156	*1,315*
16	17	1,126	1,564	12	37	34	1,506	14	...	9,271	9,271	*12,675*
31	39	2,592	2,914	12	196	3,887	1,947	715	...	33,505	33,505	...
30	*73*	*3,198*	*3,387*	*18*	*234*	*3,509*	*1,610*	*497*	...	*36,053*	...	***36,053***
2,246	1,508	78,676	43,510	6,798	4,624	6,492	63,198	4,969	...	500,397	601,883	...
1,986	*1,739*	*79,502*	*42,785*	*6,828*	*4,339*	*5,846*	*52,008*	*18,148*	...	*490,601*	...	***591,835***

to which the goods are supplied, and therefore forms part of the above expenditure under the respective heads.

APPENDIX III.—Details of Revenue Expenditure for the Year

INSTITUTIONS.	DIRECT CHARGES.			COMMON CHARGES assessable on the Rateable Values of the								
				MAINTENANCE OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.					BUILDINGS AND			
	MAINTENANCE OF INMATES.	OTHER DIRECT CHARGES.	Total Direct Charges.	Salaries of Principal Officers.	Salaries and Wages of Subordinate Officers.	Provisions.	Necessaries.	Uniforms and Sundries.	Contract Works and Materials.	Wages.	Furniture,	
											Furniture, &c.	Bedding, Linen &c.
Amounts brought forward	£ 101,215	£ 271	£ 101,486	£ 34,303	£ 116,685	£ 78,233	£ 1,991	£ 7,986	£ 7,055	£ 24,792	£ 8,941	£ 8,384
Amounts brought forw'd	*100,986*	*248*	*101,234*	*32,860*	*109,665*	*77,061*	*2,088*	*7,540*	*6,628*	*25,139*	*8,641*	*7,798*
Training Ship ...	6,657	650	7,307	1,710	1,894	1,374	204	234	463	745	411	271
Totals for year 1903-4 ...	*7,127*	*547*	*7,674*	*1,650*	*1,824*	*1,318*	*215*	*353*	*495*	*641*	*453*	*262*
Children's Homes and Schools:—												
High Wood	2,616	34	2,650	427	2,297	1,407	28	116	246	413	93	79
White Oak	2,488	49	2,537	744	2,573	1,361	32	64	276	684	161	63
Bridge	1,189	42	1,231	373	1,225	698	17	39	39	172	57	57
The Downs	3,581	21	3,602	622	2,838	1,890	42	114	234	413	186	181
S. Anne's	1,198	100	1,298	250	777	548	25	31	150	139	96	101
East Cliff	1,139	121	1,260	191	663	636	20	25	74	118	76	99
Millfield	1,046	41	1,087	203	512	512	5	46	45	134	70	27
Lloyd Street	268	...	268	35	125	113	21	...	49	7	11	10
Elm Grove	113	...	113	32	91	60	6	...	13	...	10	5
Kingwood Road	236	...	236	29	126	82	18	...	7	3	6	17
Earlsfield Road	103	..	103	25	50	40	7	...	6	...	4	10
Surrey House	252	...	252	25	62	47	9	...	14	...	11	14
Pentonville Road	207	22	229	...	197	175	20	8	69	3	26	11
Harrow Road	86	4	90	...	170	89	11	13	15	1	4	3
Camberwell Green	132	5	137	...	239	133	15	12	30	...	13	1
Proposed Children's Homes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	14,654	439	15,093	2,957	11,945	7,791	276	468	1,267	2,087	824	678
Totals for year 1903-4 ...	*13,267*	*338*	*13,605*	*2,439*	*10,029*	*6,261*	*424*	*478*	*1,414*	*1,626*	*622*	*530*
General Expenses:—												
Office of the Board.. ...	..	...	...	18,306	1,552	...	...	142	238	...	139	11
Samples and Analysing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telephones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Plague Accommodation, expenses, *re*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Litters, depreciation in value of	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loans—												
Instalments Repaid	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal Expenses	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Superannuation allowances & compensation	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Repayment of Notification fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	18,306	1,552	...	...	142	238	...	139	11
Totals for year 1903-4 ...	...	...	...	*17,389*	*1,490*	...	...	*73*	*341*	...	*114*	*8*
Grand Totals for Year 1904/1905	122,526	1,360	123,886	57,276	132,076	87,398	2,471	8,830	9,023	27,624	10,315	9,344
Grand Totals for Year 1903/1904	*121,380*	*1,133*	*122,513*	*54,338*	*123,008*	*84,640*	*2,727*	*8,443*	*8,878*	*27,406*	*9,829*	*8,595*

The Bacteriological Laboratories, Central Stores, and Central Needleroom expenditure is charged to the several establishments

from 2nd October, 1904, to 30th September, 1905 (*continued*).

several Parishes and Unions in the District, irrespective of the number of Inmates chargeable to them.

Establishment, &c.			Rates, Rent, Taxes, and Insurance.	Miscellaneous.			Expenditure of a Special Character.		General Expenses.	Total Common Charges.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1904/1905.	*Total Expenditure for Year 1903/1904*
Earthenware.	Hardware.	Heating, Lighting, and Cleansing (including Water).		Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.	Stationery, Postage, and Office Expenses.	Travelling, Horse Hire, and Managers' Expenses, &c.	Buildings.	Furniture, &c.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,246	1,508	78,676	43,510	6,798	4,624	6,498	63,198	4,969	...	500,397	601,883	...
1,986	*1,739*	*79,502*	*42,785*	*6,828*	*4,339*	*5,846*	*52,008*	*18,148*	...	*490,601*	...	***591,835***
14	122	1,684	635	27	157	524	241	229	...	10,939	18,246	...
16	*167*	*1,504*	*275*	*31*	*174*	*408*	*253*	...	...	*10,037*	...	***17,711***
31	33	1,517	968	117	137	190	768	1,492	...	10,359	13,009	*3,128*
46	22	1,464	1,409	126	96	115	714	179	...	10,129	12,666	*13,481*
7	14	564	135	32	51	120	231	8	...	3,839	5,070	*5,061*
40	41	1,369	1,122	194	83	75	1,322	212	...	10,978	14,580	*16,020*
15	14	516	197	57	64	83	187	72	...	3,322	4,620	*4,215*
14	22	335	200	119	47	109	16	4	...	2,768	4,028	*4,256*
14	24	366	75	15	57	134	166	10	...	2,415	3,502	*1,632*
3	5	102	78	16	6	29	86	...	...	696	964	*1,010*
1	2	52	30	3	4	8	90	16	...	423	536	*442*
...	...	70	27	4	6	12	5	...	...	412	648	*690*
...	1	34	13	3	3	5	...	4	...	206	309	*381*
...	2	71	20	7	6	7	6	...	...	301	553	*572*
2	3	91	284	...	9	9	28	...	...	935	1,164	*1,515*
1	2	71	63	...	8	6	108	...	...	565	655	*601*
...	...	96	65	...	9	6	5	...	...	624	761	*887*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*4*
174	185	6,718	4,686	693	586	908	3,732	1,997	...	47,972	63,065	...
187	*347*	*5,928*	*4,099*	*649*	*713*	*697*	*2,898*	*929*	...	*40,270*	...	***53,875***
...	2	620	663	...	4,414	486	817	108	...	27,498	27,498	*28,230*
...	...	...	...	..	...	114	...	..	...	114	114	*176*
...	...	...	978	..	...	...	...	.	...	978	978	*979*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	45	..	160	160	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*488*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196,474	196,474	196,474	*183,618*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116,640	116,640	116,640	*115,215*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,112	1,112	1,112	*625*
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	6,896	6,896	6,896	*5,466*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,631	3,631	3,631	*3,980*
...	2	620	1,641	...	4,414	600	932	153	324,753	353,503	353,503	...
4	*1*	*567*	*1,666*	...	*5,223*	*1,056*	*1,796*	*148*	*308,904*	*338,777*	..	***338,777***
2,434	1,817	87,698	50,472	7,518	9,781	8,530	68,103	7,348	324,753	912,811	1,036,697	..
2,193	***2,254***	***87,501***	***48,825***	***7,508***	***10,449***	***8,007***	***56,955***	***19,225***	***308,904***	***879,685***	...	***1,002,198***

to which the goods are supplied, and therefore forms part of the above expenditure under the respective heads.

LIABILITIES.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Loans.

	£	£
Loans outstanding Michaelmas, 1904	3,544,592	
,, received during the year	210,354	
	3,754,946	
Less instalments of loans repaid during year	196,724	
Loans outstanding Michaelmas, 1905		3,558,222
London County Council £3,358,759		
Public Works Loan Commissioners 199,463		
(For details, see statement, p. 98.) £3,558,222		

Excess of Assets.

Instalments of loans repaid	1,984,257	
Expenditure in excess of amounts authorised to be borrowed, paid out of current account, and sundry receipts	164,145	
		2,148,402
Total on Loan Account		£5,706,624

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Sundry Creditors.

	£
Tradesmen's accounts and other amounts owing	82,201

Legacies.

Captain Brown's legacy to the training ship (£119), less legal expenses	£115		
Add interest unapplied	...		
		115	
William Thomas Farguson's legacy to the Homerton Small-pox Hospital (£100), and accumulated income ...	168		
Add interest unapplied	1		
		169	
George Dryden's legacy to the Stockwell Smallpox Hospital (£100), less books purchased for Hospital Ships (£25)	75		
Add interest unapplied	3		
		78	
George Cook's legacy to Darenth Asylum (£100), less legal expenses	73		
Add interest unapplied	1		
		74	
Mrs. M. E. Bates' legacy to the Eastern Hospital (£100)		100	
			536

Students' Fees for Clinical Instruction.

	Total at Michaelmas, 1904.	Year to Michaelmas, 1905.	Total at Michaelmas, 1905.	
Amounts received from students	£15,240	£1,536	£16,776	
Less amounts paid to medical superintendents for clinical instruction ...	9,031	914	9,945	
	£6,209	£622	6,831	
Less amount transferred in reduction of capital outlay as estimated cost of provision of buildings for instruction (Park Hospital, £1,750, and Grove Hospital, £750) ...			2,500	
				4,331

Balance on Current Account.

Net balance in favour of Parishes and Unions in the District	109,500
Total on General Account ...	£196,568
Grand Total	£5,903,192

In addition to these figures, large amounts of expenditure of a capital nature amounting to

at 30th September, 1905.

PROPERTY ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	£
Capital Outlay.		
Land, buildings, fittings, and furniture (original cost)		5,603,890
(For details, see statement, p. 94.)		
Cash (Loan Account).		
London and County Banking Company—		
Balance in their hands	103,626	
Less unpresented cheques	892	
		102,734
Total on Loan Account		£5,706,624

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

			£
Suspense Adjustment Account.			
Expenditure of a capital nature payable out of loan moneys, but temporarily paid out of general bank account ...			4,179
Stock.			
Goods at central stores and at the various institutions, including unused railway tickets and postage stamps ...			102,940
Sundry Debtors.			
Extra-Metropolitan Authorities and other sundry debtors ...			6,226
Legacies (Investment Accounts).			
Brown's legacy—£104 14s., 3½ per cent. stock, London County Council (Metropolitan Board of Works) (at cost)...		£115	
Farguson's legacy—£173 17s. 2d., consols (at cost)		168	
Dryden's legacy—£75 18s. 4d. consols (at cost)...		75	
Cook's legacy—£75 18s. 4d. consols (at cost)		73	
Cash (General Account).			
London and County Banking Company—			
Balance in their hands	£82,116		
Less unpresented cheques...	5,650		
		76,466	
Accounting officers – balances in their hands ...	5,134		
Less sum due to an accounting officer ...	8		
		5,126	
Walker, Lambe, & Co.—			
Balance in their hands for purchase of tea		1,200	
			82,792
Total on General Account			£196,568
Grand Total			£5,903,192

not less than £400,000 have from time to time been defrayed out of the current rates.

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Accountant to the Board.

APPENDIX V.—Details of Expenditure in respect of Capital Outlay.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditure at 1st October, 1904.		Expenditure in year to 30th September, 1905.		Total Expenditure at 30th September, 1905.		
	Land.	Buildings, &c.	Land.	Buildings, &c.	Land.	Buildings, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Asylums—							
Leavesden	10,878	201,785	5,628	6,298	16,506	208,083	224,589
Caterham	14,965	213,297	...	1,093	14,965	214,390	229,355
Darenth	16,148	339,087	...	...	16,148	339,087	355,235
Tooting Bec	27,682	269,674	...	3,437	27,682	273,111	300,793
Clapton	...	2,551	...	...	...	2,551	2,551
Belmont	...	103,692	...	19,045	...	122,737	122,737
Totals for Asylums	69,673	1,130,086	5,628	29,873	75,301	1,159,959	1,235,260
Hospitals—							
Eastern	29,826	92,342	...	1,582	29,826	93,924	123,750
North Eastern	25,673	150,149	...	...	25,673	150,149	175,822
North Western	28,845	142,619	...	...	28,845	142,619	171,464
Western	29,488	199,911	...	...	29,488	199,911	229,399
South Western	16,781	150,879	...	357	16,781	151,236	168,017
Fountain / Grove	12,376	138,291 / 272,445	...	4,941 / ...	12,376	143,232 / 272,445	428,053
South Eastern	12,318	136,328	...	50,663	12,318	186,991	199,309
Park	22,759	254,043	...	...	22,759	254,043	276,802
Brook	16,610	305,228	...	...	16,610	305,228	321,838
Northern	13,747	184,143	...	...	13,747	184,143	197,890
Southern	15,853	116,602	...	73,061	15,853	189,663	205,516
Gore Farm (Upper)	19,699	183,395	...	...	19,699	183,395	203,094
Do. (Lower)	...	176,960	...	...	...	176,960	176,960
Smallpox—Hospital Ships	33,979	47,538	...	...	33,979	47,538	81,517
Do. Long Reach	...	61,665	...	4,708	...	66,373	66,373
Do. Orchard	...	115,542	...	...	...	115,542	115,542
Do. Joyce Green	31,657	344,319	...	7,896	31,657	352,205	383,862
Totals for Hospitals	309,611	3,072,399	...	143,198	309,611	3,215,597	3,525,208
Land Ambulance Stations—							
Eastern	...	2,675	...	...	...	2,675	2,675
North Western	5,100	15,442	...	...	5,100	15,442	20,542
Western	...	4,111	...	...	...	4,111	4,111
South Western	2,172	13,976	...	...	2,172	13,976	16,148
South Eastern	...	1,419	...	206	...	1,625	1,625
Brook	...	16,448	...	...	...	16,448	16,448
Mead	...	34,949	...	...	...	34,949	34,949
Totals for Land Ambulance Service	7,272	89,020	...	206	7,272	89,226	96,498
River Ambulance Service—							
South Wharf	13,119	34,447	...	...	13,119	34,447	47,566
North Wharf	3,558	7,404	...	...	3,558	7,404	10,962
West Wharf	5,652	8,906	...	...	5,652	8,906	14,558
Steamers	...	40,988	...	...	...	40,988	40,988
Totals for River Ambulance Service	22,329	91,745	...	...	22,329	91,745	114,074
Training Ship "Exmouth"	...	44,624	...	46,430	...	91,054	91,054
Children's Homes and Schools—							
High Wood	2,300	94,707	...	8,116	2,300	102,823	105,123
White Oak	5,050	127,125	250	79	5,300	127,204	132,504
Bridge	...	11,059	...	...	...	11,059	11,059
The Downs	...	99,065	...	857	...	99,922	99,922
St. Anne's	...	16,037	...	...	...	16,037	16,037
East Cliff	...	17,419	...	...	...	17,419	17,419
Millfield	850	24,857	...	1,335	850	26,192	27,042
Lloyd House	...	650	...	...	..	650	650
Elm Grove	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	1,000
Kingwood Road	..	1,480	...	...	...	1,480	1,480
Earlsfield Road	...	690	..	...	...	690	690
Surrey House	...	1,050	...	...	...	1,050	1,050
Pentonville Road	...	3,534	...	...	...	3,534	3,534
Harrow Road	...	3,715	...	...	...	3,715	3,715
Camberwell Green	...	5,196	...	...	..	5,196	5,196
Totals for Children's Homes and Schools	8,200	407,584	250	10,387	8,450	417,971	426,421
Central Stores	4,250	...	...	16	4,250	16	4,266
Office of the Board	53,700	57,409	...	..	53,700	57,409	111,109
GRAND TOTALS £	475,035	4,892,867	5,878	230,110	480,913	5,122,977	5,603,890

Note.—The expenditure under "Land," includes in certain instances premises acquired with the site, but where the buildings are utilised for the purpose for which the capital outlay has been incurred, the expenditure on the purchase is inserted under the head of "Buildings, &c."

APPENDIX VI.—**Statement showing the Expenditure out of Loans Account, the Loans raised, and the average rate per cent. for interest on Loans raised and Loans outstanding each year from 1867 to 1905.**

No. of Year.	Year ended Michaelmas.	EXPENDITURE OUT OF LOANS ACCOUNT.								Loans raised.	Rate per Cent. for Interest.	
		Asylums.	Hospitals.	Ambulance Service.	Training Ship "Exmouth."	Children's Homes and Schools.	Offices of the Board.	Central Stores	Total.		Average on Loans raised.	Average on Loans outstanding at end of each year.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	1867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1868	16,345	16,254	...	...	...	...	...	32,599	42,100	3·87	...
3	1869	81,139	32,016	..	...	...	...	...	113,155	127,106	3·87	...
4	1870	143.959	88.827	...	...	...	...	...	232.786	290.794	3·87	...
5	1871	48,594	77,786	...	...	...	...	...	126,380	40,000	3·93	...
6	1872	9,673	8,674	...	...	...	...	...	18,347	29,473	3·87	...
7	1873	17,504	11,087	...	...	...	...	...	28,591	23,797	3·87	...
8	1874	3,678	1,331	...	...	..	...	...	5,009	7,800	3·87	...
9	1875	21.247	845	...	...	...	...	...	22.092	38.930	3·92	...
10	1876	20,608	5,488	...	2,570	...	...	...	28,666	50,000	3·75	...
11	1877	15,333	89,558	...	19,765	...	...	...	124,656	100,000	3·75	...
12	1878	61,133	7,418	...	36	...	...	...	68,587	46,575	3·75	...
13	1879	57,533	5,200	...	...	...	...	...	62,733	100,000	3·75	...
14	1880	59.404	5.467	..	...	...	...	...	64.871	42.650	4·17	...
15	1881	30,615	1,264	...	...	...	...	...	31,879	28,950	4·14	...
16	1882	6,552	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	17,552	25,300	3·50	...
17	1883	16,638	23,226	4,379	...	...	..	..	44,243	12,030	3·50	...
18	1884	5,834	90,516	29,793	613	...	...	...	126,756	105,350	3·50	...
19	1885	11.722	80 870	11.037	1 178	...	...	...	104.807	179.511	3·50	...
20	1886	21,656	53,834	9,571	2,877	...	...	...	87,938	102,809	3·50	...
21	1887	33,269	4,603	232	35	...	...	...	38,139	10,973	3·50	...
22	1888	18,167	9,634	75	19	...	...	...	27,895	52,939	3·50	...
23	1889	1,920	45,341	...	...	...	...	...	47,261	12,892	3·50	...
24	1890	1.299	12.841	...	...	...	...	...	14.140	10.400	3·50	...
25	1891	1,057	197	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	5,050	3·50	...
26	1892	6,237	36,098	2,382	...	...	...	...	44,717	16,644	3·50	...
27	1893	346	54,222	1,439	...	...	...	...	56,007	95,295	3·50	...
28	1894	27,339	161,415	10,417	...	...	...	...	199,171	175,366	3·43	...
29	1895	8.364	374 124	12.55)	...	...	...	...	395.038	485.928	3·00	...
30	1896	2,143	294,669	29,214	...	...	...	...	326,026	262,198	2·77	...
31	1897	11,610	399,252	19,139	2,770	...	...	...	432,771	392,096	2·75	...
32	1898	9,287	178,282	6,915	...	32,650	56,675	...	282,809	283,036	2·78	...
33	1899	485	120,490	854	...	4,980	30,861	...	157,670	164.881	2·75	...
34	1900	35.513	88.325	...	...	3.790	14 633	...	142.261	183.012	3·07	3·17
35	1901	88,495	132,465	545	515	40,901	3,934	...	266,855	294,756	3·50	3·20
36	1902	106,045	554,035	51,294	...	196,465	3,750	...	911,589	748,050	3·50	3·25
37	1903	151,645	85,346	500	...	94,652	607	4,250	337,000	519,124	3·37	3·25
38	1904	19,804	117,138	1 419	12,138	43,149	349	...	193,997	226 280	3·62	3·25
39	1905	35 428	143 106	206	46.430	10.552	...	16	235.738	210 354	3·48	3·25
Totals	£	1.207.620	3.422 244	191.961	88 946	426.139	110 809	4.266	5.451.985	5 542 479	...	...

APPENDIX VII.—**Statement showing the Current Account Expenditure, Receipts, and Net Total Expenditure from 1867 to 1905.**

No. of Year.	Year ended Michaelmas.	EXPENDITURE OUT OF CURRENT ACCOUNT.								RECEIPTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT.			NET TOTAL EXPENDITURE.
		Asylums.	Hospitals.	Ambulance Service.	Training Ship "Exmouth."	Children's Homes and Schools.	Loan Charges.	General Expenses.	Total.	Maintenance of Patients, Interest on Balances, &c.	Superannuation Contributions.	Total Receipts.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	1867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1868	132	13	...	...	...	...	2,394	2,539	...	...	...	2,539
3	1869	638	835	...	...	...	4,940	1,971	8,384	...	...	...	8,384
4	**1870**	**1,226**	**5,473**	...	...	...	**26 917**	**1,976**	**35,592**	...	...	...	**35,592**
5	1871	59,204	48,905	...	...	...	13,837	3,081	125,027	...	...	...	125,027
6	1872	74,890	39,826	...	...	...	41,600	4,316	160,632	1,905	...	1,905	158,727
7	1873	86,462	20,862	...	...	...	29,562	4,054	140,940	1,190	...	1,190	139,750
8	1874	91,722	21,680	...	...	...	29,767	3,316	146,485	1,789	...	1,789	144 696
9	**1875**	**99,294**	**28,203**	...	...	...	**30,536**	**4,060**	**162,093**	**2 673**	...	**2,673**	**159,420**
10	1876	108,165	26,972	...	3,573	...	15,908	3,943	158,561	2,775	...	2,775	155,786
11	§1877	106,775	83,703	...	12,388	...	55,339	4,923	263,128	2,000	...	2,000	261,128
12	1878	107,328	74,565	...	20,115	...	42,496	6,696	251,200	3,852	...	3,852	247,348
13	1879	107,564	57,449	...	19,616	...	47,549	10,235	242,413	5,319	...	5,319	237,094
14	**1880**	**114 153**	**59,041**	...	**19,767**	...	**48.585**	**6.792**	**248,338**	**5.317**	...	**5 317**	**243.021**
15	†1881	150,222	159,322	...	21,079	...	52,008	7,145	389,776	4,553	...	4,553	385,223
16	†1882	160,693	149,266	7,916	23,368	...	25,652	11,900	378,795	6,662	...	6,662	372,133
17	†1883	161,651	132,138	10,579	22,142	...	87,428	10,025	423,963	4,253	...	4 253	419,710
18	†1884	154 032	259,367	41,098	23,547	...	60,668	26,110	564,822	3 967	...	3,967	560,855
19	**†1885**	**160 235**	**215,789**	**33.032**	**21.699**	...	**65.829**	**18.816**	**515,400**	**3.947**	...	**3 947**	**511,453**
20	1886	124,032	67,432	15,856	18,431	...	76,973	13,787	316,511	4,528	...	4,528	311,983
21	1887	125,119	65,184	10,985	18,642	...	82,203	13,295	315,428	12,974	...	12,974	302,454
22	1888	123,081	139,869	12,417	17,350	...	79,963	11,524	384,204	650	...	650	383,554
23	1889	130,218	89,809	16,200	19,390	...	82,249	10,471	348,437	6,029	...	6,029	342,408
24	**1890**	**129,724**	**112.437**	**12.368**	**18 823**	...	**82.271**	**14.130**	**369,753**	**2 807**	...	**2.807**	**366.946**
25	1891	137,782	135,446	11,080	19,100	...	80,564	17,316	401,288	960	...	960	400,328
26	1892	144,386	210,890	16,059	19,732	...	79,617	18,253	488,937	341	...	341	488,596
27	1893	145,302	285,653	25,361	20,296	...	82,799	23,728	583,139	269	...	269	582,870
28	1894	140,866	270,586	27,430	21,414	...	85,311	29,608	575,215	344	...	844	574,871
29	**1895**	**148,439**	**233,926**	**26.746**	**22.029**	...	**101.389**	**21,446**	**553.975**	**3.547**	...	**3,547**	**550.428**
30	1896	139,455	271,093	28,246	18,616	...	140,473	27,239	625,122	3,164	...	3,164	621,958
31	1897	133,924	294,664	30,406	18,176	...	157,803	30,420	665,393	3,629	...	3,629	661,764
32	1898	140,135	319,069	30,739	18,857	4,530	178,360	27,438	719,128	4,081	...	4,081	715,047
33	1899	151,994	340,016	28,754	23,177	6,920	189,113	26,810	766,784	5,411	...	5,411	761,373
34	**1900**	**165.209**	**376,662**	**31.241**	**19.449**	**8.553**	**197.146**	**34.206**	**832,466**	**10.467**	...	**10,467**	**821,999**
35	1901	177,312	400,025	32,334	21,658	16,859	179,808	39,611	867,607	13,337	...	13,337	854,270
36	1902	176,842	489,591	60,418	18,872	25,207	202,843	39,347	1,013,120	17,896	...	17,896	995,224
37	1903	193,884	504,473	43,495	18,503	45,253	277,400	40,122	1,123,130	14,144	...	14,144	1,108,986
38	1904	211,224	344,451	36,053	17,711	53,875	298,833	40 051	1,002,198	19,767	4 530	24,297	977,901
39	**1905**	**209 375**	**358,189**	**33.505**	**18.246**	**63.065**	**313 114**	**41.203**	**1.036,697**	**19,735**	**4 858**	**24 593**	**1.012 104**

§ Hampstead Hospital, during this year, was used for both imbeciles and infectious sick, and an approximate amount in respect of
† The large expenditure under Asylums during each of these years is accounted for by the fact that it has been found impossible
* The rates in the £ of the precepts raised are calculated on the basis of the rateable values in force at the time the estimates of

NOTE.—The gross amount of salaries and wages (which include the contributions of the Staff to the Superannuation Fund) are

APPENDIX VIII.—**Statement showing the Rateable Value of the District, produce of 1d. rate in the £, rates in the £, and amounts of Precepts from 1867 to 1905.**

No. of Year.	Year ended Michaelmas.	Rateable Value of the Asylum District at Michaelmas of each Year.	Produce of 1d. rate in the £ on the rateable values at Michaelmas of each year.	PRECEPTS.					
				Amount in the £ worked out as a Metropolitan Rate.*			Amount raised.		
				Common Charges.	Direct Charges.	Total.	Common Charges.	Direct Charges.	Total.
		£	£	d.	d.	d.	£	£	£
1	1867	16,024,891	66,770	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1868	16 852,680	70,219	0·12	...	0·12	8,346	...	8,346
3	1869	17 564,237	73,184	0·12	...	0 12	8,777	...	8,777
4	**1870**	**17.802.258**	**74.176**	**0·50**	...	**0 50**	**40.317**	**636**	**40 953**
5	1871	19,812,058	82,550	0·75	0·35	1·10	99,199	31,400	130,599
6	1872	19,812,058	82,550	0·75	1 30	2 05	61,912	111,290	173,202
7	1873	19,812,058	82,550	1·00	0·50	1·50	83,768	42,590	126 358
8	1874	20,391,125	84,963	1·00	0·70	1·70	84 964	60 820	145,784
9	**1875**	**20.713 749**	**86.307**	**1 00**	**0·70**	**1 70**	**86 356**	**61 040**	**147.396**
10	1876	23,035,324	95,980	1·50	0·55	2·05	138,209	51 980	190,189
11	1877	23,367,824	97,365	1·50	0·80	2·30	145 380	79,180	224,560
12	1878	23,367,824	97,365	1·75	0·85	2 60	170,390	81,970	252,360
13	1879	23,848,222	99,367	1·75	0 88	2·63	173,893	88,080	261,973
14	**1880**	**24.388.802**	**101.620**	**1 75**	**0·66**	**2 41**	**177.835**	**67 500**	**245.335**
15	1881	25,012,087	104,217	1·75	0·77	2·52	182,380	81,400	263,780
16	1882	27,313,146	113,804	3·00	1·10	4·10	341,414	124,700	466,114
17	1883	27,771,967	115,716	2·75	1·20	3·95	318,678	118,500	437,178
18	1884	28,284,594	117,852	2 75	1·10	3·85	324,301	130,000	454,301
19	**1885**	**28.819.345**	**120.080**	**3·75**	**1 33**	**5·08**	**450.302**	**157.700**	**608.002**
20	1886	29,289,747	122,040	3·00	0 50	3·50	366,122	61,600	427,722
21	1887	30,305,986	126,274	1·25	0 57	1·82	158,026	72,720	230,746
22	1888	30,618,304	127,576	2·25	0·83	3 08	287,142	104,520	391,662
23	1889	30,898,854	128,745	2·00	0·60	2·60	257,496	77,500	334,996
24	**1890**	**31.362.718**	**130.677**	**2·12**	**0 60**	**2 72**	**277 045**	**74 000**	**351.045**
25	1891	31,362,718	130,677	2·12	0·71	2·83	277,699	99 600	377,299
26	1892	32 863,615	136,931	2·25	0·66	2·91	308,073	98,150	406,223
27	1893	33,405,572	139,190	3·62	0·86	4·48	396,134	122,400	518,534
28	1894	33,680,160	140,334	4·00	0·86	4·86	559,077	129 850	688,927
29	**1895**	**33,994.317**	**141,642**	**3·00**	**0·83**	**3 86**	**421.065**	**122 630**	**543.695**
30	1896	35,608,442	148.368	3·25	0·83	4·08	460,340	114 800	575,140
31	1897	35,886,590	149,527	3·75	0 83	4·58	556,303	131,000	687,303
32	1898	36,361,174	151,505	4·25	0·80	5·05	635,394	125,350	760,744
33	1899	36,795,824	153,316	4 25	0·80	5·05	643,826	120,000	763,826
34	**1900**	**37.333.656**	**155.556**	**4·50**	**0·83**	**5 33**	**689 922**	**129.000**	**818 922**
35	1901	39,678,072	165,325	4·62	0·83	5·45	719,466	133,000	852,466
36	1902	40,005,723	166,690	5·25	1 00	6·25	868,052	170,300	1,038,352
37	1903	40,528,588	168,869	5·75	1·00	6·75	959,135	156,800	1,115,935
38	1904	40,998,185	170.875	5·12	0.77	5·89	865,385	131,400	996,785
39	**1905**	**41,566.771**	**173.195**	**4·75**	**0·74**	**5·49**	**811,407**	**126,900**	**938 307**

Common Charges thereof has been allocated under Asylums and Hospitals.
to approximately divide the Darenth Asylum expenditure on imbeciles from the Darenth Camps expenditure on smallpox patients
expenditure were approved and adopted.
inserted for the years ended Michaelmas, 1904-5, but such contributions are deducted from the expenditure for the years 1897-1903.

APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905.**

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Central Stores.	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
1903 Apr. 23	Purchase of Nos. 155 and 157, Peckham Rye ...	4,250	40	4,250	1903	3 7/16	4,037 6 8
	Carried to Summary at end	£4,250		£ 4,250		£	4,037 6 8
	Leavesden Asylum.						
1868 Jan. 8	Purchase of land	7,600	60	7,600	1870	3 7/8	3,040 0 0
1868 May 22	Buildings, furnishing, &c.	128,000	60	128,000	1870	3 7/8	51,200 0 0
1870 Jan. 21	Buildings and furniture (additional)	8,000	60	8,000	1870	3 7/8	3,200 0 0
1871 Mar. 16	Furniture	1,000	59	1,000	1871	3 7/8	406 0 0
1871 May 17	Clerk's house	750	59	750	1871	3 7/8	295 0 0
1872 Jan. 22	Additional accommodation	6,000	58	6,000	1872	3 7/8	2,419 0 0
1873 Mar. 25	Additional accommodation (infirmary)	3,000	56	3,000	1874	3 7/8	1,266 0 0
1875 Apr. 8	Additional accommodation	13,000	55	13,000	1875	3 17/40	5,627 0 0
	Purchase of property (Hall)	1,750	55	1,750	1875	3 17/40	819 0 0
1880 July 30	Purchase of additional land	750	49	750	1880	3½	367 10 0
1881 Sep. 5	Enlargement of gasworks	2,200	15	2,200	1881	3½	Repaid.
1883 May 29	Fireproof staircases, dormitories, &c.	2,500	15	2,500	1883	3½	Repaid.
1884 Dec. 15	Drainage works	540	Part	360	1886	3½	74 11 5
	Heating dormitories... ...		15	180	1886	3½	37 5 3
1885 July 3	Enlargement of laundry ...	565	and	565	1886	3½	117 1 2
1885 Aug. 21	Heating blocks	748	part	747	1886	3½	154 15 7
1886 Apr. 20	Day rooms and dormitories	1,130	30	1,130	1886	3½	234 3 3
1887 Mar. 24	Water supply	500	10	500	1887	3½	Repaid.
1891 Oct. 28	Recreation hall	5,844	30	5,844	1892	3½	3,311 12 0
1900 July 11	Mortuary	710	30	710	1902	3 3/8	639 0 0
1900 Nov. 12	Water-softening apparatus	2,386	5	2,386	1901	3½	477 0 0
1901 Jan. 10	Sanitary annexes & fittings	1,429	15	1,429	1902	3 3/8	1,143 0 0
1901 Jan. 14	Drainage and disposal of sewage	1,020	15	1,020	1902	3 3/8	816 0 0
1901 June 12	Alterations and additions to laundry	7,450	15	3,400	1902	3 3/8	2,720 0 0
			10	3,100	1902	3 3/8	2,170 0 0
			10	680	1903	3 3/8	544 0 0
1901 June 17	Isolation hospital	2,200	30	2,200	1903	3 3/8	2,053 6 8
1902 Apr. 7	Sanitary annexes and fittings (additional) ...	520	15	520	1904	3 5/8	485 6 8
1902 July 15	Cottages for married attendants	5,730	30	5,730	1903	3 7/16	5,348 0 0
1902 Aug. 20	Hair-picking building and boot room	1,838	20	1,820	1903	3 3/8	1,638 0 0
1903 Feb. 10	Female attendants' home	8,500	30	7,000	1903	3 7/16	6,533 6 8
1903 Mar. 24	Sanitary annexes (balance)	1,428	15	1,114	1904	3 3/8	1,041 4 0
1904 Mar. 16	Cottages for married attendants (additional)	1,100	30	1,100	1905	3 1/8	1,100 0 0
1904 Dec. 16	Purchase of additional land	5,650	50	5,628	1905	3 3/8	5,628 0 0
1905 Sep. 9	Sewage disposal works ...	3,000	15	...	...	...	...
	Carried to Summary at end	£226,838		£ 221,713		£	104,905 2 8
	Caterham Asylum.						
1868 Jan. 28	Purchase of land	6,000	60	6,000	1870	3 7/8	2,400 0 0
1868 June 22	Buildings, furniture, &c....	129,000	60	129,000	1870	3 7/8	51,600 0 0
1870 Jan. 21	Additional buildings, furniture, &c.	7,000	60	7,000	1870	3 7/8	2,800 0 0
1871 Feb. 20	Formation of roads	1,000	59	1,000	1871	3 7/8	406 0 0
1871 Mar. 25	Purchase of bedding... ...	1,000	59	1,000	1871	3 7/8	405 0 0
1871 Oct. 4	Completing, fitting up, and furnishing	1,700	58	1,700	1872	3 7/8	654 0 0
	Carried forward ...	£145,700		£ 145,700		£	58,265 0 0

APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Caterham Asylum (*continued*).	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	145,700		145,700			58,265 0 0
1871 Nov. 8	Completing (further on account)	500	58	500	1872	3⅞	196 0 0
1872 Mar. 21	Laundry machinery	700	58	303	1872	3⅞	134 0 0
			57	397	1872	3⅞	166 0 0
1872 Sep. 4	Recreation hall, &c.	13,000	57	13,000	1872	3⅞	5,461 0 0
1873 July 1	Additions	3,700	56	3,700	1874	3⅞	1,581 0 0
1875 Apr. 8	Additional buildings ...	16,000	55	16,000	1875	3 7/40	7,013 0 0
1875 July 12	Additions	1,500	52	1,500	1876	3¾	685 0 0
1877 Aug. 15	New boiler	1,000	15	1,000	1878	3¾	Repaid.
1878 Apr. 18	Coal store, &c.	*473	51	*473	1878	3¾	*226 19 7
1881 Dec. 22	Purchase of additional land	6,643	59	6,600	1882	3½	4,024 0 0
1883 Mar. 20	Ditto ditto	2,080	28–58	2,080	1883	3½	1,288 11 0
1885 July 28	Additional warming appliances and fire-escape facilities	7,530	10–15	7,529	1886	3½	1,203 8 0
			30				
1896 Mar. 7	Reconstruction of drainage	8,700	15	7,450	1898	2¾	3,973 6 8
1896 Aug. 7	Isolation infirmary	5,147	30	4,800	1898	2¾	3,680 0 0
1897 Aug. 4	Attendants' home	*5,548	30	*5,548	1898	2¾	*4,253 6 11
1900 Aug. 29	Alterations to laundry ...	4,311	20	4,311	1902	3⅜	3,663 0 0
1901 Dec. 31	Ditto (additional) ...	1,160	20	1,160	1902	3⅜	986 0 0
1902 June 5	Additional sanitary annexes	2,800	15	2,800	1903	3 1/16	2,426 13 4
1902 Aug. 25	Additional staff accommodation	3,790	15	2,500	1903	3 1/16	2,166 13 4
				200	1904	3⅜	186 13 4
1903 Dec. 11	Additional sanitary annexes (additional)	450	15	...	...	...	...
	Carried to Summary at end	£230,732		£ 227,551		£	101,579 12 2
	Darenth Asylum and Schools.						
1875 May 12	Purchase of land	9,300	55	8,180	1875	3 7/40	3,533 0 0
			52	1,120	1876	3¾	509 0 0
1875 Aug. 13	Ditto	450	52	450	1876	3¾	188 0 0
1876 Mar. 25	School buildings	75,000	54	50,000	1876	3¾	22,224 0 0
			52	14,000	1876	3¾	6,149 0 0
			20	11,000	1876	3¾	Repaid.
1878 Apr. 4	Gasworks, &c.	14,500	15	14,500	1878	3¾	Repaid.
1878 June 24	Asylum buildings	52,500	51	29,380	1878	3¾	13,798 0 0
			50	23,120	1879	3¾	10,635 4 0
			50	4,430	1879	3¾	2,037 16 0
			49	228	1880	3¾	111 15 0
1878 Oct. 31	School buildings, &c. ...	13,824	20	2,800	1879	3¾	Repaid.
			15	4,500	1879	3¾	Repaid.
			15	1,800	1879	4½	Repaid.
1879 Jan. 2	Asylum buildings	7,500	50	7,500	1879	3¾	3,450 0 0
1879 Mar. 10	Purchase of additional land	6,322	49	6,322	1880	3¾	3,086 5 3
1879 Aug. 20	Additional expenditure ...	22,650	15	22,650	1880	4½	Repaid.
1879 Dec. 12	Furniture	9,000	15	9,000	1881	4½	Repaid.
1880 Aug. 12	Additional works	3,500	15	1,600	1880	4½	Repaid.
				1,900	1881	4½	Repaid.
1880 Dec. 17	Infirmaries	15,000	49	13,000	1880	3¾	6,357 10 0
			15	2,000	1880	4½	Repaid.
1881 Nov. 10	Ditto	5,500	15	5,500	1881	3½	Repaid.
1882 Oct. 27	Cottages for officers	2,200	28–58	2,200	1883	3½	1,362 19 10
1883 Feb. 21	Fitting up infirmaries ...	2,200	5	2,200	1883	3½	Repaid.
1883 Mar. 16	Recreation hall	5,550	58	5,550	1883	3½	3,438 9 2
	Carried forward ...	£244 996		£ 244,930		£	76,880 19 3

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APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Darenth Asylum and Schools (*continued*).	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	244,996		244,930			76,880 19 3
1884 Apr. 9	Extension of gas and water works	5,783	30	4,500	1884	3½	1,350 0 0
			30	200	1884	3½	60 0 0
			15	600	1884	3½	Repaid.
			5	483	1884	3½	Repaid.
1884 Oct. 16	Extension of water supply	530	15	530	1885	3½	Repaid.
1885 Dec. 16	Water softening	3,075	10	2,698	1886	3½	Repaid.
			30	377	1886	3½	138 3 1
1886 May 18	Extension of buildings ...	64,700	30	62,000	1886	3½	22,727 0 0
			15	2,700	1886	3½	Repaid.
1886 Sep. 9	Softening and increasing water supply	309	15	309	1887	3½	Repaid.
1887 Mar. 14	Ditto ditto	300	15	300	1887	3½	Repaid.
1888 July 2	Fitting up and furnishing additional buildings ...	4,500	10	4,500	1889	3½	Repaid.
1894 Aug. 14	Female staff recreation room, &c....	7,950	20	7,950	1894	3½	3,577 10 0
1895 May 15	Fire-escape staircases ...	*651	15	*651	1896	2⅞	*260 4 9
1896 Apr. 23	Female staff recreation room, &c....	1,331	20	1,330	1896	2¾	731 10 0
1903 Feb. 10	Female attendants' home	9,000	30	...	...	...	...
	Carried to Summary at end	£343,125		£ 334,058		£	105,725 7 1
	Tooting Bec Asylum.						
1894 May 1	Purchase of site and premises	27,000	50	27,000	1894	3½	21,060 0 0
1900 Feb. 19	Buildings, fittings, &c.	229,090	30	75,000	1900	3½	62,500 0 0
				75,000	1900	3½	62,500 0 0
				50,000	1902	3⅜	45,000 0 0
				29,090	1902	3⅜	26,180 17 6
		18,100	15	8,500	1903	3 7/16	7,366 13 4
				5,300	1904	3⅝	4,946 13 4
1901 July 20	Receiving home for children	15,550	30	2,898	1905	3⅝	2,898 0 0
			15	13,970	1903	3 7/16	13,038 13 4
1902 Dec. 22	Furniture and equipment	13,240	10	13,240	1903	3 7/16	10,592 0 0
1904 Dec. 27	Additional buildings ...	36,250	30	...	...	...	...
	Carried to Summary at end	£339,230		£ 299,998		£	256,082 17 6
	Clapton Asylum.						
1875 July 12	Furnishing	2,500	20	2,500	1877	3¾	Repaid.
	Carried to Summary at end	£2,500		£ 2,500			...
	Belmont Asylum.						
1900 Jan. 20	Purchase of premises ...	103,800	25	103,750	1902	3⅜	91,300 0 0
1904 June 21	Adaptation of premises and drainage works	15,900	10	15,900	1905	3⅝	15,900 0 0
1904 Aug. 26	Ditto (additional) ...	1,730	10	1,730	1905	3⅓	1,730 0 0
1905 Feb. 15	Electric lighting and provision of telephones and fire alarms	6,450	10	2,000	1905	3⅝	2,000 0 0
			10	4,000	1905	3⅓	4,000 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£127,880		£ 127,380		£	114,930 0 0

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APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Eastern Hospital.	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
1868 Apr. 23	Purchase of land	12,500	60	12,500	1870	3⅞	5,000 0 0
1869 June 16	Buildings, furniture, &c....	56,760	60	56,760	1870	3⅞	22,704 0 0
1870 July 9	Ditto ditto ...	* ...	59	* ...	1871	3⅞	* ...
1871 Apr. 5	Completion of erection, &c.	8,000	59	7,950	1871	4	3,260 0 0
			59	50	1871	3⅞	15 0 0
1871 Dec. 2	Coal stores, &c.	1,570	58	1,570	1872	3⅞	822 0 0
1875 May 13	Additions	*6,978	52	*6,978	1876	3¾	*3,095 0 10
1878 Nov. 20	Mortuary	* ...	50	* ...	1879	3¾	* ...
1883 July 13	Purchase of land, &c. ...	17,090	58	17,090	1883	3½	10,600 0 0
1884 July 23	Purchase of leasehold interest in 75, Brooksby Walk, Homerton	250	56	250	1885	3½	160 8 4
1894 May 19	Heating four enteric wards	600	5	600	1894	3⅛	Repaid.
1894 Aug. 4	Additional accommodation	13,150	30	13,150	1894	3⅛	8,328 6 8
1896 May 4	Ditto ditto	1,650	20	1,227	1898	2⅞	797 11 0
1898 Aug. 3	Workshops and isolation pavilion	2,925	25	2,852	1899	2¾	2,168 0 0
1902 Aug. 25	Additional fire exits	710	15	710	1904	3⅝	462 13 4
1903 Nov. 14	Alterations to laundry ...	850	15	850	1904	3⅝	793 6 8
1904 June 10	Ditto (additional) ...	457	15	360	1905	3⅓	360 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£123,490		£ 122,897		£	58,766 6 10
	North-Eastern Hospital.						
1892 Aug. 11	Purchase of site	12,000	50	12,000	1893	3½	9,120 0 0
1893 June 30	Purchase of additional land and premises	6,500	50	4,000	1893	3½	3,040 0 0
			50	2,500	1893	3½	1,900 0 0
1893 Nov. 1	Ditto ditto	6,000	50	6,000	1894	3½	4,680 0 0
1894 Mar. 22	Purchase of leases of two cottages adjoining... ...	500	50	500	1894	3½	390 0 0
1896 May 4	Boundary wall and fencing	2,821	25	2,820	1896	2¾	1,804 16 0
1897 May 21	Medical superintendent's house	2,304	30	2,155	1899	2¾	1,721 0 0
1898 Nov. 9	Constructing permanent hospital	126,850	15	13,200	1899	2¾	7,480 0 0
			30	50,225	1899	2¾	39,331 0 0
			30	63,425	1899	2¾	49,477 0 0
1899 Dec. 12	Erection of laundry	10,251	30	10,251	1901	3½	8,883 5 7
1899 Dec. 12	Fittings for ditto, and construction of rain-water reservoir	4,550	15	4,550	1901	3½	3,336 13 4
1902 June 25	Erection of laundry, &c. (additional)	523	15	521	1902	3⅜	416 13 0
1902 Oct. 4	Furniture for additional buildings	3,000	5	3,000	1902	3⅜	1,200 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£175,299		£ 175,147		£	132,780 7 11
	North-Western Hospital.						
1868 Feb. 13	Purchase of land	16,000	60	16,000	1870	3⅞	6,400 0 0
1868 Aug. 24	Boundary walls	1,606	60	1,606	1870	3⅞	642 8 0
1870 Jan. 21	Buildings	8,000	60	6,654	1870	3⅞	2,661 12 0
			59	1,346	1871	3⅞	542 0 0
1871 Feb. 3	Additions to buildings ...	12,500	59	12,500	1871	3⅞	5,092 0 0
1871 June 7	Medical superintendent's house	1,300	59	1,300	1871	3¾	530 0 0
1872 Mar. 6	Engineering works	*625	58	*625	1872	3⅞	*228 14 4
	Carried forward ...	£40,031		£ 40,031		£	16,096 14 4

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APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	North-Western Hospital (*continued*).	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	40,031		40,031			16,096 14 4
1883 Dec. 22	Purchase of land & premises	13,000	57	13,000	1884	3½	8,206 3 7
1884 June 23	Boundary wall	2,700	30	2,700	1885	3½	899 1 8
1884 Aug. 14	Enlargement of medical superintendent's house	350	30	320	1885	3½	106 11 8
1891 Dec. 23	Additional laundry accommodation	2,650	15	2,650	1892	3½	353 6 8
1892 Oct 6	Administrative block of buildings	30,050	30	25,550	1893	3½	15,330 0 0
			15	4,500	1893	3½	900 0 0
1894 Apr. 6	Reconstruction of patients' laundry and erection of disinfecting house... ...	1,133	15	1,130	1894	3⅝	301 6 8
1895 May 15	Additional ward pavilions	54,805	30	54,805	1895	2⅞	35,141 13 4
1895 June 10	Mains and wires for electric lighting	2,000	10	2,000	1896	2⅞	200 0 0
1895 July 31	Administrative block (additional expenditure) ...	10,000	25	10,000	1896	2⅞	6,400 0 0
1896 Mar. 27	Workshops	627	20	572	1896	2¾	314 12 0
1897 Feb. 23	Additional staff accommodation	*9,779	30	*9,753	1898	2¾	*7,477 1 4
1897 Dec. 30	Gate-porter's lodge	554	30	550	1898	2¾	421 13 4
1900 July 31	Mains and wires for electric lighting (additional) ...	1,280	10	†1,200	†	†	†517 13 5
	Carried to Summary at end	£168,959		£ 168,761		£	92,665 18 0
	Western Hospital.						
1871 May 4	Purchase of site...	12,000	59	12,000	1871	3⅞	4,892 0 0
1872 Mar. 27	Boundary walls	2,000	58	2,000	1872	3⅞	818 0 0
1876 May 11	Provision of administrative accommodation	10,000	52	925	1876	3¾	402 0 0
			52	9,075	1877	3¾	4,024 0 0
			52	15,925	1877	3¾	7,042 0 0
1877 Jan. 11	Buildings and furniture ...	32,000	52	11,075	1877	3¾	5,104 0 0
			20	5,000	1877	3¾	Repaid.
1877 July 17	Boundary wall	600	51	600	1878	3¾	276 0 0
1879 July 28	Alterations and additions	5,250	49	5,250	1880	3¾	2,571 6 0
1883 June 7	Ditto ditto	2,250	30	2,250	1883	3½	600 0 0
1884 Feb. 9	Ditto ditto	850	30	380	1885	3½	126 10 0
1885 Jan. 30	Medical superintendent's house and other additions, &c.	13,580	15-30	4,300	1886	3½	1,317 18 9
1886 June 19	Alterations and additions	2,300	20	2,300	1886	3½	115 0 0
1891 Jan. 31	Further accommodation for staff	5,050	20	5,050	1891	3½	1,515 0 0
1891 July 22	Purchase of additional land	8,150	50	8,150	1892	3½	6,031 0 0
1892 May 26	Additional buildings ..	43,025	30	36,325	1892	3½	20,584 3 4
			15	6,700	1892	3½	893 6 8
1893 July 6	Additional staff accommodation	3,450	20	3,360	1894	3½	1,512 0 0
1894 Aug. 18	Purchase of land (additional)	10,000	50	10,000	1894	3⅛	7,800 0 0
1895 July 1	Alterations and additions	8,490	25	8,490	1896	2⅞	5,433 12 0
1895 Dec. 6	Additional buildings (further on account)	13,230	30	8,570	1896	2⅞	5,999 0 0
			15	4,660	1896	2⅞	1,864 0 0
1896 Oct. 26	Diphtheria isolation and staff blocks	53,858	30	50,000	1897	2¾	36,666 13 4
				1,350	1901	3½	1,170 0 0
1897 Feb. 3	Additional b'ldngs(bal'nce)	1,074	30	1,073	1897	2¾	786 17 4
1897 May 6	Tar-paving & fencing work	2,322	5	2,103	1899	2¾	Repaid.
1897 Dec. 27	Engineering works, &c. ...	5,663	15	5,600	1898	2¾	2,986 13 4
1900 Jan. 18	Furniture for new buildings	2,929	5	†2,639	†	†	†1,138 5 2
	Carried to Summary at end	£238,071		£ 225,150		£	121,669 5 11

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† Amount of unexpended balances applied as per Table B, p. 113.

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Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	South-Western Hospital.	£	Years	£		£	£ s. d.
1868 July 13	Purchase of land	15,000	60	15,000	1870	3⅞	6,000 0 0
1868 Aug. 10	Ditto	500	60	500	1870	3⅞	200 0 0
1869 June 5	Buildings, fitting up, &c.	65,380	60	65,380	1870	3⅞	26,152 0 0
1870 July 9	Ditto ditto	* ...	59	* ...	1871	3⅞	* ...
1871 Apr. 5	Completion of erection, &c.	10,000	59	10,000	1871	4	4,050 0 0
1871 July 13	Purchase of tents	1,600	59	1,600	1871	3⅞	655 0 0
1878 Aug. 8	Alterations and additions	1,550	50	1,550	1879	3½	713 0 0
1879 Feb. 12	Provision of water tanks...	400	49	400	1880	3¼	195 18 9
1879 June 17	Pavilion for typhus fever...	6,000	49	6,000	1880	3¾	2,938 15 0
1881 Jan. 5	Additional accommodation	700	15	700	1881	4½	Repaid.
1884 Jan. 29	Purchase of adjoining land	1,300	57	1,300	1884	3½	820 13 0
1884 May 3	Entrance gates, &c.	2,000	15	365	1885	3½	Repaid.
			30	1,540	1885	3½	512 16 8
1892 Nov. 7	Additional staff accommodation	6,420	20	6,420	1893	3½	2,568 0 0
1894 Dec. 29	Alterations and additions	26,976	30	26,976	1895	2⅞	15,192 0 0
1896 June 19	Ditto ditto	5,230	20	5,230	1897	2¾	3,138 0 0
1896 Sep. 7	Ditto ditto	792	20	792	1899	2¾	554 8 0
1897 Dec. 27	Pavilion and reconstruction of drains	*16,846	25	*16,765	1898	2¾	*12,071 2 7
1899 Jan. 16	Alterations and additions	2,351	20	2,351	1899	2¾	1,640 12 0
1902 July 7	Additional fire exits	570	5	570	1904	3⅝	456 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£163,615		£ 163,439		£	77,858 6 0
	Fountain Hospital.						
1893 Aug. 11	Purchase of site...	10,500	50	10,500	1894	3½	8,190 0 0
1893 Oct. 30	Purchase of land	1,550	50	1,506	1894	3½	1,170 0 0
1895 July 19	Temporary hospital and provision of fittings ...	128,818	5	128,347	1895	2⅞	Repaid.
1903 Dec. 1	Alterations, &c.	15,000	5	14,000	1904	3⅝	11,200 0 0
			5	750	1905	3⅓	750 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£155,868		£ 155,103		£	21,310 0 0
	Grove Hospital.						
1896 Oct. 7	Erection, fitting up, and furnishing	255,116	30	100,000	1897	2¾	73,333 6 8
			30	100,000	1897	2¾	73,333 6 8
			15	50,000	1897	2¾	23,333 6 8
			30	5,116	1901	3½	4,433 17 4
1903 Apr. 23	Ditto	16,199	30	8,450	1903	3⅜	7,886 13 4
			15	7,540	1903	3⅜	6,534 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£271,315		£ 271,106		£	188,854 10 8
	South-Eastern Hospital.						
1872 May 10	Purchase of site...	10,400	57	10,400	1872	3⅞	4,381 0 0
1873 Aug. 25	Boundary walls and gates	1,100	56	1,100	1874	3⅞	489 0 0
1876 May 11	Administrative accommodation	10,000	52	10,000	1877	3¾	4,426 0 0
1877 Jan. 11	Buildings and furniture ...	39,000	52	15,000	1877	3¾	6,611 0 0
			52	19,000	1877	3¾	8,768 0 0
			20	5,000	1877	3¾	Repaid.
1878 Oct. 10	Alterations and additions	4,800	50	4,800	1879	3¾	2,208 0 0
1883 June 18	Purchase of additional land	2,200	58	2,200	1883	3½	1,364 0 0
1884 May 14	Alterations and additions for separation of cases ...	13,100	15	2,270	1885	3½	Repaid.
			30	10,830	1885	3½	3,606 10 0
	Carried forward ...	£80,600		£ 80,600		£	31,853 10 0

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Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	South-Eastern Hospital (*continued*)	£	Years	£		£	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	80,600		80,600			31,853 10 0
1893 Nov. 7	Additional staff accommodation	14,200	30	14,200	1894	3½	8,993 6 8
1894 Mar. 15	Laundry buildings, machinery, and fittings ...	8,950	20	8,950	1894	3½	4,027 10 0
1895 Dec. 17	Laundry buildings (additional expenditure) ...	1,772	20	1,772	1896	2⅞	974 12 0
1896 Mar. 31	Additional pavilions and workshops	21,350	30	21,350	1896	2¾	14,945 0 0
1898 Nov. 30	Improvement of heating arrangements	8,832	15	8,832	1899	2¾	5,292 0 0
1902 May 23	Ditto (additional)	3,281	15	3,280	1902	3⅜	2,622 7 0
1904 Jan. 9	Reconstruction of hospital	135,200	20	39,500	1904	3⅝	37,525 0 0
			20	49,022	1905	3⅓	49,022 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£274,185		£ 227,506		£	155,255 5 8
	Park Hospital.						
1893 June 29	Purchase of site...	22,500	50	22,500	1893	3½	17,100 0 0
1896 Feb. 29	Erection, fitting up, and furnishing	251,939	30	100,000	1896	2¾	70,000 0 0
			30	100,000	1896	2¾	70,000 0 0
			15	46,000	1896	2¾	18,400 0 0
			30	5,939	1901	3½	5,146 12 11
	Carried to Summary at end	£274,439		£ 274,439		£	180,646 12 11
	Brook Hospital.						
1894 Jan. 18	Purchase of site	16,200	50	16,095	1894	3½	12,554 2 0
1894 Aug. 16	Erection of hospital	200,000	30	100,000	1894	3½	63,333 6 8
			30	75,000	1895	3⅛	50,000 0 0
			15	25,000	1895	3⅛	8,333 6 8
1898 Dec. 2	Erection of hospital and fitting up, &c.	101,456	15	14,456	1899	2¾	8,190 0 0
			30	87,000	1899	2¾	68,150 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£317,656		£ 317,551		£	210,560 15 4
	Northern Hospital.						
1884 Jan. 25	Purchase of land	13,870	57	13,580	1884	3½	8,572 5 1
1884 Apr. 21	Fencing part of site	1,146	15	1,146	1884	3½	Repaid.
1884 Sep. 12	Entrance gates	2,300	30	2,075	1885	3½	691 0 0
1884 Nov. 19	Erection of hospital	84,500	30	71,347	1885	3½	23,780 0 0
			10	11,150	1885	3½	Repaid.
			5	880	1885	3½	Repaid.
1884 Nov. 19	Roads	3,360	5	3,000	1885	3½	Repaid.
1885 Dec. 7	Drainage works	1,503	30	1,503	1886	3½	550 14 1
1886 July 10	Laying out grounds, &c. ...	3,580	10	3,580	1886	3½	Repaid.
1886 Nov. 18	Erection of hospital	1,831	10	1,830	1887	3½	Repaid.
1889 Mar. 23	Additional pavilions and other works, &c.	11,500	30	9,900	1889	3½	4,620 0 0
			15	500	1889	3½	Repaid.
1892 Aug. 24	Extension of administrative buildings...	10,855	30	10,855	1893	3½	6,513 0 0
1893 Nov. 3	Medical superintendent's house	*1,716	30	*1,711	1894	3½	*1,083 11 1
1894 June 30	Extension of additional administrative buildings ...	1,655	30	1,650	1894	3⅜	1,045 0 0
1894 Dec. 6	Double pavilion and alteration to laundries	22,350	30	22,350	1895	2⅞	14,508 6 8
	Carried forward ...	£160,166		£ 157,057		£	61,363 16 11

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APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Northern Hospital (*continued*).	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	160,166		157,057			61,363 16 11
1896 July 31	Double pavilion and alteration to laundries (additional expenditure) ...	1,891	25	1,890	1896	$2\frac{3}{4}$	1,209 12 0
1896 Nov. 30	Isolation block	3,200	30	3,200	1898	$2\frac{7}{8}$	2,453 6 8
1898 Mar. 5	Nurses' home, &c.	19,500	30	18,000	1898	$2\frac{7}{8}$	13,800 0 0
				†1,500	†	†	†647 1 11
1899 June 16	Electric lighting plant ...	11,832	10	11,000	1899	$2\frac{3}{4}$	4,400 0 0
				832	1901	$3\frac{1}{2}$	498 9 0
1901 Feb. 21	Furniture for nurses' home	1,000	5	1,000	1901	$3\frac{1}{2}$	200 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£197,589		£ 194,479		£	84,572 6 6
	Southern Hospital. (In course of erection.)						
1897 Mar. 27	Purchase of site...	14,430	50	14,273	1897	$2\frac{3}{4}$	11,988 8 0
1899 Feb. 8	Redemption of tithe rent charge	922	25	922	1899	$2\frac{3}{4}$	700 15 0
				25,000	1902	$3\frac{3}{8}$	22,500 0 0
				50,000	1903	$3\frac{7}{16}$	46,666 13 4
1901 Dec. 5	Buildings, fittings, &c. ...	284,312	30	75,000	1904	$3\frac{5}{8}$	72,500 0 0
				40,000	1905	$3\frac{3}{8}$	40,000 0 0
				40,000	1905	$3\frac{1}{3}$	40,000 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£299,664		£ 245,195		£	234,355 16 4
	Gore Farm (Upper) Hospital.						
1883 June 22	Purchase of site	13,175	58	13,175	1883	$3\frac{1}{2}$	8,181 0 0
1883 Oct. 25	Purchase of additional land	125	57	125	1883	$3\frac{1}{2}$	78 17 9
1884 Apr. 23	Boundary walls	1,148	30	1,148	1884	$3\frac{1}{2}$	344 8 0
1884 May 2	Ditto	332	30	332	1884	$3\frac{1}{2}$	99 12 0
1884 June 19	Purchase of additional land and premises	2,500	57	2,500	1884	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1,574 19 9
1884 July 10	Purchase of additional land	1,100	57	1,100	1884	$3\frac{1}{2}$	693 0 3
1888 Apr. 19	Convalescent smallpox hospital	63,392	20	50,000	1888	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7,500 0 0
			20	8,392	1889	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1,678 8 0
1893 Nov. 17	Additional accommodation	30,507	30	30,500	1894	$3\frac{1}{2}$	19,316 13 4
1896 June 22	Staff blocks, laundry, &c.	32,120	25	32,120	1897	$2\frac{3}{4}$	21,841 12 0
1897 Dec. 27	Enlargement of rain-water reservoir	1,655	20	1,596	1898	$2\frac{7}{8}$	1,037 8 0
1902 Feb. 14	Additional buildings ...	39,500	10	24,000	1902	$3\frac{3}{8}$	16,800 0 0
				15,500	1902	$3\frac{3}{8}$	10,850 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£185,554		£ 180,488		£	89,995 19 1
	Gore Farm (Lower) Hospital.						
1902 Feb. 14	Buildings, fittings, &c. ...	134,500	10	134,500	1902	$3\frac{3}{8}$	94,150 0 0
1903 Mar. 13	Ditto ditto ...	500	10	500	1903	$3\frac{3}{8}$	400 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£135,000		£ 135,000		£	94,550 0 0

† Amount of unexpended balances applied as per Table B, p. 113.

APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Smallpox Hospitals. Ships.	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
1881 Nov. 10	Fitting up and furnishing "Atlas" & "Endymion"	11,000	5	11,000	1881	3½	Repaid.
1883 June 15	Purchase of "Castalia" ...	5,500	15	5,500	1883	3½	Repaid.
1883 Aug. 16	Purchase of land	1,000	57	1,000	1883	3½	631 10 9
1883 Sep. 25	Alterations to "Castalia"	12,000	10	12,000	1883	3½	Repaid.
1883 Dec. 11	Administrative buildings	8,800	30	4,000	1884	3½	1,200 0 0
	Construction of pier		30	4,800	1884	3½	1,440 0 0
1883 Dec. 28	Land for roadway, &c. ...	500	57	500	1884	3½	315 12 4
1884 Feb. 18	Machinery and fittings at administrative buildings	1,800	15	1,800	1884	3½	Repaid.
1884 Feb. 29	"Castalia" — ventilating, heating, and mooring ...	7,025	10	7,024	1885	3½	Repaid.
1884 May 27	Construction of gangway to connect "Castalia" and "Endymion"	*1,427	10	*578	1885	3½	*Repaid.
1884 June 23	Additional administrative buildings	1,108	15	258	1885	3½	Repaid.
	Fences		15	542	1885	3½	Repaid.
	Additional administrative buildings		30	250	1885	3½	83 5 0
1884 Oct. 1	Construction of roadway ...	2,025	30	1,975	1885	3½	657 13 4
1884 Oct. 16	Additional expenditure, alterations to "Castalia"	1,630	10	1,630	1886	3½	Repaid.
1885 June 13	Purchase of "Atlas" ...	14,900	20	8,400	1885	3½	Repaid.
	Purchase of "Endymion"		20	6,500	1885	3½	Repaid.
1885 July 27	Additional administrative buildings	6,800	30	6,528	1886	3½	2,000 15 3
	Carried to Summary at end	£75,515		£ 74,285		£	6,328 16 8
	Smallpox Hospitals. Long Reach.						
1902 Feb. 14	Buildings, fittings, &c. ...	57,000	10	57,000	1902	3⅜	39,900 0 0
1903 Mar. 23	Pier head buildings	2,940	30	2,700	1903	3 7/16	2,520 0 0
1904 Mar. 26	Pontoon and landing stage	8,288	10	7,800	1904	3⅝	7,019 0 0
			10	488	1905	3⅓	488 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£68,228		£ 67,988		£	49,927 0 0
	Smallpox Hospitals. Orchard.						
1902 Feb. 14	Buildings, fittings, &c. ...	69,000	10	69,000	1902	3⅜	48,300 0 0
1903 Mar. 13	Ditto ditto ...	54,000	10	54,000	1903	3⅜	43,200 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£123,000		£ 123,000		£	91,500 0 0
	Smallpox Hospitals. Joyce Green.						
1894 Aug. 23	Purchase of site	22,500	50	22,350	1894	3⅛	17,433 0 0
1896 July 25	Construction of tramway ...	5,250	20	5,200	1898	2¾	3,380 0 0
1896 Nov. 9	Boundary fence	1,450	20	1,450	1898	2¾	942 10 0
1899 Feb. 8	Redemption of tithe-rent charges	3,175	25	2,945	1899	2¾	2,230 5 0
	Redemption of land tax ...		30	230	1899	2¾	184 0 0
1899 Aug. 31	Purchase of additional land	1,440	50	1,440	1901	3½	1,324 16 0
	Carried forward ...	£33,815		£ 33,615		£	25,494 11 0

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APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Smallpox Hospitals.	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
	Joyce Green (*continued*).						
	Brought forward ...	33,815		33,615			25,494 11 0
				100,000	1901	3½	86,666 13 4
1900 Apr. 30	Buildings, fittings, &c.	246,000	30	75,000	1902	3⅜	67,500 0 0
				71,000	1902	3⅜	63,899 13 0
		11,100	15	11,100	1904	3⅝	10,360 0 0
				21,000	1902	3⅜	18,899 18 0
1902 Jan. 13	Buildings (additional) ...	79,468	30	50,000	1902	3⅜	44,999 6 0
				6,500	1904	3⅝	6,285 0 0
				1,968	1905	3⅝	1,968 0 0
1905 Jan. 9	Internal painting	7,000	5	7,000	1905	3⅝	7,000 0 0
1905 Mar. 4	Buildings (additional) ...	889	30	...	...	...	...
	This order rescinds a previous sanction dated 14th Sept., 1903, to borrow the sum of £8,680.						
	Carried to Summary at end	£378,272	£	377,183		£	333,073 1 4
	Eastern Ambulance Station.						
1895 Sep. 11	Nurses' quarters, &c. ...	2,645	30	2,645	1896	2¾	1,851 10 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£2,645	£	2,645		£	1,851 10 0
	North-Western Ambulance Station.						
1895 June 28	Purchase of part of site ...	925	30	925	1896	2¾	647 10 0
1896 May 30	Purchase of remainder of site	3,907	30	3,907	1896	2¾	2,734 18 0
1896 June 13	Erection of station	15,422	30	15,422	1896	2¾	10,795 8 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£20,254	£	20,254		£	14,177 16 0
	Western Ambulance Station.						
1892 Mar. 30	Reconstruction and enlargement of station ...	3,800	20	3,800	1892	3½	1,330 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£3,800	£	3,800		£	1,330 0 0
	South-Western Ambulance Station.						
1895 Sep. 30	Purchase of lease of site ...	2,000	50	2,000	1896	2¾	1,640 0 0
1897 Feb. 3	Erection of station	*14,290	30	*13,976	1897	2¾	*10,249 6 8
	Carried to Summary at end	£16,290	£	15,976		£	11,889 6 8
	South-Eastern Ambulance Station.						
1904 Jan. 1	Additional accommodation for nurses	1,900	20	1,800	1904	3⅝	1,710 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£1,900	£	1,800		£	1,710 0 0
	Brook Ambulance Station.						
1894 Nov. 27	Erection of station	*16,408	30	*16,408	1896	2⅞	*11,485 5 5
	Carried to Summary at end	£16,408	£	16,408		£	11,485 5 5

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APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Mead Ambulance Station.	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
1903 Mar. 13	Erection of station	28,500	10	28,500	1903	3⅜	22,800 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£28,500	£	28,500		£	22,800 0 0
	Tooting Bec Ambulance Station.						
1901 Sept. 28	Erection of station	1,983	30	1,567	1905	3⅝	1,567 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£1,983	£	1,567		£	1,567 0 0
	South Wharf.						
1883 Nov. 21	Purchase of wharf	13,000	57	13,000	1883	3½	8,206 11 6
1884 Jan. 21	Construction of pier	4,400	30	4,400	1884	3½	1,320 0 0
1893 Aug. 29	Shelters for patients... ...	1,737	5	1,737	1894	3⅛	Repaid.
1894 June 8	Ditto	271	5	263	1894	3⅛	Repaid.
1895 Aug. 22	Staff quarters	8,181	30	8,181	1896	2⅞	5,726 14 0
1898 Mar. 26	Smallpox shelter	919	5	875	1899	2¾	Repaid.
1901 Mar. 1	Male staff quarters	7,331	30	3,807	1901	3½	3,299 1 6
				3,524	1902	3⅜	3,171 11 6
1903 Mar. 13	Receiving and isolation wards, staff quarters, &c.	8,110	10	8,110	1903	3⅜	6,488 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£43,949	£	43,897		£	28,211 18 6
	North Wharf.						
1884 Jan. 21	Purchase of wharf	6,500	57	3,500	1884	3½	2,209 6 0
	Construction of pier		30	3,000	1884	3½	900 0 0
			15	60	1885	3½	Repaid.
1884 Aug. 28	Construction of roadway...	410	30	350	1885	3½	116 11 8
1885 June 26	Fencing, paving, &c. ...	515	10–15	515	1886	3½	148 1 9
1885 July 2	Piermaster's house and other buildings	1,340	30	1,340	1886	3½	385 8 3
1903 Mar. 13	Detention shelter, staff change rooms, &c. ...	790	10	790	1903	3⅜	632 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£9,555	£	9,555		£	4,391 7 8
	West Wharf.						
1884 Apr. 26	Purchase of wharf	4,500	56	4,500	1885	3½	2,887 16 8
1884 Nov. 14	Ditto	1,000	56	1,000	1885	3½	641 15 0
1885 Aug. 24	Construction of pier	2,500	30	2,500	1886	3½	916 13 4
1885 Dec. 16	Construction of river walling and other works	6,207	30	5,947	1886	3½	2,179 2 10
			10	260	1886	3½	Repaid.
	Carried to Summary at end	£14,207	£	14,207		£	6,625 7 10
	River Ambulance Steamers.						
1883 June 22	"Red Cross"—Construction, fitting up, &c. ...	4,630	15	4,630	1883	3½	Repaid.
1884 Mar. 22	"Maltese Cross"—Construction, fitting up, &c.	5,500	10	5,500	1885	3½	Repaid.
1884 May 27	"Albert Victor"—Purchase money	3,150	10	3,150	1885	3½	Repaid.
	Carried forward ...	£13,280	£	13,280			Repaid.

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Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	River Ambulance Steamers (*continued*).	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	13,280		13,280			Repaid.
1884 June 16	"Maltese Cross"—Fitting up, &c. (balance)	360	10	360	1885	3½	Repaid.
1884 Sep. 1	"Marguerite"—Purchase money	1,075	10	1,075	1885	3½	Repaid.
1894 Mar. 12	"Geneva Cross"—Construction, fitting up, &c.	9,750	15	9,750	1894	3½	2,600 0 0
1895 Feb. 12		1,230	15	1,230	1896	2⅞	492 0 0
1896 Sep. 8	"White Cross"—Construction, fitting up, &c. ...	2,042	15	2,042	1897	2¾	531 7 10
1903 Mar. 13	"Red Cross"—Purchase money	8,100	10	8,100	1903	3⅜	6,480 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£35,837	£	35,837		£	10,103 7 10
	Training Ship "Exmouth."						
1876 July 13	Fitting up ship	16,000	20	14,000	1876	3¾	Repaid.
			20	2,000	1877	3¾	Repaid.
1876 Dec. 6	Purchase of brigantine ...	2,000	20	2,000	1877	3¾	Repaid.
1877 July 17	Fitting up ship (additional)	4,000	15	3,000	1878	3¾	Repaid.
	Erection of causeway ...		51	1,000	1878	3¾	485 0 0
1884 June 24	Construction of swimming bath and boat-house ...	2,700	15	2,700	1886	3½	Repaid.
1885 July 1	Installation of electric light	1,664	10	1,664	1886	3½	Repaid.
1886 Apr. 14	Construction of swimming bath, &c.	729	10	729	1886	3½	Repaid.
1897 Feb. 22	Purchase of Sherfield House and grounds at Grays ...	2,870	30	2,770	1897	2¾	2,031 6 8
1901 Apr. 25	Purchase of lease of Shipping Home, 24, Stainsby Road...	515	10	515	1901	3½	308 11 0
1904 May 31	Building new ship	63,000	30	30,000	1904	3⅝	29,000 0 0
			30	33,000	1905	3⅝	33,000 0 0
1905 Apr. 22	Ditto (additional)...	1,350	30	1,350	1905	3⅓	1,350 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£94,828	£	94,728		£	66,174 17 8
	High Wood School.						
1898 Jan. 20	Purchase of site...	2,350	50	2,300	1898	2⅞	1,978 0 0
			30	25,000	1901	3½	21,666 13 4
		100,820	30	25,000	1902	3⅝	22,500 0 0
1900 Feb. 17	Buildings, furniture, &c.		30	35,000	1902	3⅝	31,499 12 0
		20,000	15	15,000	1904	3⅝	14,000 0 0
			15	1,200	1905	3⅓	1,200 0 0
1904 Jan. 27	Furnishing and equipment	1,617	5	1,617	1904	3⅝	1,293 12 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£124,787	£	105,117		£	94,137 17 4
	White Oak School.						
1898 May 19	Purchase of site...	5,125	50	5,050	1899	3¼	4,194 0 0
			30	25,000	1901	3½	21,666 13 4
			30	25,000	1902	3⅝	22,500 0 0
1901 Mar. 23	Buildings	125,694	30	60,000	1902	3⅝	53,999 2 0
			30	8,694	1903	3 7/16	8,112 0 0
			15	1,000	1904	3⅝	933 6 8
1903 July 29	Furniture and equipment	8,500	10	7,500	1904	3⅝	6,749 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£139,319	£	132,244		£	118,154 2 0

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Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Bridge School.	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
1900 Jan. 20	Purchase of premises ...	11,000	25	11,000	1901	3½	9,240 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£11,000		£ 11,000		£	9,240 0 0
	The Downs School.						
1900 Jan. 20	Purchase of premises ...	88,200	25	88,200	1902	3⅜	77,616 0 0
1902 Aug. 4	Laundry and fittings ...	13,650	25	8,600	1903	3⅜	7,912 0 0
			15	3,000	1903	3⅜	2,600 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£101,850		£ 99,800		£	88,128 0 0
	S. Anne's Home.						
1897 Dec. 16	Purchase of home	17,100	25	16,000	1898	2¾	11,520 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£17,100		£ 16,000		£	11,520 0 0
	East Cliff House.						
1898 Apr. 16	Purchase of house	9,450	30	8,300	1898	2⅞	6,363 6 8
1900 July 28	Extension of premises ...	9,020	30	9,020	1901	3½	7,817 6 8
	Carried to Summary at end	£18,470		£ 17,320		£	14,180 13 4
	Millfield.						
1899 Aug. 31	Purchase of site	850	50	850	1901	3½	782 0 0
			30	10,000	1902	3⅜	9,000 0 0
1901 Feb. 23	Buildings	20,500	30	9,600	1903	3⅜	8,960 0 0
			15	150	1904	3⅜	140 0 0
			15	393	1905	3⅜	393 0 0
1902 Nov. 4	Drainage and sewage works	698	30	698	1904	3⅜	673 8 0
1903 Oct. 7	Buildings	3,468	25	3,468	1904	3⅜	3,330 8 0
1904 Jan. 27	Furnishing and equipment	1,883	5	1,883	1904	3⅜	1,506 8 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£27,399		£ 27,042		£	24,785 4 0
	Lloyd House.						
1899 Aug. 31	Purchase of leasehold interest	650	12	†650	†	†	†280 8 1
	Carried to Summary at end	£650		£ 650		£	280 8 1
	Elm Grove.						
1899 May 4	Purchase of No. 16, Elm Grove	1,050	40	1,000	1899	3	850 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£1,050		£ 1,000		£	850 0 0

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Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	Kingwood Road Home.	£	Years.	£		£	£ s. d.
1900 Feb. 13	Purchase of Nos. 60, 62, and 64, Kingwood Road	1,480	35	†1,480	†	†	†638 9 4
	Carried to Summary at end	£1,480	£	1,480		£	638 9 4
	Earlsfield Road.						
1902 Jan. 7	Purchase of No. 81	690	40	690	1902	3⅜	636 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£690	£	690		£	636 0 0
	Surrey House.						
1902 Nov. 20	Purchase of No. 66, S. Ann's Hill	1,050	30	1,050	1903	3⅜	980 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£1,050	£	1,050		£	980 0 0
	Pentonville Road.						
1900 Mar. 19	Purchase of leasehold interests of Nos. 70, 72, and 74	1,500	30	†1,500	†	†	†647 1 11
1901 Dec. 21	Adaptation	2,037	10	2,034	1902	3⅜	1,423 16 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£3,537	£	3,534		£	2,070 17 11
	Harrow Road.						
1901 Aug. 1	Purchase of leasehold interests of Nos. 203 and 205 and occupier's interest	2,900	40	2,815	1902	3⅜	2,602 0 0
1902 Mar. 11	Adaptation	960	10	900	1902	3⅜	630 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£3,860	£	3,715		£	3,232 0 0
	Camberwell Green.						
1899 May 17	Purchase of No. 37, Camberwell Green...	1,280	36	1,230	1899	3	1,025 0 0
1899 Sep. 26	Purchase of Nos. 36 and 38, Camberwell Green... ...	2,250	36	2,250	1899	3	1,875 0 0
1901 Dec. 21	Adaptation	1,716	10	1,716	1902	3⅜	1,201 4 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£5,246	£	5,196		£	4,101 4 0
	Office of the Board.						
1897 Aug. 24	Purchase of site...	53,250	50	53,000	1897	2¾	44,516 12 0
1898 Feb. 23	Construction of foundations	3,400	30	3,400	1898	2⅝	2,606 13 4
1898 Mar. 31	Buildings	40,000	30	40,000	1898	2⅝	30,666 13 4
1901 Feb. 21	Redemption of land tax ...	700	50	700	1901	3½	644 0 0
1901 Apr. 27	Buildings	11,000	30	11,000	1901	3½	9,533 6 8
1902 Dec. 9	Expenses *re* and cost of closing railway tunnel ventilator...	3,209	50	3,200	1903	3⅜	3,072 0 0
	Carried to Summary at end	£111,559	£	111,300		£	91,039 5 4

† Amount of unexpended balances applied as per Table B, p. 113.

APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Unexpended Balances of Loans.

Table A.

Date of Sanction.	Purpose.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Unexpended balance of Amount Borrowed.	Year Borrowed.	Rate per cent. of Interest payable.	Amount of Unexpended Balance.	
							Principal Repaid.	Principal Outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	CATERHAM ASYLUM.	£	Yrs.	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1878 Apr. 18	Coal store, &c.	47	51	46 15 5	1878	3¾	24 15 0	22 0 5
1897 Aug. 4	Attendants' home	242	30	242 3 0	1898	2¾	56 9 11	185 13 1
	DARENTH ASYLUM.							
1895 May 15	Fire escape staircases ...	44	15	44 7 9	1896	2⅞	26 12 6	17 15 3
	EASTERN HOSPITAL.							
1870 July 9	Buildings, furniture ..	3,102	59	3,102 0 0	1871	3⅞	1,837 0 0	1,265 0 0
1875 May 13	Additions	27	52	26 18 10	1876	3¾	14 19 8	11 19 2
1878 Nov. 20	Mortuary	1,300	50	1,300 0 0	1879	3¾	702 0 0	598 0 0
	NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL							
1872 Mar. 6	Engineering work	75	58	75 0 11	1872	3⅞	42 15 3	32 5 8
1897 Feb. 23	Additional staff accommodation	147	30	147 5 10	1898	2¾	34 7 2	112 18 8
	SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.							
1870 July 9	Buildings, fitting up, &c.	3,102	59	3,102 0 0	1871	3⅞	1,837 0 0	1,265 0 0
1897 Dec. 27	Pavilion and reconstruction of drains	235	25	234 11 1	1898	2¾	65 13 8	168 17 5
	NORTHERN HOSPITAL.							
1893 Nov. 3	Medical superintendent's house	59	30	59 2 6	1894	3½	21 13 7	37 8 11
	HOSPITAL SHIPS.							
1884 May 27	Construction of gangway to connect "Castalia" and "Endymion" ...	373	10	372 9 2	1885	3½	372 9 2	Repaid.
	SOUTH-WESTERN AMBULANCE STATION.							
1897 Feb. 3	Erection	24	30	23 12 8	1897	2¾	6 6 0	17 6 8
	BROOK AMBULANCE STATION.							
1894 Nov. 27	Erection	192	30	192 8 10	1896	2⅞	57 14 3	124 14 7
	Totals	8,969		8,968 16 0			5,099 16 2	3,868 19 10

APPENDIX IX.—**Statement of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed, &c., and amount Outstanding, at 30th September, 1905** (*continued*).

Unexpended Balances of Loans (*continued*).

Table B.

Application of amounts to the undermentioned purposes authorised by letter of the Local Government Board, dated 20th July, 1903.

Date of Sanction.	Purpose to which unexpended balances applied.	Amount Sanctioned.	Period Sanctioned for.	Amount not borrowed, but met by the application of unexpended balances as per Table A.	Amount of unexpended balance.	
					Principal repaid as per Table A, and allocated proportionately as under.	Principal outstanding 30th September, 1905.
	NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.	£	Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900 July 31	Mains and wires for electric lighting (additional)... ...	1,280	10	1,200 0 0	682 6 7	517 13 5
	WESTERN HOSPITAL.					
1900 Jan. 18	Furniture for new buildings	2,929	5	2,638 16 0	1,500 10 10	1,138 5 2
	NORTHERN HOSPITAL.					
1898 Mar. 5	Nurses' home, &c.	1,500	30	1,500 0 0	852 18 1	647 1 11
	LLOYD HOUSE.					
1899 Aug. 31	Purchase of leasehold interest	650	12	650 0 0	369 11 11	280 8 1
	KINGWOOD ROAD.					
1900 Feb. 13	Purchase of Nos. 60, 62, & 64, Kingwood Road...	1,480	35	1,480 0 0	841 10 8	638 9 4
	PENTONVILLE ROAD.					
1900 Mar. 19	Purchase of leasehold interests of Nos. 70, 72, & 74, Pentonville Road	1,500	30	1,500 0 0	852 18 1	647 1 11
	Totals	9,339	...	8,968 16 0	5,099 16 2	3,868 19 10

APPENDIX X.—Summary of Sanctions to Borrow, amount Borrowed and amount Outstanding 30th September, 1905.

INSTITUTION.	Amount Sanctioned.	Amount Borrowed.	Balance of Principal Outstanding 30th Sept., 1905.
	£	£	£ s. d.
Central Stores	4,250	4,250	4,037 6 8
Asylums—			
Leavesden	226,838	221,713	104,905 2 8
Caterham	230,732	227,551	101,579 12 2
Darenth	343,125	334,058	105,725 7 1
Tooting Bec	339,230	290,998	256,082 17 6
Clapton	2,500	2,500	...
Belmont	127,880	127,380	114,930 0 0
TOTALS FOR ASYLUMS	1,270,305	1,213,200	683,222 19 5
Hospitals—			
Eastern	123,490	122,897	58,766 6 10
North-Eastern	175,299	175,147	132,780 7 11
North-Western	168,959	168,761	92,665 18 0
Western	238,071	225,150	121,669 5 11
South-Western	163,615	163,439	77,858 6 0
Fountain	155,868	155,103	21,310 0 0
Grove	271,315	271,106	188,854 10 8
South-Eastern	274,185	227,506	155,255 5 8
Park	274,439	274,439	180,646 12 11
Brook	317,656	317,551	210,560 15 4
Northern	197,589	194,479	84,572 6 6
Southern	299,664	245,195	234,355 16 4
Gore Farm (Upper)	185,554	189,488	89,995 19 1
Do. (Lower)	135,000	135,000	94,550 0 0
Smallpox—Hospital Ships	75,515	74,285	6,328 16 8
Do. Long Reach	68,228	67,988	49,927 0 0
Do. Orchard	123,000	123,000	91,500 0 0
Do. Joyce Green	378,272	377,183	333,073 1 4
TOTALS FOR HOSPITALS	3,625,719	3,498,717	2,224,670 9 2
Land Ambulance Stations—			
Eastern	2,645	2,645	1,851 10 0
North-Western	20,254	20,254	14,177 16 0
Western	3,800	3,800	1,330 0 0
South-Western	16,290	15,976	11,889 6 8
South-Eastern	1,900	1,800	1,710 0 0
Brook	16,408	16,408	11,485 5 5
Mead	28,500	28,500	22,800 0 0
Tooting Bec	1,983	1,567	1,567 0 0
TOTALS FOR LAND AMBULANCE SERVICE	91,780	90,950	66,810 18 1
River Ambulance Service—			
South Wharf	43,949	43,897	28,211 18 6
North Wharf	9,555	9,555	4,391 7 8
West Wharf	14,207	14,207	6,625 7 10
Steamers	35,837	35,837	10,103 7 10
TOTALS FOR RIVER AMBULANCE SERVICE	103,548	103,496	49,332 1 10
Training Ship "Exmouth"	94,828	94,728	66,174 17 8
Children's Homes and Schools—			
High Wood School	124,787	105,117	94,137 17 4
White Oak School	139,319	132,244	118,154 2 0
Bridge School	11,000	11,000	9,240 0 0
The Downs School	101,850	99,800	88,128 0 0
S. Anne's Home	17,100	16,000	11,520 0 0
East Cliff House	18,470	17,320	14,180 13 4
Millfield	27,399	27,042	24,785 4 0
Lloyd Street	650	650	280 8 1
Elm Grove	1,050	1,000	850 0 0
Kingwood Road	1,480	1,480	638 9 4
Earlsfield Road	690	690	636 0 0
Surrey House	1,050	1,050	980 0 0
Pentonville Road	3,537	3,534	2,070 17 11
Harrow Road	3,860	3,715	3,232 0 0
Camberwell Green	5,246	5,196	4,101 4 0
TOTALS FOR CHILDREN'S HOMES	457,488	425,838	372,934 16 0
Office of the Board	111,559	111,300	91,039 5 4
GRAND TOTALS £	5,759,477	5,542,479	3,558,222 14 2

APPENDIX XI.—**Sanctions to Borrow not exercised 30th September, 1905.**

	£	£
Total amount sanctioned to be borrowed, as per Summary... ...	5,759,477	
Less total amount borrowed	5,542,479	
	216,998	
Less Balances of sanctions to borrow not likely to be required ...	65,069	
		151,929

Leaving unexercised and unexhausted sanctions to borrow as under :—

		£
Leavesden Asylum	Sewage disposal works	3,000
Darenth Asylum	Female attendants' home	9,000
Tooting Bec Asylum	Additional buildings	36,250
Belmont Asylum	Electric lighting and telephones ...	450
South-Eastern Hospital ...	Reconstruction of hospital	46,678
Southern Hospital	Buildings, fittings, &c.	54,312
Joyce Green Hospital ..	Additional buildings	889
High Wood School	Buildings, fittings, &c.	1,350
		£151,929

APPENDIX XII.—**Interest on Loans.**

The average rate of interest per cent. per annum payable on the principal of loans outstanding 30th September, 1905, amounting to £3,558,222, **is £3¼**, the following being the amount outstanding at the various rates payable :—

Amount Outstanding.	Rate per cent. per annum of Interest payable.
£	£
740,384	$2\frac{3}{4}$
163,533	$2\frac{7}{8}$
2,900	3
181,212	$3\frac{1}{8}$
4,194	$3\frac{1}{4}$
100,000	$3\frac{1}{5}$
955,615	$3\frac{3}{8}$
108,808	$3\frac{7}{16}$
616,389	$3\frac{1}{2}$
323,151	$3\frac{5}{8}$
119,318	$3\frac{3}{4}$
218,416	$3\frac{7}{8}$
16,992	$3\frac{31}{40}$
7,310	4
Total £3,558,222	Average rate £3¼

APPENDIX XIII.—**Statement of the Total Days' Maintenance, average number Special Expenditure and Head Office and Central**

INSTITUTIONS.	Total number of days' maintenance.					Average number of inmates.				
	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901
Asylums (Imbecile)—										
Leavesden	646,154	634,123	638,834	643,351	663,296	1,775	1,742	1,755	1,767	1,788
Caterham	702,171	705,311	701,556	702,795	717,710	1,929	1,938	1,927	1,931	1,934
Darenth	685,036	706,071	709,214	722,343	735,952	1,882	1,940	1,948	1,984	1,983
Tooting Bec	270,502	268,100	148,430	...	...	743	736	408	...	...
Rochester House	28,385	49,302	52,249	42,517	1,890	78	135	144	117	...
Belmont	18,172	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
Gore Farm	62,162	6,440	...	...	...	171	18	...	...	...
TOTALS AND AVERAGES	2,412,582	2,369,347	2,250,283	2,111,006	2,118,848	6,628	6,509	6,182	5,799	5,705
Hospitals (Fever)—										
Eastern	101,384	95,551	74,871	86,945	102,288	278	262	206	239	275
North-Eastern	159,141	122,413	116,304	174,980	129,354	437	336	319	481	348
North-Western	104,442	95,533	110,989	161,448	140,344	287	262	305	444	377
Western	102,730	90,430	118,367	134,471	133,119	282	248	325	369	359
South-Western	100,838	77,911	97,145	108,938	98,360	277	214	267	299	265
Fountain	72,770	...	69,538	137,766	109,889	200	...	191	378	296
Grove	114,861	78,816	107,990	90,423	91,884	316	217	297	248	247
South-Eastern	...	23,490	79,370	97,419	102,986	...	65	218	268	278
Park	126,542	107,099	105,192	148,198	134,825	348	294	289	407	362
Brook	141,254	130,918	134,523	162,472	144,094	388	360	369	446	388
Northern	189,837	144,900	129,243	176,724	179,645	522	398	355	486	483
Gore Farm	22,348	...	...	298	95,913	61	...	...	1	261
London General Hospitals (in respect of M.A.B. enteric cases)	...	...	1,308	3,933	7,973	...	...	4	11	22
TOTALS AND AVERAGES	1,236,147	967,061	1,144,840	1,484,015	1,470,674	3,396	2,656	3,145	4,077	3,961
Hospitals (Smallpox)—										
Hospital Ships, Long Reach, and Joyce Green	3,172	19,551	12,461	95,643	6,263	9	53	34	263	17
Gore Farm	...	...	...	202,001	...	...	...	...	555	...
TOTALS AND AVERAGES	3,172	19,551	12,461	297,644	6,263	9	53	34	818	17
Homes and Schools (Children)—										
High Wood	16,061	5,073	...	...	...	236	14	...	...	...
White Oak	95,755	119,834	57,786	...	...	263	329	159	...	...
Bridge	56,248	55,764	57,085	55,481	27,912	155	153	157	152	129
The Downs	145,132	146,968	78,293	...	...	399	404	215	...	...
S. Anne's	45,362	40,429	41,513	42,222	44,078	125	111	114	116	119
East Cliff	45,293	35,867	32,875	29,468	15,468	124	99	90	81	41
Millfield	22,940	6,518	...	...	...	63	18	...	...	...
Lloyd Street	8,179	8,556	8,052	8,839	6,496	22	23	22	24	18
Elm Grove	4,531	4,256	4,628	4,576	3,152	12	12	13	13	12
Kingwood Road	7,198	7,297	6,667	7,245	4,796	20	20	18	20	19
Earlsfield Road	3,150	2,789	336	...	..	9	8	1	...	...
Surrey House	5,347	4,020	...	...	...	15	11	...	...	...
Pentonville Road	8,726	8,914	9,304	5,594	...	24	24	26	15	...
Harrow Road	3,272	3,355	4,190	2,740	...	9	9	11	8	...
Camberwell Green	6,628	7,263	7,141	5,394	...	18	20	20	15	...
TOTALS AND AVERAGES	543,822	456,903	307,870	161,559	101,902	1,494	1,255	846	444	338
Training Ship (Boys)	199,225	193,350	197,012	207,837	213,159	547	531	542	571	574
Grand Totals	4,394,948	4,006,212	3,912,466	4,262,061	3,910,846	12,074	11,004	10,749	11,709	10,595

of Inmates, and average Weekly Cost (excluding Rent or Loan Charges, Expenses) for the Five Years ended Michaelmas, 1905.

Weekly average cost per patient.

Maintenance.					Other Charges.					Total.				
1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3 8·3	3 9·7	3 11·9	4 3·4	4 5·6	6 2·8	6 0·3	6 1·6	6 5·3	6 0·9	9 11·1	9 10·0	10 1·5	10 8·7	10 6·5
3 9·1	3 10·5	4 0·6	4 0·6	3 10·5	5 7·3	5 6·6	5 5·6	5 5·5	5 5·5	9 4·4	9 5·1	9 6·2	9 6·1	9 4·0
3 1·7	3 10·3	3 11·1	3 11·7	4 1·9	7 5·1	8 0·0	8 1·8	8 3·1	8 3·2	10 6·8	11 10·3	12 0·9	12 2·8	12 5·1
3 7·3	3 11·1	...	...	...	14 1·4	13 3·8	...	...	...	17 8·7	17 2·9	...	...	...
...	3 3·8	3 4·8	4 2·8	...	...	7 9·4	8 3·0	9 7·8	...	...	11 1·2	11 7·8	13 10·6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 6·4	**3 10·1**	**3 11·7**	**4 1·2**	**4 1·9**	**7 3·9**	**7 4·1**	**6 7·7**	**6 9·6**	**6 7·6**	**10 10·3**	**11 2·2**	**10 7·4**	**10 10·8**	**10 9·5**
3 11·3	4 1·0	4 5·2	4 6·0	4 4·3	29 2·3	30 7·0	38 6·8	34 6·4	30 9·3	33 1·6	34 8·0	43 0·0	39 0·4	35 1·6
3 10·2	4 2·5	4 9·2	4 6·7	4 2·6	24 5·8	29 5·5	33 0·7	22 5·0	22 5·7	28 4·0	33 8·0	37 9·9	26 11·7	26 8·3
4 3·4	4 10·4	5 3·0	5 5·9	5 3·3	30 1·4	30 4·6	28 6·8	21 6·2	24 8·0	34 4·8	35 3·0	33 9·8	27 0·1	29 11·3
4 8·9	5 2·8	5 2·9	5 10·9	5 11·9	34 3·5	38 1·5	31 3·3	28 0·9	29 2·3	39 0·4	43 4·3	36 6·2	33 11·8	35 2·2
4 3·1	5 1·3	5 5·3	5 8·5	5 6·2	29 4·0	38 0·6	32 6.2	29 9·5	33 2·0	33 7·1	43 1·9	37 11·5	35 6·0	38 8·2
5 0·7	...	...	5 2·0	5 3·8	31 11·0	...	...	20 4·2	26 1·7	36 11·7	...	...	25 6·2	31 5·5
4 6·6	5 2·5	6 0·2	6 4·7	6 6·1	33 9·2	44 6·8	37 3·7	46 4·2	45 0·2	38 3·8	49 9.3	43 3·9	52 8·9	51 6·3
...	...	5 5·6	5 9·3	5 4·2	...	...	39 8·6	33 3·9	33 5·1	...	...	45 2·2	39 1·2	38 9·3
4 10·0	6 0·0	6 3·6	5 10·3	5 2·8	28 7·0	34 2·2	35 4·6	26 9·4	28 7·1	33 5·0	40 2·2	41 8·2	32 7·7	33 9·9
4 4·5	4 9·0	5 8·2	5 10·9	5 11·2	31 3·2	33 11·5	35 11·7	31 1·8	35 8·8	35 7·7	38 8·5	41 7.9	37 0·7	41 8·0
4 10·3	5 3·1	5 10·1	6 1·1	5 10·8	18 4·8	21 8·6	27 3·9	20 2·0	20 1·9	23 3·1	26 11.7	33 2·0	26 3·1	26 0·7
...	...	...	...	6 10·7	...	...	...	...	32 1·6	...	...	...	...	39 0·3
...	...	5 8·0	5 6·6	5 10·4	...	...	17 1·5	29 9·5	23 9·7	...	...	22 9·5	35 4·1	29 8·1
4 5·6	**4 11·5**	**5 5·7**	**5 6·9**	**5 6·4**	**28 2·2**	**33 0·5**	**33 6·4**	**27 2·5**	**29 2·9**	**32 7·8**	**38 0·0**	**39 0·1**	**32 9·4**	**34 9·3**
9 3·8	10 1·3	7 11·7	11 7·6	9 2·7	...	...	...	£2 15s.	...	...	...	...	£3 6s.	...
...	...	...	11 8·9	...	...	...	...	£1 6s.	...	...	...	...	£1 18s.	...
9 3·8	**10 1·3**	**7 11·7**	**11 8·4**	**9 2·7**	...	...	...	**£1 16s.**	...	...	...	...	**£2 8s.**	...
								s. d.					s. d.	
4 3·0	...	...	...	...	13 2·1	...	...	...	...	17 5·1	...	...	...	...
3 7·7	3 8·0	...	...	...	13 6·0	11 5·4	...	...	...	17 1·7	15 1·4	...	...	...
2 11·5	3 2·0	3 2·3	3 7·8	5 7·2	8 11·5	9 3·9	8 11·9	9 1·4	12 8·1	11 11·0	12 5·9	12 2·2	12 9·2	18 3·3
3 5·5	3 11·4	...	...	...	9 1·3	9 7·5	...	...	...	12 6·8	13 6·9	...	...	...
3 8·4	4 0·3	3 10·4	4 0·8	3 10·2	9 5·2	10 2·7	6 7·2	10 0·5	9 4·3	13 1.6	14 3·0	10 5·6	14 1·3	13 2·5
3 6·2	3 8·0	3 11·8	4 6·8	4 4·0	8 5·2	9 6·4	9 10·5	10 4·9	14 0·3	11 11·4	13 2·4	13 10·3	14 11·7	18 4·3
6 4·6	...	...	...	...	13 8.0	...	...	...	...	20 0·6	...	...	...	...
4 7·0	5 0·5	4 8·9	5 5·2	4 8·6	9 10·1	9 10·4	10 7·3	9 11·0	10 9·0	14 5·1	14 10·9	15 4·2	15 4·2	15 5·6
3 5·9	3 10·2	3 9·0	4 2·0	4 6·9	9 9·5	9 8·0	9 4·5	9 11·3	12 11·6	13 3.4	13 6·2	13 1·5	14 1·3	17 6·5
4 7·1	4 8.6	5 8·3	5 5·6	5 3·0	7 11·0	8 3·5	8 10·1	8 2·6	10 2·2	12 6·1	13 0·1	14 6·4	13 8·2	15 5·2
4 6·9	6 5·1	...	...	...	8 11·8	10 7·1	...	...	...	13 6·7	17 0·2	...	...	...
6 7·2	...	...	...	...	7 8.7	...	...	...	..	14 3·9	...	...	...	...
3 3·9	4 7·6	4 0·2	...	...	11 6·0	11 6·0	11 5·2	...	...	14 9.9	16 1·6	15 5·4	...	...
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APPENDIX XIV.—**Comparative Statement**

FEVER HOSPITALS.

Six Months ended Michaelmas.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900. *	1905. * †
Hospitals open	5	6	8	12	11
Acreage of ditto	42	83	133	364	353
Total accommodation	948	2,110	3,278	6,061	5,911
Average daily number	340	1,466	2,725	3,198	3,361
Maximum number of patients under treatment at one time	378	1,610	3,562	4,779	4,397
Average cost of "Maintenance" per patient per day	1/2	-/7¾	-/9½	-/9	-/7
Average total cost per patient per day §	10/1½	3/4	3/8½	5/4	4/5
Average total cost of each patient §	£36 0 6	£10 15 6	£10 13 5	£12 6 10	£11 16 0
Total admissions in the six months	903	4,299	8,958	10,152	12,280
Death rate	12·5	10·9	9·8	7	4
Average number of staff rationed	Not recorded prior to 1889	670	1,455	2,635	2,279

Additional Site—Southern Convalescent Hospital, 136 acres (including 30 acres not required for hospital purposes let on lease). 800 beds.

Notes.—*Gore Farm Hospital, being used for fever patients (although an establishment for smallpox), is included in the above statement. † Excluding South-Eastern Hospital closed during re-construction.

SMALLPOX HOSPITALS.

Accommodation available Year ended Michaelmas.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.
Hospital Ships and Wharf, 8 acres	350	350	300	300	—
Gore Farm Upper Hospital, 160 acres. (The figures for 1900 are also included with fever hospitals)	North and South Camps, 1,000	Brick hospital, 600 South Camp, 200	Brick hospital, 1,000 South camp, 200	Brick hospital, 1,000 South camp, 200	1,000
Gore Farm Lower Hospital	—	—	—	—	850
Plaistow Hospital (hired)	50	—	—	—	—
Five fever hospitals	Limited number for severe cases at each	—	—	—	—
Joyce Green Hospital	—	—	—	—	940
Long Reach Hospital	—	—	—	—	300
Orchard Hospital	—	—	—	—	800

Numbers and Cost.	15 years ended Michaelmas, 1885.	10 years ended Michaelmas, 1895.	5 years ended Michaelmas, 1900.	5 years ended Michaelmas, 1905.
Maximum number under treatment at one time	2,027	573	71	1,604
Average annual expenditure §	£49,800	£23,000 (Including River Ambulance)	£19,483	£53,438
Average annual admissions	3,837	542	91	2,275
Average death rate	17·09	8·11	6·54	14·5
Average total cost of each patient §	£13 3 7	£27 3 6	...	£25 5 9

LAND AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Twelve Months ended Michaelmas.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.
Stations open	3	3	3	6	6
Total cost §	£13,020	£8,095	£13,369	£23,040	£24,234
Total number of removals	15,566	15,449	29,041	33,791	45,907
Total mileage	Not recorded.	84,423	212,364	232,847	333,107

NOTIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Twelve Months ended Michaelmas.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.
Printing weekly returns	£306†	£582	£488	£342
Fees	£1,852†	£3,487	£4,811	£3,631
Number of cases notified during year ended Christmas	30,097	43,782	36,978	33,297

† The Act having come into force in November, 1889, these figures represent nine months' expenditure only.

§ Excludes Rent or Loan Charges, Special Expenditure.

for Years 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900, and 1905.

IMBECILE ASYLUMS.

Six Months ended Michaelmas.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.
Asylums open	3	3	3	3	5
Acreage of ditto	402	402	402	402	571
Total accommodation	5,450	6,060	6,097	5,697*	*6,863
Average daily number	5,306	5,699	6,000	5,838	6,628
Average cost of "Maintenance" per patient per day	-/8	-/6½	-/7	-/6½	-/6
Average total cost per patient per day §	1/4	1/2	1/3¼	1/4	1/6
Average total annual cost of each patient §	£26 2 5	£22 2 2	£24 6 6	£23 9 6	£28 12 9
Average number of staff rationed	Not recorded prior to 1889.	510	557	595	985

* In consequence of a resolution adopted by the Managers on the 19th May, 1900, the normal accommodation for patients at Caterham and Leavesden Asylums was reduced, by 82 beds and 250 beds respectively, to the figures shown here; but about two-thirds of the reduction in the number of the beds at Leavesden Asylum may be for a temporary period only.

TRAINING SHIP.

Twelve Months ended Michaelmas.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.
Total accommodation	600	600	600	600	600
Average daily number	573	505	572	544	547
Average cost of "Maintenance" per boy per day	-/11	-/10	-/10	-/10	-/8
Average total cost per boy per day §	1/10¼	2/0¼	2/0¼	1/9½	1/8¾
Average total cost per boy per annum §	£33 16 3	£36 14 5	£36 14 1	£32 8 1	£31 7 6
Average number of staff rationed	Not recorded prior to 1889.	43	43	44	44

CHILDREN'S HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

Twelve Months ended Michaelmas.	1905.
Homes and Schools open	16
Acreage of ditto	113
Total accommodation	1,786
Average daily number	1,494
Average cost of "Maintenance" per child per day	-/6½
Average total cost per child per day §	2/1
Average total annual cost of each child §	£38 0 0
Average number of staff rationed	364

LOANS, &C.

Twelve Months ended Michaelmas.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.
	£	£	£	£	£
Average annual expenditure out of loan during five years ended Michaelmas	70,227	44,948	139,650	270,753	389,036
Service of loans for year—					
Repayment of principal	29,636	43,219	55,076	123,872	196,724
Interest	36,192	39,050	46,312	73,274	116,640
Average rate of interest current at end of year	3·75	3·71	3·45	3·16	3·25
Amount paid in local rates for year	6,018	8,392	12,715	27,776	46,214

RATE IN THE £ ON TOTAL RATEABLE VALUES OF THE METROPOLIS.

	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
"Common Charges" and "Maintenance," both included, for the year ended Michaelmas	1876 ... 1·91	1881 ... 2·39	1886 ... 4·23	1891 ... 2·81	1896 ... 4·06	1901 ... 5·47
	1877 .. 1·94	1882 ... 3·45	1887 ... 2·31	1892 ... 2·90	1897 ... 4·63	1902 ... 6·27
	1878 ... 2·61	1883 ... 3·64	1888 ... 2·31	1893 ... 4·12	1898 ... 5·08	1903 ... 6·69
	1879 ... 2·57	1884 ... 3·79	1889 ... 3·13	1894 ... 4·46	1899 ... 5·04	1904 ... 5·90
	1880 .. 2·48	1885 ... 4·76	1890 ... 2·41	1895 ... 4·37	1900 ... 5·34	1905 ... 5·49
Average rate in the £ during each period of five years	... ... 2·30	... ... 3·61	.. ... 2·88	.. ... 3·73	... ... 4·83	... .. 5·97

and Head Office and Central Expenses.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORKS COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

1st January, 1906.

Engineer-in-chief's Department

(i.) Cost of works carried out during 1905.

The approximate value of the works carried out under the supervision of the Engineer-in-chief during 1905 was £92,000, of which £39,800 was for engineering works and repairs (exclusive of repairs to the approximate value of £15,000 carried out by the institutional staffs), and £37,200 for building works and repairs, including £20,925 for annual cleaning and painting works. Of the total amount thus expended, £63,812 represent the value of the work carried out by contract, and the balance that carried out by direct labour.

(ii.) Head Office staff.

On the 27th May last, the Managers unanimously endorsed a series of recommendations which were then submitted to them, and which had for their object the augmentation of the salaries of the three Assistant-Engineers and the Assistant-Surveyor to an extent more proportionate to the importance of the services which they render to the Board.

Beyond the resignation of two of the permanent draughtsmen, whose appointments were filled up from among the ranks of the temporary draughtsmen, there is nothing further to report in connection with the *personnel* of the department of the Engineer in-chief.

Proposed Central Stores.

Plans, which had been prepared by the Engineer-in-chief in accordance with particulars furnished by the Contract Department, for the erection of new Central Stores on land acquired for that purpose at Peckham Rye were approved by the Managers on the 27th May last. The Local Government Board, however, declined to sanction these plans, and it was eventually decided, in consequence of representations made by the Engineer-in-chief, that he would be unable to give attention to the preparation of further plans—owing to the number and importance of the works on which his staff were at the time employed—to place the planning and erection of other buildings (on a modified scale) in the hands of Messrs. T. W. Aldwinckle & Son, architects.

IMBECILE ASYLUMS.

Leavesden Asylum.
(i.) Iron bridges between blocks

On the 28th October last, the Managers approved plans which had been prepared by the Engineer-in-chief for the provision, at an estimated cost of £5,000, of four iron bridges of two tiers each to serve the double purpose of (i) ambulatories for the patients, and (ii) means of escape in case of fire at this asylum; and these plans are now under the consideration of the Local Government Board.

(ii.) Minor works.

Beyond the acceptance of a tender at the sum of £3,280, for the irrigation of certain land recently acquired in the neighbourhood of this asylum; the provision by means of direct labour of additional infirmary accommodation by the conversion of two more ordinary blocks into infirmary blocks at an approximate cost of £1,050, and the acceptance of a tender for the replacement of window sashes at the sum of £293, no works of any importance have been carried out at this asylum during 1905.

Caterham Asylum.
Completed works.

During the past twelve months the completion of the following works at this asylum was reported, viz.:—fitting up new bathrooms and other works in administrative block at a cost of £231 10s., and the conversion of two ordinary blocks into infirmaries at a cost of £626 3s. 4d.

Darenth Asylum.
(i.) Workshops.

On the 28th October last, the Managers approved plans prepared by the Engineer-in-chief for the erection of new workshops for staff artisans and for working patients and of a new fire station at this asylum, at an estimated cost of £5,700. These approved plans were in substitution of those previously sanctioned by the Local Government Board at an estimated cost of £2,563 (which provided shops for the staff workmen only), and are still awaiting the sanction of the Local Government Board.

(ii.) Water-softening scheme.

Arrangements were also made by us for the provision of a service of softened water for use in the laundry and steam boilers, and a tender for the necessary work was accepted by the Managers at the sum of £345.

(iii.) Laundry alterations.

Plans prepared by the Engineer-in-chief were also approved for certain alterations and additions in the laundry of the training school, so as to adapt this laundry for dealing with the washing of the staff of the whole institution, at an estimated cost of £2,300, and these plans are also awaiting the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Steps are also being taken for carrying out certain necessary alterations in the laundry of the industrial colony at a total estimated cost of £2,250.

(iv.) Completed works.

The completion of the following works, viz., alterations to principal officers' quarters at a cost of £301 12s., and the installation of a fire alarm system, at a cost of £307 15s., was reported during the year.

Tooting Bec Asylum.

(i.) Additional buildings.

Towards the end of 1904 the Local Government Board approved of the erection at this asylum of two additional infirmary blocks, two supplementary staff buildings, and a hall; but owing partly to the decision of the Managers on the 15th April last, on the recommendation of the Asylums Committee, to increase the female staff accommodation, and partly to the probability of the abandonment (which has not yet been finally decided) of the proposed additional male staff block the preparation of the specification and the taking out of the quantities for these buildings have been somewhat delayed. We hope, however, to be able during the spring of 1906 to submit a tender for these buildings which, when erected, will increase the accommodation for patients at Tooting Bec from 750 to 930.

(ii.) Receiving Home for Children and Ambulance Station.

The actual expenditure incurred in connection with the erection of these buildings was £14,082 16s. 10d., as against an estimated expenditure of £17,533. The architects were Messrs. A. & C. Harston.

(iii.) Minor works.

The only other works of importance which were carried out at this asylum during 1905 were the revision of the heating system in the administrative, nurses' and domestics' blocks at a total cost of £485, and the removal of the boiler feed pumps to a more suitable position, at a cost of £204 10s.

Belmont Asylum.

(i.) Enness Bros.' contract.

On the 8th July last, the Managers were informed of the completion of this contract, which provided for the conversion of that section of the buildings at Belmont formerly known as the infants' school, into accommodation for 355 imbecile patients and the necessary staff, and the buildings were subsequently handed over to the Asylums Department.

(ii.) Electric lighting contract.

The completion of Messrs. Bromley & Batstone's contract for lighting this portion of the buildings at Belmont by electricity, at a total cost of £2,383 2s. 1d., was reported to the Board on the 14th October last.

(iii.) Minor works.

The acceptance of a tender at £147 for the erection of a porter's office at the southern, or Belmont, entrance, and of a tender for fencing works, at a cost of £342 at this asylum, have also to be recorded.

(iv.) Adaptation of remaining buildings.

In July last plans were submitted to us by the architects, Messrs. Thomas Dinwiddy & Sons, for completing the adaptation of the Belmont Asylum for the accommodation of imbecile patients; but the cost of the scheme was so much in excess of what we had been led to anticipate that we decided, at a conference which we had with members of the Asylums Committee in the following October, to advise the Asylums Committee to revise the scheme upon which the plans had been based so as to bring the expenditure within more reasonable limits, and we hope shortly to be in a position to submit an amended and less costly scheme to the Managers for adoption.

INFECTIOUS HOSPITALS AND RIVER AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Southern Hospital.
Progress of works.

Tenders for the supply and fixing of boilers, engines, destructor and cold storage tanks, at a cost of £6,492; for laundry machinery, disinfecting and kitchen apparatus, at a cost of £3,249; for the installation of electric light, telephones, fire alarms, &c., at a cost of £8,400; and for the formation of roads, paths, and tramways, at a cost of £11,800, at this hospital were accepted during, and the several works were well advanced at the close of, the year.

Messrs. Johnson & Co.'s contract (£176,050) for the erection of the hospital buildings also made such satisfactory progress towards completion that the Managers were able to release during the early part of the year a moiety of the money retained (£10,000) under the contract.

South-Eastern Hospital.
Reconstruction (i.) Main contract.

Messrs. Godson & Sons' contract (£109,699) for the reconstruction of this hospital has made considerable but not very satisfactory progress during the year, and it is hoped that the hospital buildings will be ready for occupation by the summer of 1906.

(ii.) Engineering works.

During the past year tenders for the following engineering and other works, which the reconstruction of the hospital has necessitated, have been accepted, viz.:—Laundry engineering alterations (Messrs. Wenham & Waters), £1,810; and electric light installation, with telephones, fire alarms and domestic bells (Messrs. Bromley & Batstone), £4,894.

North-Eastern Hospital.
Boiler-house and workshops.

Plans prepared by the Engineer-in-chief for the erection of a new boiler-house, coal store, and workshops at this hospital, at an estimated approximate cost of £16,000, were approved by the Managers on the 24th June last, but, the Local Government Board having subsequently raised objection to the plans on the ground of expense, they are being reconsidered with a view to a possible reduction of cost.

Brook Hospital.
Installation of "Nuconomiser" heating system.

On the 4th March the Managers, acting upon the advice of the Engineer-in-chief, decided to instal at this hospital the "Nuconomiser" system of heating, at a total estimated cost of £7,600. This system has for its object "the saving of all discharges from steam taps, open ends of steam pipes, hot closets and such other contrivances; delivery of uncondensed steam vapour and hot water into a manifold header, without loss of pressure or loss of steam units," and the resultant "collection and direct utilisation of all steam vapour and hot water hitherto discharged as waste or insufficiently economised," and the Engineer-in-chief anticipates that its adoption will result in a saving of at least 14 per cent. per annum on the annual coal bill, or not less than £1,000 on the outlay on the apparatus.

Park Hospital.
(i.) Cost on completion.

Owing to the litigation which had taken place with Messrs. Leslie & Co., in connection with the main contract, and with Messrs. Brown & Son, in connection with their contract for sinking a well, it was only on the 7th January, 1905, that we were enabled to report that the actual cost on completion of this hospital had been £251,711 10s. 10d.,

of which £227,457 13s. 8d. was for erecting and fitting up the hospital, constructing a well and other minor necessary works; £10,920 16s. for furnishing the hospital; and £15,293 18s. 5d. for architect's commission, quantity surveyor's charges, clerks of works' wages, and lithography and printing. Exclusive of the cost of the land and of the furniture, the cost per bed for this hospital, which was erected under the supervision of Mr. Edwin T. Hall, architect, was nearly £440.

(ii.) Boiler settings.

During the early part of the year a very serious subsidence of the boiler settings at this hospital was discovered, and eventually resulted in a net expenditure of £1,161 3s. 10d. having to be incurred in respect of the re-setting of the boilers and the repair of the foundations. This very considerable expenditure was mainly due to the fact that the boilers had to be dealt with singly, and the work carried out under exceptional difficulties during a period of eight months, while the hospital was occupied by patients.

Gore Farm Hospital. Sundry works.

On the 4th February the Managers approved of the plan prepared by the Engineer-in-chief for carrying out certain heating work in 19 patients' blocks at this hospital, and on the 15th April they accepted a tender for the execution thereof at a cost of £4,200.

Smallpox Hospitals—Joyce Green Hospital. (i.) Additional buildings.

On the 4th March the Managers accepted the estimate of Messrs. W. Smith & Sons, of Croydon, for the erection, at the sum of £6,786, of additional accommodation at this hospital for male staff and visitors to patients, stores for patients' own clothing, transport nurse's office, discharge room for patients, disinfector store, &c.; and on the 13th May they approved plans for the provision of additional bathing and lavatory accommodation at the hospital, to be carried out as an extra on the contract at an additional cost of £1,000.

(ii.) Contractors' claim

A claim of £770 17s. 5d. by Messrs. Leslie & Co., Ltd. (the contractors for the erection of the main hospital buildings), for certain works executed under a misapprehension and without the architects' sanction or order, was settled by the Board, upon our recommendation, by the payment to the contractors of the sum of £600 in full discharge of their claims.

(iii.) River bank at Long Reach.

The unsatisfactory condition of the river bank at Long Reach, which in 1903 had necessitated an expenditure of £694 for driving piles about 60 ft. long into the hard bottom of the river in order to prevent the dolphin at the end of the fixed bridge of the pontoon being forced bodily out from the shore, was followed during the early part of 1904 by a further subsidence of the bank near the pier head to a depth of about 13 inches. This further subsidence necessitated the sheath piling of the bank in front of the pontoon, so as to prevent any further sliding action opposite the building, and involved an expenditure of £900.

Mechanical stokers.

The installations of mechanical stokers at the Grove, Park, and Northern Hospitals were completed during the year, at a cost of £925, £935, and £415 respectively. Special reference to the economical advantages which had attended the installation of these stokers at other institutions of the Board was made in our last annual report.

Minor works.

Among the more important minor works at the infectious hospitals and the river ambulance service of the Board, for which tenders were accepted during 1905 may be instanced:—(i.) Laundry reconstruction works and new boiler-house, &c., at the Eastern Hospital (£3,535 7s. 6d.); (ii.) erection of cottages for resident engineers at the North-Eastern Hospital (£510) and at the North-Western Hospital (£570); (iii.) additions to stores and workshops (£756) and the extension of the boundary wall (£210) at the Western Hospital; (iv.) re-laying of laundry floors at the Grove Hospital (£335); (v.) provision of fire alarms at the Northern Hospital (£230); (vi.) repair of roofs at the Orchard Hospital (£525); (vii.) the installation of electric fire alarms and telephones (£670), and the supply and fixing of fire-guards to heating apparatus (£1,887) at the Gore Farm Hospital; (viii.) additional means of access to subways at the Brook Hospital (£241); (ix.) supply of ironwork for deckhouse (erected by direct labour) on pontoon at Long Reach landing stage (£280); and (x.) the provision of a boat and mast shed and workshops at South Wharf (£875).

INSTITUTIONS FOR CHILDREN.

High Wood School.

(i.) Cost on completion.

Although this school was opened for the reception of patients in July, 1904, we have not yet been able, owing to the failure of the architects to submit until quite recently their final statement of accounts, to report the actual expenditure which has been incurred in connection with the erection and equipment of this school, but we hope to be in a position to do so early in 1906.

(ii.) Claims of contractors.

Just before the close of the year the Managers, upon our recommendation, settled a claim by the contractors for the erection of this school (Messrs. McCormick & Sons), for £4,270, "in respect of extra cost of work through delay of procedure by reason of the many alterations made," by payment to them of the sum of £1,000 in full satisfaction of all their claims.

White Oak School.

Diversion of footpath.

On the 17th March last the order of Quarter Sessions was received by the Board's solicitors for diverting a footpath at Swanley which crossed a portion of the Managers' property, thus bringing the matter to a successful issue, and avoiding a waste of public money in litigation between two public bodies, on a question which, after all, was not of first-rate importance.

Millfield.

Alterations and additions.

With a view to adapting this seaside home at Rustington for the treatment of tuberculous cases in accordance with certain recommendations made by Sir William Broadbent, M.D., the Managers in September last accepted a tender for the construction of a sun-room, the formation of bay windows, and other works, at a cost of £2,279, and these works were well in hand at the close of the year.

The Downs School.

Cost of new laundry.

The actual cost of the new laundry recently erected at this school, under the supervision of Messrs. Newman & Newman, architects, was £11,660 7s. 6d., as against an estimated expenditure of £13,650.

Minor Works. The more important of the minor works at the institutions for children for which tenders were accepted during 1905 were :—(i.) the provision of surface water drainage, tar-paving works, and the formation of a playfield at the White Oak School, at the sum of £784 ; and (ii.) the repair of roadways at The Downs School at a cost of £426 8s. 6d.

AMBULANCE STATIONS.

South-Eastern Ambulance Station. The cost on completion of the accommodation provided at this station for smallpox nurses was £1,625 5s. 6d., as against an estimated expenditure of £1,900.

Appendices. We submit appendices showing for the year 1905 (1) the engineering works carried out by contract and by temporary labour under the Engineer-in-chief ; (2) the building and other works carried out similarly under the Engineer-in-chief ; and (3) the contracts entered into by the Managers for works to be carried out under the supervision of the Works Committee.

(Signed) J. THORNLEY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing ENGINEERING WORKS carried out by contract (C) and by direct labour (D) under the Engineer-in-chief during 1905 :—

[L—Labour; M—Materials].

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Cost. £	s.	d.
Leavesden Asylum	D Infirmary conversions (L £100, M £300).. ..	400	0	0
	D Heating airing rooms in laundry (L £4, M £17)	21	0	0
	D Shafting for mincing machine (L £6, M £15)..	21	0	0
	D New 10-in. valve for fire mains (L £3, M £13)	16	0	0
	C Repairing boiler settings	89	0	0
	C Fire hydrant for new nurses' home	8	0	0
	C Grates in wards..	36	8	0
	D New hot water tank in kitchen (L £2, M £8)	10	0	0
	C Repairing gas works steam boiler	20	0	0
	C Laundry revisions	1,590	0	0
	C Supplying soft water to washing machines ..	28	0	0
	D Enlarging engine room (L £6, M £4)	10	0	0
	C Handholes in water softener vessels	19	0	0
Darenth Asylum	C Repairs to gas meter	45	0	0
	D Alterations to boiler sump (L £21, M £7) ..	28	0	0
	D Alterations to hot water tanks (L £3, M £7)..	10	0	0
	D Alterations to coils in recreation hall (L £10 6s., M £5 3s.)	15	9	0
	D Warming needle room (L £5, M £20)	25	0	0
	D Collar ironing machine (L £2, M £43)	45	0	0
	D New pump for clearing corrosion in waterpipes	5	5	0
	D Expansion loops to steam main (L £1 10s., M £28 10s.)	30	0	0
	C New ironer..	39	10	0
Tooting Bec Asylum	C Boiler feed pump alterations	205	0	0
	C Repairs to economiser electric motor	6	0	0
	C Alterations to condense mains, &c.	37	0	0
	D Replacing defective valves (L £20, M £59) ..	79	0	0
	C New stop valves on steam mains and heater repairs	10	0	0
	C Repairs to mechanical stokers	16	0	0
Belmont Asylum	D Repairing laundry machine (L £2, M £8) ..	10	0	0
	C New gas oven	50	0	0
	C Electrical work: lighting, telephones, fire alarms and bells	2,383	0	0
	C Guards to heaters in chapel	9	0	0
	C Lift in male staff block	37	0	0
	C Engineer's tools..	156	0	0
	D Covering cold water pipes, &c. (L £25, M £41)	66	0	0
	C Special gas brackets	20	0	0
Eastern Hospital	C Surgeon's hand lamps, &c.	35	0	0
	C Girder and stanchion in engine room	7	0	0
	C Repairing hot water pipes	49	10	0
	C Laundry revisions	500	0	0
	C New Cornish boiler	99	0	0
North-Eastern Hospital ..	C Strengthening wrought-iron chimney shaft	11	0	0
North-Western Hospital ..	C Repairs to pipes in roadway	36	8	6
	C New hot water boiler	73	10	0
	C Alterations and extensions to internal telephones	127	0	0
	C Electric lighting—medical superintendent's house	65	0	0
	C Electric lighting—engineer's house	25	0	0

Institution.	Nature of Work.	Cost. £ s. d.
North-Western Hosp. (*contd.*)	C Rearranging lighting of grounds	85 0 0
	C Installing bells in medical superintendent's house	7 0 0
	C Alterations and repairs to disinfector	55 0 0
	C Automatic steam controls	30 0 0
	C Connecting steam main to upper and lower boiler houses	23 0 0
Western Hospital	C Utilising exhaust steam from stoker engine	24 10 0
	C Repairing hydro extractor	5 10 0
	C Heating new stores, &c.	42 10 0
	C New shafting in ironing room	6 10 0
	C New stove in clerk's office	11 10 0
	D Mechanical stoker repairs (L £9, M £6)	15 0 0
	C Surgeon's hand lamps	36 0 0
	C Alterations to fire alarms	7 0 0
	C Alterations to telephones	6 0 0
	C Alterations to lighting in steward's office	11 0 0
South-Western Hospital	C New ironing stove	8 0 0
	D Revising heating of certain wards (L£34, M£15)	49 0 0
	C New greenhouse boiler	26 16 0
Grove Hospital	C Heating steward's clerk's office	11 5 0
	D Removing and replacing laundry machinery (L £30, M £30)	60 0 0
	C Repairing destructor shaft	22 0 0
	C Installation of mechanical stokers	925 0 0
	C Electric storage battery repairs £25 0 0 39 4 0 26 0 0 45 0 0	135 4 0
	C Spare parts for mechanical stokers	11 0 0
Fountain Hospital	C New bed for "Decoudun' ironing machine	51 0 0
Park Hospital	C Resetting boilers	1,161 0 0
	C Covering boilers, &c. £46 10 0 39 10 0	86 0 0
	C Alterations to steam pipes in boiler house and engine room	29 0 0
	D Alterations to water softening plant (L£3, M£7)	10 0 0
	D Repairs to laundry engine (L £5, M £5)	10 0 0
	C Deep well stagings	47 0 0
	D Deep well pump repairs (L £10, M £10)	20 0 0
	C Repairs and alterations to gas oven in kitchen	20 0 0
	C Spare parts for mechanical stokers	12 0 0
Brook Hospital	C Repairs to electric fan in laundry	12 0 0
	C Lighting in heater room	25 0 0
	C Covering pipes and heaters	417 0 0
	C Heating and hot water supply revisions	5,600 0 0
	C Repairing laundry machines	14 0 0
	D Repairing water softener (L £4, M £8)	12 0 0
	C New fireplace and flue, &c., in female servants' sitting room	38 0 0
	C Heating charge and assistant nurses' sitting rooms	52 16 0
	D Revising boiler feed piping (L £15, M £35)	50 0 0
	D Repairing boiler settings (L £25, M £5)	30 0 0
	C Heating mattress store	30 10 0
Northern Hospital	C New hot water tank	5 1 6
	C New hydro extractor	70 0 0
	C Repairing laundry machines	6 0 0

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Cost. £ s. d.
Northern Hospital (*continued*)	C Installation of fire alarms	230 0 0
	C Repairs to lightning conductor	15 0 0
	C Installation of electric storage battery	295 0 0
	C Spare parts for mechanical stokers	6 0 0
Southern Hospital	C Electrical work: lighting, telephones, fire alarms and bells	8,500 0 0
	C Heating and fire mains	12,340 0 0
Joyce Green Hospital	C New coal trolleys	72 2 6
	D Heating staff quarters (L £4, M £20 10s.)	24 10 0
Long Reach Hospital	D Repair of heating apparatus (L £10, M £20)	30 0 0
	C Formalin apparatus for disinfector	5 0 0
	C Laundry machine repairs	8 0 0
	C Repairs to locomotive steam boilers	11 10 0
	C Repairs to telephones	19 12 6
Gore Farm Hospital	C Fire alarms and telephones	670 0 0
	D Extension of fire main (L £4 15s., M £21)	25 15 0
	C New wrought iron gates	45 5 0
	D New lamps (L 5s., M £6 11s. 8d.)	6 16 8
	D New gas meter (L £2, M £18)	20 0 0
	D New parts to washing machine (L £2, M £9)	11 0 0
	C Repairs to gas stove	5 10 0
Eastern Ambulance Station	C Setting new copper	10 0 0
North-Western Ambulance Station	C New saddle boiler	17 10 0
Western Ambulance Station	C New electric bells	19 10 0
South-Western Ambulance Station	C Alterations to hot water supply	27 11 0
South-Eastern Ambulance Station	C New heating and hot water supply boilers	96 18 0
	C New tank in laundry	8 15 0
Brook Ambulance Station	C Repairing coppers, &c.	8 17 8
"Exmouth"	C Heating swimming bath	21 10 0
	C Alterations to telephones	21 0 0
High Wood School	C New access ladders, &c.	36 2 6
	D New fire alarms (L 17s. 10d., M £12 3s. 10d.)	13 1 8
	D Telephones (L £1 18s. 8d., M £9 11s. 4d.)	11 10 0
	D New hot-water supply to isolation block (L £4 6s. 2d., M £6 11s. 4d.)	10 17 6
	D Alterations to rain-water filter (L 18s. 10d., M £1 3s.)	2 1 10
	C New school bell	9 3 0
	D Repairs to fire alarms (L £1 16s. 1d., M 10s. 6d.)	2 6 7
	C Steam boiler scaling	13 0 0
White Oak School	C New boiler sump	56 0 0
	C New fire alarms	46 6 0
	C Repairs to dynamo	3 0 0
	D New ironing machines (L £2, M £81)	83 0 0
	D Alterations to condense piping (L £5 10s., M £9 10s. 2d.)	15 0 2
	C Steam boiler scaling	13 5 0
	D New lamp posts (L £1, M £3)	4 0 0
	C New semi-rotary pump, &c.	5 17 3

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Cost. £ s. d.
The Downs School	c New fire hydrants, &c.	78 10 0
	c New stand pipes, &c.	22 8 0
	c Repairs to hose cupboards	15 0 0
	c New fire-escape chute	3 12 6
	c Heating sorting room in laundry	24 10 0
	c New kitchen coppers	39 0 0
	c Weighbridge	136 0 0
	c New dynamo and accumulator, &c.	25 16 9
	c Steam boiler scaling..	13 5 0
S. Anne's Home	c New hot water boiler	30 0 0
Millfield	c Repairs to deep well pump	18 0 0
Lloyd House	c New boiler and pipes	16 8 0
Pentonville Remand Home ..	c Repairs to hot water pipes	3 15 7
Camberwell Remand Home ..	c Repairs to hot water pipes	6 11 6
Central Stores	c New valve to lift	19 0 0
Head Office	c Alterations to telephones..	42 15 0
Examination Hall	c Refrigerating plant, including alterations to building, electric wiring, &c.	360 0 0
	c Spares and stores for ditto	14 0 0
	c Wire screen round compressor and motor ..	8 0 0

Included in 1904 Report, but damages not then decided:—

Darenth Asylum .. .. Fire alarms, P. Dewhirst, ... £15
deducted as liquidated damages.

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing BUILDING and SIMILAR WORKS carried out by contract (C) and by direct labour (D) under the Engineer-in-chief during 1905.

[L—Labour; M—Material].

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Cost. £ s. d.
Leavesden Asylum	C Alteration to windows	300 0 0
	C Cleaning and painting	810 4 4
	D Infirmary conversions (L £340, M £160)	500 0 0
Darenth Asylum	C Cleaning and painting	2,078 7 2
	D Additions to dairy (L £29 11s. 11d., M £21 12s. 1d.)	51 4 0
Tooting Bec Asylum	C Cleaning and painting	95 0 0
	C Forming bathroom in isolation block (Receiving Home)	47 10 0
Belmont Asylum	C Repairs, &c., to gate-porter's lodge	37 5 0
Eastern Hospital	C Wire panels to fire escape stairs	21 10 0
	C Windows to vegetable store	10 8 6
	D Cleaning and painting (L £524, M £40)	564 0 0
North-Eastern Hospital	C Cottage for engineer	510 0 0
	D Fixing slop sinks in permanent wards (L £103 11s. 8d., M £63 18s. 6d.)	167 10 2
	D Cleaning and painting (L £292, M £56)	348 0 0
North-Western Hospital	C Alterations to medical superintendent's house	392 19 1
	C Roadway to medical superintendent's house	132 10 0
	C Cottage for engineer	570 0 0
	C Steam coal store	86 0 0
	C Drainage work to medical superintendent's house	80 15 0
	C New manhole covers	12 0 0
	C New drains to "G" and "H" wards	44 3 0
	C Widening pipe trenches	60 0 0
	C Work to bathrooms of hut wards	20 15 0
	C Re-pointing portions of boundary wall	31 12 0
	C Repairs to ash-pit	14 10 0
	D Cleaning and painting (L £923, M £222)	1,145 0 0
Western Hospital	C Additions to stores and workshops	770 9 0
	C Forming new office for steward	39 19 0
	C New flooring in basement of medical superintendent's house	25 15 0
	D Cleaning and painting (L £1,262, M £252))	1,514 0 0
South-Western Hospital	C Repairs to tar paving	124 0 0
	C Cupboards for bed pans	9 19 0
	C Repairs to chimney shaft	49 10 0
	D Cleaning and painting (L £1,199, M £215)	1,414 0 0
Grove Hospital	C Cleaning and painting	2,693 3 11
	C New floor in laundry	333 14 0
	C Iron platforms to flues	34 0 0
Fountain Hospital	C Cleaning and painting	120 0 0
	C New floors to messroom and isolation block	55 5 0
	C Underpinning ward 10	34 18 6
	C Repairs to chimney stacks and painting in kitchen	53 0 0
Park Hospital	C Cleaning and painting	1,539 16 10
	C Fixing vent-shaft to nurses' home	11 0 0
	C Water supply to engineer's cottage	21 10 6
	C New ash-pit	53 8 0

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Cost. £ s. d.
Park Hospital (*continued*) ..	C New granite curbing and repairs to paths ..	13 0 0
	C New steps over subway of nurses' home ..	13 10 6
	C Forming wash-house to lodge	21 12 0
	C Forming bathroom for artizans	37 0 0
	C Repairs to roofs..	15 5 0
Brook Hospital	C Cleaning and painting	805 9 9
	C New areas to subways	234 19 0
	C New heater room	1,700 0 0
	C Forming sump by laundry	10 15 3
	C Building pipe trenches	139 6 0
Northern Hospital	D Cleaning and painting (L £783, M £123) ..	906 0 0
	C New doorway, pav. 13	10 15 0
	C New areas in boiler room	15 0 0
	C New lavatory basins, nurses' home	37 6 0
Joyce Green Hospital	C Painting and cleaning	5,500 0 0
	C Fixing sample fire guards	13 17 6
	D Lighting road by isolation block (L £5 4s. 9d., M £2 19s. 3d.)	8 4 0
	D Water supply to cottages (L £39 12s. 11d., M £40 15s. 11d.)	80 8 10
	C Repairs to roads	2,304 9 2
	D Re-erecting "Crosse" hut (L £150, M £150)	300 0 0
Long Reach Hospital	D Deck house on pontoon (L £75, M £225) ..	300 0 0
	C Painting pier brow	94 0 0
	D Works prior to re-occupation (L £2,593, M £1,296)	3,889 0 0
Gore Farm Hospital	C Repairs to chimney shaft	51 15 0
	C Repairs to huts	48 0 0
	C Repairs to camp buildings	23 13 0
	D Additions to staff accommodation at stables (L £49 2s. 11d., M £51 13s. 1d.)	100 6 0
Eastern Ambulance Station ..	C Repairs to gutters, paving and gates	28 8 6
South-Western Ambulance Stn.	C Repairs to ventilators	13 5 6
South Eastern Ambulance Stn.	C New heel post in stables	4 5 0
Brook Ambulance Station ..	C New hinges to gates	7 10 0
Mead Ambulance Station ..	C Alterations *re* plague arrangements	82 3 9
T.S. "Exmouth"	C Repairs to pier	106 0 10
	C Repairs to swimming bath	77 5 0
High Wood School	C Cleaning and painting	425 0 0
	C Chambers to fire alarm boxes	24 13 0
	C Fixing bath in "The Rowans"	22 8 0
	C Repairs to laundry channels	4 0 0
White Oak School	C Forming mortuary	56 0 0
	C Repairs to roofs	10 3 6
	C Addition to stores	252 4 0
	C Waterproof paint on buildings	42 0 0
Bridge School	C Cleaning and painting	182 0 0
	C Repairs to tar paving	90 0 0
	C Repairs to chimney stacks	14 0 0
	C Supports to kitchen tank	3 10 0
The Downs School	C Cleaning and painting	260 4 0
	C Repairs to roads	471 17 0
	C New entrance gates	35 0 0
	C Partition in infirmary	29 0 0

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Cost.
		£ s. d.
S. Anne's Home	c Cleaning and painting	210 16 11
	c New lamps to front entrance	18 7 0
	c Repairs to fencing	24 0 0
East Cliff House	c Forming store in roof	15 19 6
Millfield Home..	c New coal store	24 17 6
Lloyd House	c Repairs to parapet and boundary wall	68 19 0
Elm Grove	c Repairs and painting	90 10 0
Kingwood Road	c Painting	4 12 0
Surrey House	c Repairs	19 0 0
	c Additional w.c.'s	33 6 0
Pentonville Road Remand Home	c Repairs to floors	21 14 6
	c Repairs to roofs	6 9 0
Harrow Road Remand Home	c Cleaning and painting	77 10 0
155–7, Peckham Rye	c Underpinning and building wall	514 15 1
	c Drainage work	39 12 6
	c Painting and repairs	141 13 6
Head Office	c Sundry repairs	45 0 0

APPENDIX III.

Contracts entered into by the Managers during the year 1905 for works to be carried out under the supervision of the Works Committee:—

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Professional Advisers.	Contractors.	Amounts of Contracts.
				£ s. d.
Belmont Asylum	(i.) Electric light, fire alarms and telephones	Engineer-in-chief ..	Bromley & Batstone	2,244 0 0
	(ii.) Fencing	T. Dinwiddy & Sons ..	Enness Bros.	342 0 0
	(iii.) Gate porter's office at south entrance	Do. ..	Cropley Bros., Ltd.	147 0 0
Darenth Asylum	(i.) Iron tanks and mains for water softening	Engineer-in-chief ..	T. Potter & Sons, Ltd.	345 0 0
	(ii.) Cleaning and painting	Do. ..	W. Hussey	2,100 0 0
Leavesden Asylum	(i.) Alteration of windows	Do. ..	W. Payne & Co.	293 0 0
	(ii.) Cleaning and painting	Do. ..	W. J. Simms & Sons	795 0 0
	(iii.) Sewage irrigation	Do. ..	C. Ford	3,280 0 0
Tooting Bec Asylum	(i.) Cleaning and painting	Do. ..	L. Kazak	95 0 0
	(ii.) Removing and re-erecting boiler-feed pumps	Do. ..	G. Elliott & Co.	200 10 0
Brook Hospital	(i.) "Nuconomiser" system of heating and hot water supply	Do. ..	Ashwell & Nesbit, Ltd. ..	5,198 0 0
	(ii.) Building for "Nuconomiser" plant	Do. ..	T. Cole	1,644 18 0
	(iii.) Non-conducting covering for plant and pipes of "Nuconomiser" heating system	Do. ..	J. B. Lawes & Co.	417 3 3
	(iv.) Alterations to subways and heater rooms	Do. ..	E. Wall	241 0 0
	(v.) Cleaning and painting	Do. ..	L. Kazak	901 19 9
Eastern Hospital	(i.) Engineering work for laundry reconstruction and new boiler house ..	Do. ..	J. & F. May	2,372 0 0
	(ii.) Building work for the same	Do. ..	E. Davey	1,163 7 8
Fountain Hospital	Cleaning and painting	Do. ..	L. Kazak	120 0 0

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Professional Advisers.	Contractors.	Amounts of Contracts.
				£ s. d.
Gore Farm Hospital	(i.) Heating apparatus for wards ..	Engineer-in-chief ..	R. Dawson & Co., Ltd. ..	4,200 0 0
	(ii.) Wire guards, in wards, for heating apparatus	Do. ..	F. Braby & Co., Ltd.	1,887 0 0
	(iii.) Fire alarms and telephones	Do. ..	J. W. Gray & Son	670 0 0
Grove Hospital	(i.) Cleaning and painting	Do. ..	E. Proctor & Sons	2,700 0 0
	(ii.) Relaying laundry floors	Do. ..	E. Wall	335 0 0
Joyce Green Hospital	(i.) Additional buildings	A. & C. Harston ..	W. Smith & Sons	6,786 0 0
	(ii.) Cleaning and painting	Engineer-in-chief ..	W. J. Simms & Sons	6,098 0 0
Long Reach Hospital	Ironwork for deckhouse on pontoon ..	Do. ..	Pierson & Co.	199 0 0
North-Eastern Hospital	Engineer's cottage	Do. ..	G. Wilby	510 0 0
North-Western Hospital	(i.) Engineer's cottage	Do. ..	G. Wilby	570 0 0
	(ii.) Telephones	Do. ..	J. W. Gray & Son	126 10 0
	(iii.) Road making	Do. ..	J. C. Trueman	130 0 0
	(iv.) Additions to coal store	Do. ..	Sycamore Works, Ltd. ..	86 8 0
Northern Hospital	Fire alarms	Do. ..	Jackson Bros.	210 10 0
Orchard Hospital	Repairing and painting roofs	Do. ..	L. Kazak	525 0 0
Park Hospital	Cleaning and painting	Do. ..	H. Kent	1,535 0 0
South-Eastern Hospital	(i.) Laundry engineering alterations ..	Do. ..	Wenham & Waters	1,810 0 0
	(ii.) Electric lighting, power distribution, fire alarms and telephones ..	Do. ..	Bromley & Batstone	4,894 0 0
South-Western Hospital	Tar-paving repairs	Do. ..	Grounds & Newton	124 0 0
Southern Hospital	(i.) Boiler and engine work	Do. ..	Death & Ellwood	6,492 0 0
	(ii.) Electric lighting, fire alarms and telephones	D,, ..	Buchanan & Curwen	8,400 0 0
		Do. ..	T. Potter & Sons Ltd.	3,249 0 0
	(iii.) Kitchen and laundry engineering			
	(iv.) Roads and paths and tramways ..	Treadwell & Martin ..	T. Adams	11,800 0 0

Institution.	Nature of Works.	Professional Advisers.	Contractors.	Amounts of Contracts. £ s. d.
Western Hospital	(i.) Additions to stores and workshops	Engineer-in-chief	Sycamore Works, Ltd.	756 0 0
	(ii.) Engineer's tools and appliances	Do.	H. Greene & Co.	189 9 4
	(iii.) Boundary wall for additional land	Do.	Radford & Greaves	210 0 0
South Wharf	Boat and mast shed and workshops	T. W. Aldwinckle & Son	B. E. Nightingale	875 0 0
Bridge School	Cleaning and painting	Engineer-in-chief	T. Cole	153 0 0
High Wood School	Painting	Do.	R. Woollaston & Co.	394 0 0
Millfield	(i.) Alterations for consumptive treatment	R. Plumbe & Harvey	J. Linfield & Sons	2,279 0 0
	(ii.) Cleaning and painting	Do.	Do.	541 0 0
S. Anne's Home	Cleaning and painting	Engineer-in-chief	E. Proctor & Son	164 0 0
The Downs School	(i.) Cleaning and painting	Do.	T. Cole	235 0 0
	(ii.) Road repairs	Do.	Treeby & Co.	426 8 6
White Oak School	Surface water drainage, tar-paving and formation of play field	Do.	Enness Bros.	784 0 0

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTRACT COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

February, 1906.

We submit our annual report for the year 1905. In it we give brief particulars of some of the more important or more interesting of the matters dealt with by us during the year.

Number of contracts entered into and their approximate value.

The total number of contracts entered into by the Board at our instance during the year was upwards of 780, and the aggregate value represented by the more important of them was approximately £251,420. The following statement shows the contracts referred to, classified :—

	Number of Contracts.	Approximate Total Value.
		£
For Provisions	434	157,200
For "Necessaries" (*i.e.*, soap, soda, oilman's goods, &c.) ...	100	22,000
For Stores Goods (*i.e.*, linen and woollen goods, clothing, uniforms, ironware, tinware, boots and shoes, brooms, brushes, &c.)	97	13,500
For Coal and Coke (delivery included)	73	57,600
Miscellaneous	8	1,120
	712	£251,420

In addition to the contracts mentioned in the foregoing statement, 76 contracts were entered into for the supply of the various descriptions of (*a*) builders', smiths', and engineers' ironmongery and electrical sundries, and (*b*) surgical and laboratory appliances, required from time to time at the Board's institutions. Owing to the fluctuating demand for these supplies, it is impracticable to give any reliable estimate of the total amount represented by the contracts relating to them.

Supply of miscellaneous articles not included in current contracts.

In our annual report for each of the past four years we have called attention to the increasing extent to which the practice of requisitioning on the Contract Department for the supply of articles not included in current contracts, but required from time to time at the various institutions of the Board, has been followed from year to year, and we have expressed our satisfaction at the growth of that practice and have, on occasions, given typical instances of its advantages. We are pleased to say that this practice has been more general than ever during the year under review, 600 requisitions for miscellaneous supplies required by the various committees of the Board, or their sub-committees, having been dealt with by the Contract Department. These requisitions represented an aggregate expenditure of upwards of £2,900. We think it hardly necessary to point out the pecuniary and other advantages to the Board of arranging for the supply of such miscellaneous articles through the recognised supply department of the Board, which possesses an accumulation of information and facilities for obtaining articles on the best possible terms, which could not exist at any individual institution. As a typical instance of the financial advantage gained by arranging centrally instead of locally for a supply, we may mention the case of knitted socks used at one of the institutions and until recently obtained by the institution Committee themselves. The price paid by that Committee for these socks was for years past 12s. per dozen pairs. It was suggested that these socks might be more advantageously obtained through the Contract Department, and the Committee having agreed to that suggestion, arrangements were made for the supply through the Central Stores of the socks in question in accordance with a sample sent from the institution. The current price of the socks under these arrangements is 8s. 9d. per dozen pairs or a reduction of 27 per cent., and it has been reported that the socks supplied are perfectly satisfactory.

Revision of contract schedules and official samples.

As the Board are aware from our preceding annual reports, the revision of the various contract schedules used in connection with the Board's supplies has, during the past few years, received a large measure of our attention. We have on previous occasions referred to the large reduction (60 per cent.) in the cost of producing these schedules, resulting from the changes made in their form and arrangement. During the past year these schedules, and the conditions of contract relating to them, have again been revised, with a view more especially to (*a*) securing the accuracy and completeness of the descriptions and specifications of goods to be contracted for, and giving to the Board's officers concerned with the reception of goods as much guidance as possible in judging supplies, and as much power as practicable, in the way of contract conditions, to enable them to protect the Board's interests; and (*b*) introducing into the contract schedules certain relatively less expensive articles for use in place of more costly articles hitherto used for similar purposes (*e.g.*, plain "rice starch" to take the place of proprietary starches formerly contracted for).

The following are a few typical instances of such alterations in the contract schedules as are referred to in (*b*), with their financial results at the present time :—

(i.) Ordinary pure rice starch has been included in addition to the proprietary starches hitherto specified, with the result that proprietary brands of starch are not now used at the Board's institutions. As the consumption of starch is about 500 cwt. per year and the use of ordinary starch secures a saving of nearly 3s. per cwt., the average annual saving to the Board will amount to about £70.

(ii.) Laundry blue, in accordance with a chemical specification, has also been included with a somewhat similar result; about 5,300 lbs. of that blue being now consumed annually in place of a like quantity of proprietary blue. The saving consequent on this change averages about 5d. per lb., or an annual amount of about £110.

(iii.) Clinical thermometers are now contracted for without Kew certificates (which cost at least 1s. per thermometer extra), and the supply of cases for the thermometers forms a separate item in the contract, so that they can now be ordered independently, which in the past could not be done. The thermometers are now required to comply with certain tests to be carried out by the Board's medical officers, and as no complaint has been received, it appears that those tests secure all that is necessary to meet the Board's requirements. The saving effected by these modifications amounts to about £280 on the number of clinical thermometers and cases required during one year.

(iv.) Another recent introduction is a soap powder for laundry purposes, in accordance with a chemical specification, and as 300 cwt. of such powder is required by the Board there is a prospect of further material economy being effected by the use of the new soap powder, which is 3s. 1d. per cwt. cheaper than the proprietary article hitherto used.

(v.) The inclusion of Russian turpentine, as well as American turpentine, has also effected a notable saving. Russian turpentine, we are advised, answers quite as well as American for many ordinary purposes, such as floor polishes, laundry use, and the like, and as it averages about 1s. 5d. per gallon cheaper than American turpentine, the total saving to the Board, by reason of the present annual consumption of about 11,000 gallons of Russian turpentine in lieu of American, approaches £800 per annum.

Another matter which we have recently undertaken is the complete revision of the official samples of " stores goods " (*i.e.*, goods stocked at the Central Stores). That work is one of the greatest importance, as those samples determine the quality and character of all the linen and woollen goods, clothing, uniforms, hardware, leather goods, brooms, brushes, combs and other supplies which pass through the Central Stores; and when we mention that the total value of such " stores goods " contracted for for one year sometimes exceeds £60,000, it will be seen that the question of establishing the most complete, suitable and economical set of official samples in connection with contracts for those goods is one of the greatest moment to the Board. Necessarily, the complete revision of these samples, which at present include about 1,200 separate articles, will take a considerable time, as it involves

not only a great amount of enquiry and consideration on our part, but also communications with the several central and other committees of the Board concerned so that their views and wishes with regard to all samples of articles for use in the institutions under their control may be ascertained, and followed as far as practicable. We hope, however, that by the end of the current year (1906), the revision of all the Stores samples will be completed so that the contracts for the ensuing year may be made for goods in accordance with the new samples. One of the objects we have in view in undertaking this revision is to secure that goods for the Board's purposes shall be as far as practicable such as are readily obtainable on the open market, and not such as are in any sense monopolies, or only obtainable by waiting for them to be specially made. We are satisfied that by following the course we have in view the Board will reap the double advantage of, firstly, obtaining certain of their supplies at less cost; and, secondly, obtaining supplies either from a contractor, or, if necessary, by purchase against him, more expeditiously than heretofore.

Transfer and utilisation of surplus furniture, &c., and substitution of stock articles for similar goods, not in stock, ordered from the Central Stores.

In our report for the year 1904 we stated that in co-operation with the Finance Committee we had given our attention to carrying out the Board's orders as to the utilisation of surplus furniture, and stock of all kinds in the Board's possession at the Central Stores and elsewhere. During the past year that matter has received our continual attention, and arrangements for the transfer of surplus articles from one institution to another where they can be utilised, and for the supply of stock goods from the Central Stores in place of similar goods, not in stock, requisitioned for, have been put upon a regular and systematic basis. We are not in a position to state the value of the goods transferred under these arrangements, but an idea of the extent of the work may be gathered from the fact that almost all the Board's requirements during the past twelve months in the way of furniture and articles of equipment (including those required for that portion of Belmont Asylum now occupied) have been met by the transfer of articles, sufficiently suitable for the required purpose, from surplus stock at various institutions. This work has included not only the selection of the goods to be transferred, but also all necessary arrangements for their transport. As regards Stores goods we may mention that in upwards of 500 cases official orders were, during the year under review, varied by the Accountant, at the request of the Contract Department, so that goods actually in stock at the Stores might be supplied in cases where it was considered that they would be reasonably suitable for the purpose for which other similar goods had been requisitioned. It is not within our province to deal with the question of the effect of these measures upon the Board's stock as a whole, but, so far as the question of stock falls within our purview, we believe the results of the action taken to have been most advantageous to the Board.

Supply of coal.

The year 1905 was the fourth year of the system, now permanently adopted by the Board, of obtaining their coal supplies from collieries direct. In submitting to the Board on the 5th April, 1905, our report on the tenders

for the supply of coal for the year ending 30th June, 1906, we mentioned that the number of colliery owners anxious to secure the Board's contracts was rapidly increasing, so that there should be no difficulty in progressively extending the field of competition in future and so obtaining the best possible terms for the Board. Since the date of that report several other colliery owners have intimated their willingness to supply the Board direct, so that the Board's position in the matter of competitive tenders for the supply of coal will for the future be still more favourable. In our annual report for the year 1904 we mentioned that other important public bodies in the metropolis were following the example of the Board in the matter of obtaining coal from collieries direct, and we may now mention that during the past year, from applications made to the Contract Department by various public bodies for information as to the Board's present system of obtaining coal supplies, we gather that still further public bodies have now under consideration the question of making similar arrangements for themselves.

Supply of potatoes. On the 25th November, 1905, we reported to the Board as follows :—

"On the 15th October, 1904, the Managers, on our recommendation, decided to apply to the Local Government Board for their assent to the continuance of the system of purchasing potatoes for the Managers' institutions on the open market, and in due course the Local Government Board sanctioned that course for the ensuing year.

"The period covered by that sanction has now expired, and we have recently had under consideration the question of continuing that practice, or of reverting to the contract system formerly followed. We have reviewed, as far as practicable, the results of the system of open purchase for the 3 years it has been on trial, and we are now of opinion that, on the whole, in the case of potatoes, the better course for the Board is to contract for the supplies required, as was the practice prior to November, 1902, but with certain modifications, which we consider likely to be advantageous, in the contract conditions and schedules, and in the periods to be covered by the contracts."

The Board concurred in the opinion expressed in the foregoing paragraph, and as a result, arrangements were subsequently made for the supply of potatoes to the Board's institutions, under contract, as from the 17th December, 1905.

Supplies for small homes for children. The practice, referred to in our report for the year 1904, of arranging for the supply to these small homes of "necessaries" and provisions (except bread, meat and milk) from the stores of the nearest of the Board's hospitals in each case has, with the concurrence of the Children's Committee and the Hospitals Committee, been continued, and up to the present time has, in our opinion, resulted satisfactorily. Although the quantities required for these small homes are very small compared with those required at the Board's large institutions, yet seeing that there are eight of these small homes, and that in practically all cases goods can be supplied to them from the institution stores at considerably less cost than they could be obtained under contracts with local tradesmen, the saving effected by the system in question is

in the aggregate relatively considerable. Moreover, there can, we think, be no question but that the supplies are, on the whole, better than those formerly obtained from local tradesmen.

New central stores and needle-rooms.

On the 24th June, 1905, the Managers referred to us a letter from the Local Government Board, making suggestions in regard to the plans forwarded to them on the 2nd June, 1905, of the proposed buildings for these purposes, and asking to be supplied with additional information in regard to the scheme. On this letter the Managers directed us to report, after conference with the Works Committee. As a result we submitted to the Managers on the 5th August, 1905, amended plans of the proposed stores and needlerooms showing reduced accommodation and certain modifications in the construction originally proposed. The Engineer-in-Chief's approximate estimate of the total cost of the buildings shown on these revised plans was £22,000.

As regards certain comments contained in the Local Government Board's letter above referred to, we reported as follows :—

> "We do not agree with the Local Government Board's suggestion 'that a more convenient arrangement than that proposed would be to place the receiving and delivery rooms, offices and lift, in the centre of the building with the stores ranged on either side,' because it is, in our opinion, important that the rooms and offices referred to should have the best light obtainable, and that can only be secured by placing them at the end of the building as originally proposed.
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> "As regards the Local Government Board's expressed impression that 'it is intended to accumulate vast quantities of stores,' we state emphatically that we have no such intention.
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> "As the Managers are aware, we have for a long time past, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, given earnest attention to the question of reducing the aggregate stock in the Managers' possession, and we have done, and are still doing, everything in our power to facilitate that proceeding by causing the utilisation of goods in stock at the Central Stores and elsewhere whenever they are reasonably suitable for the required purpose, instead of procuring the actual goods requisitioned for. Our intention as regards the proposed new stores is simply that adequate accommodation should be provided for the convenient reception, examination, storage, and issue of such quantities of the descriptions of goods to be dealt with there as are necessary to meet the requirements of the Managers' numerous institutions with reasonable promptitude. Nothing could be further from our desire, or more contrary to our intention, than that any unnecessary accumulation of stock should at any time take place. We hold strongly, however, that such stock as the Board *must* keep should be, as far as possible, at the Central Stores, and not at the institutions, and for that reason, as well as on account of the serious inconvenience which has in the past arisen from the restricted space at the present Central Stores, we consider that the proposed new building should give largely increased accommodation. In addition, we would mention that the proposed building includes accommodation for

engineer's stores and for supplies of certain classes of stationery in bulk, which we consider advisable in the interests of efficiency and economy."

The Managers did not adopt our recommendation that the revised plans above referred to should be approved and forwarded to the Local Government Board, but instead they referred the matter back to us for further consideration and conference with the Works Committee. Since that date we have again gone into the whole matter with the Works Committee, and as a result, at the time of writing, a further set of revised plans is before that Committee, and we have hopes that they may in due course receive the approval of the Managers and of the Local Government Board, so that the long-deferred building operations may commence in the near future.

Administration of Central Stores.

On the 4th March, 1905, the Board received the resignation of the then Stores Superintendent, and on the 1st April, 1905, we submitted to the Board a report advocating (*inter alia*) the following changes in the administration of the Stores.

(1) The abolition of the office of Stores Superintendent and the creation of the office of Clerk-in-Charge at the Stores instead ; the latter officer to be a member of the staff of the Contract Department of the Head Office, detailed for duty at the Stores during our pleasure.

(2) The abolition of the clerical staff at the Stores and the transfer, as far as practicable, to the Head Office of the book-keeping and clerical work hitherto done at the Stores.

(3) The creation of the office of (i) Senior Examiner (to be filled by the officer hitherto designated "Assistant Storeskeeper") ; (ii) Leather Goods Examiner (to be filled by the officer hitherto designated "Leather Goods Warehouseman") ; and (iii) Soft Goods Examiner (a new appointment).

Our report pointed out that under the system indicated therein there would be no personal intercourse, and practically no communication of any sort between any of the Stores staff and contractors or officers of institutions ; also that all the correspondence and other communications which might be necessary in regard to Stores matters would pass through the Contract Department and so be directly under our review and control, which we considered would make not only for the interests of the Board but also for the protection of the officers concerned. The report further stated that the important changes proposed in the administration of the Stores would not only, in our opinion, secure increased efficiency and protection of the Board's interests, but would also result in a considerable reduction in the total cost (after taking into account the salaries of the additional clerks proposed to be employed at the Head Office) of the Stores staff. We may here mention that the precise reduction in cost effected by the changes made was an immediate one of £270 per annum.

The Board approved and adopted the scheme of Stores administration set forth in our report above mentioned, and subsequently the Local Government Board signified their assent in the matter. So far the new method of administration has worked to our entire satisfaction, and we consider that the present condition of the Stores, and the system now in force for the receipt and issue of goods there,

compare most favourably with former conditions. We are at present engaged in reviewing the whole system of Stores administration in detail, with the object of seeing whether anything further can be done to promote and protect the Board's interests in that connection.

It will be remembered that in the past the establishment now called the Central Stores was known as the "Stores Department." The latter designation was abolished by the Board at our instance on the 15th April, 1905, and the name "Central Stores" was officially given to the establishment. We recommended this change on the ground that under the new scheme of administration the Stores were, in effect, a branch of the Contract Department, instead of a separate and distinct department as heretofore.

Analyses of supplies.

During the past year 223 samples of provisions, "necessaries," oils, varnishes and other contract supplies have been analysed. Of these analyses 60 showed unsatisfactory results, and the conditions of the contracts relative to the rejection of the unsatisfactory supply, and the charging of the cost of the analysis against the contractor, were duly enforced.

The number of unsatisfactory results shown above should, however, be qualified by consideration of the fact that about half that number is made up by reports on unsatisfactory samples of beeswax for floor-polishing purposes, concerning which we had a considerable amount of difficulty wth the contractors, resulting in several purchases against them and, in addition, an entry by our order in the official complaint book.

We are pleased to be able to report that the milk supply to the Board's institutions continues to be of high quality as shown by the results of the frequent analyses made, and we believe that the precautionary measures now in force will maintain that most important supply at the high level of purity and richness necessary for the Board's purposes.

(Signed) EDWARD WHITE,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1905.

16th May, 1906.

We submit our report for the year 1905 upon the statistics concerning:—

(1) The notification of cases of infectious disease in the Metropolis;

(2) The work of the ambulance service; and

(3) The inmates of the various institutions under the Managers' control.

I.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Notification Statistics. (1.) During the year there were notified in the Metropolis 33,293 (*39,212*)* cases of infectious disease. Of these, 27,593 (*23,076*) were legally admissible to the Managers' hospitals. The remainder—mainly cases of erysipelas and chickenpox, but including also 292 (*273*) cases of puerperal fever—were not admissible. Out of the admissible cases 23,348 (*18,454*)† or 84·6 (*79·97*) per cent. were actually admitted.

Since 1890, the first complete year in which compulsory notification was in force, the proportion of admissions to the total number of legally admissible cases has been steadily increasing (with the exception of a decrease in the year 1893, see p. 149, and a slight decrease in the year 1895) from 33·6 to 84·6 as follows:—

1890	33·6 per cent.
1891	36·7 ,,
1892	43·2 ,,
1893	36·9 ,,
1894	52·2 ,,
1895	50·3 ,,

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.
† Excluding Tottenham and other Extra-metropolitan cases.

1896	.. .. ..	52·4 per cent.
1897	.. .. ..	58·5 ,,
1898	.. .. ..	65·5 ,,
1899	.. .. ..	68·1 ,,
1900	.. .. ..	70·6 ,,
1901	.. .. ..	74·7 ,,
1902	.. .. ..	77·2 ,,
1903	.. .. ..	78·9 ,,
1904	.. .. ..	80·0 ,,
1905	.. .. ..	84·6 ,,

Table A, p. 146A, shows the number of notifications of, and deaths from those notifiable diseases which are admissible to the Managers' hospitals, the ratio of such notifications and deaths to the population, the number of notifications of other notifiable diseases, and the grand total of cases notified during 1905.

The ratio of diphtheria to scarlet fever continues to decrease.

Chickenpox was made a notifiable disease in the Borough of Bethnal Green only during the year.

Facing p. 147 we give four charts tracing the course throughout the year of scarlet fever, diphtheria, enteric fever, and smallpox respectively. Each chart shows week by week (*a*) the notifications of the disease to which it relates, (*b*) the admissions, and (*c*) the number of patients under treatment.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE, 1905.

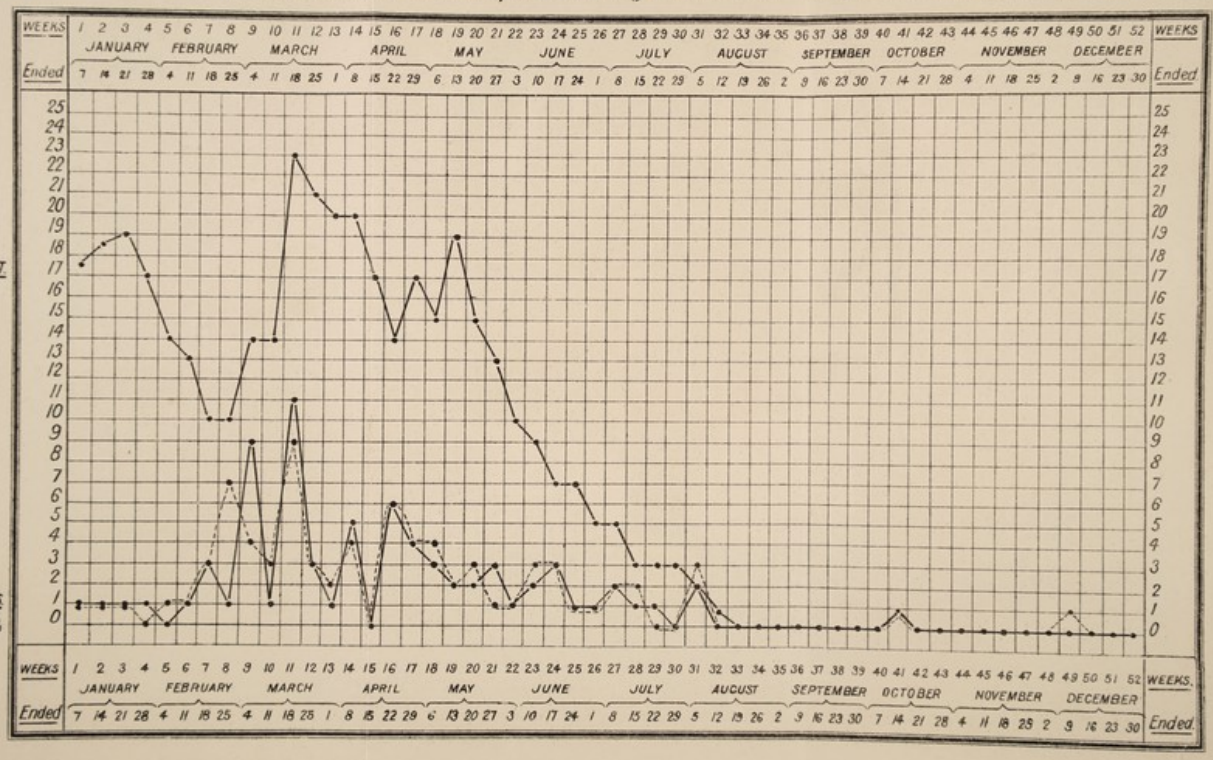
TABLE A.—*Cases of Infectious Disease Notified, and Deaths therefrom, in London in* 1905.

Boroughs in which the cases were resident.	Population. Estimated to the middle of 1905.	Estimated Density of Population per Acre.	Notifications of, and Deaths from, those Notifiable Diseases which are Admissible to the Managers' Hospitals.										Notifications of other Notifiable Diseases.					Grand Total of Notifications.
			Notifications.										Deaths.											
			Smallpox	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Relapsing Fever.	Continued Fever.	Total Notifications.	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons living.	Smallpox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Total Deaths.	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons living.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	*Chickenpox.	Total.	
West:—																								
Paddington	147,935	109	2	278	91	6	46	—	—	—	423	2·9	—	7	3	5	—	15	0·10	—	137	7	—	144	567
Kensington	180,083	79	—	335	129	1	53	—	—	2	520	2·9	—	21	9	13	—	43	0·24	—	158	4	—	162	682
Hammersmith	119,037	52	—	360	240	2	41	—	—	—	643	5·4	—	11	21	5	—	37	0·31	—	122	13	—	135	778
Fulham	157,210	92	—	780	285	1	56	—	—	—	1,122	7·2	—	22	24	10	—	56	0·35	—	145	24	—	169	1,291
Chelsea	74,496	113	—	228	52	—	16	—	—	—	296	4·0	—	9	5	4	—	18	0·24	—	78	10	—	88	384
Westminster	175,606	70	2	370	118	—	41	—	—	—	531	3·0	—	15	5	4	—	24	0·14	—	124	12	—	136	667
North:—																								
Marylebone	129,453	88	—	278	130	1	46	—	—	—	455	3·5	—	15	5	6	—	26	0·21	—	162	6	—	168	623
Hampstead	88,142	39	—	180	66	—	18	—	—	1	265	3·0	—	6	3	2	—	11	0·12	—	44	2	—	46	311
St. Pancras	236,183	88	3	986	283	4	72	1	—	1	1,350	5·7	—	27	26	7	—	60	0·25	—	227	10	—	237	1,587
Islington	342,994	111	3	1,198	351	—	100	—	—	—	1,652	4·8	1	38	34	16	—	89	0·26	—	252	25	—	277	1,929
Stoke Newington	52,828	61	1	178	76	4	10	—	—	—	269	5·1	—	3	5	—	—	8	0·15	—	28	1	—	29	298
Hackney	228,479	69	4	1,066	373	12	165	1	—	1	1,622	7·1	2	19	26	27	—	74	0·32	—	290	8	—	298	1,920
Central:—																								
Holborn	56,481	139	1	156	46	—	21	—	—	1	225	4·0	—	4	4	4	—	12	0·21	—	36	2	—	38	263
Finsbury	98,207	167	1	478	140	1	46	—	—	—	666	6·8	—	21	12	9	—	42	0·42	—	115	6	—	121	787
City of London	22,425	33	—	76	15	1	3	—	—	—	95	4·2	—	1	2	—	—	3	0·13	—	25	—	—	25	120
East:—																								
Shoreditch	116,565	177	2	792	179	3	36	—	—	2	1,014	8·7	2	28	18	3	—	51	0·44	—	139	9	—	148	1,162
Bethnal Green	130,401	172	4	794	295	10	61	—	—	2	1,166	9·0	—	26	31	8	—	65	0·50	—	202	6	436	644	1,810
Stepney	305,466	173	13	1,844	631	8	127	7	—	—	2,630	8·6	1	58	61	21	—	141	0·46	—	519	15	—	534	3,164
Poplar	170,280	73	—	991	483	8	71	—	—	—	1,553	9·1	—	29	41	11	—	81	0·47	—	208	8	—	216	1,769
South:—																								
Southwark	208,528	184	—	776	289	15	74	—	—	—	1,154	5·5	—	28	44	11	—	83	0·39	—	295	11	—	306	1,460
Bermondsey	129,006	86	—	752	167	—	41	—	—	—	960	7·5	—	17	18	8	—	43	0·33	—	160	7	—	167	1,127
Lambeth	313,045	77	—	1,025	440	11	75	—	—	2	1,553	5·0	—	31	37	10	—	78	0·25	—	293	12	—	305	1,858
Battersea	177,532	82	—	848	188	4	33	—	—	—	1,073	6·1	—	24	12	6	—	42	0·24	—	176	16	—	192	1,265
Wandsworth	265,392	29	1	1,490	348	2	99	—	—	1	1,941	7·3	—	31	19	9	—	59	0·21	—	344	24	—	368	1,910
Camberwell	271,240	61	13	1,220	234	13	62	—	—	—	1,542	5·7	—	28	30	11	—	69	0·26	—	254	18	—	272	2,213
Deptford	114,495	73	2	609	142	6	34	—	—	—	793	6·9	—	10	9	6	—	25	0·22	—	153	7	—	160	953
Greenwich	103,493	27	4	283	143	4	27	—	—	—	461	4·5	—	5	16	5	—	26	0·26	—	92	6	—	98	559
Lewisham	144,420	21	9	572	150	7	38	—	—	—	776	5·4	4	5	8	6	—	23	0·16	—	108	11	—	119	895
Woolwich	125,372	15	7	515	274	—	26	—	—	1	823	6·6	—	10	18	7	—	35	0·28	—	83	12	—	95	918
Port of London	—	—	2	3	—	—	14	—	1	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	23
Totals	4,684,794	63	74	19,461	6,358	124	1,552	9	1	14	27,593	5·9	10	549	546	234	—	1,339	0·29	—	4,972	292	436	5,700	33,293
Percentage of the above cases admitted to the Managers' Hospitals (un-corrected for mistakes in diagnosis)	—	—	105·41	88·64	82·12		51·42	55·56	—	—	—	—	80 00	97·63	63·55	35·04	—	83·64	—	Percentage of deaths in the Managers' Hospitals.					

* Chickenpox was notifiable during the year in the parish of Bethnal Green only.

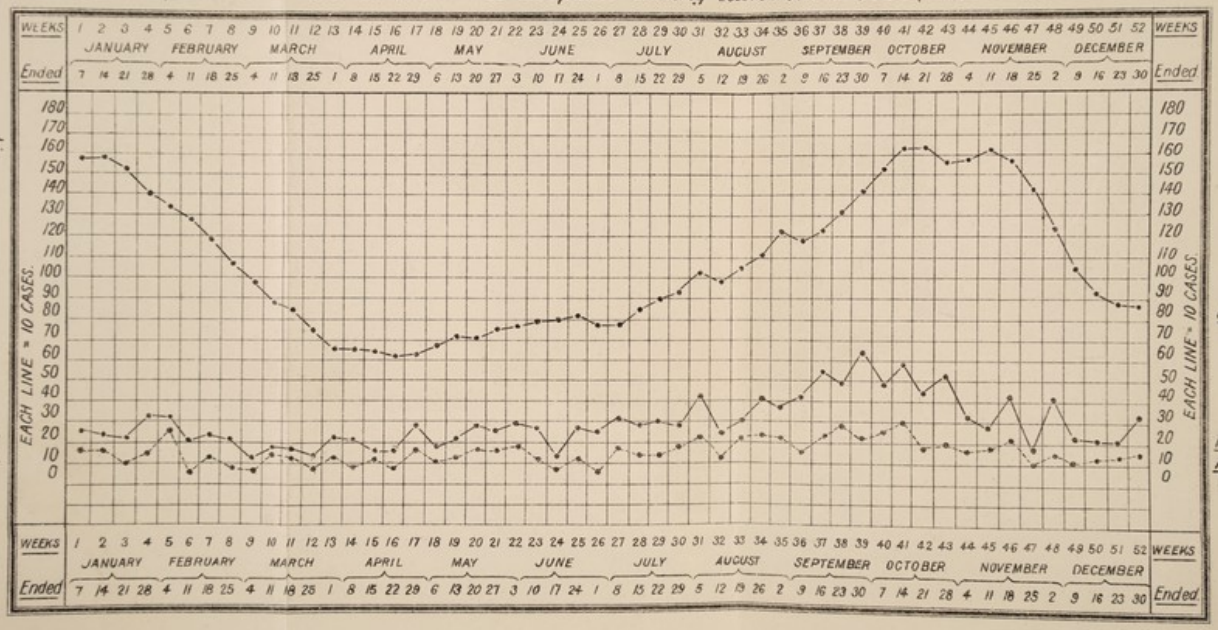
METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

CHART showing the mean number of **SMALL-POX** patients remaining under treatment each week, also the number of cases notified, and the number admitted into Hospital during each week of 1905 (uncorrected for mistakes in diagnosis.)



METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

CHART showing the mean number of **ENTERIC FEVER** *patients remaining under treatment each week, also the number of cases notified, and the number admitted into Hospital during each week of 1905 (uncorrected for mistakes in diagnosis)*



METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

CHART showing the mean number of **DIPHTHERIA** patients remaining under treatment each week, also the number of cases notified, and the number admitted into Hospital during each week of 1905 (uncorrected for mistakes in diagnosis.)

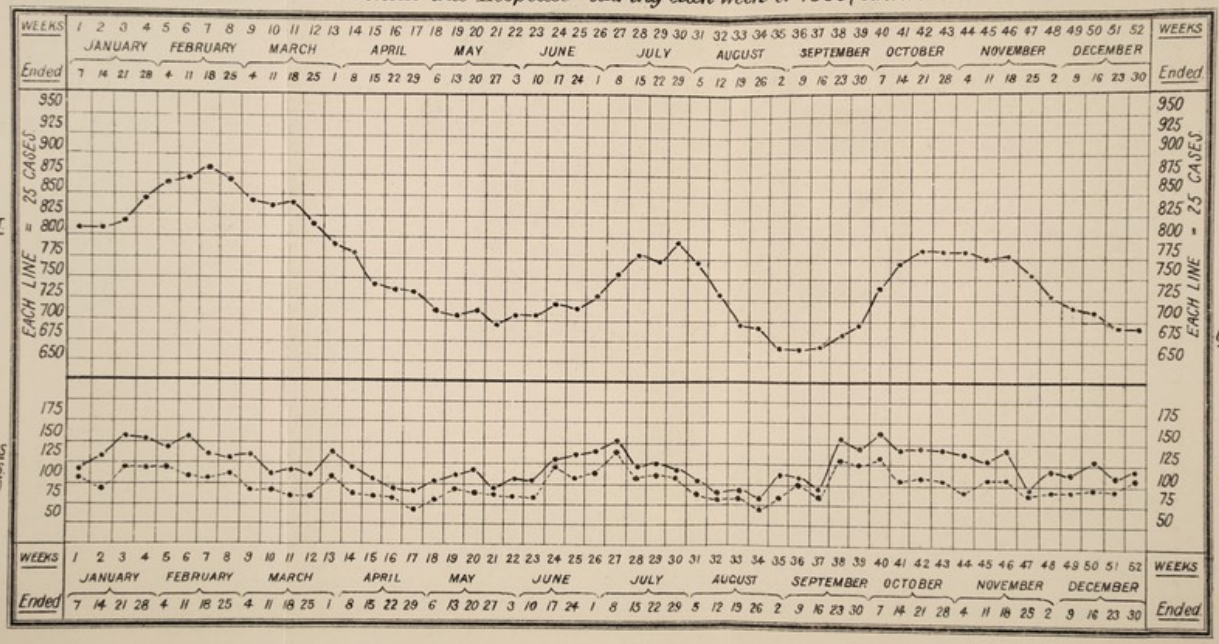


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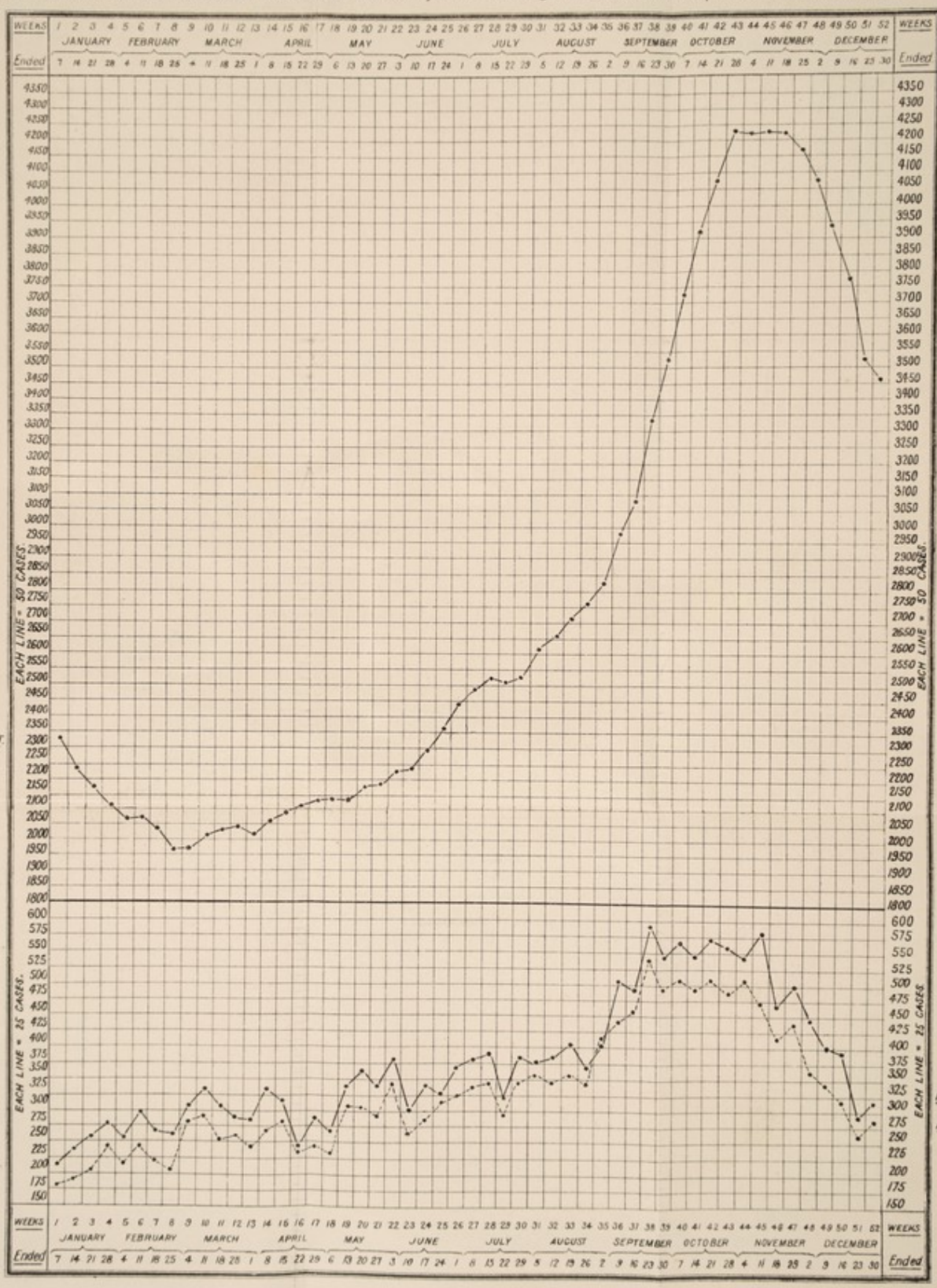
CHART showing the mean number of SCARLET FEVER patients remaining under treatment each week, also the number of cases notified and the number admitted into Hospital during each week of 1905 (uncorrected for mistakes in diagnosis.)



The numbers of notifications and admissions in each chart are based upon the figures in the following table:—

TABLE A1.—*Cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, and Smallpox notified number Admitted, and Percentage of Admissions to Notifications for each week during* 1905.

	Week Ended	Scarlet Fever.			Diphtheria.			Enteric Fever.			Smallpox.		
		Notifications.	Admissions.	Percentage of Admissions.	Notifications.	Admissions.	Percentage of Admissions.	Notifications.	Admissions.	Percentage of Admissions.	Notifications.	Admissions.	Percentage of Admissions.
	1905.												
1	Jan. 7	215	179	83·3	120	108	90·0	26	18	69·2	1	1	100·0
2	„ 14	228	186	81·6	133	99	74·4	25	18	72·0	1	1	100·0
3	„ 21	252	209	82·9	154	122	79·2	23	10	43·5	1	1	100·0
4	„ 28	274	237	86·5	151	123	81·5	33	17	51·5	1	...	...
5	Feb. 4	252	216	85·7	142	123	86·6	32	27	84·4	...	1	...
6	„ 11	302	246	81·5	158	110	69·6	20	5	25·0	1	1	100·0
7	„ 18	266	224	84·2	132	104	78·8	23	12	52·2	3	3	100·0
8	„ 25	265	205	77·4	127	112	88·2	21	8	38·1	1	7	700·0
9	Mar. 4	309	278	90·0	138	94	68·1	12	6	50·0	9	4	44·4
10	„ 11	334	289	86·5	110	95	86·4	18	14	77·8	1	3	300·0
11	„ 18	304	250	82·2	118	88	74·6	18	13	72·2	11	9	81.8
12	„ 25	286	255	89·2	105	87	82·9	15	6	40·0	3	3	100·0
13	Apr. 1	280	245	87·5	139	109	78·4	24	14	58·3	1	2	200·0
14	„ 8	335	272	81.2	121	90	74·4	22	9	40·9	5	4	80·0
15	„ 15	321	277	86·3	103	83	80·6	17	11	64·7	...	...	...
16	„ 22	244	234	95·9	96	78	81·2	17	7	41·2	6	6	100·0
17	„ 29	285	242	84·9	93	73	78·5	28	17	60·7	4	4	100·0
18	May 6	268	228	85·1	101	78	77·2	19	10	52·6	3	4	133·3
19	„ 13	336	313	93·1	115	94	81·7	22	11	50·0	2	2	100·0
20	„ 20	363	303	83·5	120	88	73·3	27	16	59·3	2	3	150·0
21	„ 27	337	297	88·1	94	89	94·7	25	16	64·0	3	1	33·3
22	June 3	379	340	89·7	105	88	83·8	30	18	60·0	1	1	100·0
23	„ 10	300	256	85·3	102	84	82·3	26	11	42·3	2	3	150·0
24	„ 17	347	285	82·1	131	126	96·2	13	8	61·5	3	3	100·0
25	„ 24	327	314	96·0	135	109	80·7	27	12	44·4	1	1	100·0
26	July 1	372	325	87·4	142	114	80·3	25	7	28·0	1	1	100·0
27	„ 8	378	342	90·5	152	141	92·8	31	18	58·1	2	2	100·0
28	„ 15	383	347	90·6	124	106	85·5	29	14	48·3	1	2	200·0
29	„ 22	322	298	92·5	125	111	88·8	30	13	43·3	1	...	...
30	„ 29	385	348	90·4	118	108	91 5	27	19	70·4	...	...	...
31	Aug. 5	375	355	94·7	102	81	79·4	42	23	54·8	2	3	150·0
32	„ 12	383	349	91·1	85	79	92·9	24	11	45·8	...	...	..
33	„ 19	402	354	88·1	97	83	85·6	30	21	70·0	...	...	...
34	„ 26	370	341	92·2	86	70	81·4	42	24	57·1	...	...	...
35	Sep. 2	402	410	102·0*	114	87	76·3	38	22	57·9	...	...	...
36	„ 9	510	434	85·1	107	104	97·2	43	15	34·9	...	...	...
37	„ 16	481	454	94·4	95	85	89·5	55	23	41·8	...	...	...
38	„ 23	598	536	89·6	153	129	84·3	49	29	59·2	...	...	...
39	„ 30	540	491	90·9	148	125	84·5	65	22	33·8	...	...	. .
40	Oct. 7	567	509	89·8	162	138	85·2	48	26	54·2	...	...	...
41	„ 14	545	493	90·5	134	109	81·3	58	30	51·7	1	1	100·0
42	„ 21	572	504	88·1	140	113	80·7	43	16	37·2	...	...	..
43	„ 28	554	488	88·1	139	104	74·8	51	20	39·2	...	...	...
44	Nov. 4	541	507	93·7	134	93	69·4	34	16	47·1	...	. .	...
45	„ 11	576	473	82·1	127	108	85·0	28	18	64·3	...	...	...
46	„ 18	467	411	88·0	140	110	78·6	42	22	52·4	...	...	...
47	„ 25	500	446	89·2	96	88	91·7	19	10	52·6	...	...	...
48	Dec. 2	439	353	80·4	122	91	74·6	40	15	37·5	...	...	...
49	„ 9	400	343	85·7	118	93	78·8	22	11	50·0	...	1	...
50	„ 16	389	320	82·3	126	98	77·8	21	11	52·4	...	...	...
51	„ 23	294	262	89·1	107	93	86·9	21	12	57·1	...	...	...
52	„ 30	307	278	90·5	122	106	86·9	32	16	50·0	...	...	...
		19,461	17,251	88·6	6,358	5,221	82·1	1,552	798	51·4	74	78	105·4

* At the latter end of the 35th week, 40 cases of scarlet fever were admitted from a large institution. The notifications in respect of these 40 cases were not received by the Managers until early in the 36th week. If the notifications are included in the 35th week and deducted from the 36th the percentages are as follow:—
35th week 92·8—36th week 92·3.

N.B.—Extra-metropolitan cases admitted into the Board's hospitals are deducted from the weekly admissions.
For an explanation of the percentage rates of smallpox cases, see p. 148.

This table is of interest as showing the great variations from week to week in the percentages of cases admitted to hospital. They range from 77·4 (*73·1*)* to 96·0 (*98·0*) in the case of scarlet fever; from 68·1 (*63·4*) to 97·2 (*90·9*) in the case of diphtheria; and from 25·0 (*28·6*) to 84·4 (*82·2*) in the case of enteric fever. Practically all cases of smallpox find their way into the Managers' hospitals. It will be observed that the smallpox admissions frequently exceed the number of notifications. This is probably due to the disinclination of medical practitioners to send their certificates to the medical officers of health until they know whether the diagnosis has been confirmed by the Board's medical officers.

The following table, A2, shows the number of cases of infectious disease admissible to the Managers' hospitals which were notified during the years 1890 to 1905:—

TABLE A2.—*Number of cases of admissible Diseases notified during the years from* 1890 *to* 1905.

YEARS.	Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Smallpox.	Relapsing Fever.‡	Continued Fever.‡	TOTALS.
1890	15,330	5,870	2,877	35	60	7	237	24,416
1891	11,398	5,907	3,372	27	114	29	152	21,009
1892	27,095	7,781	2,465	20	423	7	147	37,938
1893	36,901	13,026	3,663	22	2,813	4	205	56,634
1894	18,440	10,655	3,360	21	1,192	2	162	33,832
1895	19,757	10,772	3,506	14	979	3	105	35,136
1896	25,647	13,362	3,190	6	225	3	103	42,536
1897	22,848	12,803	3,103	4	104	1	67	38,930
1898	16,894	11,543	3,024	16	32	1	55	31,565
1899	18,089	13,346	4,453	13	29	1	69	36,000
1900	13,800	11,776	4,291	7	87	—	73	30,034
1901	18,381	11,968	3,194	20	1,700	—	48	35,311
1902	18,252	10,538	3,407	4	7,796	2	47	40,046
1903	12,531	7,582	2,339	22	416	—	40	22,930
1904	13,439	7,073	1,896	3	489	1	29	22,930
1905	19,461	6,358	1,552	9	74	1	14	27,469

Diphtheria was much less prevalent than in any year since 1891; and enteric fever has never reached so low an ebb since compulsory notification was established in London in 1890. Scarlet fever, however, increased in prevalence, and more cases were notified in 1905 than in any year since 1897, but, notwithstanding this increase, the total number of cases was only half the number notified in the year 1893.

A point of great importance to the Managers in considering the question of the amount of accommodation which should be provided to meet the wants of the Metropolis is the proportion which the hospital admissions bear to the total number of cases. In this connection the following table is of interest:—

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

‡Although relapsing and continued fevers are admissible to the Managers' hospitals, few cases so certified are sent in.

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NOTIFICATION CHART.—*Monthly notifications. Scarlet fever, Red line. Enteric fever, Green line. Diphtheria, Yellow line. Smallpox, Black line.*
N.B. The crosses indicate months including five weeks. The figures on which the Chart is based were not corrected for mistakes in diagnosis.

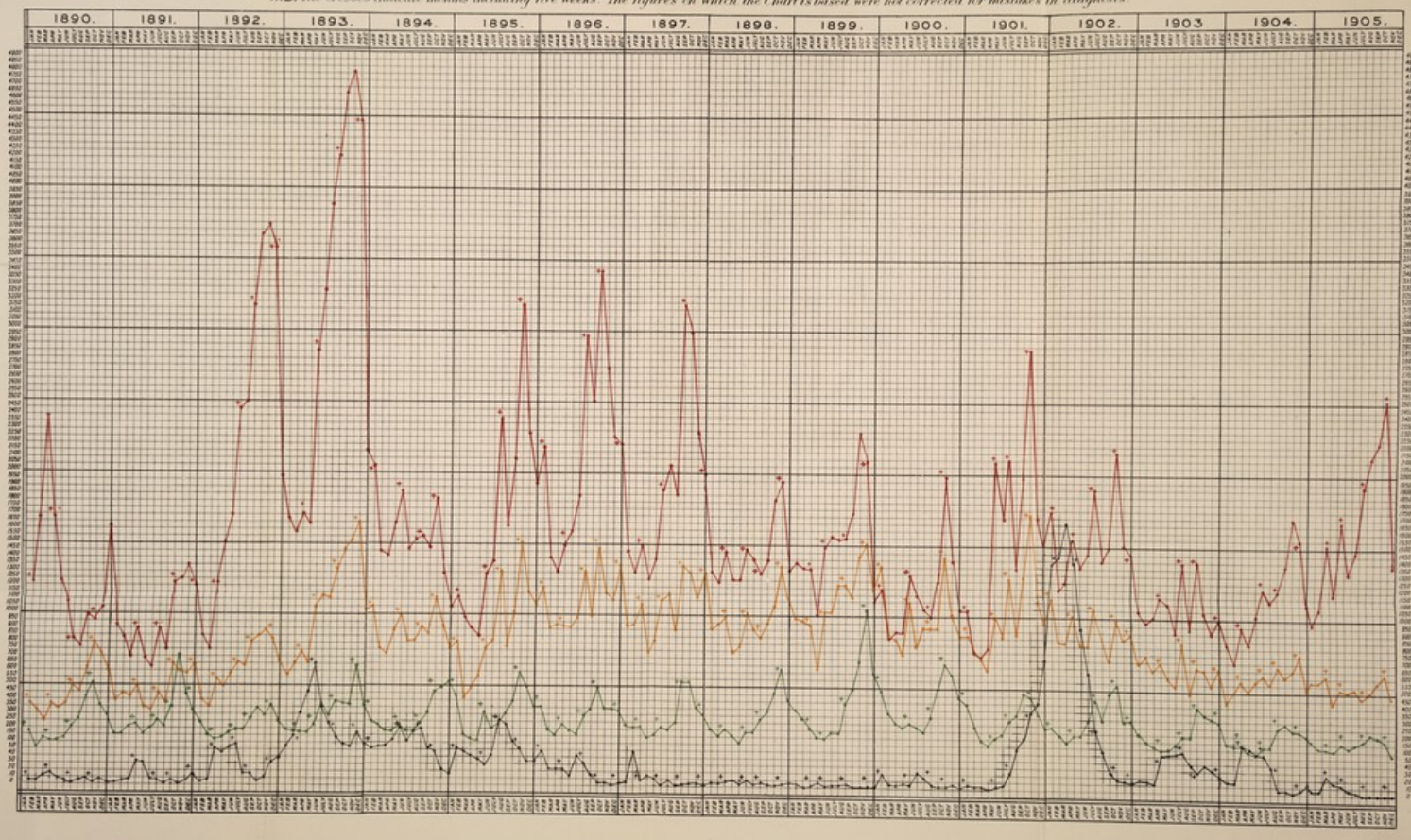

TABLE A3.—*Percentage of Admissions to Notifications of each admissible Disease during the years* 1890 *to* 1905.

YEARS.	Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Smallpox.
1890	42·8	17·9	22·5	42·9	36·7
1891	46·8	25·1	27·3	70·4	55·3
1892	48·8	30·2	25·3	60·0	66·7
1893	39·7	24·5	20·0	36·4	81·2
1894	63·9	38·9	20·2	61·9	78·4
1895	58·2	41·5	24·1	42·9	84·6
1896	62·6	39·9	27·0	33·3	61·8
1897	67·0	51·6	30·4	50·0	66·3
1898	73·2	62·1	36·6	87·5	15·6
1899	74·3	69·7	40·8	84·6	55·2
1900	75·1	72·5	47·7	57·1	73·6
1901	78·9	74·8	45·3	85·0	97·3
1902	80·3	72·9	53·2	—	96·3
1903	83·8	80·3	51·8	100·0	97·8
1904	84·5	79·5	51·7	—	101·2
1905	88·6	82·1	51·4	—	105·4

N.B.– These percentages are exclusive of Extra-metropolitan cases, but are not corrected for cases of mistaken diagnosis discovered after admission to hospital, and therefore do not correspond exactly with the percentages obtained by taking the corrected admissions as shown in the Fever Statistical Table on p. 211.

The proportion of scarlet fever admissions to notifications has risen from 42·8 to 88·6 (*84·5*)*, of diphtheria cases from 17·9 to 82·1 (*79·5*), and of enteric cases from 22·5 to 51·4 (*51·7*). The low figures of 1893, 1895, and 1896 were due to the fact that scarlet fever and diphtheria were unusually prevalent in those years, and the Board's hospital accommodation was quite inadequate.

The chart facing this page traces the course of scarlet fever, diphtheria, enteric fever, and smallpox month by month during each year from 1891 to 1905.

SPOTTED MAP

In the map at the end of this volume smallpox cases are represented by spots, and typhus fever cases by crosses.

74 smallpox cases were notified. Cases occurred in 18 out of the 30 districts, 13 cases each arising in Stepney and Camberwell.

Only 9 typhus fever cases were reported; 7 occurred in the Borough of Stepney, and 1 each in the Boroughs of St. Pancras and Hackney.

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION.

Table A4 exhibits the age and sex of cases notified as scarlet fever, diphtheria, enteric fever, and smallpox respectively during the year. Scarlet fever and diphtheria are most prevalent amongst children; over two-thirds of the cases being under ten years of age. But whereas scarlet fever is most prevalent amongst children from five to ten years of age, diphtheria is most so amongst those under five years.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TABLE A4.—*Ages of Cases Notified*—1905.

AGES.	SCARLET FEVER.			DIPHTHERIA.			ENTERIC FEVER.			SMALLPOX.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1	145	124	269	105	68	173	1	1	2	1	2	3
1 to 2	361	374	735	243	195	438	6	4	10	1	1	2
2 ,, 3	669	689	1 358	324	291	615	3	5	8	...	...	...
3 ,, 4	980	925	1,905	375	335	710	14	7	21	...	1	1
4 ,, 5	1,092	1,082	2,174	364	355	719	17	15	32	...	2	2
Total under 5	3,247	3,194	6,441	1,411	1,244	2,655	41	32	73	2	6	8
5 to 10	3,830	4,401	8,231	892	1,148	2,040	116	96	212	3	5	8
10 ,, 15	1,198	1,615	2,813	288	393	681	113	86	199	3	4	7
15 ,, 20	401	432	833	111	174	285	113	94	207	1	3	4
20 ,, 25	224	296	520	105	138	243	112	107	219	4	4	8
25 ,, 30	120	223	343	52	123	175	98	98	196	12	6	18
30 ,, 35	63	87	150	44	82	126	79	54	133	1	4	5
35 ,, 40	30	34	64	22	47	69	67	44	111	2	1	3
40 ,, 45	16	15	31	11	24	35	46	43	89	5	1	6
45 ,, 50	7	8	15	8	16	24	30	16	46	...	2	2
50 ,, 55	2	5	7	3	8	11	22	17	39	2	1	3
55 ,, 60	2	7	9	3	3	6	5	7	12	...	...	...
Upwards ...	2	2	4	...	7	7	6	10	16	1	1	2
Unrecorded ...	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	9,142	10,319	19,461	2,950	3,408	6,358	848	704	1,552	36	38	74

Ambulance Work. (2.) The statistical tables concerning the work of the ambulance service will be found on pp. 192 to 195.

Land Service. Infectious Removals. During the year 23,816 (*18,962*)* fever, diphtheria, and smallpox patients were conveyed to the various hospitals of the Managers; 9,584 (*5,388*) convalescent patients were transferred to the Northern and other hospitals; and 6,099 (*4,300*) recovered patients were brought back to London. Further, 423 (*442*) persons were removed, on payment, to other places than the Managers' hospitals; 37 (*44*) Extra-metropolitan cases were taken from the out-patient departments of general hospitals to their homes, none of these cases being smallpox.

Non-Infectious Removals. The non-infectious removals during the year were as follow:—

Imbecile cases	684 (*531*)
Ringworm ,, ...	— (*22*)
Ophthalmia ,, ...	306 (*433*)
Defective and other children	314 (*219*)
Other cases (private removals) .. .	131 (*68*)

Total Removals. Altogether, 46,093 (*31,798*) removals were effected by the land ambulance service during 1905, and the various vehicles made 28,926 (*22,625*) journeys, and ran 334,446 (*249,195*) miles.

River Service. The steamboats of the river ambulance service conveyed 798 (*1,656*) passengers to and from Long Reach; of that number 51 (*437*) were patients taken to the smallpox hospitals; 57 (*418*) were recovered patients brought back to London, and 690 (*801*) were visitors, staff, workmen, &c.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

Fires were alight on the steamboats a total of 15,233 (*5,782*)* hours; steam was raised on 1,356 (*528*) days; the vessels were under steam 8,272 (*4,017*) hours, under way 539 (*1,273*) hours; they ran 3,784 (*11,604*) miles, and consumed 221 (*498*) tons of coal.

Hospital Accommodation.

(3.) FEVERS AND DIPHTHERIA.—The normal accommodation at the fever hospitals at the end of the year was as under:—

Hospital.	No. of Beds.	
Eastern Hospital	362	
North-Eastern Hospital (including temporary buildings)	596	
North-Western Hospital (including some temporary buildings)	460	
Western Hospital	452	
South-Western Hospital	345	
Fountain Hospital	402	
Grove Hospital	518	
Park Hospital	548	
Brook Hospital	560	
Northern Hospital (including temporary buildings)	738	
Gore Farm Upper Hospital (opened for convalescent scarlet fever patients on 27th July, 1905)	1,000	
		5,981
Further accommodation is being provided at:—		
South-Eastern Hospital (in course of reconstruction)	488	
Southern Convalescent Hospital	800	
		1,288
Grand total		7,269

From this total should be deducted 100 beds to the use of which the Urban District of Tottenham is entitled.

SMALLPOX.—For this disease the Managers possessed at the end of 1905 the following accommodation:—

Joyce Green Hospital	940 beds
Long Reach Hospital	300 „
Orchard Hospital	800 „
	2,040

In addition, the Managers have accommodation at the Gore Farm Lower Hospital for 850 patients.

Hospital Statistics.

(4.) FEVER.—On the last day of 1904 there were 3,308 (*2,595*) patients in the fever hospitals.

In the first three months of the year the number under treatment steadily declined and fell to the minimum for the year, 2,848 on the 31st March (*16th April, 1904, 2,297*); then followed a gradual rise until it reached 3,440 on the 11th July, then a slight fall to 3,336, 20th July, occurred. The number again rose and attained the maximum, 5,247, for

* Italic figures and dates in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures and dates for 1904.

the year on 7th November (*13th November, 1904, 3,982*)*, and then declined until the end of the year, when 4,224 (*3,308*) patients remained under treatment.

Distribution of patients amongst the several fever hospitals on 31st March, 1905:—

Minimum number under treatment.

Hospital.	Beds Occupied.					
	Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
Eastern Hospital... ...	82	124	...	16	...	222
North-Eastern Hospital...	281	116	..	4	...	401
North-Western ,, ...	221	72	...	12	...	305
Western ,, ...	156	84	...	6	...	246
South-Western ,, ...	183	74	...	9	...	266
Fountain ,, ...	...	...	Closed.	...	...	...
Grove ,, ..	227	59	...	12	...	298
South-Eastern ,, ...	...	...	Closed.	...	...	...
Park ,, ...	196	74	...	1	...	271
Brook ,, ...	231	98	...	7	...	336
Northern ,, ...	416	87	...	...	...	503
Totals	1,993	788	...	67	...	2,848

Distribution of patients amongst the several hospitals on 7th November, 1905:—

Maximum number under treatment.

Hospital.	Beds Occupied.					
	Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
Eastern Hospital	193	85	...	48	...	326
North-Eastern Hospital..	373	113	...	20	...	506
North-Western ,, ...	318	97	...	16	...	431
Western ,, ...	217	104	...	15	...	336
South-Western ,, ...	213	61	...	19	...	293
Fountain ,, ...	345	...	...	...	...	345
Grove ,, ..	293	114	...	25	...	432
South-Eastern ,, ..	...	...	Closed.	...	...	...
Park ,, ...	414	71	...	...	...	485
Brook ,, ..	402	109	...	20	...	531
Northern ,, ...	635	15	...	...	...	650
Gore Farm ,, ...	912	...	...	...	...	912
Totals	4,315	769	...	163	...	5,247

* Italic figures and dates in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures and dates for 1904

The maximum number of scarlet fever cases under treatment was the highest in the Board's history; but the total of cases of all diseases was 463 below the highest figure, which was attained in the year 1899. In that year the maximum number was attained on the 21st November, and included the under mentioned cases:—

Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Total.
3,514 ..	.. 1,751 ..	.. 445 ..	.. 5,710

The following table shows the number of cases of scarlet and enteric fevers and diphtheria notified in the respective borough areas, and the number of such cases which were admitted to the Managers' hospitals. The Managers keep their records of admissions according to the Poor Law districts to which the patients are chargeable. The areas of these districts are not in all cases co-extensive with the borough areas. Both areas are included in the table, and, in certain instances, several parishes or unions are grouped together to make a total corresponding to the borough areas.

Notifications and Admissions during the 52 weeks ended 31st December, 1905.

Metropolitan Boroughs and Populations estimated to the middle of 1905.	Corresponding Poor Law Parishes and Unions and Populations.*	Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).		Enteric Fever (including Continued Fever).		Total.		Percentage of Admissions to Notifications.
		Notifications.	Admissions.	Notifications.	Admissions.	Notifications.	Admissions.	Notifications.	Admissions.	
Paddington ... 147,935	Paddington ... —	278	234	97	86	46	22	421	342	81·2
Kensington ... 180,083	Kensington ... —	335	285	130	97	55	33	520	415	79·8
Hammersmith 119,037	Hammersmith —	360	309	242	212	41	14	643	535	89·4
Fulham 157,210	Fulham ... —	780	727	286	282	56	20	1,122	1,029	91·7
Chelsea 74,496	Chelsea ... ... —	228	217	52	50	16	12	296	279	94·3
City of Westminster ... 175,606	Strand ... 18,507; Westminster 31,400; St. George's W. 125,699	370	345	118	105	41	15	529	465	87·9
St. Marylebone 129,453	St. Marylebone —	278	256	131	109	46	20	455	385	84·6
Hampstead ... 88,142	Hampstead ... —	180	132	66	40	19	8	265	180	67·9
St. Pancras ... 236,183	St. Pancras ... —	986	955	287	246	73	29	1,346	1,230	91·4
Islington ... 342,994	Islington ... —	1,198	1,037	351	262	100	55	1,649	1,354	81·9
Stoke Newington 52,828; Hackney ... 228,479	Hackney ... 281,307	1,244	1,039	465	337	176	98	1,885	1,474	79·2
Holborn ... ... 56,481; Finsbury ... 98,207	Holborn ... 124,886; Bloomsbury 29,802	634	612	187	141	68	38	889	791	89·0
City of London 22,425	City of London —	76	67	16	13	3	3	95	83	97·4
Shoreditch ... 116,565	Shoreditch ... —	792	790	182	150	38	14	1,012	954	94·3
Bethnal Green 130,401	Bethnal Green —	794	720	305	237	63	33	1,162	990	85·2
Stepney 305,466	Stepney ... 58,467; St. George's E. 50,647; Whitechapel 80,810; Mile End O.T. 115,542	1,844	1,724	639	586	127	56	2,610	2,366	90·6
Poplar 170,280	Poplar ... ... —	991	821	491	413	71	36	1,553	1,270	81·8
Southwark ... 208,528	Southwark ... —	776	769	304	256	74	34	1,154	1,059	91·8
Bermondsey ... 129,006	Bermondsey —	752	703	167	135	41	27	960	865	90·1
Lambeth ... 313,045	Lambeth ... —	1,025	888	451	367	77	49	1,553	1,304	84·0
Battersea ... 177,532; Wandsworth ... 265,392	Wandsworth 442,924	2,338	2,049	542	424	133	82	3,013	2,555	84·8
Camberwell ... 271,240	Camberwell ... —	1,220	1,018	247	193	62	36	1,529	1,244	81·6
Deptford ... ... 114,495; Greenwich ... 103,493; Lewisham ... 144,420; Woolwich ... 125,372	Greenwich ... 193,749; Lewisham ... 152,319; Woolwich .. 141,712	1,979	1,609	726	573	126	71	2,831	2,253	79·6
4,684,794	Totals	19,458	17,306	6,482	5,314	1,552	805	27,492	23,452	85·3

N.B.—The admissions in this table are not corrected for mistakes in diagnosis.
Extra-metropolitan cases are not included in this table.

* Populations are the same as in the boroughs unless otherwise stated.

Tables I. to VII. and the accompanying chart summarise the several fever hospital tables given on pp. 210–220.

TABLE I.—*Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths at Fever Hospitals during* 1905.

DISEASES.	Remaining on Dec. 31, 1904.	Admitted.	Total under treatment during 1904.	Discharged.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Remaining on Dec. 31, 1905.
Scarlet	2,404*	16,958	19,362	15,354	536	3·27	3,472
Diphtheria	656*	4,148	4,804	3,892	347	8·27	565
Enteric	148*	586	734	579	82	13·15	73
Typhus	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
Totals	3,208	21,697	24,905	19,830	965	4·54	4,110
Other diseases	100	2,157	2,257	1,996	147	6·84	114
Grand Totals	3,308	23,854	27,162	21,826	1,112	...	4,224

NOTES.—The mortalities returned as above include all deaths occurring from intercurrent diseases, particulars of which will be found in the annual reports of the medical superintendents.

The mortality rates are calculated according to the Registrar-General's formula—*i.e.*, by dividing the deaths, multiplied by 100, by half the sum of the admissions, discharges, and deaths for the year.

*These figures differ slightly from those given in last year's report as remaining, owing to subsequent correction of errors of diagnoses.

The total number of patients treated during the year was 2,670 more than in the preceding year.

TABLE II.—*Monthly Admissions and Deaths at Fever Hospitals during* 1905.

MONTH.	ADMISSIONS.						DEATHS.						MORTALITY PER CENT.*					
	Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.
Jan. ...	884	399	49	1	180	1,513	40	35	9	...	13	97	3·97	9·24	14·06	...	7·81	6·00
Feb. ...	958	358	28	3	128	1,475	41	36	7	...	9	93	4·13	9·73	15·91	...	6·45	6·01
March	1,133	316	25	...	190	1,664	50	27	3	...	13	93	4·27	7·84	7·89	...	7·07	5·42
April...	1,048	265	25	...	193	1,531	47	33	4	...	19	103	4·79	11·34	14·55	...	10·67	6·97
May ...	1,265	310	39	...	191	1,805	32	17	3	..	10	62	2·62	5·30	8·69	...	5·08	3·49
June ...	1,252	354	29	...	183	1,818	36	25	2	..	13	76	3·09	7·50	7·41	...	7·12	4·46
July ...	1,474	408	56	...	154	2,092	32	20	5	...	7	64	2·32	5·32	11·11	...	4·39	3·27
Aug. ...	1,550	285	74	...	129	2,038	42	27	9	...	6	84	2·90	8·04	14·88	...	4·19	4·23
Sept....	2,021	375	81	...	210	2,687	38	26	16	...	10	90	2·30	7·22	22·07	...	5·35	3·96
Oct. ..	2,164	402	95	1	215	2,877	52	30	9	...	14	105	2·85	7·98	18·43	...	6·67	4·21
Nov. ...	1,849	330	48	...	226	2,453	55	32	12	...	16	115	2·81	9·14	17·39	...	6·99	4·42
Dec. ...	1,360	346	37	...	158	1,901	71	39	3	...	17	130	4·30	10·94	5·13	...	9·77	5·80
Totals	16,958	4,148	586	5	2,157	23,854	536	347	82	...	147	1,112	3·27	8·27	13·15	...	6·84	4·75

* Calculated according to the Registrar-General's formula. See footnote to Table I., p. 211.

The total monthly admissions were lowest in January (*February*)* and highest in October (*October*).

The accompanying chart shows the monthly admissions of each kind of fever from and including the year 1887.

During the thirty-four years which have elapsed since the first of the Managers' fever hospitals was opened, the scarlet fever admissions fell to the minimum for the year once in January, fourteen times in February, four times in March, eight times in April, four times in June, once in September, and twice in December (1888 and 1903); while the maximum number of admissions was reached once in January (1888), twice in July, five times in September, eighteen times in October, six times in November, and twice in December. The enteric fever admissions fell to the

* Months in italics in brackets are the corresponding months for 1904.

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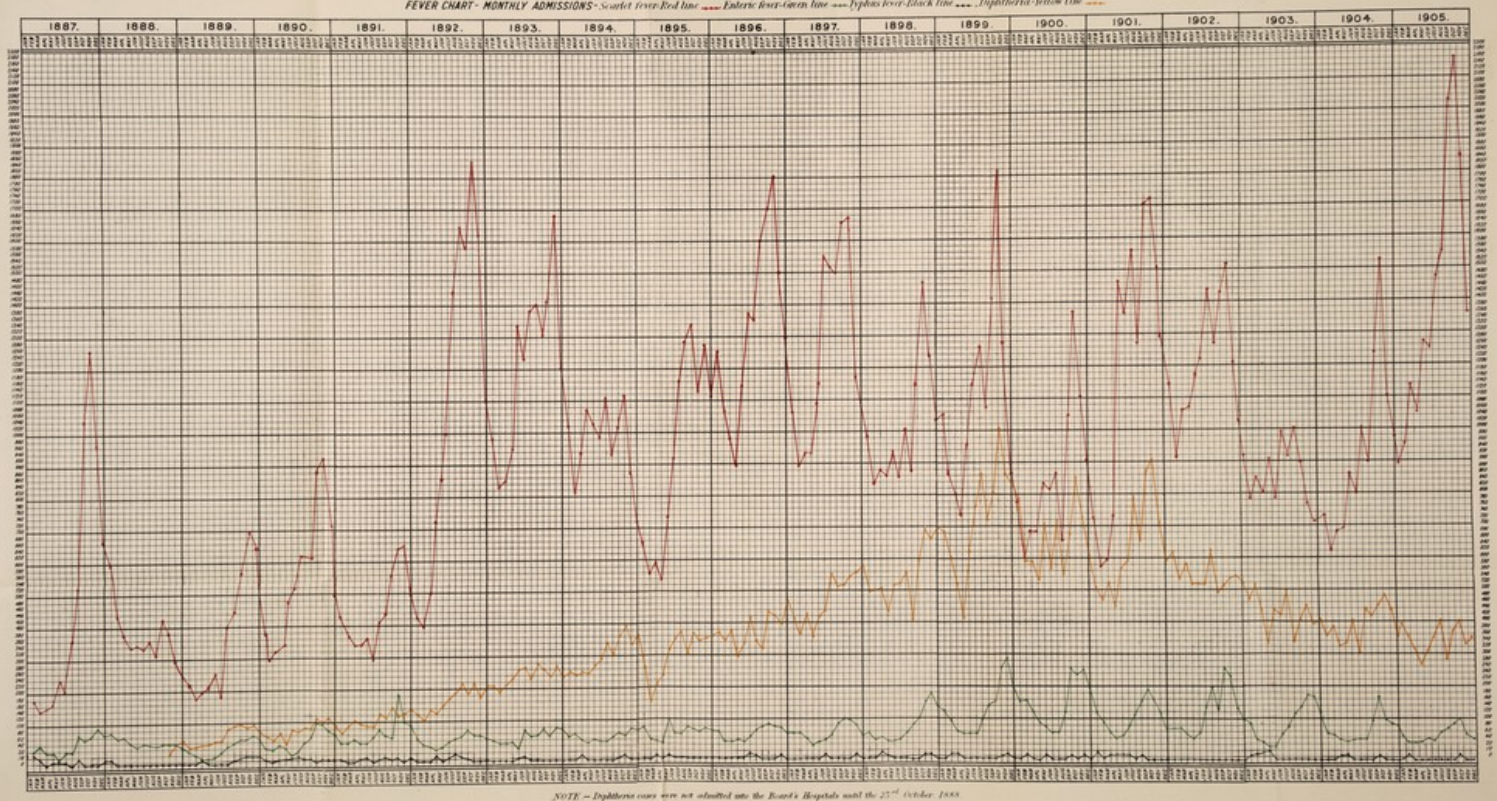
FEVER CHART - MONTHLY ADMISSIONS - Scarlet fever-Red line ___ Enteric fever-Green line ___ Typhus fever-Black line ___ Diphtheria-Yellow line ___



NOTE – Diphtheria cases were not admitted into the Board's Hospitals until the 27th October 1888

minimum for the year four times in March, twelve times in April, nine times in May, eight times in June, and once in July; and rose to the maximum once in May, seven times in September, fourteen times in October, ten times in November, and once in December.

Diphtheria cases were not admitted to the Managers' hospitals until October 23rd, 1888. Since then the minimum admissions have occurred twice in January, four times in February, once in March, eight times in April, once in August, and once in September; while the maximum admissions took place four times in July, once in August, twice in September, five times in October, twice in November, and thrice in December.

The maxima of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric fever admissions must not, however, be regarded as indicating with accuracy the greatest seasonal prevalence of these diseases during the years referred to in the chart, for the reason that on several occasions the accommodation in the Managers' hospitals became exhausted.

The maximum death-rate in 1905 was for scarlet fever in April (*January*),* for diphtheria in April (*March*), and for enteric fever in September (*October*). The minimum rate was for scarlet fever in September (*June*), for diphtheria in September (*June*), and for enteric fever in December (*March*).

TABLE III.—*Admissions and Deaths of Patients at Fever Hospitals during* 1905, *divided according to Parishes or Unions.*

PARISH OR UNION.	Scarlet.	Diphtheria	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
Kensington	296	77	24	...	20	417	35
Hammersmith	301	195	8	...	30	534	34
Fulham	754	210	13	..	53	1,030	47
Paddington	217	72	18	...	36	343	16
Chelsea	207	29	11	...	31	278	16
St. George's, Hanover Square ...	198	50	3	...	19	270	13
Westminster...	105	14	6	...	31	156	9
St. Marylebone	243	92	13	...	31	379	27
St. Pancras	888	203	18	...	139	1,239	59
Hampstead	123	37	7	...	16	183	9
Islington	993	209	39	...	109	1,350	64
Hackney	1,004	251	76	...	148	1,479	63
St. Giles & St. George, Bloomsbury	58	4	4	...	5	71	3
Strand	33	5	...	...	1	39	1
Holborn	531	93	19	...	73	716	38
London, City of	66	12	1	...	6	85	4
Shoreditch	774	75	11	...	87	947	33
Bethnal Green	715	171	25	...	85	996	52
Whitechapel	512	140	9	3	83	748	34
St. George-in-the-East	163	70	11	...	51	295	16
Stepney	375	53	7	...	58	493	40
Mile End Old Town	576	138	29	2	85	830	41
Poplar	824	346	26	...	77	1,273	63
Southwark	702	203	27	...	122	1,054	56
Bermondsey...	687	114	16	...	52	869	31
Lambeth	840	268	31	...	172	1,311	60
Wandsworth	1,932	338	55	...	225	2,550	92
Camberwell	996	136	22	...	104	1,258	50
Greenwich	682	173	27	...	77	959	35
Woolwich	420	210	...	...	32	662	34
Lewisham	448	98	10	...	63	619	17
Port and Tower of London ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Tottenham	294	61	20	...	45	420	20
Beyond Metropolitan Area ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	16,958	4,148	586	5	2,157	23,854	1,112

* Months in italics in brackets are the corresponding months for 1904.

From all the districts mentioned in Table III., with the exception of the Boroughs of Paddington, St. Marylebone, and St. George-in-the-East, the scarlet fever admissions were in excess of those of the previous year. The most notable instances were the following:—

Parish or Union.	Scarlet Admissions.		
	1904.	1905.	Increase in year 1905 as compared with 1904.
Fulham	254	754	500
Hackney	773	1,004	231
Shoreditch	309	774	465
Bethnal Green	531	715	184
Whitechapel	307	512	205
Stepney	197	375	178
Mile End	333	576	243
Poplar	407	824	417
Southwark	355	702	347
Wandsworth	893	1,932	1,039

Scarlet Fever.—Table IV.—*Admissions, Deaths, and Mortality per cent. of Scarlet Fever Patients during* 1905, *divided according to age and sex.*

Ages.	Males.			Females.			Total.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 1 ...	93	17	18·3	80	15	18·7	173	32	18·5
1 to 2 ...	343	49	14·3	352	35	9·9	695	84	12·1
2 ,, 3 ...	620	54	8·7	654	49	7·5	1,274	103	8·0
3 ,, 4 ...	883	48	5·5	860	38	4·4	1,743	86	5·0
4 ,, 5 ...	1,031	30	2·9	1,019	34	3·3	2,050	64	3·1
Totals under 5 years ...	2,970	198	6·7	2,965	171	5·8	5,935	369	6·2
5 to 10 ...	3,360	57	1·7	3,821	66	1·7	7,181	123	1·7
10 ,, 15 ...	1,044	7	0·7	1,363	11	0·9	2,407	18	0·7
15 ,, 20 ...	327	3	0·9	336	2	0·6	663	5	0·8
20 ,, 25 ...	154	3	1·9	212	5	2·4	366	8	2·2
25 ,, 30 ...	85	...	...	145	6	0·4	230	6	2·6
30 ,, 35 ...	43	...	...	57	1	1·8	100	1	1·0
35 ,, 40 ...	20	4	20·0	23	...	...	43	4	9·3
40 ,, 45 ...	13	1	7·7	8	1	12·5	21	2	9·5
45 ,, 50 ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	8	...	...
50 , 55 ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...
55 ,, 60 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Totals	8,021	273	3·4	8,937	263	2·9	16,958	536	3·2

The total admissions of scarlet fever cases in 1905 were 16,958 (*11,155*)*: the female were 916 (*431*) in excess of the male admissions. The total mortality calculated on the admissions, was 3·3 (*3·3*) per cent.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

DIPHTHERIA.—TABLE V.—*Admissions, Deaths, and Mortality per cent. of Diphtheria Patients during* 1905, *divided according to age and sex.*

AGES.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTAL.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 1 ...	54	15	27·8	33	16	48·5	87	31	35·6
1 to 2 ...	140	26	18·6	137	43	31·4	277	69	24·9
2 ,, 3 ...	214	21	9·3	206	27	13·1	420	48	11·4
3 ,, 4 ...	267	22	8·2	256	27	10·5	523	49	9·4
4 ,, 5 ...	279	22	7·9	273	28	10·3	552	50	9·1
Total under 5 years	954	106	11·1	905	141	15·6	1,859	247	13·3
5 to 10 ...	629	43	6·8	802	39	4·9	1,431	82	5·7
10 ,, 15 ...	187	9	4·8	241	5	2·1	428	13	3·0
15 ,, 20 ...	59	...	...	88	1	1·1	147	1	·7
20 ,, 25 ...	41	...	...	62	...	...	103	...	...
25 ,, 30 ...	15	...	...	53	...	...	68	...	...
30 ,, 35 ...	17	...	...	36	...	...	53	...	...
35 ,, 40 ...	9	1	11·1	24	...	...	33	1	3.0
40 ,, 45 ...	3	...	...	11	1	9·1	14	1	7·1
45 ,, 50 ...	2	...	...	6	1	16·7	8	1	12·5
50 ,, 55 ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	..
55 ,, 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Grand Totals	1,917	159	8·3	2,231	188	8·4	4,148	346	8·3

The total admissions of diphtheria were fewer in number by 539 (*385*)* cases than in 1904, and the death-rate, calculated on the admissions, 8·3 (*10·0*) per cent.

ENTERIC FEVER.—TABLE VI.—*Admissions, Deaths, and Mortality per cent. of Enteric Fever Patients during* 1905, *divided according to age and sex:—*

AGES.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTAL.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 5 ...	17	...	...	14	3	21.4	31	3	9·7
5 to 10 ...	47	3	6.4	37	1	2·7	84	4	4·8
10 ,, 15 ...	47	2	4.3	38	2	5·3	85	4	4·7
15 ,, 20 ...	47	6	12.8	40	6	15·0	87	12	13·8
20 ,, 25 ...	41	5	12·2	50	5	10·0	91	10	11·0
25 ,, 30 ...	40	7	17·5	30	7	23·3	70	14	20·0
30 ,, 35 ...	29	7	24·1	21	7	33·3	50	14	28·0
35 ,, 40 ...	17	4	23·5	14	5	35·7	31	9	29·0
40 ,, 45 ...	17	6	35·3	14	3	21·4	31	9	29·0
45 ,, 50 ...	7	1	14·3	4	...	...	11	1	9·1
50 ,, 55 ...	9	1	11·1	4	...	...	13	1	7·7
55 ,, 60 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	1	1	100·0	1	1	100·0
Totals ...	318	42	13·2	268	40	14·9	586	82	14·0

There were 164 (*217*) fewer cases of enteric fever admitted than during 1904. The total death-rate was 1·33 per cent. lower than in that year.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TYPHUS FEVER.—TABLE VII.—Only five cases of typhus fever were admitted during the year. For details refer to Table VII., p. 220.

MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES.

The table giving details of the cases of miscellaneous diseases admitted will be found in the Medical Supplement, p. 292. Further reference to it is made on p. 166, "Cases of mistaken diagnosis."

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

We have again had tables prepared to show the length of residence of patients treated in the Managers' hospitals.

For scarlet fever and diphtheria there are two tables for each disease, one dealing with cases treated to termination at the Board's town hospitals and the other with cases that completed their treatment at the convalescent hospitals.

SCARLET FEVER PATIENTS

TABLE VIIIA.—*Length of Residence of Scarlet Fever Patients who completed their Recovery or Died at the Board's Town Hospitals during the year* 1905.

Hospital.	Total Number of Cases (including Deaths).	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence (days).	Recovered Cases only.	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence (days).
Eastern	338 (*291*)*	15,429 (*15,270*)	45·6 (*52·5*)	284 (*257*)	14,861 (*14,583*)	52·3 (*56·7*)
North-Eastern ...	1,513 (*1,465*)	89,152 (*81,175*)	58.9 (*55·4*)	1,426 (*1,393*)	87,915 (*80,109*)	61·6 (*57·5*)
North-Western ...	532 (*434*)	30,043 (*26,897*)	56·5 (*62·0*)	452 (*388*)	28,652 (*26,130*)	63·4 (*67·3*)
Western	743 (*571*)	42,427 (*34,919*)	57·1 (*61·1*)	681 (*536*)	41,512 (*34,441*)	61·0 (*64·3*)
South-Western ...	708 (*648*)	45,864 (*41,237*)	64·8 (*63·6*)	659 (*612*)	45,126 (*40,622*)	68·5 (*66·4*)
Fountain	432	26,049	60·3	417	25,831	61·9
		(*Closed against acute cases*)				
Grove	855 (*507*)	46,364 (*28,502*)	54·2 (*56·2*)	805 (*482*)	45,651 (*27,921*)	56·7 (*57·9*)
South-Eastern ...	(*36*)	(*2,836*)	Closed (*78·8*)	(*36*)	(*2,836*)	(*78·8*)
Park	938 (*1,242*)	50,773 (*69,348*)	54·1 (*55·8*)	864 (*1,192*)	49,718 (*68,534*)	57·5 (*57·5*)
Brook	1,033 (*1,163*)	67,545 (*83,918*)	65·4 (*71·8*)	985 (*1,109*)	66,814 (*83,137*)	67·8 (*75·0*)
Tota's	7,092 (*6,363*)	413,646 (*384,102*)	58·3 (*60·4*)	6,573 (*6,005*)	406,080 (*378,313*)	61·8 (*63·0*)

TABLE VIIIB.—*Length of Residence of Scarlet Fever Patients who completed their Recovery or Died at the Board's Convalescent Hospitals during the year* 1905.

Hospital.	Total Number of Cases (including Deaths).	Number of Days' Residence.			Average Residence.			Recovered Cases only.	Number of Days' Residence.			Average Residence.		
		Town Hospital.	Convalescent Hospital.	Total.	Town Hospital.	Convalescent Hospital.	Total.		Town Hospital.	Convalescent Hospital.	Total.	Town Hospital.	Convalescent Hospital.	Total
Fountain ...	579 (*457*)	20,400 (*13,969*)	27,161 (*14,185*)	47,561 (*28,154*)	35·2 (*30·6*)	46·9 (*31·0*)	82·1 (*61·6*)	575 (*456*)	20,269 (*13,949*)	27,011 (*14,180*)	47,280 (*28,139*)	35·2 (*30·6*)	47·0 (*31.1*)	82·2 (*61·7*)
Northern...	6,469 (*3,625*)	201,841 (*118,480*)	180,324 (*142,059*)	382,165 (*260,539*)	31·2 (*32·7*)	27·9 (*39·2*)	59·1 (*71·9*)	6,457 (*3,620*)	201,492 (*118,323*)	179,873 (*114,807*)	381,365 (*260,130*)	31·2 (*32·7*)	27·9 (*39·2*)	59· (*71·9*)
Gore Farm	1,750	60,467	75,181	135,648	34·5	43·0	77·5	1,749	60,333	75,115	135,448	34·5	42·9	77·4
Totals ...	8,798 (*4,082*)	282,708 (*132,449*)	282,666 (*156,244*)	565,374 (*288,693*)	32·1 (*32·4*)	32·1 (*38·3*)	6·42 (*70·7*)	8,781 (*4,076*)	282,094 (*132,272*)	281,999 (*155,987*)	564,093 (*288,259*)	32·1 (*32·4*)	32·1 (*38·3*	64·2 (*70·7*)

(The Gore Farm Hospital was re-opened on 24th July for convalescing scarlet fever cases.)

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

The average duration of residence of scarlet fever cases was at the town hospitals 58·3 (*60·4*)* days including deaths, and 61·8 (*63·0*) days if the fatal cases be excluded. At the convalescent hospitals the average duration was 64·3 (*70·7*) and 64·2 (*70·7*) days respectively (including residence in the town hospitals). So that, on the whole, the total residence of cases who completed their recovery at the convalescent hospital was only 5·9 (*7·7*) days longer than that of cases at the town hospitals. This is the lowest figure since these tables were first published in the year 1899, and is mainly due to the very great reduction in the average length of residence which was effected at the Northern Hospital.

As regards the residence of the recovered patients in the town hospitals there are very considerable variations. The shortest residence was 52·3 days at the Eastern Hospital (*Eastern Hospital, 56·4*), or 9·4 (*6·3*) days below the average, and the longest was 68·5 at the South-Western Hospital (*Brook Hospital, 74·97*), or 6·7 (*12·0*) days above the average.

DIPHTHERIA PATIENTS.

TABLE IXA.—*Length of Residence of Diphtheria Patients who completed their Recovery or Died at the Board's Town Hospitals during the year* 1905.

HOSPITAL	Total Number of Cases (including Deaths).	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence. (days)	Recovered Cases only.	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence. (days).
Eastern	516 (*499*)	28,242 (*26,752*)	54·7 (*53·6*)	457 (*401*)	27,715 (*25,743*)	60·6 (*64·2*)
North-Eastern ...	435 (*469*)	24,014 (*20,466*)	55·2 (*43·7*)	391 (*422*)	23,562 (*20,074*)	60·3 (*47·7*)
North-Western ...	415 (*403*)	20,277 (*19,101*)	48·9 (*47·4*)	382 (*355*)	19,951 (*18,546*)	52·2 (*52·2*)
Western	495 (*404*)	20,633 (*16,104*)	41·7 (*39·9*)	449 (*344*)	20,231 (*10,733*)	45·0 (*45·7*)
South-Western ...	446 (*377*)	22,913 (*18,968*)	51·4 (*50·3*)	407 (*338*)	22,374 (*18,614*)	55·0 (*55·1*)
Fountain	...	*Closed against diphtheria cases.*				...
Grove	446 (*506*)	23,564 (*24,313*)	52·8 (*48·0*)	407 (*459*)	23,238 (*23,836*)	57·1 (*53·0*)
South-Eastern ...	... (*47*)	... (*3,656*)	Closed. (*77·8*)	... (*47*)	... (*3,656*)	... (*77·8*)
Park	420 (*594*)	20,228 (*27,745*)	48.2 (*46·7*)	379 (*540*)	19,658 (*27,136*)	51·9 (*50·2*)
Brook	575 (*619*)	32,572 (*33,957*)	56·6 (*54·9*)	530 (*548*)	32,152 (*33,332*)	60·7 (*60·8*)
Totals	3,748 (*3,918*)	192,443 (*191,062*)	51·3 (*48·8*)	3,402 (*34,54*)	188,881 (*181,670*)	55·5 (*52·6*)

TABLE IXB.—*Length of Residence of Diphtheria Patients who completed their Recovery or Died at the Board's Convalescent Hospital during the year* 1905.

HOSPITAL.	Total Number of Cases (including Deaths).	Number of Days' Residence.			Average Residence (days).			Recovered Cases only.	Number of Days' Residence.			Average Residence (days).		
		Town Hospital.	Convalescent Hospital.	Total.	Town Hospital.	Convalescent Hospital.	Total.		Town Hospital.	Convalescent Hospital.	Total.	Town Hospital.	Convalescent Hospital.	Total
Northern...	488 (*706*)	22,184 (*30,601*)	8,235 (*19,305*)	30,419 (*49,306*)	45·4 (*42·5*)	16·9 (*27·3*)	62·3 (*69·8*)	487 (*702*)	22,146 (*29,770*)	8,215 (*19,200*)	30,361 (*48,970*)	45·4 (*42·4*)	16·9 (*27·3*)	62·3 (*69·8*)
Fountain ..	1	83	34	117	...	...	...	1	83	34	117	...	...	...
Gore Farm	2	153	43	196	76·5	21·5	98·	2	153	43	196	76·5	21·5	98·
Totals ...	491 (*706*)	22,420 (*30,601*)	8,312 (*19,305*)	30,732 (*49,306*)	45·7 (*42·5*)	16·9 (*27·3*)	62·6 (*69·8*)	490 (*702*)	22,382 (*29,770*)	8,292 (*19,200*)	30,674 (*48,970*)	45·7 (*42·4*)	16·9 (*27·3*)	62·6 (*69·8*)

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

The average length of residence of diphtheria patients at the town hospitals was 51·3 (*48·8*)* days including deaths, and 55·5 (*52·6*) days if the fatal cases be omitted. At the convalescent hospital the average residence of recovered cases (including residence in the town hospitals) was 62·6 (*69·8*) days or 7·1 (*17·2*) days longer than in the town hospitals. The Northern Hospital cases were detained nearly a week less than in the preceding year.

The variations in length of residence of recovered patients at different hospitals during the year are again very remarkable, ranging from 45·0 days at the Western Hospital (*Western Hospital, 45·74*), 10·5 (*6·9*) days below the average, to 60·7 days at the Brook Hospital (*Brook Hospital, 60·8*), or 5.1 (*8·2*) days above the average.

ENTERIC FEVER PATIENTS.

TABLE X.—*Length of Residence of Enteric Fever Patients who completed their Recovery or Died at the Board's Town Hospitals during the year* 1905.

Hospital.	Total Number of Cases (including Deaths).	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence. (days).	Recovered Cases only.	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence (days).
Eastern	168 (*136*)	9,984 (*8,585*)	59·4 (*63·1*)	145 (*124*)	9,450 (*8,392*)	65·2 (*67·7*)
North-Eastern ...	70 (*132*)	4,333 (*6,316*)	61·9 (*47·8*)	63 (*116*)	4,226 (*6,148*)	67·1 (*53·0*)
North-Western ...	85 (*116*)	5,506 (*6,059*)	64·8 (*52·2*)	74 (*96*)	5,288 (*5,723*)	71·5 (*59·6*)
Western	72 (*42*)	3,315 (*2,187*)	46·0 (*52·1*)	58 (*40*)	3,111 (*2,175*)	53·6 (*54·4*)
South-Western ...	73 (*79*)	4,436 (*4,236*)	60·8 (*53·6*)	69 (*68*)	4,363 (*4,126*)	63·2 (*60·7*)
Fountain	...	...	... (*Closed ag*	... *ainst cases*)	...	...
Grove	86 (*105*)	4,671 (*5,684*)	54·3 (*54·1*)	76 (*87*)	4,543 (*5,421*)	59·8 (*62·3*)
South-Eastern ...	... (*19*)	... (*1,302*)	Closed. *68.5*)	... (*19*)	... (*1,302*)	... (*68·5*)
Park	18 (*66*)	1,149 (*3,380*)	63·8 (*51·2*)	16 (*52*)	1,137 (*2,227*)	71·1 (*62·1*)
Brook	89 (*132*)	5,135 (*7,021*)	57·7 (*52·2*)	78 (*111*)	5,012 (*6,796*)	64·3 (*61·2*)
Total	661 (*827*)	38,529 (*44,770*)	58·3 (*54·1*)	579 (*713*)	37,130 (*43,310*)	64·1 (*60·7*)

The average residence of enteric fever patients was 58·3 (*54·1*) days including deaths, and 64·1 (*60·7*) days if the fatal cases be excluded. The shortest residence of recovered cases was 53·6 days at the Western Hospital (*North-Eastern Hospital 53·0*), or 10·5 (*7·7*) days below the average, and the longest 71·5 days at the Eastern Hospital (*Eastern Hospital, 67·7*), or 7·3 (*7·1*) days above the average.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TYPHUS FEVER PATIENTS.

TABLE Xa.—*Length of Residence of Typhus Fever Patients who completed their Recovery or Died at the Board's Town Hospitals during the year* 1905.

HOSPITAL.	Total Number of Cases (including Deaths).	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence (days).	Recovered Cases only.	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence (days).
Eastern	5 (*2*)*	141 (*53*)	28·2 (*26.5*)	5 (*2*)	141 (*53*)	28·2 (*26.5*)

MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES.

TABLE XI.—*Length of Residence of Patients suffering from Miscellaneous Diseases who completed their Recovery or Died at the Board's Town Hospitals during the year* 1905.

HOSPITAL.	Total Number of Cases (including Deaths).	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence. (days).	Recovered Cases only.	Number of Days' Residence.	Average Residence. (days).
Eastern	298 (*276*)	6,678 (*6,878*)	22·4 (*24·9*)	280 (*253*)	6,506 (*6,469*)	23·2 (*25·6*)
North-Eastern ...	358 (*399*)	7,028 (*6,910*)	19·6 (*17·3*)	341 (*373*)	6,927 (*6,648*)	20·3 (*17·8*)
North-Western ...	258 (*224*)	6,964 (*5,025*)	27·0 (*22·4*)	237 (*202*)	6,829 (*4,863*)	28·8 (*24·1*)
Western	150 (*112*)	2,534 (*2,622*)	16·9 (*23·4*)	129 (*100*)	2,306 (*2,526*)	17·9 (*25·3*)
South-Western ...	192 (*230*)	4,390 (*5,153*)	22·9 (*22·4*)	169 (*190*)	4,203 (*4,810*)	24·9 (*25·3*)
Fountain	90 ...	2,253 (*Closed against acute cases*)	25·0	88	2,237 ...	25.4 ...
Grove	318 (*258*)	7,031 (*4,531*)	22·1 (*17·6*)	307 (*20*)	6,965 (*4,383*)	22·7 (*18·4*)
South-Eastern ...	... ...	... ...	Closed. (*Closed.*)		... ...	... ...
Park	345 (*362*)	7,493 (*7,921*)	21·7 (*21·9*)	332 (*338*)	7,368 (*7,632*)	22·2 (*22·6*)
Brook	133 (*111*)	2,686 (*2,438*)	20·2 (*22·0*)	112 (*95*)	2,541 (*2,227*)	22·7 (*23·4*)
Totals	2,142 (*1,972*)	47,057 (*41,478*)	22·0 (*21·0*)	1,995 (*1,571*)	45,882 (*39,558*)	23·0 (*25·2*)

Of the cases of miscellaneous diseases (cases of mistaken diagnosis) treated, the average residence of each patient was 22·0 (*21·0*) days including deaths, and 23·0 (*25·2*) days if the fatal cases be excluded. The shortest residence of recovered cases was at the Western Hospital 17·9 (*North-Eastern Hospital, 17·8*) days, or 5·1 (*7·8*) days below the average, and the longest at the North-Western Hospital, 28·8 (*Eastern Hospital, 25·6*) days, or 5·8 (*·4*) days above the average.

SMALLPOX. PATIENTS.

Of smallpox patients 69 (*458*) were treated. Average residence, including deaths, 44·1 (*36·9*) days, or, excluding deaths, 48·6 (*38·9*) days.

SMALLPOX HOSPITAL TABLES.

TABLE XII.—The following table is a condensed form of Table I. on p. 222A :—

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TABLE XII.—*Admissions, Deaths, and Discharges at Smallpox Hospitals during* 1905.

PARISH OR UNION.	Remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1905.				Admissions.				Deaths.				Discharges.				Remaining in Hospital on 31st December, 1905.			
	Class A. Vaccinated.	Class B. Doubtful.	Class C. Unvaccinated.	Total.	Class A. Vaccinated.	Class B. Doubtful.	Class C. Unvaccinated.	Total.	Class A. Vaccinated.	Class B. Doubtful.	Class C. Unvaccinated.	Total.	Class A. Vaccinated.	Class B. Doubtful.	Class C. Unvaccinated.	Total.	Class A. Vaccinated.	Class B. Doubtful.	Class C. Unvaccinated.	Total.
Kensington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hammersmith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. George's	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Westminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Marylebone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Pancras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampstead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Islington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hackney	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holborn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
London, City of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shoreditch	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethnal Green	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Whitechapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. George-in-the-East	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Stepney	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mile End Old Town	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	9	...	...	1	1	5	...	3	8	...	...	...	...
Poplar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southwark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Olave's	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Lambeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wandsworth and Clapham	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Camberwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...
Greenwich	3	...	7	10	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	13	...	...	...	...
Woolwich	3	1	1	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	8	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Lewisham	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	7	2	1	...	3	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
Port of London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beyond Metropolitan area	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
Totals	7	1	8	16	29	4	20	53	2	2	4	8	34	3	24	61	...	...	...	...

N.B.—Admissions, &c., from "other diseases" during the year are not included in this table.

NOTE.—The columns headed "Doubtful" contain the particulars of cases stated to have been vaccinated but having no visible evidence of the operation, and also of those in which no statement was made, but the nature of the eruption or other cause prevented any observation of the marks, if any existed. An analysis of these cases appears in Table XIV., p. 165.

In addition to the 53 (*449*)* genuine smallpox cases included in the foregoing table, there were of non-smallpox cases 2 (*8*) admitted to the smallpox hospitals. There were also 32 (*50*) non-smallpox cases received at South Wharf; 1 (*3*) died there, and the remainder were returned to their homes.

The highest number under treatment at one time was 25 (*146*) on the 20th March (*15th April*).

Table II., p. 222B, shows the ages and condition as regards vaccination of the patients admitted during 1905. All of the 53 (*499*) cases admitted during the year had been completed (*i.e.*, had died or been discharged recovered) before the date of this report. It has therefore been possible to deal with the whole number in this table.

The following tables XIIIA and XIIIB are summaries of the totals of each class as shown in Table II., p. 222B.

Table XIIIA.

	Admissions.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
A. Vaccinated class :—			
A^1, half and upwards of half square inch total area of cicatrices ...	22	—	—
A^2, one-third, but less than half ditto	4	1	25·00
A^3, less than one-third ditto ...	3	1	33·33
A^4, area not recorded	—	—	—
Totals of vaccinated class ...	29	2	6·90
B. Doubtful class	4	2	50·00
C. Unvaccinated class	20	4	20·00
Grand totals	53	8	15·09

*Italic figures, &c., in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TABLE XIIIB.—*Giving particulars as regards Vaccination and Age Distribution of all cases of Smallpox admitted during the year* 1905.

AGES.	Vaccinated Cases.			Doubtful Cases.						Unvaccinated Cases.						Total.		
				Not vaccinated successfully after having been infected by Smallpox.			Successfully vaccinated after having been infected by Smallpox.			Not vaccinated successfully after having been infected by Smallpox.			Successfully vaccinated after having been infected by Smallpox.					
	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.	Admitted.	Died.	Mortality per cent.
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
From 1 to 2 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 ,, 3 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
3 ,, 4 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
4 ,, 5 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
5 ,, 6 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...
6 ,, 7 ,, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
7 ,, 8 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
8 ,, 9 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
9 ,, 10 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...
10 ,, 11 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
11 ,, 12 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	100·	2	1	50·
12 ,, 13 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
13 ,, 14 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
14 ,, 15 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	50·0	...	...	...	2	1	50·
15 ,, 20 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	100·	...	...	...	2	2	100·
20 ,, 25 ,, ...	2	...	...	1	1	100·	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 ,, 30 ,, ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 ,, 35 ,, ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 ,, 40 ,, ...	5	1	20·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 ,, 50 ,, ...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 ,, 60 ,, ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60 ,, 70 ,, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70 ,, 80 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80 years and upwards ...	1	1	100·	1	1	100·	1	1	100·	1	1	100·	...	...	...	4	4	100·
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29	2	6·90	3	2	66·67	1	...	...	15	4	26·67	5	...	...	20	4	20·00

During the year there were, under ten years, only 1 (*3*)* vaccinated case admitted, and 9 (*82*) unvaccinated cases. Of the 9 cases, 5 were successfully vaccinated after having been infected with smallpox.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TABLE XIV.—The following is a summary (at all ages) of the analysis in Table III., p. 222c, of the "doubtful" class of cases contained in Table II., p. 222B, and shows the reasons for considering the evidence as to vaccination inconclusive:—

	Admissions.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
CLASS I.—Cases stated to have been successfully vaccinated in which cicatrix was absent	4	2	50·00
CLASS II.—Cases in which the absence of cicatrices could not be asserted on account of the abundance of the eruption:—			
(*a*) Stated to have been successfully vaccinated	...	...	...
(*b*) No statement or statement uncertain ...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...

	Admissions.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
CLASS III.—Cases in which observation of cicatrices was not made, or was impossible from causes other than the abundance of the eruption:—			
(*a*) Stated to have been successfully vaccinated	...	...	..
(*b*) No statement or statement uncertain ...	...	..	...
Total	...	...	...
CLASS IV.—Cases in which it was doubtful whether the cicatrices were the result of vaccination:—			
(*a*) Stated to have been successfully vaccinated	...	...	...
(*b*) No statement or statement uncertain ...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...

TABLE XV.—The following summarises Table IV., p. 222D, and shows the results at all ages of the analysis of cases included in Table II., p. 222B, which had been successfully vaccinated or revaccinated, after having been infected by smallpox:—

	Days on which Vaccination was stated to have been performed before day on which Rash appeared.														
	CLASS I. 11th to 15th Day.			CLASS II. 8th to 10th Day.			CLASS III. 5th to 7th Day.			CLASS IV. 4th Day before Rash.			CLASS V. Day Unascertained.		
	Admitted.		Died.	Admitted.		Died.	Admitted.		Died.	Admitted.		Died.	Admitted.		Died.
*	D.	C.		D.	C.		D.	C.		D.	C.		D.	C.	
(*a*) Previously vaccinated and showing cicatrices...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Evidence as to vaccination inconclusive	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
(*c*) Evidence of previous vaccination absent	..	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..

* Type of Disease —D—Discrete; C—Confluent.

TABLE XVI.—The following particulars are taken from Table V., p. 223, which contains a list of cases stated to have been (*a*) successfully revaccinated and (*b*) unsuccessfully revaccinated previous to infection by smallpox :—

(*a*) *Successfully revaccinated.*

Total number of Cases.	Type of Disease.					
	Discrete.		Confluent.		Hæmorrhagic.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted	Died.
1	1	...	...	...	...	...

(*b*) *Revaccination unsuccessful.*

Total number of Cases	Type of Disease.					
	Discrete.		Confluent.		Hæmorrhagic.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
1	1	...	...	...	...	...

In the patient recorded as having been successfully revaccinated the vaccination cicatrices afforded good evidence of one operation having been successfully performed; the patient stated, however, that 2 successful revaccinations had been performed, one 37 and the other 30 years previous to the attack. In the other case the patient stated that revaccination was unsuccessful.

CASES OF MISTAKEN DIAGNOSIS.

Fever.—In the course of the year 1905 no fewer than 2,157 (*1,993*)* patients, or a percentage on the total admissions of 9·04 (*10·7*), were, after admission at the fever hospitals, found not to be suffering from the diseases mentioned in the medical certificates upon which they were removed to hospital (Table XIV., Medical Supplement, pp. 292–301). The largest number of cases admitted to any one hospital was at the North-Eastern Hospital (*North-Eastern Hospital*), where the proportion was 373 (*410*) out of 3,709 (*3,242*) admissions, or 10·06 (*12·6*) per cent. of the total. The percentage on the total scarlet fever cases was 5·4 (*6·7*), diphtheria cases 17·2 (*16·1*), and enteric fever cases 29·6 (*25·9*).

Amongst the 975 (*806*) cases wrongly certified as scarlet fever there were 96 (*120*) of measles, 90 (*130*) of rubella, 157 (*106*) of tonsillitis, 147 (*157*) of erythema, 143 (*84*) had no obvious disease, and 149 were not diagnosed. Amongst

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

the 908 (*902*)* cases wrongly certified as diphtheria were 52 (*64*) of measles, 544 (*614*) of tonsillitis, 55 (*14*) had no obvious disease, and 22 were not diagnosed. Amongst the 247 (*268*) cases wrongly certified as enteric fever were 27 (*17*) of influenza, 6 (*12*) of general tuberculosis, 64 (*47*) of pneumonia, 6 (*10*) had no obvious disease.

On reference to Table XI., p. 161, it will be noted that these cases were detained in hospital on an average for 22·0 (*25·18*) days.

Smallpox.—In the case of smallpox the original medical certificate is revised by a medical officer of the Board at the London wharves. If therefore we take the total number of cases originally certified in London as smallpox and removed to the wharves, we find that the mistaken diagnoses numbered 32 (*64*) out of 74 (*497*), or 43·2 (*12·9*) per cent.; and these are the figures properly to be compared with those given above in the case of fever.

Statistics since Establishment of the Managers' Hospitals.

(5.) FEVER.—The return on p. 168 shows the annual admissions and deaths of patients at the Managers' fever hospitals, with the mortality per cent. since the establishment of the first hospital in 1870, together with extracts from the Registrar-General's annual summaries showing the annual mortality per 1,000 persons living of the population of the Metropolis from scarlet, typhus, and enteric fevers and diphtheria.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TABLE XVII.—*Showing the Admissions and Deaths of Patients and Mortality per cent. at the Managers' FEVER HOSPITALS during each Year since the opening of the first hospital on 25th January, 1870, together with the Annual Mortality per 1,000 persons living of the Population of the Metropolis from Scarlet, Typhus, and Enteric Fevers and Diphtheria, extracted from the Registrar-General's Annual Summaries.*

YEAR.	ADMISSIONS.						DEATHS.						Mortality per cent. of Patients treated in Managers' Hospitals.				Annual Mortality per 1,000 of estimated Population.			
	Scarlet.	Diphtheria	Typhus.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.	Scarlet.	Diphtheria	Typhus.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.	Scarlet.	Diphtheria	Typhus.	Enteric.	Scarlet.	Diphtheria	Typhus.	Enteric.
1870 Relapsing fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	218	...	...	...	...	...	14	Relapsing fever			6·3	...	...	...	...
1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	0·11	0·12	0·27
1872 (15 months to Dec. 31st, 1872)	108	...	134	279	343	864	11	...	30	57	70	168	10·8	...	23·6	22·00	0·28	0·08	0·05	0·24
1873	92	...	401	381	271	1,145	6	...	91	56	58	211	6·5	...	23·1	15·1	0·19	0·09	0·08	0·27
1874	804	...	536	435	359	2,134	89	...	106	63	84	342	12·1	...	19·6	14·9	0·77	0·12	0·09	0·26
1875	1,182	...	65	299	269	1,815	160	...	16	78	54	308	13·7	...	23·3	24·7	1·06	0·17	0·04	0·23
1876	671	...	139	288	294	1,392	90	...	28	59	71	248	12·1	...	19·3	20·3	0·65	0·11	0·04	0·22
1877	479	...	170	372	186	1,207	54	...	36	79	33	202	12·1	...	23·0	22·9	0·44	0·09	0·04	0·25
1878	679	...	168	484	233	1,564	91	...	47	100	40	278	14·3	...	26·2	20·3	0·49	0·15	0·04	0·28
1879	1,469	...	48	385	196	2,098	211	...	11	74	39	335	15·3	...	21·6	19·7	0·72	0·15	0·02	0·23
1880	1,949	..	28	248	239	2,464	242	...	6	43	37	328	12·3	...	20·7	15·6	0·82	0·14	0·02	0·19
1881	1,477	...	219	415	211	2,322	168	...	34	86	46	334	11·1	...	16·9	21·5	0·55	0·17	0·02	0·25
1882	1,850	...	148	515	354	2,867	189	...	27	104	60	380	10·4	...	16·9	20·7	0·52	0·22	0·01	0·25
1883	1,920	...	45	486	269	2,720	234	...	11	74	66	385	12·4	...	21·1	15·6	0·51	0·24	0·01	0·25
1884	1,845	...	29	493	180	2,547	234	...	5	98	55	392	12·3	...	20·00	18·8	0·36	0·24	0·01	0·23
1885	1,353	...	53	220	229	1,855	130	...	7	36	46	219	9·5	...	12·21	15·8	0·18	0·23	0·01	0·15
1886	1,780	...	10	333	74	2,197	151	...	4	47	22	224	9·0	...	42·1	14·8	0·17	0·21	0·00	0·15
1887	5,900	...	35	441	161	6,537	489	..	4	61	59	613	9·5	...	11·6	14·6	0·36	0·23	0·00	0·15
1888	4,408	99	1	450	194	5,152	501	46	...	72	60	679	9·9	59·3	..	14·6	0·30	0·32	0·00	0·17
1889	4,518	722	23	290	219	5,772	366	275	6	41	48	736	8·9	40·7	31·6	15·1	0·19	0·39	0·00	0·13
1890	6,537	942	16	498	341	8,334	510	316	5	93	81	1,005	7·9	33·5	25·7	19·7	0·21	0·33	0·00	0·15
1891	5,262	1,312	18	755	462	7,809	357	397	1	106	102	963	6·7	30 6	5·9	14·5	0·14	0·32	0·00	0·13
1892	13,093	2,009	19	430	725	16,276	839	583	2	65	140	1,629	7·3	29·3	9·8	13·2	0·27	0·46	0·00	0·10
1893	14,548	2,848	2	544	732	18,674	901	865	1	110	105	1,982	6·1	30·4	50·00	20·5	0·37	0·76	0·00	0·16
1894	11,598	3,666	6	534	863	16,667	717	1,035	1	96	150	1,999	5·9	29·3	16·7	18·1	0·22	0·62	0·00	0·15
1895	11,271	3,635	3	661	1,277	16,847	591	820	...	119	142	1,672	5·4	22·8	...	18·2	0·19	0·54	0·00	0·14
1896	15,982	4,508	9	600	1,174	22,273	666	948	2	96	109	1,821	4·3	21·2	25·0	15·8	0·21	0·60	0·00	0·13
1897	15,113	5,673	2	664	1,417	22,869	619	987	...	124	140	1,870	4·1	17·7	...	18·6	0·18	0·51	0·00	0·12
1898	12,125	6,566	9	869	1,488	21,057	514	991	1	143	147	1,796	4·1	15·4	11·1	17·7	0·13	0·39	0·00	0·13
1899	13,290	8,676	11	1,535	1,582	25,094	353	1,182	...	240	160	1,935	2·6	13·9	...	16·5	0·09	0·43	0·00	0·17
1900	10,343	7,873	4	1,728	1,706	21,654	313	988	1	245	167	1,714	3·0	12·3	22·2	14·1	0·08	0·34	0·00	0·16
1901	14,539	7,622	13	1,129	2,365	25,668	542	849	4	175	167	1,737	3·8	11·1	30·8	14·2	0·13	0·29	0·00	0·11
1902	14,503	6,520	...	1,420	2,108	24,551	512	739	...	218	178	1,647	3·4	11·0	...	15·5	0·12	0·25	0·00	0·12
1903	10,345	5,072	19	967	1,913	18,316	333	504	4	145	166	1,152	3·1	9·7	21·0	15·4	0·08	0·16	0·00	0·08
1904	11,155	4,687	3	750	1 993	18,588	364	469	...	115	183	1,131	3·4	10·0	...	14·6	0·08	0·16	0·00	0·06
1905	16,958	4,148	5	586	2,157	23,854	536	347	...	82	147	1,112	3.3	8.3	...	13.1	0·11	0·16	...	0·4
Totals	229,146	76,578	2,391	20,484	26.584	355,401	12,083	12.341	491	3,400	3,232	31,561	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—1. From 1st December, 1870, to the end of September, 1871, smallpox cases only were admitted to the Board's hospitals. 2. The deaths of fever patients include those deaths due to intercurrent maladies 3. Diphtheria cases have only been admitted into the Managers' hospitals since 23rd October, 1888. The use of antitoxic serum in the treatment of diphtheria began in 1894. 4. The mortality rates of patients

There was a slight decrease in the mortality amongst scarlet fever patients, as compared with the previous year, the rate being 3·3 as compared with 3·4. The rate was as low as 3·0 in 1900, and 2·6 in 1899.

The mortality amongst diphtheria patients 8·3 was the lowest on record. The mortality rate from this disease has, with the exception of the years 1893 and 1904, shown a yearly decrease for the last 16 years. The rates were as follow :—

1889	.. ..	40·5	
1890	.. ..	33·5	
1891	.. ..	30·6	
1892	.. ..	29·3	
1893	.. ..	30·4	
1894	.. ..	29·3	
1895	.. ..	22·8	
1896	.. ..	21·2	
1897	.. ..	17·7	
1898	.. ..	15·4	
1899	.. ..	13·9	
1900	.. ..	12·3	
1901	.. ..	11·1	
1902	.. ..	11·0	
1903	.. ..	9·7	
1904	.. ..	10·1	
1905	.. .. ..	8·3	

In connection with the mortality of diphtheria cases, we draw special attention to the rate per 1,000 of the estimated population. For some years prior to 1893 it had been steadily advancing, notwithstanding occasional reductions, until in the year mentioned it had attained the very high figure of 0·76. Since 1893, however, the rate has fallen, and this fall has been coincident with the introduction and increasing use of the antitoxic serum treatment of diphtheria.

Antitoxin treatment of Diphtheria.

In further illustration of this point we submit the following tables, which summarise the results of the antitoxin treatment of diphtheria in the Board's hospitals during the years 1895–1905, and compare them with the results obtained before the use of that treatment :—

TABLE XVIII.—*Summary of the Antitoxin Treatment of Diphtheria at the Board's Hospitals during the years* 1895–1905, *compared with the results obtained before the adoption of that treatment:—*

TABLE A.—ALL FORMS OF DIPHTHERIA.

YEAR.	Cases treated with Antitoxin.			Cases not so treated.*		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
1890–3	Before use of antitoxin.			7,111	2,161	30·39
1894	Antitoxin in occasional use.			3,042	902	29·65
Antitoxin years—						
1895	2,182	615	28·1	1,347	181	13·4
1896	2,764	717	25·9	1,411	154	10·9
1897	4,381	896	20·4	1,078	62	5·75
1898	5,186	906	17·5	1,186	84	7·8
1899	7,038	1,082	15·38	977	44	4·5
1900	7,271	936	12·88	954	51	5·3
1901	6,499	817	12·57	1,013	32	3·15
1902	6,015	714	11·8	824	27	3·27
1903	4,839	493	10·18	583	11	1·88
1904	4,070	444	10·91	569	20	3·51
1905	3,734	335	9·0	490	11	2·2

TABLE B.—LARYNGEAL CASES.

YEAR.	Cases treated with Antitoxin.			Cases not so treated.*		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
1890–3	Before use of antitoxin.			(Particulars not published.)		
1894	Antitoxin in occasional use.			466	289	62·0
Antitoxin years—						
1895	461	195	42·2	82	35	42·68
1896	488	141	28·8	28	12	42·85
1897	473	142	30·0	18	10	55·56
1898	624	199	31·9	30	26	86·66
1899	669	190	28·4	18	11	61·1
1900	777	182	23·2	22	14	63·63
1901	753	159	21·1	15	10	66·66
1902	618	125	20·2	21	9	42·85
1903	551	99	17·96	9	3	33·33
1904	688	123	17·88	7	4	57·1
1905	699	112	16·0	7	4	57·1

* At all the hospitals antitoxin is given to every case on admission which is judged to be sufficiently severe to require it. Hence the death-rate from cases not treated is very low. It would be nil except for certain exceptional cases, a few which die from intercurrent affections, a few which are moribund on admission, and a very small number which are admitted after the second week of the disease. At this late stage antitoxin is known to be powerless and is therefore usually withheld.

TABLE C.—TRACHEOTOMY CASES.

YEAR.	Cases treated with Antitoxin.			Cases not so treated.*		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
1890–3	Before use of antitoxin.			364	241	66·2
1894	Antitoxin in occasional use.			261	184	70·49
Antitoxin years—						
1895	225	113	50·2	30	12	40·0
1896	197	80	40·6	15	7	46·66
1897	258	103	39·9	6	4	75·0
1898	305	113	37·0	8	6	75·0
1899	377	147	39·1	5	2	40·0
1900	377	127	33·65	13	12	92·3
1901	367	111	30·2	5	4	80·0
1902	257	82	31·9	7	4	57·1
1903	219	65	29·68	4	2	50·0
1904	243	76	31·28	4	3	75·00
1905	253	70	27·6	2	2	100·0

TABLE XX.—*Summary of number of Cases of Laryngeal and Non-Laryngeal Post-Scarlatinal Diphtheria at the Board's Hospitals during the years* 1896–1905.

YEAR.	LARYNGEAL CASES.					NON-LARYNGEAL CASES.					ALL CASES.				
	Cases.	Total Deaths.	Deaths from causes other than Diphtheria.	Deaths from Diphtheria.	Diphtheria Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Total Deaths.	Deaths from causes other than Diphtheria.	Deaths from Diphtheria.	Diphtheria Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Total Deaths.	Deaths from causes other than Diphtheria.	Deaths from Diphtheria.	Diphtheria Mortality per cent.
1896	79	18	1	17	29·5	626	18	5	13	2·1	705	36	6	30	4·3
1897	119	10	1	9	7·6	677	20	5	15	2·2	796	30	6	24	3·0
1898	82	5	1	4	4·9	579	19	4	15	2·6	661	24	5	19	2·9
1899	84	10	...	10	11·9	608	15	3	12	2·0	692	25	3	22	3·2
1900	27	4	...	4	14·8	378	8	6	2	0·5	405	12	6	6	1·5
1901	40	9	1	8	20·0	340	14	10	2	0·6	380	23	11	12	3·2
1902	55	11	4	7	12·7	369	10	4	6	1·6	424	21	8	13	3·1
1903	29	1	...	1	3·4	246	2	1	1	0·4	275	3	1	2	0·7
1904	18	1	...	1	5·6	193	2	...	2	1·03	211	3	...	3	1·42
1905	29	4	...	4	13·8	189	1	...	1	·53	218	5	...	5	2·29

SMALLPOX. (6.) The following table shows the admissions and deaths of patients in the Managers' smallpox hospitals during each year since the opening of the first hospital at the end of 1870:—

* At all the hospitals antitoxin is given to every case on admission which is judged to be sufficiently severe to require it. Hence the death-rate from cases not treated is very low. It would be nil except for certain exceptional cases, a few which die from intercurrent affections, a few which are moribund on admission, and a very small number which are admitted after the second week of the disease. At this late stage antitoxin is known to be powerless, and is therefore usually withheld.

TABLE XIX.—*Admissions, Deaths, and Mortality per cent. of Smallpox Patients since 1st December, 1870, together with the Annual Mortality per 1,000 persons living of the Population of the Metropolis from Smallpox, extracted from the Registrar-General's Annual Summaries.*

YEAR	ADMISSIONS.			DEATHS.			Mortality per cent. of Patients treated in Managers' Hospitals.	Total Annual Mortality per 1,000 of estimated Population.
	Smallpox.	Other Diseases.	Total.	Smallpox	Other Diseases.	Total.	Smallpox.	Smallpox.
1st Dec., 1870, to 3rd Feb., 1871	582	...	582	97	...	97	20·8	...
1871–2 (4th Feb., 1871, to 31st Jan., 1872) ...	13,139	6	13,145	2,460	...	2,460	18·9	2·42
1872–3 (year ended 31st Jan., 1873)	2,359	3	2,362	467	1	468	17·8	0·54
1873–4 (year ended 31st Jan., 1874)	174	17	191	35	...	35	17·0	0·03
1874 (11 months ended 31st Dec.)	112	8	120	10	...	10		0·02
1875	89	22	111	22	...	22		0·01
1876	2,134	16	2,150	372	1	373	21·6	0·21
1877	6,516	104	6,620	1,214	4	1,218	17·9	0·71
1878	4,558	96	4,654	824	9	833	18·0	0·39
1879	1,628	60	1,688	273	5	278	15·7	0·12
1880	1,982	50	2,032	286	2	288	15·9	0·12
1881	8,551	120	8,671	1,417	14	1,431	16·6	0·62
1882	1,799	55	1,854	260	3	263	13·0	0·11
1883	598	28	626	93	...	93	16·1	0·03
1884	6,363	204	6,567	940	3	943	16·0	0·31
1885	6,146	198	6,344	1,052	3	1,055	15·8	0·35
1886	99	33	132	22	2	24		0·01
1887	56	3	59	3	...	3		0·00
1888	62	5	67	8	...	8	14·3	0·00
1889	5	...	5	...	...	...		...
1890	22	5	27	3	...	3		0·00
1891	63	1	64	8	...	8		0·00
1892	325	23	348	35	...	35	11·3	0·01
1893	2,376	*118	2,494	180	2	182	7·6	0·05
1894	1,117	*120	1,237	102	7	109	8·9	0·02
1895	941	*81	1,022	64	1	65	6·4	0·01
1896	190	*41	231	9	1	10	4·0	0·00
1897	70	*26	96	13	1	14	18·4	0·00
1898	5	*9	14	...	...	...	...	0·00
1899	18	*18	36	3	...	3	20·7	0·00
1900	66	*19	85	3	...	3	4·3	0·00
1901	1,743	*107	1,850	257	3	260	18·5	0·05
1902	7,916	*608	8,524	1,337	5	1,342	16·6	0·28
1903	355	*80	435	12	1	13	3·4	0·00
1904	449	*64	513	27	...	27	6·0	0·01
1905	53	*34	87	8	1	9	15·1	...
Totals	72,661	2,382	75,043	11,916	69	11,985	...	...

* Most of these were patients who were detained for observation at South Wharf.

The following table is founded on the returns of the Registrar-General, and will be of interest in relation to the history of smallpox in the Metropolis:—

YEARS.	Estimated Population in the Middle of each Year.	Deaths from Smallpox.		
		Annual Total.	Annual Rate per Million of Population.	Rate per Million on Averages of Five Years.
1838	1,766,169	3,817	2,161	—
1839	1,802,751	634	352	—
1840	1,840,091	1,235	671	—
1841	1,878,205	1,053	561	—
1842	1,917,108	360	188	787
1843	1,954,041	438	224	399
1844	2,033,816	1,804	887	506
1845	2,073,298	909	438	460
1846	2,113,535	257	122	372
1847	2,202,673	955	434	421
1848	2,244,837	1,620	722	521
1849	2,287,302	521	228	389
1850	2,330,054	499	214	344
1851	2,373,081	1,062	448	409
1852	2,416,367	1,159	480	418
1853	2,459,899	211	86	291
1854	2,503,662	694	277	301
1855	2,547,639	1,039	408	340
1856	2,591,815	531	205	291
1857	2,636,174	156	59	207
1858	2,680,700	242	90	208
1859	2,725,374	1,158	425	237
1860	2,770,181	898	324	221
1861	2,815,101	217	77	195
1862	2,860,117	366	128	209
1863	2,905,210	1,996	687	328
1864	2,950,361	547	185	280
1865	2,995,551	640	214	258
1866	3,040,761	1,391	457	334
1867	3,085,971	1,345	436	396
1868	3,131,160	597	191	297
1869	3,176,308	275	87	277
1870	3,221,394	973	302	295
1871	3,267,251	7,912	2,421	688
1872	3,319,736	1,786	537	708
1873	3,373,065	113	33	676
1874	3,427,250	57	16	661
1875	3,482,306	46	12	602
1876	3,538,246	736	207	161
1877	3,595,085	2,551	709	194
1878	2,652,837	1,417	387	266
1879	3,711,517	450	120	287
1880	3,771,139	471	124	309
1881	3,824,964	2,367	617	391
1882	3,862,876	430	110	271
1883	3,901,164	136	34	201
1884	3,939,832	1,236	307	228
1885	3,978,883	1,419	347	283
1886	4,018,321	24	5	160
1887	4,058,150	9	2	139
1888	4,098,374	9	2	132
1889	4,138,996	—	—	71
1890	4,180,021	4	1	2
1891	4,221,452	8	2	1·4
1892	4,263,294	41	10	3
1893	4,306,411	206	50	12
1894	4,349,166	89	22	16
1895	4,392,346	55	13	18
1896	4,421,955	9	2	18
1897	4,463,169	16	4	17
1898	4,504,766	1	0·2	7·6
1899	4,546,752	3	0 6	3·8
1900	4,589,129	4	0·8	1·4
1901	4,544,983	229	50	11
1902	4,579,110	1,372	300	71
1903	4,613,812	13	3	71
1904	4,648,950	25	5·4	72
1905	4,721,217	10	2.1	71

Staff Illness in the Fever and Smallpox Hospitals.

On p. 174A is a summary of the returns submitted by the medical superintendents of the several hospitals, showing the total number of members of the staff who were off duty during the year on account of illness.

There were 4,336 (*3,352*)* persons employed at the fever hospitals during the course of the year, 181 (*130*) or 4·1 (*3·9*) per cent. fell ill with fever or diphtheria, while 1,235 (*991*) or 28·2 (*29·6*) per cent. suffered from other forms of illness.

The table also shows that 166 (*291*) persons were employed at the smallpox hospitals during the year, of whom 50 (*71*) or 30·1 (*24·4*) per cent. suffered from various forms of illness, but none from smallpox.

II.—IMBECILITY.

Accommodation for Imbecile Patients.

(1.) The following table gives particulars of the accommodation for imbecile patients which the Managers now possess:—

Institution.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tooting Bec Asylum	381	474	855
,, ,, Receiving Home for Children	20	16	36
Leavesden Asylum	842	992	1,834
Caterham ,, ...	888	1,055	1,943
Darenth ,, ...	1,030	964	1,994
Belmont ,, ...	336	...	336*a*
Total	3,497	3,501	6,998

a Not yet definitely settled.

Annual Reports.

The annual reports of the medical superintendents of the asylums will be found on pp. 224–246.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

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TABLE XX.—*Staff Illness in Infectious Hospitals during the year 1905.*

NATURE OF DISEASE.	OFFICERS.	Eastern Hospital.		North-Eastern Hospital.		North-Western Hospital.		Western Hospital.		South-Western Hospital.		Fountain Hospital.		Grove Hospital.		South-Eastern Hospital.		Park Hospital.		Brook Hospital.		Northern Hospital.		Gore Farm Hospital.		Summary (Fever Hospitals).		Smallpox Hospitals and River Ambulance Service.		REMARKS (All recovered except where otherwise stated.)
		Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	Number of Officers.	Number of days warded.	
Scarlet Fever	Assistant medical officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	...	...	...	3	159	...	...	G.H. two, B.H. two warded at end of year.
	Charge nurses	...	...	...	...	1	54	1	47	...	...	...	...	3	134	...	...	4	195	2	74	...	...	...	...	11	501	...	...	S.W.H. one, warded at commencement of year; F.H. one, G.H. three, B.H. one, S.P.H. two, remaining warded at end of year.
	Asswtant nurses	5	103	7	314	3	173	10	387	6	294	3	160	8	300	...	...	6	281	2	127	7	350	4	158	61	2,493	...	...	F.H. two, G.H. two, B.H. one, warded at end of year.
	Wardmaids	1	30	1	76	2	112	4	187	4	324	5	237	3	73	...	...	1	41	2	53	6	268	4	248	33	1,641	...	...	
	Laundrymaids	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	159	...	...	
	Porters	2	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	87	1	42	1	49	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	280	...	...	F.H. one, G.H. one warded at end of year.
	Nurse attendant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	1	43	...	...	
	Kitchenmaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	
	Scullerymaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	44	...	...	1	44	...	...	
	Medical supt.'s clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	1	42	...	...	
	Charge nurses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S.W.H. one warded at commencement of year.
Diphtheria	Assistant nurses	1	33	8	241	...	...	7	237	3	108	...	...	4	146	...	...	1	12	2	66	...	...	...	...	26	843	...	...	S.W.H two, G.H. one, warded at commencement of year.
	Laundryman	...	...	1	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	...	...	
	Wardmaids	4	133	1	79	...	...	5	177	...	...	...	...	2	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	13	471	...	...	
	Ambulance driver	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	
Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria	Assistant nurse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	1	29	...	...	G.F.H. one remaining warded at end of year.
	Wardmaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	1	58	...	...	G.F.H. one remaining warded at end of year.
	Assistant medical officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	63	...	...	...	...	1	63	...	...	B.H. one remaining warded at end of year.
Enteric Fever	Charge nurse	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	1	94	...	...	1	131	4	338	...	...	G.F.H. charge nurse warded at B.H.
	Assistant nurses	...	...	1	51	...	...	...	...	5	152	...	...	1	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	203	...	...	S.W.H. four warded at commencement of year, and one at end of year.
	Wardmaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	121	...	...	
Typhus Fever	Messroom maid	1	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	125	...	...	
	Assistant nurse	1	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	64	...	...	
		15	614	19	783	6	339	32	1,166	22	1,092	9	439	23	945	...	...	15	659	12	572	14	662	14	741	181	7,982	...	...	
	Medical superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	
	Assistant medical officers	3	161	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	183	...	...	
	Dispenser	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	
	Matron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	1	14	
	Assistant matron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	
	Housekeepers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	69	
	Night superintendents	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	39	...	...	
	Charge nurses	8	140	7	42	7	155	16	311	6	50	7	74	6	42	...	...	7	52	14	114	6	121	3	120	87	1,221	4	55	G.F.H. one, and S.P.H. one remaining warded at end of year.
	Assistant nurses	29	495	68	647	42	570	60	937	54	575	54	542	73	886	...	...	30	459	41	527	37	494	19	149	537	6,282	3	17	F.H. one, G.H. five, P.H. one, B.H. two, G.F.H. one remaining warded at end of year.
	Assistant cooks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	9	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	21	...	...	B.H. one remaining warded at end of year. (and F.H one died.
	Wardmaids	12	176	25	261	33	390	28	252	55	538	39	237	42	498	...	...	34	240	11	93	31	274	29	214	350	3,073	12	157	F.H. one, G.H. two, G.F.H. one, warded at end of year.
	Housemaids	...	...	2	15	3	22	1	51	2	13	2	13	2	28	...	...	1	7	1	7	...	...	...	...	14	156	1	4	
	General servant	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	...	...	
	Housemaid (Amb. Sm.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	
	Assistant steward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	1	7	
	Laundress, head	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	
	Assistant laundresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	
	Laundrymaids	...	9	34	11	72	14	132	5	35	12	90	5	49	...	...	8	44	6	68	3	17	3	22	76	361	5	18	
	Dormitory maids	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	7	...	...	...	...	5	28	...	...	
	Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	...	1	31	...	...	
	Kitchenmaids	2	64	3	82	2	8	6	39	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	5	34	3	14	1	11	...	...	23	255	1	9	
	Needlewoman, head	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	
Other diseases	Needlewomen	1	8	2	32	...	...	4	54	2	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	1	5	2	25	14	197	2	25	G.F.H. one warded at end of year.
	Scullerymaids	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	3	27	3	47	...	...	1	11	9	101	...	...	
	Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	7	...	...	1	41	2	10	...	...	...	...	5	61	1	4	
	Engineers	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	2	7	
	Fitters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	1	6	5	27	1	10	G.F.H. one warded at end of year.
	Carpenters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	34	1	20	Carpenter from S.P.H. transferred to Guy's Hospital and was remaining there at [end of year.
	Mesroom maids	1	25	1	7	1	5	2	29	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	5	...	...	10	85	...	...	
	Porters	3	65	2	21	5	63	4	83	8	128	2	9	12	100	...	...	10	133	7	41	3	14	...	...	56	655	4	53	
	Gate-porters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	62	...	...	...	...	3	75	...	...	F.H. one died.
	Stokers	...	...	...	...	1	9	3	48	...	...	...	...	4	37	...	...	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	170	3	21	
	Laundrymen	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	1	16	
	Gardeners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	25	...	...	
	Coachman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	
	Ambulance drivers	2	43	...	...	1	11	5	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	25	...	...	10	136	...	...	
	Stable lad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	5	...	...	
	Fireman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Painters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	26	
	Brahman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	
	Nurse attendants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	29	4	29	...	...	
	Night watchman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	
	Labourer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	
	Mate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	
	Assistant pierman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	
	TOTALS	79	1,837	140	1,919	112	1,842	181	3,139	164	2,591	131	1,465	179	2,675	...	...	153	1,780	109	1,625	99	1,659	69	1,336	1,416	21,569	50	588	
Number employed	(Males	63		73		58		61		63		63		109		...		73		74		72		53		733		67		
	(Females	258		410		299		338		255		358		399		...		330		264		340		337		3,583		99		
	TOTALS	321		483		357		399		318		421		499		...		403		338		412		385		4,316		166		
Number engaged during the year	(Males	16		20		19		14		21		34		44		...		16		65		55		53		357		16		
	(Females	97		145		111		109		74		198		144		...		101		117		224		282		1,652		40		
	TOTALS	113		165		130		123		95		232		188		...		117		182		279		335		2,009		56		
Number that left during the year	(Males	15		20		15		14		21		24		43		...		20		64		17		8		261		13		
	(Females	94		136		85		97		72		187		139		...		111		100		116		92		1,229		50		
	TOTALS	109		156		100		111		93		211		182		...		131		164		133		100		1,490		63		

Asylum Statistics. The annual statistical tables for each asylum are printed on pp. 246A–276.

The following tables summarise the statistics of all the asylums:—

TABLE I.—*Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths at Asylums during* 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the asylums, January 1st, 1905	3,254	3,388	6,642
Cases admitted—			
First admissions	349	335	684
Not first admissions	2	...	2
From other Asylums of the Board	*634*	*403*	*1037*
Total cases admitted during the year	351	335	686
Total cases under care during the year	3,605	3,723	7,328
Discharged—			
Not insane	...	1	1
Recovered	8	14	22
Relieved	23	19	42
Not improved	38	48	86
To other Asylums of the Board	*634*	*403*	*1037*
Died	306	281	587
Total cases discharged and died during the year	375	363	738
Remaining in the asylums, December 31st, 1905	3,230	3,360	6,590
Average number resident during the year	3,245	3,370	6,615
Persons* under care during the year†	4,154	4,075	8,229
Persons admitted	984	738	1,722
Persons recovered	8	14	22
Transferred from other asylums not under the Board‡	56	49	105
Transferred to other asylums not under the Board§	28	41	69

The medical superintendent of Tooting Bec Asylum, Dr. Beresford, again refers to the large proportion of very feeble and decrepit people who are sent into the asylum. Out of the 560 patients admitted 188 were upwards of 70 years of age. This is the asylum to which all patients are admitted in the first instance direct from the Parishes and Unions. Afterwards cases are selected for transfer to the other asylums of the Board. With such a large proportion of old and weak patients amongst the admissions Dr. Beresford cannot avoid sending many of them to the other asylums. Consequently the proportion of working patients at those asylums is steadily decreasing, and more paid help will be required in the future.

* Persons i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to "cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year.

‡ Included in first admissions

§ Included with not improved cases.

TABLE Ia.—(1) *Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted at the Asylums during* 1905, *and* (2) *the Number of Times they have previously Recovered in one of those Asylums or any other Asylum.*

(1) Number of Previous Attacks.	Persons.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have had 1 attack	182	170	352
,, 2 attacks	4	5	9
,, 3 ,,	...	...	...
,, 4 ,,	...	...	...
,, 5 ,,	...	...	...
,, 6 ,,	...	...	...
Unknown...	178	179	357

(2) Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In Board's Asylums.			In any Asylum.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Once	...	...	...	4	4	8
Twice	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 times	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown...	...	...	...	..	...	...

TABLE II.—*Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylums to the* 31*st December*, 1905.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 35 years and 94 days	13,002	12,317	25,319			
Re-admissions	163	114	277			
Admissions from other asylums of Board	*2,651*	*2,239*	*4,890*			
Total cases admitted				15,816	14,670	30,486
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Discharged cases—						
Not insane	28	26	54			
Recovered	628	437	1,065			
Relieved†	887	634	1,521			
Not improved	963	885	1,848			
To other asylums of the Board	*2,363*	*1,767*	*4,130*			
Died	7,717	7,561	15,278			
Total cases discharged and died since opening of the asylums				12,586	11,310	23,896
Remaining December 31st, 1905				3,230	3,360	6,590
Average number resident during the 35 years and 94 days				3,375	3,477	6,852
Transferred from other asylums not under the Board‡				525	870	1,395‖
Transferred to other asylums not under the Board§				265	266	531‖

† These include a few escapes which have occurred since the opening of the asylums.
‡ Included in the admissions.
§ Included with the not improved cases.
‖ See notes to Table II., p. 246A.

TABLE IIA.—*Admissions and Recoveries of Persons* from the opening of the Asylums to the 31st December, 1905 (35 Years and 94 Days).*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons * admitted	9,913	9,472	19,385
Persons discharged recovered during the same period ...	540	357	897
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	...	...	...
Recovered persons who have not relapsed	...	...	...
Relapsed persons discharged recovered ‡	...	...	...
Net recovered persons §	...	...	...

N.B.—This is an incomplete table. See notes to Table IIA., p. 248.

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† *i.e.*, persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, after last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

§ *i.e.*, recovered persons, sane at the present time, so far as the asylum statistics show.

TABLE III.—*Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries on the Admissions per cent. at the Asylums for* 1896, *and each subsequent year.*

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
	From Parishes and Unions.*			Recovered. ‡			Relieved.			Not Improved.†																	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1896 ...	306	218	524	20	12	32	30	22	52	42	24	66	221	178	399	2,900	3,106	6,006	2,899	3,114	6,013	6·5	5·5	6·1	7·6	5·7	6·6
1897 ...	305	217	522	15	9	24	33	19	52	34	20	54	209	190	399	2,914	3,085	5,999	2,891	3,092	5,983	4·9	4·1	4·6	7·2	6·1	6·7
1898 ...	260	289	549	25	12	37	15	13	28	40	34	74	202	216	418	2,892	3,099	5,991	2,953	3,087	6,040	9·6	4·1	6·7	6·8	7·0	6·9
1899 ...	298	228	526	15	9	24	31	8	39	40	32	72	214	217	431	2,890	3,061	5,951	2,874	3,069	5,943	5·0	3·9	4·6	7·4	7·1	7·2
1900 ...	175	209	384	10	8	18	14	6	20	24	27	51	235	284	519	2,782	2,945	5,727	2,836	2,995	5,831	5·7	3·8	4·7	8·2	9·5	8·9
1901 ...	218	219	437	5	1	6	1	3	4	15	21	36	170	172	342	2,809	2,967	5,776	2,769	2,919	5,688	2·3	0·5	1·4	6·1	5·9	6·0
1902 ...	246	207	453	4	2	6	10	3	13	26	24	50	156	164	320	2,857	2,981	5,838	2,853	2,972	5,825	1·6	1·0	1·3	5·5	5·5	5·5
1903 ...	588	637	1,225	8	7	15	13	15	28	22	22	44	233	223	456	3,170	3,351	6,521	3,097	3,271	6,368	1·3	1·1	1·2	7·5	6·8	7·2
1904 ...	395	375	770	9	10	19	14	9	23	16	36	52	272	283	555	3,254	3,388	6,642	3,312	3,385	6,697	2·3	2·7	2·5	8·2	8·4	8·3
1905 ...	351	335	686	8	15	23	23	19	42	38	48	86	306	281	587	3,230	3,360	6,590	3,397	3,394	6,791	2·3	4·5	3·3	9·0	8·2	8·6

* Including transfers from asylums not under Board. † Including transfers to asylums not under Board. ‡ Including "not insane" cases shown on Table II

TABLE IV.—*History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylums, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1905.*

(Table VIII. in reports previous to 1900.)

YEAR.	ADMITTED.							OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1905.										TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.												Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st December, 1905.		
	First Admissions.		Not First Admissions.		Total.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.*			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1870 (part of)	624	758	...	...	624	758	1,382	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	4	5	19	12	31	33	35	68	31	51	82	480	607	1,087	46	48	94
1871	1,184	1,415	...	...	1,184	1,415	2,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	20	67	46	113	80	53	133	98	85	183	864	1,104	1,968	41	111	152
1872	422	417	...	...	422	417	839	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	3	3	36	18	54	36	21	57	26	23	49	294	311	605	9	19	28
1873	324	332	1	...	325	332	657	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	28	14	42	29	12	41	30	40	70	246	268	514	11	15	26
1874	355	318	3	3	358	321	679	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	25	26	51	32	20	52	15	17	32	305	265	570	16	24	40
1875	316	322	12	7	328	329	657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	23	16	39	20	32	52	67	37	104	253	258	511	17	25	42
1876	400	285	12	9	412	294	706	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	7	10	18	16	34	50	21	71	21	32	53	392	488	880	53	75	128
1877	305	79	2	1	307	80	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	2	7	3	10	23	8	31	10	3	13	218	54	272	35	8	43
1878	276	64	3	4	279	68	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	11	3	14	24	3	27	11	6	17	204	33	237	31	9	40
1879	347	237	1	1	348	238	586	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	12	10	22	19	15	34	23	9	32	227	136	363	28	38	66
1880	289	390	2	7	291	397	688	..	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	21	15	36	31	37	68	22	37	59	179	268	447	20	46	66
1881	273	239	5	3	278	242	520	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	17	17	34	22	22	44	22	10	32	166	166	332	25	20	45
1882	403	411	3	6	406	417	823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	24	27	51	31	30	61	28	31	59	294	267	561	45	43	88
1883	342	377	9	6	351	383	734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	24	19	43	37	36	73	24	25	49	193	225	418	19	34	53
1884	269	291	8	3	277	294	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	25	42	27	25	52	23	21	44	159	190	349	20	16	36
1885	216	220	8	4	224	230	454	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	12	15	27	23	16	39	18	15	33	143	155	298	13	33	46
1886	284	268	11	7	295	275	570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	15	5	20	33	26	59	22	21	43	161	158	319	42	52	94
1887	307	278	5	6	312	284	596	...	...	...	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	3	5	12	8	20	33	11	44	26	25	51	185	178	363	39	54	93
1888	275	272	4	2	279	274	553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	14	8	22	26	17	43	31	26	57	176	178	354	73	63	136
1889	451	370	5	6	456	376	832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	26	11	37	39	30	69	41	37	78	262	198	460	52	57	109
1890	448	421	6	7	454	428	882	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	5	10	26	20	46	29	22	51	50	30	80	249	243	492	89	82	171
1891	443	412	7	2	450	414	864	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	7	9	29	28	57	20	18	38	36	23	59	256	231	487	67	68	135
1892	381	339	8	5	389	344	733	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	3	8	18	11	29	26	10	36	35	26	61	219	201	420	73	99	172
1893	328	263	6	3	334	269	603	...	...	...	2	1	3	..	1	1	5	2	7	22	9	31	18	10	28	30	23	53	191	141	332	70	81	151
1894	323	341	10	1	333	342	675	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	21	6	27	23	12	35	28	23	51	182	170	352	77	106	183
1895	305	275	2	4	307	279	586	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	13	10	23	18	17	35	29	20	49	135	152	287	90	96	186
1896	301	215	5	3	306	218	524	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	9	15	7	22	9	12	21	15	17	35	136	94	230	105	104	209
1897	303	215	2	2	305	217	522	...	..	...	2	..	2	1	2	3	9	5	14	16	8	24	19	10	29	22	23	45	122	94	216	112	95	207
1898	256	286	4	3	260	289	549	...	..	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	8	12	20	13	10	23	15	13	28	21	22	43	105	111	216	102	141	243
1899	291	226	7	2	298	228	526	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	2	2	14	4	18	19	7	26	17	7	24	24	25	49	120	86	206	119	109	228
1900	176	204	5	5	175	209	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	7	6	13	8	9	17	4	3	7	8	16	24	74	82	156	88	133	221
1901	216	219	2	...	218	219	437	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	11	13	24	3	...	3	3	8	11	18	13	31	65	61	126	89	115	204
1902	245	205	1	2	246	207	453	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	8	11	19	4	3	7	13	3	16	8	9	17	78	54	132	111	115	226
1903	587	637	1	...	588	637	1,225	...	1	1	5	2	7	3	3	6	64	69	133	10	10	20	14	5	19	15	24	39	227	224	451	427	457	884
1904	394	375	1	...	395	375	770	4	5	9	4	2	6	12	9	21	82	41	123	8	8	16	6	7	13	17	22	39	118	75	193	291	292	583
1905	349	335	2	...	351	335	686	3	3	6	5	7	12	15	18	33	39	35	74	3	3	6	5	7	12	15	18	33	39	35	74	685	477	1,162
Total	13,002	12,317	163	114	13,165	12,431	25,596	8	15	23	23	19	42	38	48	86	306	281	587	656	463	1,119	887	634	1,521	963	885	1,849	7,717	7,561	15,278	3,230	3,360	6,590

TABLE V.—*Causes of Death at the Asylums*

(Table VII. in

CAUSE OF DEATH.	5 and under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
Apoplexy													1		1		1	1	1		1			
Brain atrophy																								
Cerebral embolism																								
Cerebral hæmorrhage											1	1												
Cerebral softening																								
Cerebral tumour											1	1												
Cerebral tumour and pulmonary tuberculosis																								
Dementia																								
Epilepsy				13	4	17	2		2	6	3	9					1	1		1	1		1	1
General paralysis				4	4	8				2		2	1	1	2	1	2	3	6	3	9			
General paralysis and pulmonary tuberculosis																				1	1			
Hydro-cephalus (chronic)																								
Meningitis (chronic)							1		1															
Organic brain disease				1	1	2	1		1				3	1	4									
THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Aneurysm																								
Asthma																								
Bronchitis													1		1					1	1			
Bronchitis and tuberculosis of adrenal glands																								
Empyema				1		1													1		1			
Heart, degeneration of																								
Heart, muscular disease of																								
Heart, valvular disease of				1		1		3	3								1	1					2	2
Lungs, abscess of																								
Lungs, congestion of, and fracture of femur																						1		1
Pericarditis																								
Phthisis				8	2	10	14	1	15	2	1	3	3	1	4	2		2		1	1			
Pleurisy																								
Pneumonia	1	1	2	6	4	10	5	2	7	3		3	1		1				2	2	4			
Pneumonia and bronchitis										1		1	1		1							1	1	2
Pneumonia and enteritis																								
Pneumonia and heart failure					1	1																		
Pneumonia, heart failure and fracture of right arm																								
Pulmonary tuberculosis				1	2	3				3	2	5	3	4	7	1	2	3	1	4	5	1	1	2
Rupture of coronary artery of heart																								
ABDOMINAL DISEASES—																								
Bright's disease, chronic							1		1								1	1						
Colitis				1	1	2							1		1									
Cystitis																								
Constipation (chronic) and fæcal absorption																				1	1			
Diarrhœa																1		1						
Intestinal infarction																								
Liver disease of (cirrhosis)																								
Nephritis, chronic													1		1									
Obstruction of bowels (volvulus)																	1	1						
Pancreatis (chronic) and tubercular abscesses																								
Peritonitis								1	1															
Stomach, ulcer of																								
Tuberculosis of uro-genital system																								
Urine, extravasation of																								
GENERAL DISEASES—																								
Cancer				1		1																	1	1
Cancer and pulmonary tuberculosis										1		1												
Enteric											1	1												
Enteritis	1		1																					
Enteritis, catarrhal					1	1							1		1									
Erysipelas				1		1																		
Gangrene										1		1												
Gangrene of leg																								
Marasmus	1		1																					
Pernicious anæmia																						1		1
Pyæmia																			1		1			
Senile decay																								
Syphilis													1		1									
Tuberculosis		1	1	2		2										1	1	2	1		1			
Tuberculosis of spine																1		1						
ACCIDENT OR VIOLENCE—																								
Shock due to fall caused by fellow patient							1		1															
Totals	3	2	5	40	20	60	25	7	32	19	9	28	18	7	25	7	10	17	13	14	27	4	6	10

N.B.—Number of cases in which the cause of death was ascertained by

during 1905, *together with the Ages at Death.*

reports previous to 1900.)

50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 90.			90 and under 95.			95 and under 100.			100 and under 105.			Totals.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total
...	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	3	5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	9	8	17 (16)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1 (1)
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2 (1)
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4 (2)
...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6 (2)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 (1)
...	...	...	2	..	2	1	1	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 (1)
2	2	4	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3 (2)
4	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	38 (32)
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 (1)
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7 (6)
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...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 (1)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 (1)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5 (2)
...	2	2	...	2	2	1	7	8	3	3	6	3	5	8	3	7	10	...	2	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	36	48 (42)
...	...	...	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2 (2)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 (1)
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	8	41 (34)
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 (1)
1	...	1	2	1	3	...	2	2	...	6	6	1	5	6	1	5	6	3	1	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	33	58 (51)
2	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3	6	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	21 (18)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 (1)
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...	1	1	1	4	5	1	...	1	..	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	21	35 (32)
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...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	15 (13)
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5 (3)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	2 (2)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 (1)
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5 (3)
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 (1)
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2 (2)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5 (3)
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4 (4)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1 (1)
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...	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	2	4	1	5	6	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	15	23 (22)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 (1)
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1 (1)
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3 (2)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3 (2)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
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...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2 (2)
1	...	1	2	1	3	4	3	7	8	5	13	11	10	21	25	26	51	13	13	26	5	8	13	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	68	138 (121)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 (1)
1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	11 (10)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 (1)
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16	13	29	18	12	30	28	26	54	27	27	54	26	31	57	36	52	88	17	25	42	8	16	24	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	306	281	587 (519)

post-mortem examination shown by small figures in brackets, thus 20 (19).

From the foregoing table it will be seen that the principal causes of death were pneumonia, phthisis, epilepsy, general paralysis, pulmonary tuberculosis diseases of the heart, cancer, and senile decay.

TABLE VI.—*Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered and in those who have Died at the Asylums during* 1905. (Table IX. in reports previous to 1900).

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 Month... ...	...	1	1	5	4	9
From 1 to 3 Months ...	2	2	4	14	7	21
,, 3 ,, 6 ,, ..	2	1	3	34	12	46
,, 6 ,, 9 ,, ...	1	...	1	32	12	44
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ...	2	1	3	13	16	29
,, 1 ,, 2 Years ...	...	4	4	48	60	108
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ...	...	1	1	44	39	83
,, 3 ,, 5 ,, ...	1	...	1	17	20	37
,, 5 ,, 7 ,, ...	...	1	1	21	14	35
,, 7 ,, 10 ,, ...	...	...	...	20	14	34
,, 10 ,, 12 ,, ...	...	...	...	8	8	16
,, 12 ,, 15 ,, ...	...	...	...	14	13	27
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	...	2	2	10	16	26
,, 20 ,, 25 ,, ...	...	2	2	5	9	14
,, 25 ,, 30 ,, and upwards	...	...	...	21	37	58
Totals ...	8	15	23	306	281	587

98 of the patients who died had been inmates for upwards of 15 years, and 58 for upwards of 25 years.

TABLE VII.—*Duration of Insanity on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths at the Asylums during* 1905.

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FIVE CLASSES.											
	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Removals not Recovered.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
First class—First attack—												
Within 1 week on admission...	14	6	20	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	4
,, 1 month ,, ...	44	38	82	...	1	1	4	5	9	16	14	30
,, 2 months ,, ..	25	21	46	..	1	1	1	3	4	11	12	23
,, 3 ,, ,, ..	9	13	22	2	...	2	1	4	5	2	13	15
Second class—First attack—												
Above 3 and within 6 months on admission	11	17	28	4	1	5	3	5	8	18	15	33
Above 6 and within 12 months on admission	11	30	41	1	...	1	4	3	7	16	24	40
Third class—Not first attack, and within 1 month on admission	5	5	10	...	1	1	1	2	3	5	3	8
,, 6 months ,,	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
,, 12 ,, ,,	5	1	6	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...
Fourth class—First attack or not, but over 12 months on admission ...	34	41	75	...	7	7	24	18	42	81	89	170
Fifth class—Congenital	115	114	229	...	...	...	15	15	30	54	41	95
Unknown	78	48	126	1	4	5	13	10	23	79	67	146
Totals	351	335	686	8	15	23	69	67	136	283	280	565

Of the 23 recoveries, 4 were of patients admitted within 12 months of the first attack.

TABLE VIII.—*Ages of Patients Admitted, Recovered, and Died at the Asylums during* 1904, *and of those remaining on* 31*st December*, 1905.

(In place of Tables X. and XI. in reports previous to 1900.)

AGES.	Admissions. From Parishes and Unions.†			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1905.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 5 and under 10 years	44	39	83	...	...	...	5	2	7	204	128	332
,, 10 ,, 15 ,, ...	39	27	66	...	1	1	16	6	22	256	182	428
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	35	21	56	...	..	...	23	14	37	334	228	562
,, 20 ,, 25 ,, ...	15	20	35	...	...	...	24	7	31	293	238	531
,, 25 ,, 30 ,, ...	20	9	29	...	...	...	20	9	29	293	213	506
,, 30 ,, 35 ,, ...	18	10	28	1	...	1	17	7	24	242	240	482
,, 35 ,, 40 ,, ...	10	12	22	...	2	2	8	10	18	217	211	428
,, 40 ,, 45 ,, ...	9	14	33	...	2	2	13	14	27	211	239	450
,, 45 ,, 50 ,, ...	13	9	22	1	1	2	4	6	10	211	244	455
,, 50 ,, 55 ,, ...	14	13	27	1	3	4	16	13	29	211	228	439
,, 55 ,, 60 ,, ...	15	5	20	1	1	2	17	13	30	186	233	419
,, 60 ,, 65 ,, ...	33	18	51	2	1	3	27	26	53	141	236	377
,, 65 ,, 70 ,, ...	19	28	47	1	1	2	27	27	54	133	225	358
,, 70 ,, 75 ,, ...	28	30	58	1	2	3	28	32	60	116	194	310
,, 75 ,, 80 ,, ...	25	39	64	...	1	1	36	50	86	118	164	282
,, 80 ,, 85 ,, ...	9	26	35	...	..	...	17	25	42	38	104	142
,, 85 ,, 90 ,, ...	4	13	17	...	...	...	7	15	22	20	40	60
,, 90 ,, 95 ,, ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	4	5	1	9	10
,, 95 ,, 100 ,, ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
,, 100 ,, 105 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1
Unknown...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	7
Total	351	335	686	8	15	23	306	281	587	3230	3362	6592
Mean age	44	48	45	57	52	54	50	61	53	38	48	42

Of the direct admissions 275 (*438*)* were patients over 60 years of age; 9 (*6*) patients over 60 years of age were discharged as recovered. There were 74 (*83*) patients over 85 years old remaining in the asylums at the end of the year.

TABLE IX.—*Condition as to Marriage of Patients Admitted, Recovered, and Died at the Asylums during* 1905.

(Included in Table XIII. in reports previous to 1900.)

Condition as to Marriage.	Admissions. From Parishes and Unions.†			Recoveries.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Single	177	130	307	6	7	13	157	112	269
Married	82	71	153	1	4	5	56	35	91
Widowed	84	128	212	1	4	5	74	103	177
Unknown	8	6	14	...	...	...	19	30	49
Totals	351	335	686	8	15	23	306	280	586

307 (*397*) out of a total of 686 (*770*) direct admissions are recorded as single.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

† Including transfers from asylums not under the Board.

TABLE X.—*Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted at the Asylums during* 1905.

(Table XI. in reports previous to 1900.)

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	Total number of direct Admissions. Males, 351; Females, 335; Total, 686.											
	NUMBER OF INSTANCES IN WHICH CAUSES WERE ASSIGNED.											
	Number of Cases. Admissions—Males, 296; Females, 296; Total, 592.											
	As predisposing cause.			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting, where these could not be distinguished.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MORAL—												
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Adverse circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Love affairs	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above head) and overwork	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
Religious excitement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fright and nervous shock	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
PHYSICAL—												
Intemperance in drink	...	...	...	6	8	14	...	...	...	6	8	14
Venereal disease	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Over-exertion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accident or injury	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	1	5	6	1	7
Change of life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privation and starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old age	...	...	...	131	155	286	...	...	...	131	155	286
Other bodily diseases or disorders	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Previous attacks	7	12	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	19
Hereditary influences	5	10	15	...	...	...	14	11	25	19	21	40
Congenital defect, ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	117	253	136	117	253
Other ascertained causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	..	...	...	...	...	...	55	39	94	55	39	94

NOTE.—With reference to the distinction between "predisposing" and "exciting" causes, it must be understood that no single cause is enumerated as both predisposing and exciting in the case of any individual patient.

The figures in the total column represent the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with others) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The excess of the aggregate of such causes over the number of patients admitted is owing to combinations of causes.

Transfers from other asylums of the Board are not included in this table.

Intemperance in drink is not assigned as a predisposing cause in any instance, but is stated to have been an exciting cause in 14 (*10*)* cases. Hereditary influence is assigned as a cause in 40 (*47*) cases, and congenital defect in 253 (*163*).

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TABLE XI.—*Form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths at the Asylums during* 1905 *and of Inmates on* 31*st December*, 1905 (*excluding Rochester House Asylum*).

(Includes Tables IV. and V. in reports previous to 1900.)

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUMS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CONGENITAL OR INFANTILE MENTAL DEFICIENCY—												
Congenital—(*a*) with epilepsy	44	27	71	...	..	...	61	30	91	591	613	1,204
(*b*) without ,,	110	90	200	1	...	1	53	33	86	1,423	1,186	2,609
Epilepsy acquired	3	1	4	...	...	..	4	13	17	129	154	283
General paralysis of the insane	14	7	21	...	...	...	21	12	33	36	20	56
Cretanism...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MANIA—												
Acute	1	1	2	3	5	8	...	...	...	1	1	2
Chronic	4	12	16	...	1	1	8	4	12	129	171	300
Recurrent	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	21
A potù	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Senile	5	9	14	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	18	20
Weak mind (old classification)	7	10	17	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	21	28
MELANCHOLIA—												
Acute	3	6	9	1	7	8	...	...	...	2	6	8
Chronic	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	4	4	59	57	116
Recurrent	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Senile	9	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	21
DEMENTIA—												
Primary	18	22	40	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	9	20
Secondary	9	6	51	2	...	2	52	56	108	399	631	1,030
Senile	117	131	248	...	1	1	103	128	231	402	459	861
Organic (*i.e.*, from tumours, coarse brain disease, &c.) ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	7
Totals	351	335	686	9	14	22	396	280	586	3,230	3,359	6,589

3,813 (*3,818*)* out of the 6,589 (*6,508*) patients remaining in the asylums at the end of the year were cases of congenital insanity, 300 (*347*) of chronic mania, 116 (*142*) of chronic melancholia, 1,030 (*993*) of secondary dementia, and 861 (*645*) of senile dementia.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TABLE XII.—*Station or Occupation of Patients Admitted at the Asylums during* 1905.

(Included in Table XIII. in reports previous to 1900.)

STATION OR OCCUPATION.	M.	F.	STATION OR OCCUPATION.	M.	F.	STATION OR OCCUPATION.	M.	F.
			Brought forward ...	...	...	Brought forward ...	...	...
Asphalt pavior ...	1	..	Jeweller	1	...	Tailor's cutter ...	1	...
Bakers	4	...	Joiners and carpenters	5	...	,, porter ...	1	...
Barman	1	...	Labourers	35	...	Tanner	1	...
Blacksmith	1	...	Lady's companion ...	1		Ticket writer ...	1	...
Boiler maker	1	...	Laundresses	...	3	Travellers	2	...
Bookbinder	1	...	Lawyer	1	...	Waistcoat maker ...	...	1
Bootblack	1	...	Leather bag maker	1	...	Warehousemen ...	3	...
Bricklayers	3	...	Litho printers ..	3	...	Washerwomen	..	3
Bricklayers' labourers ..	2	...	Machinist	1	...	Watchmaker ...	1	...
Brickmakers	2	...	Maltster	1	...	Watchman	1	...
Butchers	2	...	Mangler	...	1	Wharf labourer ..	1	..
Cabinetmaker ...	1	...	Mantle maker ...	...	1	Wood chopper ...	1	...
Cabmen	4	...	Market porter ...	1	...	None (adults) ...	57	184
Cab attendant ...	1	...	Miller	1	...	None (children) ...	91	67
Cab washer	1	...	Millwright	1	...	Unknown	8	3
Cap maker	...	1	Music teachers ...	1	1			
Carmen	4	...	Navvy	1	...			
Carpenters	3	...	Needle-women ...	...	5			
Chair caner	...	1	Nurses	...	10			
Chambermaids ..	...	4	Ostler	1	...			
Charwoman	...	1	Painters	4	...			
Clerks	8	...	Paper frame maker	1	...			
Coach painter's labourer	1	...	Patent leather dresser	1	...			
Coal porter	1	...	Pattern maker ...	1	...			
Coffee stall assistant ...	1	...	Pedlar	1	...			
Cooks	1	3	Pewterer	1	...			
Coopers	2	...	Plumber	1	...			
Crossing sweepers	2	...	Plumbers' assistants	2	...			
Dairyman	1	...	Pocket-book maker	1	...			
Dressmaker	...	1	Porters	6	...			
Driver	1	...	,, pianoforte	1	...			
Engineers	2	...	Riggers	2	...			
Engineer's fitter ...	1	...	Rivetter	1	..			
Factory hands ...	...	2	Rivetter's holder up	1	...			
Farrier	1	...	Salesman	1	...			
Fishmonger	1	...	Sawyer	1	...			
French polisher ...	1	...	Seamen	2	...			
Furniture polisher	1	...	Servant	1	...			
Gardener	1	...	Sextoness	..	1			
Gasfitter	1		Shipwrights	2	...			
General servants ...	...	17	Shoemakers	8	...			
Greengrocer's assistant ...	1	...	Shopboy	1	...			
Gun dealer	1	...	Soldier	1	...			
Hatter	1	...	Spectacle maker ...	1	...			
Hawkers	13	2	Stickmaker	1	...			
Housekeepers ..	3	1	Stokers	3	...			
Housewives	...	14	Sugar boiler	1	...			
Houseworkers ..	...	2	Sweep	1	..			
			Tailor	1	...			
			Tailoresses	...	5			
Carried forward ...	...		Carried forward ...	...		Totals	351	335

TABLE XIII.—*Table of Heredity in Patients admitted in the Asylums during* 1905.

DEGREE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
I. DIRECT—			
Paternal	2	4	6
Maternal	5	5	10
Grandparents	4	5	9
II. COLLATERAL—			
Brothers or sisters	9	9	18
Paternal uncles or aunts	6	3	9
Maternal ,, ,, ...	8	4	12
Maternal or paternal uncles or aunts	...	...	...
Maternal or paternal grandparents	4	4	8
Cousins	2	...	2
III. REMOTE—			
Undefined	3	2	5
Totals	43	36	79
Total number of direct admissions	351	335	686
Number in which causes were assigned	36	29	65
Percentage of heredity on admissions	10·25	8·65	9·47

In the 79 (*66*)* cases dealt with, there appears to have been a history of insanity in the parents or grandparents of the patients in 25 (*27*) cases and in other relatives in 54 (*39*) cases.

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

TABLE XIV.—*Table showing the number of Male and Female Imbeciles Admitted, Transferred, Discharged, and Died at the Board's several Asylums during the year* 1905, *according to the Parishes and Unions, also the number remaining under treatment at the end of the year.*

PARISHES AND UNIONS.	No. remaining at Asylum on 1st January, 1905.			Admitted.						Died.			Discharged.			Transferred to other Asylums of the Board.			No. remaining at Asylum on 31st December, 1905.		
				Direct.			From other Asylums of the Board.														
	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
Kensington	76	69	145	10	4	14	23	4 (1)	27 (1)	4	4	8	1 (1)	1	2 (1)	23	4	27	80	69	149
Hammersmith	45	51	96	2	8 (1)	10 (1)	5	4	9	6	4	10	...	1	1	5	4	9	41	55	96
Fulham	53	45	98	9 (1)	10	19 (1)	15	7	22	7	6	13	2 (1)	1 (4)	3 (5)	15	7	22	53	44	97
Paddington	54	38	92	6	5	11	17 (1)	9	26 (1)	7	3	10	1	(1)	1 (1)	17	9	26	53	39	92
Chelsea	46	60	106	3	6 (1)	9 (1)	5	10 (1)	15 (1)	3	8	11	(1)	2	2 (1)	5	10	15	45	58	103
St. George's, W.	72	75	147	15 (1)	5	20 (1)	19	11 (1)	30 (1)	7	1	8	...	2	2	19	11	30	81	78	159
Westminster	44	39	83	1	1	2	5 (1)	5	10 (1)	2	3	5	...	1	1	5	5	10	44	36	80
St. Marylebone	94	105	199	4	4	8	20	11	31	1	7	8	...	4	4	20	11	31	97	98	195
St. Pancras	358	398	756	59 (1)	41	100 (1)	65 (2)	37	102 (2)	40	36	76	19 (6)	12 (1)	31 (7)	65	37	102	355	390	745
Hampstead	24	28	52	2	4	6	4 (1)	5	9 (1)	3	2	5	...	2	2	4	5	9	24	28	52
Islington	113	112	225	4	6	10	27	16 (1)	43 (1)	8	5	13	1	3	4	27	16	43	108	111	219
Hackney	114	121	235	10	14	24	24 (1)	15	39 (1)	11	8	19	2	4	6	24	15	39	112	123	235
Bloomsbury	39	40	79	3	...	3	6	...	6	3	4	7	(1)	...	(1)	6	...	6	38	36	74
Strand	33	28	61	...	..	...	5	1	6	3	2	5	1	1	2	5	1	6	29	25	54
Holborn	169	186	355	4	7	11	26 (1)	16 (1)	42 (2)	7	7	14	1	..	1	26	16	42	166	187	353
London, City of	111	74	185	9	11	20	12	12	24	12	6	18	6	3	9	12	12	24	102	76	178
Shoreditch	114	118	232	5 (1)	11	16 (1)	17 (1)	8	25 (1)	11	10	21	1	2	3	17	8	25	109	117	226
Bethnal Green	93	110	203	6	5	11	17	16 (1)	33 (1)	7	10	17	...	2 (1)	2 (1)	17	16	33	92	103	195
Whitechapel	129	106	235	33	19	52	32	15	47	20	8	28	5	9 (1)	14 (1)	32	15	47	137	107	244
St. George's, E.	58	65	123	6	5	11	18	11	29	2	3	5	...	1 (3)	1 (3)	18	11	29	62	63	125
Stepney	46	52	98	...	3	3	5 (1)	2 (1)	7 (2)	7	3	10	...	2	2	5	2	7	40	51	91
Mile End	88	85	173	15	9 (1)	24 (1)	21 (1)	13 (1)	34 (2)	8	13	21	6	2	8	21	13	34	90	81	171
Poplar	129	175	304	17	12	29	19	25	44	20	19	39	1 (1)	3	4 (1)	19	25	44	124	165	289
Southwark	179	154	333	27	14	41	29 (2)	22 (1)	51 (3)	14	11	25	4 (2)	2 (1)	6 (3)	29	22	51	185	155	343
Bermondsey	142	146	288	15	25	40	25	19 (1)	44 (1)	15	17	32	4	3	7	25	19	44	138	152	290
Lambeth	261	291	552	23 (1)	32 (1)	55 (2)	35	27 (1)	62 (1)	34	29	63	7 (1)	2	9 (1)	35	27	62	243	294	537
Wandsworth	162	155	317	20	25	45	41	20	61	11	12	23	1 (2)	6 (2)	7 (4)	41	20	61	168	160	328
Camberwell	191	235	426	22	30	52	38 (1)	26 (1)	64 (2)	20	23	43	3 (2)	7 (2)	10 (4)	38	26	64	189	234	423
Greenwich	118	119	237	15	8	23	36	16	52	7	8	15	1 (1)	...	1 (1)	36	16	52	124	119	243
Woolwich	61	58	119	2	8	10	11	12	23	4	2	6	...	2	2	11	12	23	59	62	121
Lewisham	38	50	88	4 (1)	3	7 (1)	12	8	20	2	7	9	2	2	4	12	8	20	39	44	83
Totals	3,254	3,388	6,642	(6) 351	(4) 335	(10) 686	(12) 634	(13) 403	(25) 1,037	306	281	587	(19) 69	(16) 82	(35) 151	634	403	1,037	3,230	3,360	6,590

NOTE.—The small figures in brackets represent alterations in chargeability after admission.

III.—CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS AND HOMES.

Children suffering from ophthalmia or other contagious disease of the eye.

The reports of the visiting ophthalmic surgeon, Mr. E. Treacher Collins, on the two Ophthalmia Schools, at Swanley and Brentwood respectively, will be found at pp. 34–36.

There were 498 children in the homes at the beginning of the year; 366 were admitted during the year direct from the unions or parishes, and 63 from other institutions of the Board; 426 children were discharged direct to the unions or parishes and 29 to other institutions of the Board. None died; 472 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

Children suffering from contagious disease of the skin or scalp.

At the two Ringworm Schools at Witham and Sutton respectively there were 569 children remaining at the beginning of the year; 554 were admitted from the unions and parishes, and 65 from other institutions of the Board; 622 have been discharged to the unions and parishes, and 26 to other institutions of the Board; 2 have died; and 538 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

The reports of the visiting medical officer are on pp. 37–39.

Children requiring special treatment during convalescence, or the benefit of seaside air.

The Homes at Herne Bay, Margate, and Rustington contained 306 children at the beginning of the year; 548 were admitted direct from the unions and parishes, and 124 from other institutions of the Board; 493 were discharged to the unions and parishes, and 167 to other institutions of the Board; 11 died; and 307 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

The reports of the visiting medical officers will be found on pp. 39–41.

Defective children.

In the seven Homes for Children who, by reason of defect of intellect or physical infirmity, cannot properly be trained in association with children in ordinary schools, there were resident at the beginning of the year 89 children, 39 were admitted from the unions or parishes, and 118 from other institutions of the Board; 4 were discharged to the unions or parishes, and 123 to other institutions of the Board; none died; 119 remained under training at the end of the year.

The reports of the medical officers will be found on pp. 41–45.

Remand homes.

In the three homes provided for children who are ordered by two Justices or a Magistrate to be taken, under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and Youthful Offenders' Act, 1900, to a workhouse or an asylum of the district, there were resident 40 children at the beginning of the year; 1,987 were admitted, and 1,998 were discharged, leaving 29 resident at the end of the year.

IV.—TRAINING SHIP EXMOUTH.

Statistics. The number of boys admitted during the year was 277 (*294*)* (including 92 (*97*) from extra-metropolitan parishes and unions), while the number discharged was 256 (*258*). For the first time for 14 years there was no death.

Of the discharges 96 (*103*) entered the royal navy, 123 (*105*) the mercantile marine, 12 (*17*) the army as musicians, and 25 (*30*) were returned to their respective parishes and unions.

At the end of the year there remained 581 (*560*) boys under training.

The statistical tables on pp. 63-69 supply detailed information concerning the boys under training.

V.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

In conclusion, we submit the following brief summary of the number of persons who have been under the care of the Managers in their several institutions since the opening of the first hospital in 1870:—

Number of Persons. (Re-admissions are not included.)	Admitted direct from Homes or Parishes and Unions.	Remaining in the various Institutions Dec. 31st, 1905.
Fever patients	355,401	4,224
Smallpox patients	75,043	—
Imbeciles (including 1,201 admitted at Hampstead Hospital)	25,596	6,590
Boys on training ship "Exmouth"	9,151	581
Children at homes and special schools	16,589	1,465
Totals	481,780	12,860

* Italic figures in brackets throughout are the corresponding figures for 1904.

VI.—MEDICAL SUPPLEMENT.

In continuance of the arrangement begun in 1896, there will be found at the end of this volume a Medical Supplement, edited by two of the Board's medical superintendents (Dr. F. M. Turner and Dr. J. E. Beggs), who have been appointed for that purpose by their colleagues. In this supplement there are included, in the first place, reports based on the records of the fever hospitals for 1905, dealing with the following subjects of a medical rather than of a general statistical nature:—

1. Complications and co-existent infectious diseases.
2. Post-scarlatinal diphtheria.
3 Summary of Antitoxin treatment of diphtheria.
4. Tracheotomy, intubation, and laparotomy statistics.
5. Miscellaneous diseases.
6. Causes of death in scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric fever.

There are also included three papers by members of the Managers' medical staff.

(Signed) WILLIAM R. SMITH,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(Statistical tables detached from the Ambulance Committee's Annual Report, p. 70.)

A.—AMBULANCE SERVICE.—*Number of Patients removed by the Ambulances of the Board.*

FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA.	From 1881 to 1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905			Totals.
REMOVED :—														
From homes to Hospitals	110,760	22,152	22,795	20,923	24,917	21,430	25,532	24,410	18,191	18,468	23,736	...	...	333,314
,, ,, General Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	‡1	...	...	1
Enteric Fever from homes to General Hospitals	627	109	186	133	247	201	98	59	...	...	...	...	...	1,660
From General Hospitals to homes, owing to want of room in the Managers' Hospitals, or to the patients being extra-Metropolitan residents	1,335	1,287	752	71	144	20	159	51	44	44	37	...	...	3,944
RETURNED HOME :—														
Mistaken diagnoses	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	33	48	38	51	...	...	170
TRANSFERRED :—														
Convalescent to Northern and other Hospitals	36,570	9,998	8,941	6,437	7,973	5,394	5,223	4,210	2,565	5,388	9,584	...	...	102,283
Other transfers between Hospitals and Wharves	68	1	10	2	8	39	201	66	43	3	642	..	...	1,083
DISCHARGED :—														
From Northern Hospitals to Town Hospitals	29,256	5,899	5,259	4,226	4,530	2,681	4,300	4,489	2,758	4,300	6,699	...	..	73,797
From Northern Hospital and conveyed from Eastern, Western, South-Eastern, North-Western, and South-Western Hospitals to other Hospitals	463	154	111	1	99	29	126	293	229	306	574	...	...	2,385
From Gore Farm Hospital to Town Hospitals	5,562	3,629	3,658	2,445	3,374	2,735	1,239	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,642
From Gore Farm Hospital and conveyed from the South-Eastern, the South-Western, and the Brook Hospitals to other Hospitals ...	421	31	181	125	31	233	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,109
From Northern Hospital direct home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
From Gore Farm Hospital direct home ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	257
From Northern Hospital to Ambulance Stations	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	609	..	...	609
From Gore Farm Hospital to Ambulance Stations...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,185	...	...	1,185
From Ambulance Stations to homes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	75
From other Hospitals to homes...	*3,824	377	350	317	385	577	642	623	663	972	1,267	...	...	9,997
Total Fever and Diphtheria patients ...	188,886	43,637	42,243	34,680	41,708	33,339	37,607	34,234	24,541	29,519	44,121	...	...	554,515

‡ This patient was admitted to a General Hospital, being too ill to be admitted to Board's Hospital.

SMALLPOX.	From 1881 to 1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905			Totals.
Removed :—														
From homes to Hospitals and Wharves ...	18,996	265	121	36	28	94	1,848	7,830	422	494	80	...	...	30,214
Returned Home ; mistaken diagnoses	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	310	68	40	27	...	...	445
Transferred :—														
From Hospitals to Wharves	5,492	...	...	...	8	...	3	16	1	...	...	..	...	5,520
Other transfers between Hospitals and Wharves	10	...	...	...	7	...	2	33	1	...	...	...	...	53
Discharged :—														
From Hospitals and Wharves to homes ...	10,566	39	33	1	1	31	118	567	15	30	3	...	...	11,404
Total Smallpox patients ...	35,064	304	154	37	44	125	1,971	8,756	507	564	110	...	...	47,636
Conveyance of Infectious Patients to other places than the Managers' Hospitals ...	1,876	433	361	326	369	327	388	360	323	442	423	...	...	5,628
NON-INFECTIOUS REMOVALS.														
Imbecile	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	23	769	531	684	...	...	2,103
Ringworm	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	120	203	22	...	...	...	525
Ophthalmia...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	433	306	...	...	984
Defective and other Children	...	...	..	...	...	...	13	129	90	219	314	...	...	765
Other Patients (private removals)	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	134	...	...	202
Staff—Surgical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total Non-Infectious Removals	...	...	...	...	...	...	289	272	1,307	1,273	1,439	...	...	4,580
Grand Totals	225,826	44,374	42,758	35,043	42,121	33,791	40,255	43,622	26,678	31,798	46,093	...	...	612,359

* Includes some smallpox cases. † Not recorded.

B.—AMBULANCE SERVICE—(*continued*).

Return of Work for the Twelve Months ended December 31st, 1905.

PARTICULARS OF WORK.	Number of Journeys.	MILES RUN. By Horses. 1	2	3	4	By Motor.	Total by Vehicles.
I. Infectious Cases.							
***Removals from Home*—**							
To the Board's Hospitals—							
Fever Patients	22,539	216,313	1,279	...	...	...	217,592
Smallpox Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
To the Board's Wharves—							
Smallpox Patients	70	1,220	...	...	...	...	1,220
To General Hospitals	1	16	...	...	...	...	16
***Other Removals*—**							
From General Hospitals to homes owing to want of room in the Board's Hospitals, or to the patients being extra-Metropolitan residents	37	448	30	...	...	...	478
Non-Smallpox Patients returned home	26	460	...	...	...	...	460
Other Patients returned home	43	412	...	...	...	...	412
Patients sent for, but for various causes not removed (lost journeys)	272	2,315	59	...	...	...	2,374
Patients' friends taken from home to Hospital	202	3,148	...	...	...	88	3,236
Patients' friends taken from Hospital to home	158	2,361	...	...	...	...	2,361
***Transfers between Hospitals*—**							
Fever Patients to and from Northern Hospital	1,376	5,764	28,176	...	...	...	34,558
Fever Patients to Gore Farm Hospital	284	126	9,013	...	...	...	11,843
Other transfers between Hospitals	249	2,184	1,807	...	...	...	3,946
Board's Hospitals to Wharves	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
***Recovered Patients*—**							
From Northern Hospital to Homes	2	51	...	...	...	...	51
,, Gore Farm ,, ,,	47	73	1,417	...	...	532	2,022
,, Northern ,, to Ambulance Stations	79	447	1,549	...	...	34	2,030
,, Gore Farm ,, ,,	81	...	1,272	...	...	2,678	3,950
,, Ambulance Stations to Homes	60	572	3	...	...	64	639
From other Fever Hospitals to Homes	866	10,795	107	...	...	36	10,894
From Wharves (Smallpox)	4	84	..	...	...	...	84
***Conveyance of Patients*—**							
To other places than Managers' Hospitals (private removals)	423	4,637	178	...	...	...	4,815
Totals	26,819	251,436	44,890	...	...	3,432	302,981
II. Non-infectious Cases.							
Imbeciles	158	228	4,210	66	...	1,423	8,083
Ringworm children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmic children	42	42	454	...	...	342	838
Defective and other children	24	89	317	...	...	...	406
To other places than the Managers' Institutions (private removals)	124	1,571	84	...	...	...	1,660
Lost journeys	4	24	14	...	...	27	53
Totals	352	1,954	5,079	66	...	1,792	11,040
III. Other Work.							
Service requirements and conveyance of general stores	1,011	7,015	3,233	40	...	445	10,276
Conveyance of Ambulance Committee	20	94	10	...	...	...	104
Conveyance of other Committees	10	26	88	...	...	180	294
Conveyance of Hospital Stores—							
Fever	433	3,475	4,788	69	...	201	8,489
Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Conveyance of Staff	3	20	..	...	...	...	20
Horses in exchange	278	262	6,583	...	...	...	1,242
Totals	1,755	10,892	14,702	109	...	826	20,425
Totals for 1905	28,926	264,282	64,671	175	...	6,050	334,446
Totals for 1904	22,625	216,958	31,902	8	...	1,964	250,352
Totals for 1903	20,374	181,799	24,081½	330	...	...	205,676½
Totals for 1902	35,151	369,571½	19,836½	38	...	...	388,996
Totals for 1901	30,587	290,758	26,580	48	...	...	317,278
Totals for 1900	24,808	203,532	29,224	92	...	...	232,848
Totals for 1899	28,184	222,128	37,855	452	...	...	260,367
Totals for 1898	23,120	182,255	32,421	33	...	...	214,677
Totals for 1897	26,055	231,143	39,417	810	41	...	271,411
Totals for 1896	26,646	249,376	46,792	337	301	...	296,792
Totals for 1895	19,963	189,360	23,004	...	...	...	212,364
Totals for 1894	19,796	176,602	26,918	72	228	...	203,820
Totals for 1893	24,017	214,884	30,186	...	241	...	245,311
Totals for 1892	17,607	147,606	27,497	...	3,535	...	178,638
Totals for 1891	8,254	66,129	12,958	...	791	...	79,873
Totals for 1890	8,644	67,443	14,167	415	2,405	...	84,423
Totals for 1889	5,594	40,957	6,276	232	881	...	48,346
Totals for 1888	5,550	34,842	12,767	...	1,910	...	49,519
Totals for 1887	6,507	51,894	5,223	...	1,009	...	58,126
Totals for 1886	2,073	13,578	1,980	...	...	...	15,558
Grand Totals	384,481	3,415,097½	510,756	3,042	11,342	8,014	3,948,821½

C.—RIVER SERVICE.

Number of Patients, Visitors, Staff, &c., conveyed to and from Long Reach during the year 1905.

Month.	Patients conveyed to Long Reach.	Recovered cases conveyed from Long Reach	Visitors conveyed to and from Long Reach (including Managers).	Staff, &c., conveyed to and from Long Reach.	Totals.
January	2	7	7	3	19
February	11	10	17	35	73
March	13	2	15	54	84
April	12	15	3	2	32
May	7	8	32	52	99
June	4	8	14	65	91
July	2	6	15	85	108
August	...	1	8	43	52
September	...	...	7	61	68
October	...	...	3	71	74
November	...	...	...	48	48
December	...	...	...	50	50
Totals for 1905	51	57	121	569	798
Totals for 1904	437	418	90	711	1,656
Totals for 1903	349	321	34	1,631	2,335
Totals for 1902	7,239	6,002	5,708	5,667	24,616
Totals for 1901	1,614	633	1,300	1,906	5,453
Totals for 1900	64	69	42	1,460	1,635
Totals for 1899	11	6	17	1,434	1,468
Totals for 1898	6	5	7	937	955
Totals for 1897	69	55	132	1,027	1,283
Totals for 1896	188	243	153	1,815	2,399
Totals for 1895	925	792	862	2,372	4,951
Totals for 1894	1,101	1,009	1,762	3,742	7,614
Totals for 1893	2,364	2,053	2,195	4,040	10,652
Totals for 1892	298	235	121	735	1,389
Totals for 1891	63	53	155	503	774
Totals for 1890	26	25	38	339	428
Totals for 1889	5	4	51	445	505
Totals for 1888	62	63	246	476	847
Totals for 1887	54	45	395	478	972
Totals for 1886	130	145	458	*3,929	4,662*
Totals for 1885	5,468	5,809	†	†	11,277
Totals for 1884	5,592	4,267	†	†	9,859
Grand Totals	26,116	22,309	13,887	34,216	96,528

STEAMERS.

Steamer.	Fires alight.		Under Steam.		Under Way.		Coal consumed.		Number of days when steam raised.	Distance run.
	Hours.	Mins.	Hours.	Mins.	Hours.	Mins.	Tons.	Cwt.		Miles.
"Albert Victor"	2,340	...	1,778	...	11	30	36	5	97	73
"Geneva Cross"	1,543	...	644	...	7	47	23	9	62	67
"Maltese Cross"	5,398	...	2,567	...	120	1	61	...	891	226
"White Cross"	2,970	50	1,955	...	399	42	71	10	178	3,415
"Red Cross"	2,982	...	1,328	30	...	30	29	...	128	3
Totals	15,233	50	8,272	30	539	30	221	4	1,356	3,784

Quantity of Stores, Parcels, &c., conveyed to and from Long Reach.

Weight, 89 tons 13 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lbs.

* Included in this number is the number of contractors' workmen who were engaged on building and other work in connection with the Smallpox Hospitals, and who were conveyed to and from Long Reach each week.

† No figures were given in the Committee's Report for 1884 and 1885.

D.

REPORTS OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE BOARD'S FEVER HOSPITALS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

No. 1.

EASTERN HOSPITAL.

HOMERTON, N.E.,
5th February, 1906.

Statistics. The total number of patients under treatment was 2,931, as against 2,562 the year before. The number is the largest since the year 1899.

Scarlet Fever. The scarlet fever mortality is 3·67 per cent., the same as last year. In 7 cases death was due to some cause other than scarlet fever, as follows:—Burns or scalds, 3; puerperal toxæmia, 1; acute miliary tuberculosis, 1; tuberculous peritonitis, 1; diphtheria and lobular-pneumonia, 1. If these cases are allowed for the mortality is 3·20.

Post-Scarlatinal Diphtheria. There were 11 cases of post-scarlatinal diphtheria, with 1 death. In this case the immediate cause of death was lobular-pneumonia; the diphtheria, which was confined to the larynx, was not discovered till a *post-mortem* examination was made.

Diphtheria. The diphtheria mortality is 8·50 per cent., the lowest recorded for this hospital. In 3 cases death was due to measles, and in 3 to scarlet fever, which was present on admission in two cases; in 1 case death was due to cancrum oris, and in 1 to whooping cough. The subtraction of these 8 cases lowers the mortality to 7·30 per cent.

Intubations and Tracheotomies. Of 727 completed cases, 148 were laryngeal, 20·3 per cent., an unusually high proportion. Consequently the number of operation cases was large. There were 76 intubations, with 22 deaths, 28·9 per cent. mortality; of these 17 cases came to tracheotomy subsequently, of which 11 were fatal. There were 15 primary tracheotomies, with 8 deaths. There were also 15 cases, with 1 death, in which the patients had been submitted to tracheotomy before admission to this hospital.

There were 4 cases of intubation and 2 of tracheotomy in diseases other than diphtheria; so that the total number of cases operated upon for laryngeal obstruction was 112.

Enteric Fever. The enteric fever mortality is 13·98 per cent. Last year it was 10·12.

Laparotomies. 6 cases that presented symptoms of perforation were operated upon, of which 2 recovered; in 1 of these severe peritonitis was found, but no perforation.

Convalescents transferred A large number of scarlet fever convalescents were transferred to the Northern Hospital, 66·4 per cent. of the cases under treatment. On the other hand only a small number, compared with previous years, of diphtheria patients were transferred, 26·0 per cent. For some months the admission of these patients to the Northern Hospital was stopped.

Other Diseases. Of the 2,623 cases admitted directly from their homes, 294, or 11·2 per cent., were found to be suffering from diseases other than those notifiable diseases which are admitted to the Managers' hospitals. The percentage of error was, for scarlet fever, 5·6; for diphtheria, 18·8; and for enteric fever, 24·0.

Works. During the early part of the year the work of erecting iron staircases outside the ward blocks and some of the administrative buildings, to serve as extra exits in case of fire, was completed.

(Signed) E. W. GOODALL,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 2.

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

St. Ann's Road,
South Tottenham, N.,
6th February, 1906.

Statistics. 3,709 patients were admitted during the past year. Of these 2,817 were suffering from scarlet fever, 459 from diphtheria, 60 from enteric fever, and 373 from other diseases.

The total deaths numbered 155, and the mortalities calculated by the usual formula were, scarlet fever, 3·11; diphtheria, 9·73; enteric fever, 10·76 and miscellaneous diseases, 4·65.

420 patients were admitted from Tottenham and 20 fatal cases belonged to this district.

18 cases of diphtheria after scarlet fever were completed during the year, and 10 cases of scarlet fever after diphtheria. 19 members of the staff were warded with infectious disease; all recovered.

Provision of additional Wards. During the year several of the disused staff buildings were fitted up as wards, 4 were opened during the year, and a fifth was got ready, but not required. Of these wards two were specially fitted for isolation purposes, each being divided into one-bedded cubicles with special lavatory basins in each. Another ward has similar partitions, but no basins; I have recommended that these be added.

It was intended to utilise one of these wards for treating scarlet fever patients on the isolation system; but it was found that the beds were entirely required for the isolation of doubtful cases. Since the first month after opening these wards, they have been used for doubtful cases only.

Medical Investigator—Exchange of duties between Dr. Cuff and Dr. Turner. The Hospitals Committee sanctioned an exchange of duties between Dr. Cuff and myself for six months; and under this arrangement I came into residence on September 30th.

(Signed) F. M. TURNER,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 3.

NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

HAMPSTEAD, N.W.,
7th February, 1906.

Statistics. The number of patients under treatment during the year was 3,166. Of these 1,145 were discharged, 1,568 were transferred to the Northern Hospital, 145 died, and 308 were in the hospital at the end of the year.

2,228 were cases of scarlet fever, 571 diphtheria, 91 enteric, and 276 other diseases.

The over-all mortality was 4·9; that for scarlet fever being 3·89; for diphtheria 6·38; enteric 15·38, and for other diseases 8·09. The percentage of cases found after admission not to be suffering from the disease certified was in regard to scarlet fever, diphtheria and enteric respectively 6·71, 11·73 and 36·55.

Post-Scarlatinal Diphtheria. 3 cases of post scarlatinal diphtheria. All recovered.

Staff. 112 members of the staff were warded with illness. The cause in 39 cases was tonsillitis, and in 20 influenza.

No case of diphtheria occurred.

1 charge nurse, 3 assistant nurses and 2 wardmaids contracted scarlet fever; all recovered.

Works. A cottage was erected for the engineer.

Of minor works the most important was the extension of the telephone system to all the wards, and their connection with a central exchange, affording communication between receiving room, wards, steward's office, gate and houses of resident officials.

(Signed) F. N. HUME,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 4.

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

FULHAM, S.W.,
24th January, 1906.

Statistics. The number of patients treated during the past year has been 2,668, as against 2,208 during 1904. 1,317 were discharged, 930 transferred to other hospitals of the Board, and 143 died. At the close of the year, 278 remained under treatment.

Scarlet Fever. Of the total number treated, 1,776 were cases of scarlet fever. Of these, 1,516 were discharged or transferred and 62 died. The mortality was 3·90 per cent.

Post-Scarlatinal Diphtheria. There were 12 cases of post-scarlatinal diphtheria, of which one was fatal. The percentage incidence of the disease was ·7 as compared with 2·02 in the preceding year.

Diphtheria. Of diphtheria, 653 cases were treated, 544 were discharged or transferred, and 46 died. The percentage mortality was 7·82, the lowest yet attained at this hospital. 21 cases of diphtheria contracted scarlet fever. All of these recovered.

Tracheotomy. Tracheotomy was performed on 23 patients, with 7 deaths, giving a mortality of 30·42 per cent., and intubation alone on 9 patients, with 3 deaths.

Enteric Fever. Of enteric fever, 81 cases were treated and 14 died. The mortality was 20 per cent., which is above the average.

Other diseases. The original diagnosis was not confirmed in 2·6 per cent of the cases certified to have scarlet fever, in 13·7 per cent. of those certified as diphtheria, and in 38·2 per cent. of those certified enteric fever.

Staff illness. An unusual amount of illness occurred amongst the staff during the latter part of the year. 181 members were warded, of whom 33 suffered from infectious diseases, viz. : 17 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from rötheln. All recovered. A mess-room maid died of septic peritonitis.

Accommodation. In consequence of pressure on the scarlet fever accommodation, two diphtheria wards were, during the autumn, prepared and put into use for cases of scarlet fever.

Plague accommodation. The accommodation which, since 1901, had been held in reserve for cases of plague and the requisite staff was set free in the summer. Its release has enabled 16 much-needed isolation beds to be utilised.

Works. Important works completed during the year include (1) the installation of the electric light, and (2) structural additions to the steward's stores, and workshops.

(Signed) R. M. BRUCE,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 5.

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

STOCKWELL,
7th February, 1906.

Statistics. During the year 1905, 2,496 patients were treated in the Hospital. Of these, 1,304 were discharged, 793 were transferred, 115 died, and 284 remained at the close of the year.

The scarlet fever death-rate was 3·30 per cent. The diphtheria death-rate was 8·69 per cent. The enteric fever death-rate was 5·48 per cent.

Other diseases. The death-rate amongst patients suffering from various other diseases, who were found to have been erroneously certified prior to admission, was, as is usually the case, still higher, viz., 11·95 per cent.

Amongst the completed cases the proportion which on arrival at the hospital were found to be wrongly certified was 8·6 per cent.; the figures being, for scarlet fever, 5·7 per cent.; for diphtheria, 12·1 per cent.; and for enteric fever, 34·2 per cent.

As is invariably the case, the largest number of mistakes in certification was in respect to enteric fever, the proportion during the year previously having been even higher, viz., 38·1 per cent.

Post-Scarlatinal Diphtheria. There were 16 cases of post-scarlatinal diphtheria, all of which recovered, and there were 23 cases of post-diphtheritic scarlet-fever, 1 of which proved fatal.

In all 93, or 4·7 per cent., of the patients admitted with scarlet fever or diphtheria, developed a second infectious disease during their stay in hospital.

The risk of such occurrence is one which experience has shown to be inseparable from a system which necessitates the direct admission of a number of susceptible children into the same ward.

In a considerable number of cases the second infection was actually contracted prior to the patient's admission, but whatever the source of infection, the need for the separate isolation of these patients remains the same.

Isolation accomodation. Having regard to the great difficulty which has always been experienced in providing for cases of mixed infection, it is with no small satisfaction that I note that an effort is being made to increase the isolation accommodation at this hospital by the conversion of two of the wards, by means of glass partitions, into separate cubicles.

If this scheme be carried out as at present contemplated, not only will 32 additional isolation beds for the extended observation of doubtful cases be provided, at the least possible cost in respect to construction and administration, but the isolation and separation wards now existing will, to a corresponding extent, be rendered available for cases of mixed infection, for which the present accommodation has hitherto proved so inadequate.

Works. No works of a structural character have been carried out during the past year.

Staff illness. The amount of staff illness during the year was high. 12 of the officers contracted scarlet fever, 1 diphtheria, and 1 enteric fever, besides numerous minor ailments detailed in the statistical returns.

(Signed) F. FOORD-CAIGER,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 6.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.

TOOTING GRAVENEY, S.W.,
17*th January*, 1906.

Statistics. During the year 1905 there were 1,823 patients under treatment in the hospital. Of these, 1,081 were discharged, 452 were transferred to other hospitals, and 21 died. 269 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

In the earlier part of the year the hospital was used for convalescent purposes. During this period there were 593 scarlet fever patients under treatment. Of these, 576 were discharged, 13 were transferred to other hospitals, and 4 died. The mortality was 0·92 per cent.

For the last nine months of the year acute cases of scarlet fever were admitted. During this period there were 1,133 patients under treatment. Of these, 417 were discharged, 438 were transferred to the convalescent hospitals, and 15 died. There remained at the end of the year 263. The mortality rate was very low, being 1.49 per cent.

Diphtheria. 1 case of diphtheria was admitted and was transferred to another hospital.

Other diseases. 96 patients were found to be suffering from other diseases. Of these, 88 were discharged and 2 died. In addition to these, 5 were returned home without admission into the hospital wards.

Post-Scarlatinal Diphtheria. 1 patient contracted post-scarlatinal diphtheria in 1904 and was discharged in 1905; but, during the year, no case of post-scarlatinal diphtheria occurred amongst the patients.

Transfer of patients. Owing to lack of accommodation at the convalescent hospitals only 51 per cent. of the scarlet fever patients were transferred.

Staff illness. 3 assistant nurses, 5 ward maids, and 1 general porter contracted scarlet fever during the year and all recovered. In addition to these there were 122 cases of various ailments. Of these, 2 died, the cause of death being pneumonia. It will thus be seen that there has been a deal of illness amongst the staff; in point of time representing a loss to the Managers of 1,465 days' work. This excess of illness is chiefly accounted for by the staff having been greatly composed of officers new to the service.

(Signed) FREDERIC THOMSON,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 7.

GROVE HOSPITAL.

TOOTING GRAVENEY, S.W.,
31*st January*, 1906.

Statistics. The number of patients under treatment during the past year has been 2,966. Of these, 1,595 were discharged recovered, 947 were transferred to the convalescent hospitals, and 110 died, leaving in hospital at the end of the year a total of 314.

The admissions comprised 1,801 cases of scarlet fever (including 12 convalescent patients who were transferred in the month of March on the closing of the Fountain Hospital), 446 of diphtheria (including 1 patient admitted to the Fountain Hospital for scarlet fever and found subsequently to be suffering from diphtheria), 78 of enteric fever, and 309 suffering from other diseases.

Scarlet Fever. As regards scarlet fever, 1,801 patients were admitted and 50 deaths occurred, giving a case mortality of 2·78 per cent. Amongst these were 34 who were certified to be suffering from diphtheria at the time of their admission and 1 who was certified to be suffering from enteric fever.

Diphtheria. 446 diphtheria patients were admitted and 39 deaths occurred, giving a case mortality of 8·67 per cent.; 3 patients were found to have diphtheria at the time of their admission who were certified to be suffering from scarlet fever. Antitoxin was given in 88·10 per cent. of the cases.

Enteric Fever. Of the 78 enteric fever patients who were admitted direct from their homes 10 died, showing a mortality of 12·20 per cent.

Other diseases. The original diagnosis was not confirmed in 342 of the 2,621 patients who were admitted direct from their homes. Amongst these are included 44 patients who were admitted from the Lambeth schools for diphtheria. They were certified as diphtheria on bacteriological grounds, the diphtheria bacillus having been found in cultures taken from the nose or throat prior to their admission. They have not, however, been included as diphtheria in the statistical tables, because the presence of the organism was not accompanied by any morbid condition, and they have also been omitted in calculating the percentage of diphtheria patients in which a different diagnosis was made subsequent to admission.

The percentage of cases in which a different diagnosis was made subsequent to admission amounted to 6·10 in the case of scarlet fever patients, 25·29 in the case of diphtheria patients, and 30·30 for enteric fever patients.

4 of the scarlet fever patients suffered from diphtheria during convalescence, or a percentage incidence of 0·22 per cent. on the completed cases. This is practically identical with the incidence in 1904, when 3 cases occurred, or a percentage of 0·2. All recovered.

28 of the 454 completed cases of diphtheria contracted scarlet fever while in hospital, or a percentage incidence of 6·16. This contrasts with a percentage

incidence of 0·76 in the preceding year. A large number of the cases arose in connection with an outbreak of scarlet fever in one of the diphtheria cot wards, and rendered it necessary for the ward to be closed and disinfected.

Average Residence. The average stay of patients in hospital shows a slight increase in the case of diphtheria patients and other diseases, and a reduction for scarlet fever and enteric patients.

The proportion of scarlet fever patients transferred to the convalescent hospitals was 53·84 per cent. as compared with 58·41 per cent. in 1904. For the first time no preference was shown in selecting patients for transfer between those with simple attacks and those whose illness was complicated by the presence of a mucous discharge; the sole determining factor being the kind of accommodation available at the convalescent hospital. The increased average residence of the diphtheria patients (57·23 days as compared with 53·01 in 1904) may be partially due to the practice adopted during the year of not discharging them until two consecutive negative bacteriological cultures had been obtained.

As in previous years I have had a table prepared showing the percentage of patients discharged after each week's residence in hospital:—

Number of Weeks	Under 1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	5–6	6–7	7–8	8–9	9–10	10–11	11–12	Over 12	Total.
Scarlet fever ...	...	...	0·25	0·50	1·38	9·83	29·38	19·41	12·61	8·44	5·92	3·78	8·44	99·94
Diphtheria	...	...	0·24	0·98	4·17	15·97	23·83	14·98	11·05	7·12	7·86	2·45	11·30	99·95
Enteric fever ...	...	...	1·31	...	1·31	11·84	13·15	26·31	13·15	10·52	3·94	7·89	10·52	99·94
Other diseases ...	6·51	29·52	20·52	28·65	8·14	5·21	4·88	2·60	0·97	0·97	...	0·65	0·32	99·94

From this it will be seen that the majority, 58·62, of the scarlet fever patients were discharged after a stay of between five and eight weeks. In the previous year the percentage amounted to 54·55 and in 1903 to 58·22.

Amongst the diphtheria patients 5·39 per cent. were discharged under five weeks as compared with 5·87; 54·78 per cent. were discharged after five to eight weeks' residence as compared with 64·04; and 21·61 per cent. remained in hospital over ten weeks as compared with 15·24 per cent. in 1904. The average severity of the attacks was practically the same as in the previous year, the case mortality being 8·6 per cent. as compared with 8·79 in 1904. A part of this difference was probably due to the change in practice in selecting patients for discharge which has already been mentioned. A much larger proportion also of the diphtheria patients (7·48 per cent. as compared with 2·83 per cent. in 1904) contracted secondary diseases in hospital, principally scarlet fever. This would have the effect of increasing the percentage of diphtheria patients who remained in hospital over ten weeks.

Staff illness. (*a*) Infectious diseases: 13 officers contracted scarlet fever, 4 contracted diphtheria, and 1 enteric fever. All recovered. (*b*) 156 officers were off duty with various ailments. All recovered.

(Signed) J. E. BEGGS,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 8.

PARK HOSPITAL.

HITHER GREEN,
29th January, 1906.

Statistics. On the 31st December, 1904—
331 patients remained in hospital;
3,204 were admitted during the year;
1,395 were transferred to other hospitals;
1,591 were discharged;
130 died;
419 remained in hospital at the end of the year 1905.

Mortality Rates. The mortality was—
3·17 for scarlet fever;
8·74 for diphtheria;
16·67 for enteric fever; and
3·78 for other diseases.

Comparative mortality amongst cases from North and South of the Thames. 826 patients were admitted from parishes north of the Thames; 43 patients from these parishes died. That is about 1 in 19.

2,378 were admitted and 87 died from parishes south of the Thames; or 1 in 27 died; showing that the death rate was much higher amongst patients from the East-end of London than amongst those from the south.

286 Hebrews were admitted, and 7 died; or 1 in 40. Amongst the others 123 died and 2,918 were admitted; so that 1 in 23 died, from which it is evident that the Hebrews are better able to resist our infectious diseases than we are.

Post-Scarlatinal Diphtheria. There has been no instance of post-scarlatinal diphtheria diagnosed during the past year amongst the patients admitted to the Park with scarlet fever.

Other diseases. The number of errors of diagnosis admitted during the year is still very high—342, or 10·6 of all admissions.

(Signed) R. A. BIRDWOOD,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 9.

BROOK HOSPITAL.

SHOOTERS HILL, WOOLWICH,
13th February, 1906.

Statistics. The total number of cases treated during the year 1905 was 3,311. Of these, 1,705 were discharged recovered, 1,072 were transferred to other hospitals of the Board, and 125 died. There remained under treatment on 31st December 409 patients.

Scarlet Fever. The number treated was 2,408. The mortality was 2·26 per cent.

Diphtheria. The number treated was 670. The mortality was 7·89 per cent. There were 7 hæmorrhagic cases. 2 patients died within twenty-four hours of admission. Tracheotomy was performed on 38 patients, of whom 8 died; the mortality was therefore 21·05 per cent.

Antitoxin treatment. Of 578 completed cases, 410 were treated with antitoxin. The remainder of the cases were either so mild as not to require antitoxin, or were admitted too late for it to be of any value, and therefore it was not administered. The following table shows the results of the antitoxin treatment, with special reference to the day of disease on which the treatment began :—

Ages.	Day of Disease on which Treatment began.										Total.		Mortality Percentage.
	1st.		2nd.		3rd.		4th.		5th.				
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
Under 1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	8	1	12·5
1 to 2	3	0	4	0	10	1	6	2	11	1	34	4	11·76
2 to 3	2	0	7	0	11	1	4	0	17	8	41	9	21·95
3 to 4	2	0	14	2	9	0	16	2	20	6	61	10	16·39
4 to 5	3	0	15	0	17	1	10	1	15	2	60	4	6·66
5 to 10	3	0	25	1	41	3	34	3	32	2	135	9	6·66
10 to 15	2	0	14	0	13	1	10	1	10	1	49	3	6·12
15 to 20	0	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	14	0	0·0
20 and upwards	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0·0
Total	15	0	86	3	111	7	82	9	116	21	410	40	9·75
Percentage Mortality	0·0		3·46		6·30		10·97		18·10		9·75		...

Enteric Fever. The number treated was 96 patients, and the mortality was 12·87 per cent.

Staff illness. (A) *Infectious Diseases.*—1 assistant medical officer, 2 charge nurses, 2 second assistant nurses, and 2 wardmaids contracted scarlet fever; 1 charge nurse and 1 second assistant nurse contracted diphtheria; 1 charge nurse contracted enteric fever. All recovered.

(B) *Other Diseases.*—93 officers were warded with various ailments. All recovered.

(Signed) JOHN MacCOMBIE,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 10.

NORTHERN HOSPITAL.

WINCHMORE HILL, N.,
26th January, 1906.

Statistics. The admissions for 1905 amount to the total of 7,053 patients, of whom 6,580 suffered from scarlet fever and 472 from diphtheria. 6,945 cases were discharged recovered, and the total cases under treatment amounted to 7,521. The gross mortality was 0·18 per cent. The admissions exceed the previous record of 5,839 admitted in the epidemic year 1896 by 1,314 cases. This result is the more surprising because for reasons hereinafter explained, the accommodation has been very materially reduced.

Detention of patients. The increased usefulness of the hospital is due to a decision, made early in the year, to put to a practical test the belief, now widely held, that desquamation in its later stages is not infectious. Acting on this belief, I have been able to shorten the period of detention of patients in hospital to a considerable extent. There is in my opinion abundant evidence on record to justify the action I have taken, and the results of my experience during the past year offer confirmatory evidence. The experiment as stated above was put into operation early in the year, and was in no way dependent on the pressure upon the Board's accommodation which arose in the past summer and autumn.

Average residence. The net results, as regards the periods of detention at this and the acute hospitals, of patients who completed their recovery or died during the year, are set out in the accompanying tables—one for scarlet fever and the other for diphtheria, and the corresponding figures for 1904 are given for comparison.

Length of residence of scarlet fever patients who completed their recovery or died during 1904 and 1905:—

Year.	Total No. of cases and deaths.	Number of days' residence.			Average residence.		
		Acute Hospital.	Northern Hospital.	Total.	Acute Hospital.	Northern Hospital.	Total.
1904	3,625	118,480	142,059	260,539	32·7	39·2	71·9
1905	6,498	201,115	179,873	380,988	30·9	27·6	58·6

Length of residence of diphtheria patients who completed their recovery or died during 1904 and 1905:—

Year.	Total No. of cases and deaths.	Number of days' residence.			Average residence.		
		Acute Hospital.	Northern Hospital.	Total.	Acute Hospital.	Northern Hospital.	Total.
1904	706	30,001	19,305	49,306	42·5	27·3	69·8
1905	504	22,334	10,442	32,775	44·3	20·7	65·0

It will be seen that the average residence of patients treated at this hospital in 1905 shows a reduction over 1904 of 11·5 days in the case of scarlet fever, and of 6·6 days in the case of diphtheria. The cause of the reduction in the latter disease is not very apparent, but I may add that two negative cultures were obtained as a rule in each case of diphtheria before discharge from hospital.

The total residence of scarlet fever patients averages 58·6 days, as compared with 60 days for patients who completed their recovery at the Acute Hospitals in 1904.

The reduction of the length of residence at this hospital has effected the following saving in the number of days' maintenance :—

Scarlet fever cases	6,498 × 11·5 =	74,727	days.
Diphtheria cases	504 × 6·6 =	3,326	,,
Total		78,053	,,

Cost of maintenance of patients.

The average weekly cost of maintenance per patient has fallen from 5s. 3·1d. in 1904 to 4s. 10·3d. in 1905, the saving effected on this item amounting to the sum of £2,708 12s. 5d., thus :—

$$78{,}053 \div 7 = 11{,}150\tfrac{3}{7} \text{ weeks and}$$
$$11{,}150\tfrac{3}{7} \times \text{4s. 10·3d.} = \text{£2,708 12s. 5d.}$$

This sum represents the ascertained saving; but a much larger sum than this, which cannot be calculated, was saved, if, as seems probable, the diminished stay of patients in hospital spared the Managers the necessity of opening another hospital. This assumption is based on the facts (1) that 40 per cent. of the total completed cases of scarlet fever in the Board's hospitals during 1905 were discharged from this hospital, and (2) that these patients were discharged 11·5 days earlier than they would have been had they been detained in accordance with my practice previous to the above-mentioned experiment, that is, until desquamation was completed.

The results from a medical point of view, in my opinion, are no less satisfactory. The incidence of complications compares very favourably with the preceding year, and the rate of " infecting cases " has actually fallen.

The following table, taken from table No. 4 of Dr. Cameron's report, gives the average period of detention and the percentage of " infecting cases" of scarlet fever, calculated on the total discharges from the Northern Hospital from August, 1901,

to July, 1902, and those for the year 1905 are shown beneath, calculated to the present date (*13th February*) :—

Year.	No. of patients discharged.	Percentage of "infecting cases" on total discharges.	Average period of detention.
August, 1901, to July, 1902	4,160	2·5	68·4 days.
1905	6,487	2·2	58·6 days.

This table shows that the liability to "return cases" of scarlet fever has not increased, notwithstanding the shortened period of detention.

Various other measures in reference to the patients have been initiated during the past year; of these, the most important are :—

1. Classification of the patients according to type of disease.

2. Separation of the sick from the convalescent, and the conversion of huts Nos. 25 and 26 into infirmary wards.

3. The full day-room accommodation in the pavilions has been restored. This consists of two rooms on the ground floor in each pavilion, one of which for some time past had been used as an additional dormitory for patients. This change involved a total reduction of 196 beds, but was necessary, in my opinion, for the health and comfort of the patients.

4. A system of direct discharge of recovered from the Northern Hospital has been established, in connection with which huts 20 and 21 have been converted into discharge huts. Under this method it is hoped that the risks of patients catching cold and conveying infection back to their homes will be still further minimised. As, however, it only came into force at this hospital on the 23rd November, it is too soon to draw any valuable conclusions.

Staff illness. 99 members of the staff were warded off duty, of whom 7 assistant nurses, 6 ward maids, and 1 scullery maid contracted scarlet fever. All recovered.

(Signed) C. E. MATTHEWS,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 11.

GORE FARM HOSPITAL.

20th February, 1906.

Re-opening of hospital. The Hospital was re-opened for the reception of patients on 24th July.

Statistics. 2,400 patients have been admitted, 1,751 discharged, 1 died. The highest number of patients under treatment at one time was 915.

There were 648 cases of scarlet fever under treatment at the end of the year.

Post-scarlatinal diphtheria. The number of cases of post-scarlatinal diphtheria during 1905 has been noticeably low, viz., 5, the incidence on the total admissions being ·2 per cent.

Discharge of Patients. A new system of discharging patients is being experimented upon, the chief features of which are :—

(1) Two days' isolation in an uninfected pavilion before discharge.

(2) Final bathing and disinfection at Gore Farm Hospital instead of at the Acute Hospital.

(3) The system of discharging patients to a central discharge station or to their homes direct.

(4) An opportunity given to parents to remove their children from the hospital gates.

(Signed) C. RUNDLE,
Acting Medical Superintendent.

E.—FEVER STATISTICS.—

EASTERN HOSPITAL.

DISEASES.	Remaining on Dec. 31st, 1904.	Admitted during 1905.		Total under treatment during 1905.	Discharged during 1905.		Died during 1905.	Mortality per cent.	Remaining on Dec. 31st, 1905.
		Direct from homes.	From other Hospitals of Board.		Recovered.	To other Hospitals of Board.			
Scarlet	92	1,504	20	1,616	284	1,075	54	3·67	203
Diphtheria	148	659	3	810	457	211	59	8·50	83
Enteric	28	161	...	189	145	...	23	13·98	21
Typhus	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
	268	2,329	23	2,620	891	1,286	136	5·83	307
Other diseases	17	294	...	311	280	...	18	6·08	13
Totals	285	2,623	23	2,931	1,171	1,286	154	...	320

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

Scarlet	325	2,817	...	3,142	1,426	1,271	87	3·11	358
Diphtheria	45	459	...	504	391	10	44	9·73	59
Enteric	18	60	...	78	63	...	7	10·76	8
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	388	3,336	...	3,724	1,880	1,281	138	4·15	425
Other diseases	16	373	...	389	341	...	17	4·65	31
Totals	404	3,709	...	4,113	2,221	1,281	155	...	456

NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Scarlet	*125	2,097	6	2,228	452	1,471	80	3·89	225
Diphtheria	*48	519	4	571	382	96	33	6·38	60
Enteric	*33	58	...	91	74	...	11	15·38	6
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	206	2,674	10	2,890	908	1,567	124	4·69	291
Other diseases	16	260	...	276	237	1	21	8·09	17
Totals	222	2,934	10	3,166	1,145	1,568	145	...	308

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Scarlet	173	1,603	...	1,776	681	835	62	3·90	198
Diphtheria	67	585	1	653	449	95	46	7·82	63
Enteric	13	68	...	81	58	...	14	20·00	9
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	253	2,256	1	2,510	1,188	930	122	5·42	270
Other diseases	4	154	...	158	129	...	21	13·81	8
Totals	257	2,410	1	2,668	1,317	930	143	...	278

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Scarlet	207	1,469	11	1,687	659	785	49	3·30	194
Diphtheria	75	444	...	519	407	8	39	8·69	65
Enteric	14	73	...	87	69	...	4	5·48	14
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	296	1,986	11	2,293	1,135	793	92	4·58	273
Other diseases	10	193	...	203	169	...	23	11·95	11
Totals	306	2,179	11	2,496	1,304	793	115	...	284

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.

Scarlet	317	1,133	275	1,725	992	451	19	1·32	263
Diphtheria	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
Enteric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	317	1,134	276	1,727	993	452	19	1·32	263
Other diseases	...	96	...	96	88	...	2	2·15	6
Totals	317	1,230	276	1,823	1,081	452	21	...	269

GROVE HOSPITAL.

Scarlet	*227	1,789	12	2,028	805	939	50	2·78	234
Diphtheria	*71	445	1	517	407	8	39	8·67	63
Enteric	16	78	...	94	76	...	10	12·20	8
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	314	2,312	13	2,639	1,288	947	99	4·25	305
Other diseases	18	309	...	327	307	...	11	3·51	9
Totals	332	2,621	13	2,966	1,595	947	110	...	314

TABLE I.—*Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during* 1905.

DISEASES.	Remaining on Dec. 31st, 1904.	Admitted during 1905.		Total under treatment during 1905.	Discharged during 1905.		Died during 1905.	Mortality per cent.	Remaining on Dec. 31st, 1905.
		Direct from homes.	From other Hospitals of Board.		Recovered.	To other Hospitals of Board.			
SOUTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.									
Scarlet		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Enteric	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Typhus	...	...	...	CLOSED.	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PARK HOSPITAL.									
Scarlet	240	2,382	...	2,622	864	1,351	74	3·17	333
Diphtheria	61	474	...	535	379	44	41	8·74	71
Enteric	12	6	...	18	16	...	2	16·67	...
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	313	2,862	...	3,175	1,259	1,395	117	4·15	404
Other diseases	18	342	.	360	332	...	13	3·78	15
Totals	331	3,204	...	3,535	1,591	1,395	130	...	419
BROOK HOSPITAL.									
Scarlet	263	2,145	...	2,408	985	1,069	48	2·26	306
Diphtheria	108	562	...	670	530	3	45	7·89	92
Enteric	14	82	...	96	78	...	11	12·87	7
Typhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	385	2,789	...	3,174	1,593	1,072	104	3·79	405
Other diseases	1	136	...	137	112	...	21	15·61	4
Totals	386	2,925	...	3,311	1,705	1,072	125	...	409
NORTHERN HOSPITAL.									
Scarlet	435	1	6,579	7,015	6,457	36	12	0·18	510
Diphtheria	33	...	472	505	487	8	1	0·2	9
	468	1	7,051	7,520	6,944	44	13	0·18	519
Other diseases	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Totals	468	1	7,052	7,521	6,945	44	13	...	519
GORE FARM HOSPITAL.									
Scarlet	...	18	2,380	2,398	1,749	...	1	·048	648
Diphtheria	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Enteric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	...	18	2,382	2,400	1,751	...	1	·048	648
Other diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Totals	...	18	2,382	2,400	1,751	...	1	...	648
SUMMARY.									
Scarlet	*2,404	16,958	(*9,283*)	19,362	15,354	(*9,283*)	536	3·27	3,472
Diphtheria	*656	4,148	(*484*)	4,804	3,892	(*484*)	347	8·27	565
Enteric	*148	586	...	734	579	...	82	13·15	73
Typhus	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
Totals	3,208	21,697	(*9,767*)	24,905	19,830	(*9,767*)	965	4·54	4,110
Other diseases	100	2,157	(*1*)	2,257	1,996	(*1*)	147	6·84	114
Grand Totals ..	3,308	23,854	(*9,768*)	27,162	21,826	(*9,768*)	1,112	...	4,224

NOTES.—The mortalities returned as above include all deaths occurring from intercurrent diseases, particulars of which will be found in the Medical Supplement, Tables XV. to XVIII., pp. 302–305.

The mortality rates are calculated according to the Registrar-General's Formula—*i.e.*, by dividing the deaths, multiplied by 100, by half the sum of the admissions, discharges, and deaths for the year.

* These figures differ slightly from those given in the committee's report for 1904, p. 203 owing to the subsequent correction of errors of diagnoses.

FEVER STATISTICS.—TABLE II.—*Monthly Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during* 1905.

EASTERN HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Scarlet. Admissions. Transfers.	Scarlet. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Transfers.	Diphtheria. Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions.	Enteric. Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Typhus. Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions.	Other Diseases. Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
January	72	2	5	76	...	8	12	1	1	...	34	...	197	12
February	69	3	6	64	...	9	9	1	3	...	22	2	170	16
March	88	1	8	61	...	3	8	7	...	...	43	3	197	18
April	92	2	5	61	...	4	3	1	...	...	23	3	165	13
May	129	1	3	68	1	7	16	7	...	...	17	7	242	9
June	115	2	4	52	1	8	14	1	...	...	17	2	201	15
July	123	...	1	60	...	4	10	2	...	...	12	...	205	7
August	146	3	3	56	...	3	17	7	...	...	21	...	246	8
September	158	4	3	41	...	1	22	7	...	...	32	1	257	2
October	180	2	...	47	...	2	30	4	1	...	24	1	299	7
November	120	...	8	40	...	5	16	3	...	...	17	2	243	20
December	147	...	10	53	1	10	8	...	...	...	39	2	229	22
Totals	1,504	20	54	659	3	59	161	23	5	...	294	18	2,646	154

DISCHARGES.

Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
13	50	15	...	21	97	61	31	...	...	92
11	45	12	1	29	98	29	30	...	...	109
16	33	9	3	32	93	67	34	...	...	101
7	24	5	...	27	63	30	28	...	...	58
18	24	5	...	26	73	81	28	...	...	109
29	53	8	...	26	116	77	6	...	...	83
22	56	6	...	6	90	100	...	...	...	106
32	56	17	...	20	125	116	...	...	...	116
19	54	8	...	25	106	108	6	...	...	114
26	58	19	...	29	132	129	23	...	...	152
49	14	24	1	21	109	119	25	...	...	144
32	53	19	...	18	122	67	...	...	...	67
284	457	145	5	280	1,171	1,075	211	...	...	1,286

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Scarlet. Admissions. Transfers.	Scarlet. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Transfers.	Diphtheria. Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions.	Enteric. Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Typhus. Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions.	Other Diseases. Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
January	134	...	8	49	...	4	6	...	...	...	29	5	226	17
February	172	...	4	49	...	4	4	1	...	...	19	3	244	12
March	152	...	8	29	...	5	...	...	...	...	32	...	218	13
April	153	...	8	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	45	2	216	12
May	198	...	7	24	...	3	4	...	...	...	19	...	245	10
June	279	...	10	41	...	4	7	...	...	...	19	2	350	16
July	318	...	7	71	...	8	7	1	...	...	14	2	410	15
August	304	...	9	33	...	5	5	1	...	...	14	1	349	14
September	260	...	7	64	...	2	13	2	...	...	41	1	380	12
October	222	...	3	44	...	7	6	...	...	...	21	...	295	10
November	211	...	7	24	...	1	4	2	...	...	45	1	284	11
December	267	...	9	32	...	4	5	...	...	...	38	...	362	13
Totals	2,817	...	87	459	...	44	60	7	...	...	372	17	3,709	153

DISCHARGES.

Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
143	34	7	...	22	206	8	...	...	...	8
122	7	9	...	17	155	12	...	...	...	12
146	29	8	...	20	203	55	...	...	...	55
132	46	2	...	34	214	43	...	...	...	43
114	25	...	...	35	174	42	...	...	...	42
109	25	1	...	25	160	117	...	...	...	117
125	22	2	...	26	175	171	...	...	...	171
111	49	3	...	31	194	174	...	...	...	174
91	48	6	...	19	164	223	...	...	...	223
91	55	8	...	28	182	114	10	...	...	124
134	36	11	...	85	256	92	...	...	...	92
98	55	6	...	29	188	180	...	...	...	180
1,426	391	63	...	361	2,271	1,071	10	...	...	1,081

NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Scarlet. Admissions. Transfers.	Scarlet. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Transfers.	Diphtheria. Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions.	Enteric. Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Typhus. Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions.	Other Diseases. Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
January	79	1	7	36	...	3	3	4	...	...	6	1	127	15
February	116	...	5	37	...	2	4	...	...	...	15	1	172	9
March	210	...	9	47	...	1	4	1	...	...	28	3	286	14
April	137	...	9	31	...	7	3	1	...	...	19	3	230	20
May	164	1	9	47	1	6	...	...	...	...	33	4	254	14
June	153	...	3	63	2	2	5	...	...	...	16	...	179	5
July	155	...	2	43	...	2	9	1	...	...	13	1	206	6
August	188	...	3	45	...	3	6	1	...	...	22	3	261	10
September	202	...	3	39	...	3	5	1	...	...	22	1	268	8
October	276	3	15	53	...	1	10	...	...	...	20	2	361	18
November	264	1	7	43	...	2	1	2	...	...	15	1	324	12
December	160	...	8	19	1	2	2	...	...	...	15	1	156	14
Totals	2,697	6	80	523	4	33	58	11	...	...	269	21	2,944	145

DISCHARGES.

Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
35	31	16	...	16	98	32	4	...	...	36
59	16	3	...	9	87	72	15	...	...	87
17	12	12	...	18	59	102	17	...	...	119
22	12	4	...	15	53	127	19	...	...	146
36	27	7	...	30	93	167	28	...	...	195
34	46	7	...	21	108	92	6	...	...	98
34	47	5	...	17	120	84	...	...	...	84
45	50	9	...	8	126	114	...	...	...	114
27	30	4	...	38	99	200	...	...	...	200
31	36	8	...	36	106	216	5	...	1	222
34	36	7	...	20	94	221	6	...	...	227
68	39	7	...	9	123	104	3	...	...	107
392	374	89	...	235	1,145	1,471	26	...	1	1,498

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Scarlet. Admissions. Transfers.	Scarlet. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Transfers.	Diphtheria. Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions.	Enteric. Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Typhus. Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions.	Other Diseases. Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
January	91	...	2	66	...	4	3	1	...	...	14	2	174	9
February	94	...	4	46	...	3	1	1	...	...	6	1	149	13
March	124	...	4	33	...	3	4	...	...	...	11	1	172	8
April	133	...	6	37	...	2	9	1	...	...	21	2	199	11
May	141	...	3	39	...	3	3	1	...	...	15	1	198	8
June	134	...	4	67	1	3	7	1	...	...	12	1	221	12
July	113	...	5	54	...	3	6	1	...	...	6	...	179	9
August	162	...	3	57	...	1	6	1	...	...	8	...	235	6
September	193	...	5	64	...	4	6	4	...	...	9	1	276	14
October	265	...	6	59	...	6	13	1	...	...	14	2	357	15
November	147	...	7	54	...	6	4	1	...	...	17	1	222	15
December	96	...	7	28	...	2	8	2	...	...	19	6	261	17
Totals	1,693	...	62	585	1	46	68	14	...	...	154	23	2,443	143

DISCHARGES.

Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
36	26	3	...	7	72	58	14	...	...	72
45	38	8	...	10	101	51	13	...	...	64
41	26	7	...	13	87	52	27	...	...	79
44	21	7	...	8	80	57	13	...	...	70
75	22	6	...	23	126	55	22	...	...	77
52	31	1	...	8	92	66	6	...	...	72
27	31	8	...	8	144	85	...	...	...	85
55	63	6	...	10	134	83	...	...	...	83
49	51	7	...	7	114	107	...	...	...	107
45	40	3	...	9	97	114	...	...	...	114
73	52	8	...	12	145	86	...	...	...	86
56	58	6	...	14	134	58	...	...	...	58
694	419	58	...	129	1,337	895	95	...	...	990

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Scarlet. Admissions. Transfers.	Scarlet. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Transfers.	Diphtheria. Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions.	Enteric. Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Typhus. Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Direct.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Transfers.	Other Diseases. Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
January	104	...	3	39	...	6	4	...	...	...	30	...	1	177	10
February	114	...	9	51	...	3	2	...	...	...	11	...	1	178	13
March	116	...	5	45	...	4	5	...	...	...	15	...	3	185	17
April	114	3	1	30	...	5	7	...	...	...	19	...	1	168	7
May	95	2	...	31	...	...	3	...	...	...	16	...	...	147	...
June	81	1	1	29	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	130	3
July	118	5	1	38	...	2	9	...	...	...	10	...	2	180	5
August	94	...	1	30	...	5	14	1	...	...	7	...	...	155	8
September	149	...	2	53	...	4	8	2	...	...	10	...	...	226	8
October	189	...	1	77	...	1	11	...	...	...	19	...	3	241	10
November	161	...	1	72	...	2	29	1	...	...	19	...	2	190	16
December	132	...	12	47	...	3	5	...	...	...	19	...	6	203	19
Totals	1,469	11	49	444	...	39	73	4	...	...	195	...	25	2,190	115

DISCHARGES.

Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
67	54	9	...	16	146	43	...	...	...	43
69	41	6	...	23	138	76	2	...	...	78
67	52	2	...	15	136	79	...	...	...	79
64	24	5	...	11	99	45	5	...	...	50
60	36	6	...	15	117	45	...	...	...	45
60	27	2	...	15	104	62	...	...	...	62
59	36	3	...	7	105	41	1	...	...	42
73	39	1	...	10	123	66	...	...	...	66
73	29	6	...	9	117	57	...	...	...	57
59	36	3	...	7	105	41	1	...	...	42
74	41	15	...	9	108	150	...	...	...	150
61	29	9	...	20	89	128	...	...	...	128
39	28	8	...	22	86	102	...	...	...	102
839	407	69	...	169	1,304	785	8	...	...	793

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Scarlet. Admissions. Transfers.	Scarlet. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Transfers.	Diphtheria. Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions.	Enteric. Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Typhus. Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Direct.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Transfers.	Other Diseases. Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
January	...	224	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	227	5
February	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	50	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	107	...
May	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	206	...
June	105	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	122	3
July	102	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	107	6
August	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	78	...
September	142	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	154	2
October	241	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	259	2
November	170	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	182	3
December	58	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	64	1
Totals	1,133	273	19	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	2	1,506	21

DISCHARGES.

Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
234	...	...	...	...	234	...	...	...	...	...
182	1	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...
111	...	...	...	...	111	57	...	...	...	57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
27	...	...	...	15	50	39	...	...	...	39
25	...	...	...	17	42	62	1	...	...	63
100	...	...	...	8	108	39	...	...	...	39
80	...	...	...	6	92	41	...	...	...	41
51	...	...	...	3	53	43	...	...	...	43
23	...	...	...	16	39	63	...	...	...	63
33	...	...	...	15	48	106	...	...	...	106
82	...	...	...	9	91	55	...	...	...	55
992	1	...	...	88	1,081	454	1	...	...	455

GROVE HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Scarlet. Admissions. Transfers.	Scarlet. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Transfers.	Diphtheria. Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions.	Enteric. Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Typhus. Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Direct.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Transfers.	Other Diseases. Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
January	166	...	6	28	...	3	10	1	...	...	26	...	...	230	10
February	119	...	2	28	...	3	3	2	...	...	12	...	...	167	7
March	166	12	6	31	...	...	3	...	...	...	32	...	1	244	7
April	129	...	6	28	...	2	4	...	...	...	23	...	1	186	9
May	98	...	...	35	...	3	2	...	...	...	21	...	1	86	4
June	74	...	5	20	1	2	2	...	...	...	57	...	...	174	4
July	142	...	2	42	...	1	7	...	...	...	28	...	2	219	3
August	157	...	4	29	...	7	11	2	...	...	17	...	1	189	14
September	126	...	3	33	...	3	14	3	...	...	17	...	1	253	10
October	262	...	4	81	...	6	14	2	...	...	26	...	2	503	14
November	274	...	9	44	...	6	7	...	...	...	33	...	1	314	16
December	136	...	6	38	...	3	4	...	...	...	14	...	1	192	10
Totals	1,789	12	56	445	1	39	78	10	...	...	309	...	11	2,834	119

DISCHARGES.

Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
51	21	9	...	23	104	37	1	...	...	84
79	42	8	...	23	143	69	2	...	...	71
97	51	2	...	18	154	83	3	...	...	86
74	25	7	...	27	131	63	...	...	...	63
21	168	...	...	21	168	...	...	...	...	...
57	174	4	...	29	264	...	...	...	...	...
73	25	6	...	29	131	...	...	...	...	...
52	27	3	...	39	121	30	...	...	...	30
58	155	1	...	38	253	39	...	...	...	39
73	25	7	...	17	124	102	1	...	...	103
46	31	5	...	19	95	178	1	...	...	179
85	61	14	...	29	189	204	...	...	...	204
58	55	12	...	27	152	96	...	...	...	96
807	867	76	...	367	1,895	939	8	...	...	947

PARK HOSPITAL.

ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS.

MONTH.	Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Scarlet. Admissions. Transfers.	Scarlet. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Transfers.	Diphtheria. Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions.	Enteric. Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Typhus. Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Direct.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Transfers.	Other Diseases. Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.
January	123	...	2	46	...	4	3	1	...	...	33	...	1	210	8
February	164	...	7	44	...	4	3	1	...	...	26	...	1	237	7
March	138	...	4	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	167	10
April	78	...	5	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	103	8
May	125	...	7	40	...	3	...	...	...	...	32	...	2	197	10
June	188	...	4	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	3	249	7
July	265	...	6	49	...	2	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	340	6
August	296	...	12	14	...	4	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	332	16
September	229	...	9	39	...	2	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	297	16
October	274	...	7	41	...	3	...	...	...	...	43	...	3	361	13
November	249	...	7	43	...	2	...	...	...	...	44	...	2	338	11
December	254	...	11	34	...	3	...	...	...	...	23	...	2	331	18
Totals	2,382	...	74	424	...	41	6	2	...	...	342	...	13	3,204	130

DISCHARGES.

Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
107	58	6	...	35	184	79	...	...	...	79
56	50	7	...	25	138	79	...	...	...	79
30	15	4	...	22	78	93	25	...	...	118
24	28	2	...	14	68	...	...	...	...	...
17	104	111	5	...	237	...	...	...	...	...
63	24	...	...	17	104	15	...	...	...	179
28	13	...	...	31	80	108	14	...	...	122
27	17	...	...	32	76	108	...	...	...	108
23	180	121	...	...	324	115	...	...	...	115
32	126	163	...	...	321	104	...	...	...	104
35	189	132	...	...	356	132	...	...	...	132
45	212	125	...	...	382	125	...	...	...	125
29	178	181	...	...	388	181	...	...	...	181
864	979	94	...	332	1,591	1,351	44	...	...	1,395

FEVER STATISTICS.—TABLE II. *(continued)*—*Monthly Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during* 1905.

BROOK HOSPITAL.

MONTH	ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS. Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.	DISCHARGES. Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
January	98	...	4	68	...	3	6	...	1	...	...	6	...	3	180	11	75	42	7	...	2	126	17	...	...	...	17
February	110	...	4	39	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	166	7	110	63	6	...	8	187	...	...	...	...	...
March	149	...	5	47	...	6	5	...	1	...	...	11	...	1	212	12	104	58	7	...	11	180	68	...	...	...	68
April	132	...	5	47	...	8	4	...	1	...	...	19	...	6	202	20	55	62	1	...	8	101	79	...	...	...	79
May	138	...	2	36	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	186	6	78	34	6	...	11	129	21	3	...	...	24
June	158	...	1	37	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	200	4	117	44	3	...	6	170	41	...	...	...	41
July	158	...	4	63	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	241	5	95	49	7	...	5	156	122	...	...	...	122
August	170	...	1	51	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	241	5	66	36	1	...	7	104	89	...	...	...	89
September	203	...	5	63	...	2	14	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	290	11	46	53	12	...	8	119	130	...	...	...	130
October	346	...	6	61	...	4	11	...	2	...	...	23	...	1	441	13	47	33	9	...	17	106	247	...	...	...	247
November	223	...	6	53	...	6	6	...	1	...	...	19	...	...	301	13	80	44	5	...	18	147	173	...	...	...	173
December	149	...	5	53	...	7	5	...	1	...	...	5	...	1	213	14	117	47	19	...	16	199	82	...	...	...	82
Totals	2,145	...	48	562	...	45	92	...	11	...	...	136	...	21	2,925	125	965	530	78	...	112	1,705	1,069	3	...	...	1,072

NORTHERN HOSPITAL.

MONTH	ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS. Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.	DISCHARGES. Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
January	...	139	2	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	2	331	48	...	...	...	379	3	...	...	...	3
February	...	279	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	439	...	282	63	...	...	...	345	3	...	...	...	3
March	...	500	1	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	606	1	484	90	...	...	...	574	1	...	...	...	1
April	...	392	2	...	65	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	457	3	379	64	...	...	...	443	4	...	...	...	4
May	...	476	1	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	557	1	360	88	...	...	...	448	4	2	...	...	6
June	...	545	1	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577	1	466	56	...	...	...	522	5	1	...	...	6
July	...	618	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	619	...	632	8	...	...	...	640	5	...	...	...	5
August	...	613	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	615	1	568	1	...	...	...	569	3	...	...	...	3
September	...	479	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	...	642	...	...	...	...	642	4	...	...	...	4
October	...	714	2	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	755	2	657	23	...	...	...	680	5	...	...	...	5
November	1	771	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	803	...	792	33	...	...	1	826	1	...	...	...	1
December	...	541	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	544	2	464	13	...	...	...	477	...	2	...	...	2
Totals	1	6,509	12	...	472	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7,055	13	6,457	467	...	...	1	6,945	36	8	...	...	44

GORE FARM HOSPITAL.

MONTH	ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS. Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.	DISCHARGES. Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	...	90	...	...	...	1	90	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	464	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	465	...	143	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	676	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	677	1	294	2	...	...	...	296	...	...	...	...	...
November	18	481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	...	292	...	...	...	...	292	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	330	...	...	...	...	330	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	18	2,330	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	1	1,749	2	...	...	1	1,751	...	...	...	...	...

SUMMARY.

MONTH	ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS. Scarlet. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Diphtheria. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Enteric. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Typhus. Admissions.	Deaths.	Other Diseases. Admissions. Direct.	Transferred from other Hospitals.	Deaths.	Total Admissions.	Total Deaths.	DISCHARGES. Recovered. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.	To other Hospitals of Board. Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Other Diseases.	Total.
January	894	388	40	289	50	35	49	...	9	1	...	140	...	13	1,513	97	1,092	324	70	...	140	1,626	386	50	...	...	436
February	958	382	41	316	60	36	29	...	7	2	...	128	...	9	1,473	93	986	346	55	1	142	1,529	282	60	...	...	342
March	1,103	601	50	326	106	17	25	...	3	...	...	130	...	13	1,664	83	1,153	345	48	3	165	1,675	603	106	...	...	709
April	1,048	446	47	265	65	33	25	...	4	...	...	102	...	19	1,511	103	808	184	26	...	144	1,162	446	65	...	...	511
May	1,255	502	32	310	83	17	29	...	2	...	...	191	...	19	1,805	62	1,169	155	27	...	193	1,544	502	83	...	...	585
June	1,252	398	36	354	57	25	29	...	2	...	...	183	...	13	1,814	76	1,052	209	23	...	169	1,453	508	57	...	...	565
July	1,474	785	32	403	1	29	56	...	5	...	...	154	...	7	2,093	44	1,230	324	29	...	158	1,741	785	1	...	...	786
August	1,550	669	47	385	...	27	74	...	9	...	...	129	...	6	2,609	84	1,301	260	28	...	151	1,740	902	...	...	...	902
September	2,021	1,167	58	375	7	26	81	...	16	...	...	209	...	10	2,687	90	1,245	319	49	...	154	1,766	1,167	7	...	...	1,174
October	2,164	1,385	57	402	29	20	95	...	9	1	...	225	1	14	2,817	101	1,431	229	62	...	191	1,913	1,385	39	...	1	1,425
November	1,849	1,253	55	330	31	23	48	...	12	...	...	226	...	16	2,452	115	1,006	198	78	1	216	1,499	1,253	31	...	...	1,284
December	1,360	905	74	346	5	39	32	...	3	...	...	158	...	17	1,901	139	1,074	228	77	...	173	1,552	905	5	...	...	910
Totals	16,858	9,181	570	4,148	494	347	586	...	80	5	...	2,157	1	147	33,854	1,119	15,054	3,092	579	5	1,996	21,826	9,283	484	...	1	9,768

MORTALITIES PER CENT.

MONTH	Scarlet.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Typhus.	Other Diseases.	Total.
January	3·97	9·23	14·06	...	7·81	6·00
February	4·13	9·72	13·91	...	6·45	6·05
March	4·96	7·84	7·89	...	7·97	5·42
April	4·79	11·94	14·55	...	10·87	6·97
May	2·63	5·30	8·03	...	5·08	3·89
June	2·10	7·90	7·41	...	7·10	4·46
July	2·22	3·02	11·11	...	4·79	3·27
August	2·90	8·04	14·04	...	4·19	4·23
September	2·30	7·72	22·67	...	5·33	3·96
October	2·85	7·96	18·43	...	6·87	4·73
November	2·81	9·14	17·39	...	6·99	4·42
December	4·30	10·94	5·13	...	9·77	5·80
Totals	3·26	9·27	13·15	...	6·84	4·75

FEVER STATISTICS—TABLE III.—*Admissions and Deaths of Patients during 1905, divided according to Parishes and Unions.*

| PARISHES AND UNIONS. | EASTERN HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | WESTERN HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | GROVE HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | SOUTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | PARK HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | BROOK HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | NORTHERN HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | COSE FARM HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | | SUMMARY. | | | | | | | | | | PARISHES AND UNIONS. |
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FEVER STATISTICS.—TABLE IV.—*Scarlet Fever Admissions*

EASTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	8	4	1	1	9	5	...
1 to 2 ...	44	10	26	2	70	12	...
2 to 3 ...	75	4	66	5	141	9	...
3 to 4 ..	82	5	88	4	170	9	...
4 to 5 ..	90	2	85	4	175	6	...
5 to 10 ...	322	5	344	6	666	11	...
10 to 15 ...	70	1	107	...	177	1	...
15 to 20 ...	26	...	23	...	49	...	...
20 to 25 ...	11	...	22	1	33	1	
25 to 30 ...	1	...	8	...	9	...	...
30 to 35 ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
35 to 40 ...	...	..	2	...	2	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	729	31	775	23	1,504	54	...

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	16	5	18	4	34	9	...
1 to 2 ...	57	4	58	8	115	12	...
2 to 3 ...	109	13	95	8	204	21	...
3 to 4 ...	147	9	140	7	287	16	...
4 to 5 ..	187	6	145	5	332	11	
5 to 10 ...	588	5	677	10	1,265	15	...
10 to 15 ...	186	...	212	2	398	2	...
15 to 20 ...	34	1	54	...	88	1	...
20 to 25 ...	13	...	20	...	33	...	...
25 to 30 ...	13	...	24	...	37	...	...
30 to 35 ...	7	...	5	...	12	...	...
35 to 40 ...	6	...	3	...	9	...	...
40 to 45 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
45 to 50 ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	1365	43	1452	44	2,817	87	...

NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	16	1	9	2	25	3	...
1 to 2 ...	42	8	43	6	85	14	...
2 to 3 ...	73	8	77	6	150	14	...
3 to 4 ...	96	8	101	5	197	13	...
4 to 5 ..	115	7	136	6	251	13	...
5 to 10 ...	420	10	502	5	922	15	...
10 to 15 ...	105	1	175	2	280	3	...
15 to 20 ...	40	...	47	...	87	...	...
20 to 25 ...	18	1	29	1	47	2	...
25 to 30 ...	6	...	18	1	24	1	...
30 to 35 ...	3	...	14	...	17	...	...
35 to 40 ...	4	2	3	...	7	2	...
40 to 45 ...	2	...	2	..	4	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...		...	...
Totals...	941	46	1156	34	2097	80	...

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	10	1	12	...	22	1	..
1 to 2 ...	38	8	33	6	71	14	...
2 to 3 ...	64	9	64	4	128	13	...
3 to 4 ...	64	4	75	3	139	7	...
4 to 5 ..	87	3	98	5	185	8	...
5 to 10 ...	329	4	354	12	683	16	...
10 to 15 ...	89	1	120	...	209	1	...
15 to 20 ...	32	...	38	1	70	1	...
20 to 25 ...	14	...	28	...	42	...	...
25 to 30 ...	10	...	20	1	30	1	...
30 to 35 ...	5	...	7	...	12	...	...
35 to 40 ...	2	...	5	...	7	...	...
40 to 45 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
45 to 50 ...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	746	30	857	32	1,603	62	..

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	9	1	8	3	17	4	...
1 to 2 ...	19	3	36	3	55	6	...
2 to 3 ...	46	2	73	10	119	12	...
3 to 4 ...	80	6	72	2	152	8	...
4 to 5 ...	80	1	79	4	159	5	...
5 to 10 ...	279	5	334	4	613	9	...
10 to 15 ...	95	..	97	1	192	1	...
15 to 20 ...	50	...	23	...	73	...	...
20 to 25 ..	25	1	25	1	50	2	...
25 to 30 ...	12	...	14	1	26	1	...
30 to 35 ..	5	...	3	...	8	...	...
35 to 40 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
40 to 45 ...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...
45 to 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	703	20	766	29	1,469	49	...

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	4	...	3	...	7	...	...
1 to 2 ...	14	1	18	...	32	1	...
2 to 3 ...	31	1	36	1	67	1	1
3 to 4 ...	52	...	29	1	81	1	...
4 to 5 ...	60	1	49	1	109	1	1
5 to 10 ...	226	6	248	2	474	6	2
10 to 15 ...	96	1	147	2	243	3	...
15 to 20 ...	23	...	33	...	56	...	...
20 to 25 ..	10	...	16	...	26	...	...
25 to 30 ...	10	...	11	1	21	1	...
30 to 35 ..	3	...	8	...	11	...	...
35 to 40 ...	2	1	2	...	4	1	...
40 to 45 ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	532	11	601	8	1133	15	4

GROVE HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	7	2	5	...	12	2	...
1 to 2 ...	25	3	32	3	57	6	...
2 to 3 ...	46	2	62	4	108	6	...
3 to 4 ...	94	4	80	7	174	11	...
4 to 5 ...	104	...	103	2	207	2	...
5 to 10 ...	354	8	436	7	790	15	...
10 to 15 ...	124	...	168	3	292	3	...
15 to 20 ...	25	...	40	1	65	1	...
20 to 25 ..	15	1	25	1	40	2	...
25 to 30 ...	4	...	15	1	19	1	...
30 to 35 ..	5	...	8	...	13	...	...
35 to 40 ...	1	...	4	...	5	...	...
40 to 45 ...	3	...	3	1	6	1	...
45 to 50	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...		...	...	...	...
Totals...	808	20	981	30	1789	50	...

SOUTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
1 to 2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 to 3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 to 4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 to 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 10 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 to 20 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 to 25 ..	...	...	...	Closed.	...	...	...
25 to 30 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 to 35 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 to 40 ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
45 to 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

and Deaths during 1905, divided according to Age and Sex.

AGES.	PARK HOSPITAL.							BROOK HOSPITAL.						
	Males.		Females.		Total.			Males.		Females		Total.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	11	2	11	4	22	6	...	12	1	13	1	25	2	...
1 to 2 ...	66	9	67	4	133	13	...	38	3	39	3	77	6	...
2 to 3 ...	92	7	109	4	201	11	...	84	8	71	4	155	12	...
3 to 4 ...	137	4	147	6	284	10	...	131	7	128	3	259	10	...
4 to 5 ...	188	6	186	5	374	11	...	120	3	138	2	258	5	...
5 to 10 ...	434	10	452	10	886	20	...	400	3	474	5	874	8	...
10 to 15 ...	152	...	144	1	296	1	...	121	2	193	...	314	2	...
15 to 20 ...	41	...	49	...	90	...	...	52	1	29	...	81	1	...
20 to 25 ...	17	...	30	1	47	1	...	31	...	17	...	48	...	...
25 to 30 ...	13	...	19	...	32	...	...	16	...	16	1	32	1	...
30 to 35 ...	7	...	4	1	11	1	...	8	...	6	...	14	...	...
35 to 40 ...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	1	1	..	4	1	...
40 to 45 ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
45 to 50 ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
50 to 55 ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	1,162	38	1,220	86	2,382	74	...	1017	29	1128	19	2,145	48	...

AGES.	NORTHERN HOSPITAL.							GORE PARM HOSPITAL.						
	Males.		Females		Total.			Males.		Females		Total.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 to 2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 to 3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 to 4 ...	...	...	1	3	1	...	3	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
4 to 5 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 10 ...	...	1	...	4	...	...	5	8	...	...	1	8	...	1
10 to 15 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	6	...	...
15 to 20 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	.	..	...	4	...	...
20 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 to 30 ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
30 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 to 40 ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	...	5	1	7	1	...	12	18	...	...	1	18	...	1

SUMMARY.

Under 1 ...	93	17	80	15	173	32	...
1 to 2 ...	343	49	352	35	695	84	...
2 to 3 ..	620	54	654	49	1,274	99	4
3 to 4 ...	883	48	860	38	1,743	85	1
4 to 5 ...	1,031	30	1,019	34	2,050	62	2
5 to 10 ...	3,360	57	3,821	66	7,181	115	8
10 to 15 ...	1,044	7	1,363	11	2,407	17	1
15 to 20 ...	327	3	336	2	663	4	1
20 to 25 ...	154	3	212	5	366	8	...
25 to 30 ...	85	...	145	6	230	6	...
30 to 35 ..	43	...	57	1	100	1	...
35 to 40 ..	20	4	23	...	43	4	...
40 to 45 ..	13	1	8	1	21	2	...
45 to 50 ...	4	...	4	...	8	...	...
50 to 55 ..	1	...	2	...	3	...	...
55 to 60 ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Totals ..	8,021	273	8,937	263	16,958	519	17

FEVER STATISTICS.—TABLE V.—*Diphtheria Admissions*

EASTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	9	5	1	1	10	6	...
1 to 2 ...	24	6	28	10	52	16	...
2 to 3 ...	42	4	38	5	80	9	...
3 to 4 ...	43	1	40	6	83	7	...
4 to 5 ...	52	1	42	5	94	6	...
5 to 10 ...	104	6	129	6	233	12	...
10 to 15 ...	29	1	40	1	69	2	...
15 to 20 ...	8	...	8	...	16	...	...
20 to 25 ...	2	...	6	...	8	...	...
25 to 30 ...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...
30 to 35 ...	3	...	3	...	6	...	...
35 to 40 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
40 to 45 ...	2	...	1	1	3	1	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	320	24	339	35	659	59	...

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	2	...	3	...	5	...	...
1 to 2 ...	16	5	22	5	38	10	...
2 to 3 ...	27	3	22	5	49	8	...
3 to 4 ...	39	2	35	2	74	4	...
4 to 5 ...	31	6	33	5	64	11	...
5 to 10 ...	73	6	103	4	176	10	...
10 to 15 ...	14	1	24	...	38	1	...
15 to 20 ...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...
20 to 25 ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...
25 to 30 ...	...	...	3	..	3	...	...
30 to 35 ...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...
35 to 40 ...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	205	23	256	21	459	44	...

NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	10	...	5	2	15	2	...
1 to 2 ...	15	1	10	1	25	2	...
2 to 3 ...	20	2	24	3	44	5	...
3 to 4 ...	25	2	25	3	50	5	...
4 to 5 ...	29	1	30	1	59	2	...
5 to 10 ...	71	12	102	3	173	15	...
10 to 15 ...	22	1	24	...	46	1	...
15 to 20 ...	11	..	24	...	35	...	...
20 to 25 ...	15	...	14	...	29	...	...
25 to 30 ...	4	...	13	...	17	...	...
30 to 35 ...	2	...	12	...	14	...	...
35 to 40 ...	1	...	4	...	5	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...
45 to 50 ...	1	...	1	1	2	1	...
50 to 55 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Totals...	227	19	292	14	519	33	...

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	6	1	2	1	8	2	...
1 to 2 ...	13	3	17	8	30	11	...
2 to 3 ...	35	4	23	2	58	6	...
3 to 4 ...	33	1	32	4	65	5	...
4 to 5 ...	42	2	35	5	77	7	...
5 to 10 ...	99	7	117	8	216	15	...
10 to 15 ...	18	...	39	...	57	...	...
15 to 20 ...	6	..	12	...	18	...	...
20 to 25 ...	7	...	15	...	22	...	...
25 to 30 ...	2	...	14	...	16	...	...
30 to 35 ...	1	...	7	..	8	...	...
35 to 40 ...	1	...	6	...	7	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	263	18	322	28	585	46	...

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	7	2	4	3	11	5	...
1 to 2 ...	16	4	15	4	31	8	...
2 to 3 ...	17	1	30	3	47	4	...
3 to 4 ...	31	5	33	4	64	9	...
4 to 5 ...	29	2	27	...	56	2	...
5 to 10 ...	57	5	83	4	140	9	...
10 to 15 ...	22	...	19	..	41	...	...
15 to 20 ...	3	...	11	1	14	1	...
20 to 25 ...	6	...	7	...	13	...	...
25 to 30 ...	1	...	7	...	8	...	...
30 to 35 ...	4	...	5	...	9	...	...
35 to 40 ...	3	1	3	..	6	1	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
45 to 50 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Totals...	197	20	247	19	444	39	...

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 to 2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 to 3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 to 4 ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
4 to 5 ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
5 to 10 ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 to 20 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 to 30 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 to 40 ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	1	..	...	...	1	...	...

GROVE HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	7	2	3	1	10	3	...
1 to 2 ...	9	1	8	3	17	4	...
2 to 3 ...	12	3	15	2	27	5	...
3 to 4 ...	23	2	21	3	44	5	...
4 to 5 ...	24	4	32	3	56	7	...
5 to 10 ...	82	1	108	9	190	10	...
10 to 15 ...	22	3	30	2	52	5	...
15 to 20 ...	12	...	5	...	17	...	...
20 to 25 ...	5	...	6	...	11	...	...
25 to 30 ...	3	...	6	...	9	...	...
30 to 35 ...	3	...	1	...	4	...	...
35 to 40 ...	1	...	3	..	4	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	..	1	...	1	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	203	16	242	23	445	39	...

SOUTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 to 2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 to 3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 to 4 ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
4 to 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 10 ...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 to 20 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 to 25 ...	...	...		Closed	...	...	...
25 to 30 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 to 40 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...

and Deaths during 1905, divided according to Age and Sex.

AGES.	PARK HOSPITAL.							BROOK HOSPITAL.						
	Males.		Females.		Total.			Males.		Females		Total.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	4	3	10	6	14	9	...	9	2	5	...	14	2	...
1 to 2 ...	25	2	24	5	49	7	...	22	4	13	2	35	6	...
2 to 3 ..	33	1	31	2	64	3	...	28	3	23	7	51	10	...
3 to 4 ...	30	3	43	3	73	6	...	43	6	27	5	70	11	...
4 to 5 ...	32	4	37	2	69	6	...	39	2	37	2	76	4	...
5 to 10 ...	61	4	64	4	125	8	...	82	2	96	7	178	9	...
10 to 15 ...	20	1	24	1	44	2	...	40	2	41	1	81	3	...
15 to 20 ...	10	...	8	...	18	...	...	9	...	16	.	25	...	...
20 to 25 ...	1	...	9	...	10	...	...	5	...	2	...	7	...	...
25 to 30 ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	4	...	5	...	9	...	...
30 to 35 ...	1	..	2	...	3	...	...	2	...	4	...	6	...	...
35 to 40 ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	6	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	217	18	257	23	474	41	...	286	21	276	24	562	45	...

AGES.	NORTHERN HOSPITAL.							GORE FARM HOSPITAL.						
	Males.		Females		Total.			Males.		Females		Total.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 to 2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 to 3 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
3 to 4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 to 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 10 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 to 20 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 to 30 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 to 40 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 to 50 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	.	...	...	...

SUMMARY.

AGES.	Males.		Females.		Total.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 1 ...	54	15	33	14	87	29	...
1 to 2 ..	140	26	137	38	277	64	...
2 to 3 ...	214	21	206	29	420	50	...
3 to 4 ...	267	22	256	30	523	52	...
4 to 5 ...	279	22	273	23	552	45	...
5 to 10 ...	629	43	802	45	1,431	88	...
10 to 15 ..	187	9	241	6	428	14	1
15 to 20 ...	59	...	88	1	147	1	...
20 to 25 ...	41	...	62	...	103	...	...
25 to 30 ...	15	...	53	...	68	...	...
30 to 35 ...	17	...	36	..	53	...	...
35 to 40 ...	9	1	24	...	33	1	...
40 to 45 ...	3	...	11	1	14	1	...
45 to 50 ...	2	...	6	1	8	1	...
50 to 55 ..	1	...	2	...	3	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Totals ...	1,917	159	2,231	188	4,148	346	1

FEVER STATISTICS.—TABLE VI.—*Enteric Fever*

EASTERN HOSPITAL.

AGES.	Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 5 ...	4	...	3	1	7	1	...
5 to 10 ...	14	1	9	...	23	1	...
10 to 15 ...	13	...	9	...	22	...	...
15 to 20 ...	15	2	15	4	30	6	...
20 to 25 ...	11	...	12	1	23	1	...
25 to 30 ...	10	1	8	3	18	4	...
30 to 35 ...	7	2	5	2	12	4	...
35 to 40 ...	3	1	8	2	11	3	...
40 to 45 ...	4	2	5	1	9	3	...
45 to 50 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
50 to 55 ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	85	9	76	14	161	23	...

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
...	...	2	1	2	1	...
7	...	6	...	13	...	...
4	1	5	...	9	1	...
6	1	1	...	7	1	...
2	...	5	...	7	...	...
7	2	3	...	10	2	...
3	...	2	2	5	2	...
1	...	1	...	2	..	...
...	..	3	...	3	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	2	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	...		...	...	...
32	4	28	3	60	7	...

NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
...	...	2	...	2	...	...
5	...	3	1	8	1	...
3	1	4	...	7	1	...
1	1	8	1	9	2	...
3	...	6	1	9	1	...
5	1	5	...	10	1	...
4	1	3	1	7	2	...
3	1	...	...	3	1	...
1	...	...	1	1	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	1	...	2	1	...
...	.		...	...	...	...
...	...	...	.	...	...	...
26	6	32	5	58	11	...

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Males. Admitted.	Males. Died.	Females. Admitted.	Females. Died.	Total. Admitted.	Total. Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Total. Died. Of Transferred Cases.
2	...	1	1	3	1	...
8	1	2	...	10	1	...
4	...	6	...	10	...	...
5	...	2	...	7	...	...
2	1	4	1	6	2	...
6	1	4	2	10	3	...
2	1	3	...	5	1	...
3	1	1	1	4	2	...
3	1	4	1	7	2	...
3	1	...	...	3	1	...
1	...	1	...	2	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	1	1	1	...
39	7	29	7	68	14	...

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Under 5 ..	2	...	1	...	3	...	...
5 to 10 ...	4	...	7	...	11	...	...
10 to 15 ...	7	...	5	...	12	...	...
15 to 20 ...	8	...	5	...	13	...	...
20 to 25 ...	5	...	10	1	15	1	...
25 to 30 ...	5	1	1	1	6	2	...
30 to 35 ...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...
35 to 40 ...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...
40 to 45 ...	5	1	1	...	6	1	...
45 to 50 ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	40	2	33	2	73	4	...

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.

No Admissions

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GROVE HOSPITAL.

5	...	3	...	8	...	...
3	1	4	...	7	1	...
7	...	3	...	10	...	...
4	...	5	...	9	...	...
9	2	4	...	13	2	...
3	1	5	...	8	1	...
6	...	4	2	10	2	...
3	1	2	2	5	3	...
2	1	1	...	3	1	...
1	...	2	...	3	...	...
...	...	2	...	2	...	...
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43	6	35	4	78	10	...

SOUTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.

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Admissions and Deaths during 1905, *divided according to Age and Sex.*

AGES.	PARK HOSPITAL.						BROOK HOSPITAL.						NORTHERN HOSPITAL.						GORE FARM HOSPITAL.					
	Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.
Under 5 ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 10 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	5	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 to 15 ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	9	...	5	1	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 to 20 ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	8	2	4	1	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 to 25 ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	9	2	7	1	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 to 30 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	2	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 to 40 ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	No Admissions		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...			2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 to 50 ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...			2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...			1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...			2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals..	1	1	5	1	6	2	52	7	30	4	82	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SUMMARY.

AGES.	Males.		Females.		Total.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died. Of Direct Admissions.	Died. Of Transferred Cases.
Under 5 ..	17	...	14	3	31	3	...
5 to 10 ...	47	3	37	1	84	4	...
10 to 15 ..	47	2	38	2	85	4	...
15 to 20 ...	47	6	40	6	87	12	...
20 to 25 ...	41	5	50	5	91	10	...
25 to 30 ..	40	7	30	7	70	14	...
30 to 35 ..	29	7	21	7	50	14	...
35 to 40 ...	17	4	14	5	81	9	...
40 to 45 ...	17	6	14	3	31	9	...
45 to 50 ...	7	1	4	...	11	1	...
50 to 55 ...	9	1	4	...	13	1	...
55 to 60 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
And upwards	...	...	1	1	1	1	...
Totals ...	318	42	268	40	586	82	...

FEVER STATISTICS.—TABLE VII.—*Typhus Fever Admissions and Deaths during* 1905, *divided according to Age and Sex.*

AGES.	EASTERN HOSPITAL.							SUMMARY.						
	Males.		Females.		Total.			Males.		Females.		Total.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.		Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	
						Of Direct Admissions.	Of Transferred Cases.						Of Direct Admissions.	Of Transferred Cases.
Under 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 10	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
10 to 15	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
15 to 20	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...
20 to 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 to 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 to 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 to 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 to 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 to 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 to 60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
And upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	2	...	3	...	5	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	...

F.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SMALLPOX HOSPITALS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

LONG REACH HOSPITAL.

LONG REACH, DARTFORD, KENT,
30th January, 1906.

Statistics. On December 31st, 1904, there were 17 patients under treatment in the smallpox hospitals. During the past year 55 patients were admitted to hospital, of whom 8 died. 4 of the patients were admitted from the neighbouring district. There were no patients under treatment at the end of the year.

Non-smallpox patients. 2 of the patients admitted were not suffering from smallpox, but from :—

Erythema papulatum	1
Varicella	1

Besides the patients admitted to the smallpox hospitals, 32 patients certified to have smallpox were sent to South Wharf, of whom 31 were returned as not suffering from that disease. One patient not suffering from smallpox died at South Wharf of pleurisy. The diagnoses made in these cases were as follows :—

Varicella	18
Erythema	4
Syphilis	1
Acute Eczema	1
Scabies	2
Purpura	1
Pustular dermatitis	2
Vesicular dermatitis	1
Urticaria	1
Impetigo	1

Re-opening of Long Reach Hospital. In the winter of last year the Joyce Green Hospital was closed for alterations, and the Long Reach Hospital was re-opened for the reception of patients. During the year also the administration of the smallpox hospitals and of the River Ambulance Service has passed into the hands of a joint sub-committee.

Staff employed. I present the usual return of staff employed. This return deals with persons employed in the smallpox hospital open for the time being for the reception of smallpox patients. It does not include persons employed in the other smallpox hospitals or in the River Ambulance Service.

Staff employed at the Hospital.				*Staff newly employed.*			
Year.	Class.	Number employed.	Contracted Smallpox.	Year.	Class.	Number newly employed.	Contracted Smallpox
1905	I.	24	Nil.	1905	I.	2	Nil.
	II.	64			II.	12	
	III.	79			III.	19	
	IV.	379			IV.	129	
Total		546	...	Total		162	...

(Signed) T. F. RICKETTS,
Medical Superintendent.

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*Class I.—Includes those brought into intimate contact with patients, viz., nurses and members of the medical staff.

Class II.—Includes those somewhat less directly exposed to infection, such as wardmaids and laundrymaids.

Class III.—Includes those whose duties did not, as a rule, necessitate their entering the wards, or their being directly exposed to infection in other ways.

Class IV.—Includes contractors' men and others temporarily employed at the hospital.

G.—SMALLPOX STATISTICS.—TABLE I.—*Return showing the Numbers of Smallpox Patients Admitted from each Parish or Union during each Month of the Year* 1905; *the Total Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year, and the condition of the Patients as to Vaccination.*

VACCINATION CICATRIX OR CICATRICES.

PARISH OR UNION.	Remaining in Hospital on 1st January.			January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.			July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Total Admissions.			Deaths.			Discharges.			Remaining in Hospital on 31st December.		
	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.	Present.	Vaccination Evidence inconclusive.	Absent.
Kensington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hammersmith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Westminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Marylebone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Pancras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampstead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Islington	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Hackney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...
Bloomsbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holborn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
London, City of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Shoreditch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Bethnal Green	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitechapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. George-in-the-East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Stepney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Mile End Old Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	1	5	...	3
Poplar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southwark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Bermondsey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lambeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wandsworth	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Camberwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
Greenwich	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7
Woolwich	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	1
Lewisham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	2	1	...	3	1	...
Port of London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beyond Metropolitan Area	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1
Totals	7	1	8	3	...	1	2	2	8	7	...	6	11	2	...	3	...	3	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	4	20	2	2	4	34	2	24
Totals combined		16			4			12			13			13			6			4			1			...			...			...			...			53			8			61			...		

N.B.—(1.)—Admissions, &c., from "other diseases" during the year are not included in this Return.
(2.)—The columns headed "Vaccination Evidence inconclusive" contain the particulars of cases stated to have been Vaccinated, but bearing no visible evidence of the operation, and also of those in which no statement was made, but the nature of the eruption or other cause prevented any observation of the marks, if any existed. An analysis of these cases appears in Table III.

SMALLPOX STATISTICS.—TABLE II.—*Showing the condition as regards Vaccination of Patients admitted during* 1905 (MALES AND FEMALES TOGETHER).

| AGES. | A.—VACCINATED CLASS, i.e., cases with vaccination cicatrix or cicatrices present. | | |

SMALLPOX STATISTICS.—TABLE III.—*Analysis of cases placed in the "DOUBTFUL" class in Table II., showing the reasons for considering the evidence as to their vaccination inconclusive.*

AGES.	Class I.—Cases stated to have been successfully vaccinated in which cicatrix was absent.		Class II.—Cases in which the absence of cicatrices could not be asserted on account of the abundance of the eruption.						Class III.—Cases in which observation of cicatrices was not made or was impossible from causes other than the abundance of the eruption.						Class IV.—Cases in which it was doubtful whether the cicatrices were the result of vaccination.						All Classes.	
			Stated to have been successfully vaccinated.		No statement or statement uncertain.		Total.		Stated to have been successfully vaccinated.		No statement or statement uncertain.		Total.		Stated to have been successfully vaccinated.		No statement or statement uncertain.		Total.			
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Under 1 year...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 1 to 2 years... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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„ 3 „ 4 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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„ 30 „ 35 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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„ 80 years and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2

SMALLPOX STATISTICS.—TABLE IV.—*Analysis of Cases included in Table II. which had been successfully Vaccinated or Re-vaccinated* ***after having been infected by Smallpox.***

AGES.	Class I.—Cases in which vaccination was stated to have been performed from the 11th to 15th day before the day on which the rash appeared.									Class II.—Cases in which vaccination was stated to have been performed from the 8th to 10th day before the day on which the rash appeared.									Class III.—Cases in which vaccination was stated to have been performed from the 5th to 7th day before the day on which the rash appeared.									Class IV.—Cases in which vaccination was stated to have been performed on the 4th day before the day on which the rash appeared, or later.									Class V.—Cases in which the day of the incubation period on which vaccination was performed could not be ascertained.									Total.	
	Previously vaccinated and showing cicatrices.			Evidence as to previous vaccination inconclusive.			Evidence of previous vaccination absent.			Previously vaccinated and showing cicatrices.			Evidence as to previous vaccination inconclusive.			Evidence of previous vaccination absent.			Previously vaccinated and showing cicatrices.			Evidence as to previous vaccination inconclusive.			Evidence of previous vaccination absent.			Previously vaccinated and showing cicatrices.			Evidence as to previous vaccination inconclusive.			Evidence of previous vaccination absent.			Previously vaccinated and showing cicatrices.			Evidence as to previous vaccination inconclusive.			Evidence of previous vaccination absent.				
	Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.			Admitted.	Died.
	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.	Discrete.	Confluent or Haemorrhagic.	Died.		
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 1 to 2 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Note.—This table follows the form used by the medical superintendent of the Hospital Ships in his report for the year 1893. It relates to cases successfully vaccinated during the incubation period of smallpox on the arbitrary assumption that the limits of that period are, on the one hand, the day on which the eruption appears, and on the other hand, the fifteenth day before that date. Cases are not included in which a successful vaccination was performed on the day on which the eruption appeared, or subsequently.

SMALLPOX STATISTICS.—TABLE V.—*List of Cases stated to have been* revaccinated *which have been included in Table II.*

N.B.—No cases where the revaccination was performed after infection by smallpox are here included.

Consecutive Number.	Patient's Age.	Vaccination Cicatrix or Cicatrices present.			Vaccination Cicatrix absent.	Period stated to have elapsed since last Revaccination.	Type of Disease.	Result.	Remarks.	Reference Number in Case Register.
		Number	Area in square inch.	Whether their appearance affords presumptive evidence of Revaccination.						
1	43	6	·77	Yes ...	...	30 years	Discrete ...	R	Patient states he was also revaccinated 37 years ago. Both revaccinations stated to have been successful. Good evidence of one successful revaccination only.	40
2	27	5	4·77	No... ...	...	8 years	Discrete ...	R	Patient states that the revaccination was unsuccessful.	29

APPENDIX II.—IMBECILITY.

A.

REPORTS OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE IMBECILE ASYLUMS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

No. 1.

TOOTING BEC ASYLUM.

TOOTING, S.W.,

January, 1906.

Statistics. The following is a brief summary of the statistics :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On the 1st January, 1905	307	407	714
Admitted during the year	273	287	560
Discharges :—			
To other asylums of the Board	157	152	309
To other asylums not under the Board	8	15	23
Recovered	1	3	4
Improved	2	5	7
Not improved	8	17	25
Died	97	103	200

Admissions. The character of the admissions has comprised a large proportion of very feeble and decrepit old people. Out of the 560 cases admitted during the year, 32 came from other institutions of the Board, 97 from county asylums, and 431 direct from the various metropolitan unions and parishes. Of those cases admitted directly from the workhouse, 55 per cent. were upwards of 60 years of age.

On the 31st December there were remaining in the asylum 729 adult patients, of whom 161 were between the ages of 60 and 70, 309 between 70 and 80, 146 between 80 and 90, and 10 upwards of 90 years of age.

At the present moment 489 of our inmates are of faulty habits. These figures convey, more eloquently than the longest report, the endless work and ceaseless anxiety which the care of patients of this type entails to those in charge of them. The healthy, strong, congenital case has been conspicuous by its absence; whether they are retained by the workhouses as "hewers of wood and drawers of water," or whether they are sent to the asylums of the London County Council, I have no very definite information; but the fact remains that they do not come here, and that Tooting Bec should be called an imbecile asylum does not convey a correct statement of fact. In the adult wards of this institution, there is not, at the present moment, a higher percentage of congenital cases than one would find in any county asylum.

Deaths. The deaths during the year have numbered 200. The percentage of those resident on the male side is 30·69, and on the female side 24·88. *Post-mortem* examinations were made in 186 instances. An examination of the ages of those who have died here during the past year is also extremely instructive; of the 200, 146 were over 70 years, and of that 146, 58 were between the ages of 80 and 95.

Apoplexy was responsible for	5	deaths.
General paralysis	5	,,
Chronic heart disease	22	,,
Pneumonia	21	,,
Phthisis	5	,,
Cancer	10	,,
Senile decay	103	,,

These are the more important causes of the deaths which occurred during the year, and the fact that only 2½ per cent. of the deaths have been due to phthisis is, I think, worthy of special note. Taking the whole of the asylums of England into consideration, the death rate from phthisis last year was 17·5 per cent. I think the fact that at Tooting Bec we possess cross ventilation everywhere, and that the class of patient which we keep here necessitates a scrupulous cleanliness with regard to the wards, militates very strongly against tuberculosis obtaining a hold of our population. Cases of phthisis which exist here are treated on the open air system, and, so far as one can judge, with excellent results to themselves and additional safety to their fellow patients. Up to the present moment I am thankful to say that we have had no single case of colitis here.

Inquests. Inquests have been held in 10 cases during the year, and the verdicts have been in accordance with the medical evidence, and call for no special comment. In the event of a patient dying within a year of sustaining an injury, such as a simple fracture, it is the practice of the Coroner to hold an inquest, and with the old and feeble class of patients resident in our wards, there must always be a considerable proportion of accidents occurring from time to time, in spite of the vigilance of the staff.

Restraint and seclusion. Neither restraint nor seclusion has been employed during the past year, nor has strong clothing of any description been used on either side of the asylum.

Visit of Lunacy Commissioners. The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the asylum on the 20th May, and their report on the asylum will be found on reference to the index.

RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On 1st January, 1905	7	14	21
Admitted during the year	91	67	158
Discharges :—			
To other asylums of the Board	76	63	139
Not insane	...	1	1
Improved	...	1	1
Not improved	3	1	4
Died	2	1	3

Admissions. In connection with the above I append two tables—(1) showing the forms of imbecility and insanity from which children were found to be suffering on admission, and (2) showing the probable causes of their mental defects, so far as can be ascertained. It has not been possible in all cases to obtain family histories, but the family histories which have been secured were from personal interviews with relatives of the patients, this being, in my opinion, the only method in which it is possible to obtain anything like an accurate history of the children's antecedents. The table with regard to family history will be found interesting.

(Signed) EDWYN H. BERESFORD,
Medical Superintendent.

TABLE I.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Imbecility or idiocy	61	46	107
,, ,, with epilepsy	23	9	32
Microcephalic	1	1	2
,, with epilepsy	1	...	1
Hydrocephalic	1	...	1
,, with epilepsy	...	1	1
Mongolian	1	2	3
Cretin	1	1	2
Juvenile general paralysis	1	3	4
	90	63	153

Not included in the above table—
2 females insane.
1 female not insane.
1 ,, organic (probably tumour).
1 male, syphilis.

TABLE II.—CAUSES ASCERTAINED.

	History of Insanity.			History of Phthisis.			History of Syphilis.			History of Alcohol.			History of Abnormal Labour.			History of Trauma to Patient.			Unknown.			None.		
	M	F	Tl	M	F	Tl	M	F	Tl	M	F	Tl	M	F	Tl	M	F	Tl	M	F	Tl	M	F	Tl
Imbecility or idiocy ...	12	8	20	17	8	25	1	...	1	4	4	8	...	1	1	2	2	4	14	23	37	25	10	35
,, with epilepsy	6	5	11	8	4	12	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1						
Microcephaly	1	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
,, with epilepsy	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydrocephaly	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1
,, with epilepsy	...	1	1		...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Mongolian	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	1	...	1	...	2	2
Juvenile general paralysis	1	2	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	.	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...		...	1	1
	21	16	37	26	12	38	2	1	3	4	5	9	...	1	1	3	2	5	15	23	38	26	14	40

NOTE.—Male Mongol was an illegitimate child.
In the case of 12 males and 1 female instruments were used at birth; of these males 1 microcephalic, 1 mongol, 1 G.P.I.; 1 female was microcephalic.
In the case of 2 males labour was difficult at birth, and protracted.

No. 2.

LEAVESDEN ASYLUM.

King's Langley, R.S.O.,
Herts.
1st January, 1906.

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On January 1st, 1905, the asylum contained	812	957	1,769
Admitted during the year	94	118	212
Total under treatment during the year	906	1,075	1,981
Died during the year	65	61	126
Discharged during the year	32	47	79
Remaining in the asylum on December 31st, 1905	809	967	1,776

Owing to the reduction of the number of active tubercular cases under treatment the total accommodation of the asylum has risen from 1,804 to 1,834.

Admissions. The following table shows the bodily state of the admissions during the six years, 1900–1905 :—

Year.	Good.	Average.	Indifferent.	Weak.	Very weak.	Totals.
1900	0	8	39	91	38	176
1901	2	6	28	69	41	146
1902	1	7	27	117	24	176
1903	0	25	36	70	12	143
1904	0	18	42	122	23	205
1905	2	9	52	146	3	212

The weak and very weak include those suffering from actual physical disease, including epileptics. Although two more blocks have been converted into infirmaries during the year there are still a large number of infirm patients in the blocks for whom accommodation should be provided in smaller wards. The large wards of the blocks do not provide proper and suitable accommodation for the constantly growing number of feeble patients now accommodated in this asylum.

Every endeavour is made to keep up the numbers employed, but a great deal of the work done by such feeble patients is of the poorest quality, many being kept at work not for what they do but to keep their minds and bodies occupied. As a consequence more paid help will in the future be required.

Discharges.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Recovered	3	10	13
Relieved	8	12	20
Not improved	21	25	46
Total discharges	32	47	79

Of these, 41 were sent to other asylums:—

Names of Asylums.	Males.	Females.	Total.
London County Asylum, Colney Hatch ..	2	7	9
London County Asylum, Claybury ..	3	6	9
London County Asylum, Hanwell ..	4	6	10
City of London, Stone, near Dartford ..	4	1	5
Metropolitan Asylum, Caterham	—	1	1
Metropolitan Asylum, Darenth	1	2	3
Metropolitan Asylum, Tooting Bec ..	4	—	4
	18	23	41

Deaths. The deaths numbered 126—65 males and 61 females. The percentage of deaths on the average number resident was in 1905 as follows:—

Males.	Females.	Total.
7·99	6·32	7·09

There were 114 *post-mortem* examinations—57 males and 57 females—this representing 90·5 per cent. of the deaths. Every body was systematically examined after death for bedsores, and any break in the continuity of the skin over an area liable to pressure by lying or sitting was carefully noted, with the following results:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bedsores (slight abrasions not included)	4	4	8
Trifling abrasions	3	—	3
Very trifling abrasions	3	6	9

Considering the class of patients under care no reflection is made upon the nursing, which is generally considered good.

The following table gives a list of the deaths during 1905 where tuberculosis played a principal or secondary part:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Pulmonary tuberculosis	14	21	35
General tuberculosis	2	—	2
Chronic pancreatitis and tubercular abscesses ..	1	—	1
Tuberculosis of uro-genitary system	1	—	1
Cancer and pulmonary tuberculosis	1	—	1
Tuberculosis of spine	1	—	1
Cerebral tumour and pulmonary tuberculosis ..	1	—	1
Bronchitis and tuberculosis of adrenal glands ..	—	1	1
General paralysis and pulmonary tuberculosis ..	—	1	1
	21	23	44

The following table gives particulars as to the tubercular death-rate during the past six years :—

Year.	Average No. of patients resident.	Deaths from all causes.	Tubercular deaths.	Tubercular Percentage
1900	1,905	310	104	5·46
1901	1,772	164	67	3·78
1902	1,768	134	43	2·38
1903	1,752	131	34	1·94
1904	1,751	158	53	3·02
1905	1,776	126	44	2·47

Among the other chief causes of death during 1905 were pneumonia and bronchitis 23, and general paralysis of the insane 11.

Accidents, inquests, and sudden deaths. There were 11 accidents during the year involving fractures of bone or other serious injury, each being fully reported at the time. The circumstances of each accident were also inquired into by members of the sub-committee soon after the injury had been sustained

Besides the above accidents there were two inquests On January 16th, 1905, at about 6.30 a.m., Albert Taylor, a feeble patient in Ward No. 2B, was pushed over by a fellow-patient named Edward Toussaint, and falling heavily forward upon his face, died as a consequence of the push at 3.5 p.m. the same day. On January 19th, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Edward Toussaint, who was next day removed to St. Albans Jail. The foreman expressed, on behalf of the jury, the opinion that no blame whatever was attachable to the attendants. At an inquest held on August 2nd upon the body of Clara Buck, the jury returned the following verdict :—

> " That the cause of death was from pneumonia and heart failure, following " on fracture of the right arm and confinement to bed, and also that such " fracture to the right arm was an accident, and was sustained on July 14th, " 1905, and that no blame is attached to any person."

There were 4 cases of unexpected or unusual death in which the coroner, after satisfying himself as to the facts, did not deem an inquest necessary.

Entertainments and amusements provided. These have taken place as usual, and in this connection the valuable services of the chaplain and Mrs. Athelstan Clark should be specially recorded.

Improvements and additions. Among the more important works executed during the year may be mentioned the erection of 22 cottages for married attendants, which are just about to be occupied ; the conversion of 4 ordinary blocks into 12 infirmary wards, each to accommodate 50 patients ; and the erection of a shelter in the garden attached to No. 5 infirmary block, besides numerous smaller alterations and repairs.

The chief works now in progress consist of the laying out of a much-needed recreation ground, and the erection of two new shelters in the female airing courts.

Among the works projected may be mentioned the erection of bridges to connect the infirmary blocks Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 on the female side, and the corresponding blocks Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 on the male side, and the laying down of the sewage system upon the new land.

The Staff. The head sempstress, three charge nurses, and two night nurses now sleep outside the asylum. The head sempstress and the two night nurses receive an allowance in lieu of food, lodging and washing; whilst the three charge nurses receive an allowance for lodging and washing only Three out of the six live with relatives, whilst the others—all of long service in the asylum—have comfortable lodgings outside. I can speak highly as to the efficiency of the new arrangement, which got over the difficulty of building more accommodation for the female staff.

During the year 10 of the staff obtained the valuable nursing certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association, whilst 34 of the juniors have passed the St. John Ambulance examination.

General remarks. Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited on November 3rd. Mr. Lowry and Col. Hefford, R.E., Local Government Board officials, visited on May 5th and August 1st respectively. A general inspection of the asylum by the Asylums Committee took place on July 5th. The Bishop of Colchester visited on June 7th to hold a confirmation.

The list of epidemic and zymotic diseases that have occurred among the patients during the year comprises 4 (3 male and 1 female) cases of erysipelas; 2 male cases of ulcerative colitis or asylum dysentery; and 1 male case of enteric fever. A nurse developed enteric fever soon after joining the staff and a second nurse took the disease from her. In July, and simultaneously, 3 persons resident on the asylum estate—a nurse, the medical superintendent's nursemaid, and a child of one of the head attendants—took scarlet fever, but the disease did not spread further.

There was no necessity during 1905 to use seclusion by day or by night, mechanical restraint, or strong dresses in the treatment of the patients.

(Signed) FRANK ASHBY ELKINS, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 3.

CATERHAM ASYLUM.

CATERHAM,
SURREY,
1st January, 1906.

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients on 1st January, 1905	881	1,040	1,921
Admitted since	62	94	156
Total under treatment	943	1,134	2,077
Discharged	27	5	32
Died	66	84	150
Remaining 31st December, 1905	850	1,045	1,895
Average number resident	875	1,049	1,924

Admissions. Of the 156 patients admitted, 42 males and 61 females were transferred from Tooting Bec Asylum, 20 males and 32 females from Darenth, and 1 female from Leavesden Asylums. The aged, feeble and helpless condition of those sent down for care and treatment in this asylum has been the subject of comment in past annual reports; but in no previous year, in my opinion, have the admissions been as unsatisfactory as during the past 12 months. The subjoined tabulated statement will, I think, confirm the above assertion :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sent direct to infirmary wards	35	76	111
Feeble, crippled, blind, or paralysed	36	45	81
Utterly helpless (unable to dress, undress, or feed themselves)...	33	36	69
Of faulty habits	37	46	83
Senile cases	13	23	36
Epileptics	22	32	54
Noisy and restless at night	20	13	33
Capable of being employed	13	9	22

Discharges. Under this heading, 32 patients left the asylum :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
As recovered	4	1	5
As relieved...	7	1	8
Not improved	15	3	18
Escaped	1	—	1

Of those relieved, one male patient was discharged by order of the guardians, the remainder as improved to the care of friends, on their signing the usual undertaking to be responsible for their safe care and maintenance. Nine male patients were transferred to Tooting Bec Asylum, and 6 male and 3 female patients having become suicidal or dangerous to others, were re-certified and removed to the City of London or one of the London County Asylums. In April, a male patient (who had been an inmate for some 18 years) escaped, and was not retaken. He returned the clothing he was wearing through the post, and I am informed that he has recently been seen in the neighbourhood.

Deaths. 66 male and 84 female patients died during the year, the percentage of deaths on the average number resident being 7·5 per cent. for the males and 8 per cent. for the females. In 140 instances, or practically 93 per cent., the cause of death was verified by *post-mortem* examination. In 7 male and 4 female patients the cause of death was due to tuberculosis, and in 71 (22 males and 49 females) the ages exceeded 65 years; in other respects there is nothing calling for special remark.

Accidents and inquests. It is satisfactory to be able to report that during the last 12 months there have been only 3 accidents involving fracture of bones; the number of minor casualties, such as bruises, &c., in my opinion, due to the decrepit and helpless condition of so many of the patients, have, however, been gradually on the increase.

The coroner for the district held two inquests during the year, the first in January on the body of a restless, weakly male patient who got out of bed and while wandering fell; though no injury could be discovered he gradually sank, death occurring in about 24 hours. On *post-mortem* examination, a small effusion of blood was found on the brain, and a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. The second was on the body of a female patient who had sustained a fracture of the neck of her left thigh bone. She succumbed to an attack of bronchitis four weeks later, and the verdict in this case was "Death from natural causes."

Employment. While every endeavour is made to utilise all those capable of doing even a little work, I have to record a marked decrease in the number of patients employed, a recent return showing 50 less on the female side than 12 months ago. I am experiencing great difficulty in replacing those who in past years assisted in the industrial work in the wards, and find it impossible to select patients fitted to work on the farm or in such departments as the laundry.

General history. I am pleased to be able to report favourably on the sanitary condition of the asylum and general health of the staff and patients during the past year. With the exception of the three fatal cases of colitis, only a few patients have been affected with diarrhœa of a mild type, and there has been no recurrence of the dysenteric diarrhœa mentioned in my last annual report. In November a male patient developed symptoms suspicious of typhoid fever; he was at once isolated, and on a specimen of blood being examined by "Widal's Test," the diagnosis was confirmed. Although I have carefully considered every possibility, I am unable to account for this solitary case.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, the Lord Chancellor's visitors, and the Local Government Board Inspector have paid official visits during the year, and, in addition, satisfactory entries have been made in the visitors' book by representatives from the Fulham and Camberwell Boards of Guardians, who interviewed the patients chargeable to these parishes, and by the Chaplain-General to the Forces, and Medical Superintendent of the Punjab Lunatic Asylum, who were shown over the institution.

Structural alterations and improvements.

A well-ventilated and much-needed store-room for milk has been provided in the general kitchen. A cycle house has been built off the corridor leading to the Nurses' Home for the use of the female staff. The old wooden fencing separating the male airing courts, which was defective, has been replaced by continuous iron palings; and two of the courts, which were in a very unsatisfactory state, have been greatly improved, tar-paved paths being made and the ground laid out.

The usual annual cleaning, painting and renovating, both inside and outside of the asylum, has been carried out.

The staff.

The conduct of the staff has been generally very satisfactory, and though changes, especially on the female side, have been numerous, there is a large proportion who have been in the service for five or more years. During the last 12 months, 17 members of the nursing staff obtained the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association, and 45 gained the St. John Ambulance certificate. I am pleased to report that the majority of the charge and deputy charge attendants now possess the former certificate.

(Signed) P. E. CAMPBELL, M.B.,
Medical Superintendent.

No. 4.

DARENTH ASYLUM.

DARENTH,
DARTFORD, KENT.
January, 1906.

Statistics.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On January 1st, 1905, the asylum contained	955	880	1,835
Admitted during the year...	194	172	366
Total number under treatment during the year	1,149	1,052	2,201
Discharged during the year	106	101	207
Died during the year...	52	31	83
Remaining in the asylum on December 31st, 1905	991	920	1,911

Admissions. Of the 366 admissions, 45 adults and 141 children were received from Tooting Bec, 62 adults and 71 children from Rochester House, and 3 adults from Leavesden; the remaining 44 being re-admissions from Gore Farm (temporary) Asylum. The 62 adult patients from Rochester House have helped very considerably in the progress of the work of the industrial colony.

Discharges. Of the 207 discharges 203 were transferred to other asylums of the Board.

Deaths. Of the 83 deaths 20 were due to phthisis, a number which shows no increase on that of the past two years.

One inquest was held, the following verdict being returned :—

" That the patient died from broncho-pneumonia from natural causes, and not by the hands or violence of any person whomsoever."

Epidemics. During October 7 patients in one ward in the schools were attacked by enteric fever. This epidemic was prevented from spreading, but at the same time the absolute cause could not be discovered, neither the water nor the milk supply was affected.

About the same time we had an epidemic of scarlet fever in the pavilions. All the cases occurred in one ward, and it was most satisfactory that no patient in any other ward in the pavilions was infected.

The Farm. The farm has had a successful year, and the accounts show a profit of £625 3s. 2d.

The Industrial Colony. During the past year the industrial colony has made good progress, both on the male and female sides, and at the present time there are 440 males and 315 females usefully employed.

Whilst speaking of this progress, I must call attention to the lack of proper accommodation for these industrial workers.

The shops at present in use are only makeshift ones, and neither, owing to their construction, can they be adequately fitted up to suit the various trades, nor do they give sufficient space for the number of workers. They are also scattered about over the estate.

I hope that this will soon be rectified, and that there will be as little delay as possible in erecting workshops suitable to the largest industrial colony for imbeciles in the country.

The patients are drilled twice a week in the large recreation hall. Madame Osterberg very kindly sends an instructor, with a class of pupil teachers, on two afternoons every week, to instruct the female patients, over 90 of whom attend; and the male patients are drilled by an attendant who has served his time in the Army. The patients thoroughly enjoy this exercise, and too much cannot be said as to the improvement the drilling has made in their appearance, physique, and general behaviour.

Below will be found tables dealing with the industrial patients and their work, and also a statement showing the reduction that has taken place in the paid staff since the commencement of the industrial colony.

Upholsterer's Shop.—In connection with this department we have during the past year done all the " cutting out " and machining for the furniture upholstered here by temporary labour for Joyce Green and Gore Farm Hospitals, together with superfluous furniture from Darenth, which was transferred to Belmont. The patients assisted generally in this work.

There is scope for further extension here, as we are, I understand, to remake all mattresses for the Tooting Bec Asylum, T.S. Exmouth, and other institutions.

Shoemaker's Shop.—In this department, in addition to our own repairs, we are doing work for Belmont Asylum and White Oak School.

Owing to the repairs not being so heavy at Darenth as formerly, we could undertake still further repairs for other institutions. In the event of repairing work not being obtainable, new work will be taught to all patients at all teachable.

Tailor's Shop.—We are at present doing a little work for Belmont Asylum, and should be glad of any new work in the way of workmen's overalls, or work of this kind from other institutions.

Brush Shop.—In this industry, commenced on January 17, 1905, the patients are making rapid progress, both drawn and set work being done.

A branch has been started in drawn work on the female side, and the patients are taking to the work very well.

Preparations are being made for making all varieties of brushes in use under the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

ARTICLES MADE DURING 1905.

Description.	Number.	Value.
		£ s. d.
12-in. Bass heads, wire drawn	288	14 8 0
14-in. do. do.	3	0 5 7
14-in. do. set	179	16 8 2
12-in. Hair brooms	263	24 4 0
24-in. Platform brooms	6	1 4 0
Hair banister	185	6 10 10
Whisk banister	110	2 19 7
Whisk brooms	50	2 18 4
Stove brushes	219	9 12 0
Shoe brushes	576	12 12 0
Spoke brushes	24	3 0 0
Scrubbing brushes	2,431	45 19 1
W.C. brushes	44	1 4 0
Floor polishing brushes	34	4 16 4
Sweep's brushes	28	1 1 0
Reeded hearth	6	0 7 5
Turk's heads	16	2 13 0
Wire flue	66	4 19 0
Whisk dandy brushes	15	1 2 6
Round oil brushes	59	0 12 6
Dusting brushes	24	0 15 0
Nail brushes	36	0 19 6
Laundry brushes	24	0 12 0
Hair brushes	34	2 11 0
Crumb brushes	14	1 15 0
Clothes brushes	2	0 4 6
Shoe brushes	242	11 17 0
	4,978	£175 11 4

Basket Shop.—In this department we are now able to undertake orders for any kind of baskets that may be required.

Repairs to baskets and wicker chairs, chair-caning, and string-bag making are also done.

ARTICLES MADE DURING 1905.

Description.	Number.	Value. £ s. d.
No. 6 store	118	11 16 0
Cane bushel	53	7 13 6
Buff linen, vase	32	10 0 0
Cane stable	42	3 3 0
Linen hamper	3	2 4 6
No. 1 bread	78	17 11 0
Extra large bread	20	5 0 0
Large laundry hampers	13	20 3 0
Brown prickle bushel	53	4 12 8
½-bushel prickle	27	1 0 3
No. 3 clothes	26	5 17 0
Fancy baskets	33	1 11 8
No. 8 wood	13	5 10 6
Flat linen, with lids	72	15 6 0
8 C clothes basket	22	14 17 0
Battened hampers	6	7 10 0
Sponge baskets	12	0 12 0
Large round linen	12	7 10 0
8 B hampers	5	9 15 0
Drug basket	1	0 5 6
No. 4 clothes	12	2 2 0
Tidy baskets, fancy	3	0 9 0
	666	
Chair-caning—		
Chairs caned	262	16 0 0
Sundries—		
Potato nets	37	1 17 0
Baskets repaired	77	4 0 0
Clothes pegs	67 doz.	0 8 4
		£156 14 11

Wood Chopping Shed.—This shop is used as a depôt to which the boys are sent when first received into the colony. They are then transferred to whichever shop it is decided they are most suited for; they are also used from this shop for general work in connection with other shops.

Number of bundles made during 1905—218,000; value £327.

Fibre Matmaking.—Owing to the amount of orders this industry has now its own shop, and during the past twelve months the following work has been done:

Articles made—

138 coir mats, totalling 588 square feet; value, £29 8s.

12 ships' fendoffs, at 13s., value £7 16s.

Repaired—

64 mats; value, £2 3s. 1d.

Axminster Rugmaking.—41 Axminster rugs and slip mats have been made during 1905, to the value of £33 17s. 6d.

Industrial Painter.—Early in the year it was decided that a certain portion of the painting and cleaning work for 1905 should be done by patient labour, as previously the patients had shown great interest in this class of work. The work allocated to them was as follows :—

Industrial Colony—

6 rooms, 2 lobbies, and bath room.
Head attendant's and medical officer's offices.
Pavilion corridors, outside.
Engineer's cottage, inside and out.
Coachman's cottage, inside and out.
Farm bailiff's cottage, inside and out.
Farm labourers' cottage, inside and out.
Male staff recreation room, and the whole of the farm buildings, inside and out.

This work was valued by the Engineer-in-chief at £550.
The work completed up to December 30th, 1905, is valued at £400.

Industrial Carpenter.—This industry was started early in the year, and considering the very intricate and varied nature of this trade, fairly good progress has been made with the 6 boys employed.

The greater part of the work has been done for other institutions, as the following list shows :—

Belmont Asylum.—6 large notice boards ; 14 teak foot racks ; 12 bread boards ; 48 rule and picture frames ; 12 mahogany knife boxes ; 24 inventory frames ; 2 oak letter boxes ; 8 ward tables ; 8 latrine paper boxes ; 12 boot brush boxes.

Gore Farm Hospital.—200 chart boards ; 20 sets of 3 each, boot racks.

Darenth Asylum.—4 slopes for basket shop ; 16 stools for industrial shops ; 1 piccolo case for band ; 66 basket bottoms ; shelves for steward's office ; 12 inventory frames ; 1 sitting box for farm ; 47 articles of furniture repaired ; assisting in removing paint shop to new site ; prepared, framed up, and fixed crockery racks at school stores ; 2 deal desk slopes for steward's office.

Tinsmith.—It has been rather difficult to get a suitable industrial attendant for this industry, but it is now on a fair footing, and there is good scope for the patients in this branch.

All repairs to tinware are now done by the tinsmith attendant, and a number of new articles have been made to the samples supplied by the contract department.

Articles made—35 ; value, £1 17s. 6d.
Articles repaired—50 ; value, £2 10s.

The Asylum Kitchen.—9 boys are employed in this kitchen. They are found very useful for rough cleaning work and in preparing uncooked vegetables, their work being about equal to that of two paid servants.

Schools Kitchen.—10 girls are employed in this kitchen. They are found very useful in the general work, and are rapidly improving. Their work is about equal to that of two paid servants.

Needlerooms.—41 whole-day and 18 half-day workers are employed. 10 of these are qualified to make a simple garment throughout, 2 can work a treadle sewing machine and many of the others who have passed in during the year are showing a marked improvement. A few others were tried, but showing no liking for needlework were sent into the brushmaking shop, which has just been opened, and are now doing excellent work.

Asylum Laundry.—39 whole-day and 8 half-day workers are engaged in this laundry. Many of these have been employed for years, and are doing good work. 20 others are young girls being trained, and they are now able to iron plain articles, fold, sort, and assist generally. For the length of time they have been employed their progress has been good.

School Laundry.—14 patients are employed in this laundry. They do good work in folding, ironing and sorting, and 1 patient does most of the mangling. They show improvement all round.

The following table deals with the number of workers and work done during 1904 and 1905:—

INDUSTRY.	Number of Patients employed.		Number of Articles made.		Number of Articles repaired, &c.		Value of Articles made, repaired, or work done.	REMARKS.
	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.		
							£ s. d.	
Tailor	29	39	1,325	1,267	15,583	23,648	1,016 10 10	The repairs are valued as follows :—Jackets, 9d. each; vests, 4d.; trousers, 8d.; capes, 3d.; overcoats, 9d.; andcombinations, 3d. The new articles as per contract.
					67,794 lbs. hair carded	68,033 lbs. hair carded		
Upholsterer	17	18	3,786	4,407	6,595	5,828	769 12 2	Repairs valued :—Mattresses, 1s.; bolsters, 6d.; pillows, 3d.; hair carding, 1d. per lb. Other articles valued as follows :—Mattresses remade, 2/6; bolsters, 9d.; Pillows, 4d.; kneelers, 6d. Total £26 4s. 1d.
						12 sundries		
Shoemaker	29	35	407	379	6,019	8,415	738 0 6	Repairs :—White Oak, 1/3; Darenth, 1/9; Belmont, 2/-; Gore Farm, 2/6 per pair. New work as per schedule.
			From Sept. 19	67 doz. pegs				
Basket maker	10	13	150	666	...	77	138 17 11	This amount is based on contract prices for all goods made.
Brush ,, ...	...	13 Male 12 Female	...	4,978	...	...	175 11 4	Do. do. do.
Mat ,, ...	10	12	From July 25 88	12 fend offs 138 37 nets	...	64	41 4 1	Do. do. do.
Rug (Axminster) maker	...	6	...	41	..	...	33 17 6	These rugs have been sold at 4/6 to 35/-.
			From July 25					
Wood chopping	28	30	67,792	218,000	...	...	327 0 0	At 30/- per 1,000.
Chair caning...	...	4	...	...	...	262	16 0 0	At 1/3 per seat (large and small).
Tinsmith	...	2	...	35	...	50	4 7 6	The price for repairs is based on staff plumber's time and new work to schedule price.
Carpenter	...	6	...	487	...	57	136 3 6	At invoiced prices to other institutions, and a nominal charge for repairs.
Painter	9	10	...	...	...	...	400 0 0	The work estimated at £550 by the Engineer-in-Chief, and allocated to patient labour, is completed to the value of £400.
Baker	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	
Farm and gardens ...	77	85	...	...	...	...	...	
Road making	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Bricklayer	2	2	...	..	...	...	...	
Engineer	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Stores	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Kitchen	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	
Handyman	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Ward work	140	124	...	...	...	...	...	
Odd jobs	...	14	..	...	...	...	...	
Ward work	171	173	...	...	...	...	...	
Needle work	61	59	20,562	15,067	35,266	42,751	...	
Laundry...	59	61	Average weekly wash		42·053	...	...	
Brush makers	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	
Kitchen	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	

The following tables show the financial state of each shop:—

BRUSH AND MAT SHOP.

Dr.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock remaining March 26th, 1905	268	0	10	Articles sold	109	5	4
Material bought				Stock remaining Sept. 30th, 1905	196	14	2
Carriage, &c.							
Industrial attendant's wages	15	8	8				
Balance	22	0	0				
	£305	19	6		£305	19	6
39,600 hours of patients' labour not charged.				Profit £22 half-year.			

SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Material	279	6	6	Value of new work and repairs done	738	0	6
Wages of shoemaker-instructor	94	10	0				
Industrial attendant	32	0	11				
Balance	332	3	1				
	£738	0	6		£738	0	6
64,059 hours of patients' labour not charged.				Profit £332 3s. 1d.			

BASKET SHOP.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock remaining March 26th, 1905	203	12	6	Articles sold	74	17	0
Material bought				Stock remaining Sept. 30th, 1905	190	17	10
Carriage, &c.							
Industrial attendant's wages	16	17	11				
Balance	45	4	5				
	£265	14	10		£265	14	10
28,800 hours of patients' labour not charged.				Profit £45 4s. 5d. half-year.			

WOOD-CHOPPING SHED.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock remaining Sept. 29th, 1904	269	11	10	Firewood sold	313	3	9
Material bought				Stock remaining Sept 30th, 1905	166	8	2
Carriage, &c.							
Industrial attendant's wages	38	17	0				
Balance	171	3	1				
	£479	11	11		£479	11	11
54,000 hours of patients' labour not charged.				Profit £171 3s. 1d. one year.			

Dr. TAILOR'S SHOP. *Cr.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Wages of tailor's instructor ...	85 16 0	Value of new work and repairs	1,016 10 10
,, industrial attendant	33 11 6		
Material	266 8 9		
Balance	630 14 7		
	£1,016 10 10		£1,016 10 10
64,800 hours of patients' labour not charged.		Profit £630 14s. 7d.	

UPHOLSTERER'S SHOP.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Wages of upholsterer-instructor	94 10 0	Value of new work and repairs and hair-carding	769 12 2
Material	255 2 5		
Balance	419 19 9		
	£769 12 2		769 12 2
35,302 hours of patients' labour not charged.		Profit £419 19s. 9d.	

PAINTER.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Material used, tools, &c. ...	34 2 3	Value of work completed as estimated by Engineer-in-Chief	400 0 0
Wages of staff painter, for mixing	5 3 0		
Wages of temporary painter ...	5 5 0		
Wages of industrial attendant	32 19 0		
Balance	322 10 9		
	£400 0 0		£400 0 0
17,128 hours of patients' labour not charged.		Profit £322 10s. 9d.	

CARPENTER.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Wages of industrial carpenter	34 13 0	Value of goods made and repairs	136 3 6
Material, &c.	86 7 3		
Balance	15 3 3		
	£136 3 6		£136 3 6
7,200 hours of patients' labour not charged.		Profit £15 3s. 3d.	

These totals do not include the Craftsmaster's salary, rent, or maintenance of shops.

ALTERATION AND DECREASE IN STAFF SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COLONY.

DECREASE.		INCREASE.	
Post.	Wages (inclusive) and Emoluments.	Post.	Wages (inclusive) and Emoluments.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Assistant medical officer ...	220 0 0	1 Craftsmaster	240 0 0
Superintendent nurse ...	71 0 0	Assistant matron	79 0 0
4 Assistant schoolmistresses	234 6 0	——	——
3 Assistant sempstresses ...	141 0 0	——	——
10 Female attendants ...	470 0 0	9 Industrial attendants ...	462 2 0
1 Charge nurse	54 0 0	——	——
1 Deputy charge nurse ...	53 0 0	——	——
1 Kitchenmaid	45 0 0	——	——
1 Housemaid	45 0 0	——	——
5 2nd Class laundrymaids ...	245 0 0	2 Laundrywomen	93 12 0
1 Kitchenwoman	48 2 0	——	——
1 Charge attendant (male) ...	67 0 0	——	——
10 Ordinary attendants ...	590 0 0	*8 Industrial attendants ...	529 10 0
1 Deputy charge attendant ...	66 0 0	——	——
1 Assistant stores porter ...	65 0 0	——	——
2 General porters	119 12 0	——	——
1 Assistant baker	65 0 0	——	——
1 Carpenter	109 2 0	——	——
1 Messenger (boy)	22 2 0	——	——
1 Assistant tailor	72 16 0	——	——
2 Kitchenmen	124 16 0	——	——
2 Gardener's labourers ...	124 16 0	——	——
1 Farm labourer	57 4 0	——	——
1 Stoker	98 16 0	——	——
2 Skilled labourers	130 0 0	——	——
	£3,338 12 0		£1,404 4 0

* The greater part of this is paid for by profits made in the workshops.

At the rate of a yearly decrease in wages paid £1,934 8s.

The Chaplain reports as follows:—

"The patients manifest greater interest in their work at the present "time than in any previous year. There is a growing desire among the "adult patients of both sexes for Bible classes, and as soon as arrangements can "be made they shall be commenced.

"A lantern would be of the greatest service in these classes, and would assist "largely in making the teaching concrete.

"The Sunday school has been placed under my charge.

"The children attend on Sunday mornings in the hall, and are interested in the "effort made to teach them elementary 'Biblical truths.' Many of the elder ones "show evidence of having been patiently and carefully taught by the former "teachers of the Sunday school.

"Organised games were held during the winter for the children on one evening "a week. They help largely to brighten their lives and dispel monotony.

"Wherever facilities are provided musical evenings for the patients are held "in the wards, and are appreciated by them."

The Head Mistress sends me the following report of the Training School:—

Statistics. During the year 1905, 121 boys and 62 girls have been admitted into the school. 48 boys and 60 girls have been removed. Of these numbers 4 boys and 5 girls have died, 4 boys discharged to friends, and 40 boys and 50 girls have been transferred to the pavilions and adult asylum.

Number remaining on school registers, December 31st, 1905, 437.

Highest number attending daily during the year, 401.

General history. Under the new departure, viz., the removal of children as soon as they arrive at the age of 16 years, the work in these schools has considerably altered both in character and results. The children being younger, and in most cases untrained on admission, require more individual attention. Consequently the scheme of work is chiefly elementary kindergarten teaching and occupations. Only comparatively a small number are able to be taught advanced occupations at present.

The new admissions are a restless, destructive class of children as compared with previous years, the number of epileptics has increased; consequently it will take some time before very satisfactory results are obtained. There is really a period of incubation at present which I hope will produce good work later on.

The last three months of the closing year was greatly interrupted by infectious disease among the children. Blocks were in isolation for weeks at a time, and school work was hampered not only by reduced attendances, but also by the necessary disbanding of groups of children owing to the enforced absence of industrial attendants, who accompany the children to school.

The usual table showing the year's work in the various occupations among the elder boys and girls is a proof that results are to be obtained of a remunerative kind, if those occupations are varied and attractive.

SCHOOL WORK, 1905.

No.	Industry.	No. of Articles.	Amount realised.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Paper flower work	5,153	21 9 5	
2	Ornamental paper work	609	4 12 1	
3	Crêpe paper work	21	0 8 7	
				26 10 1
4	Rug work	9	...	5 10 0
5	Plain and fancy sewing	44	5 9 8	
6	Stuffed calico animals	43	0 14 1	
7	Pincushions	18	0 9 0	
				6 12 9
8	Plain and fancy knitting	205	...	7 5 4
9	Macrame work	84	9 7 0	
10	Macramé crochet work	19	0 13 9	
				10 0 9
11	Hand loom weaving	34	...	1 5 1
12	Cane basket work	199	6 8 0	
13	Gipsy peg work	504	0 5 3	
				6 13 3
14	Wood work	33	...	0 9 3
15	Fret work	3	...	0 5 0
16	Crochet work	14	...	0 4 3
		6,992		£64 15 9

	£ s. d.
Receipts	64 15 9
Expenses	31 7 10
Profits	£33 7 11

Percentage on profit, 51 %

	Institution Work.	
1	Articles made	553
2	,, repaired	48
3	,, ironed	1,441
	Total	2,042

(Signed) MARION HOATSON,
Head Schoolmistress.

Building Alterations and Improvements—

Part painting interior of asylum, pavilions, and schools.
Overhauling schools, kitchen drain and main drain in airing court.
Additions to dairy at farm.
Coal bunker floor—concreting.
Repairs to boundary fence.
Constructing fire exits and doors in asylum.
Alterations to water supply.

(Signed) A. ROTHERHAM,
Medical Superintendent.

BELMONT ASYLUM.

SUTTON, SURREY,

1st January, 1906.

In submitting my report upon the work of Belmont Asylum during the period which has elapsed since it was opened for the reception of patients, I may remark, by way of preface, that the affairs of the institution are in a state of transition, and that an attempt to indicate the precise stage which, on December 31st, 1905, had been reached in connection with the scheme of adaptation would have little value, even if I were in a position to make it. I will content myself, therefore, with a short account of the history of the past six months, so far as this concerns the section of the asylum which has now been prepared for occupation.

As yet accommodation has only been provided for male patients. The admission of patients was commenced on July 5th, when 201 were transferred by special train from Gore Farm Asylum, which has now reverted to its original purpose—that of a hospital for cases of infectious disease. Since July 5th there have been received 37 patients from Darenth Asylum, and 13 from Tooting Bec Asylum, making a total of 251. 248 patients, all belonging to the class of "unimprovables," are in residence at the present time. Their ages range from 16 years to 60, and the great majority suffer from congenital mental defect. Nine are cases of general paralysis of the insane, while 13 are examples of the dementia which may follow the more acute forms of insanity. One-third of the patients are epileptic, and a quarter are of faulty habits, while many are destructive to clothing.

As far as the arrangement of the wards permits, an endeavour has been made to classify the patients according to the extent of their departure from the normal condition.

At the time of admission 15 were suffering from ophthalmia, and this number has now been reduced to 6. Relapses are, however, so likely to occur in patients of the class here dealt with that complete elimination of the disease is hardly to be expected.

No discharges have taken place, but 3 patients have died, phthisis, renal disease, and epilepsy being the certified causes of death. *Post-mortem* examinations were made in two instances, the third body not being examined in deference to the wishes of the relatives.

No inquest was held nor has there been any serious accident to a patient. It has not been found necessary to employ either seclusion or restraint.

The asylum was inspected by the Hon. G. Walsh, of the Local Government Board, on September 5th, but no visit was paid by the Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months under consideration.

(Signed) E. B. SHERLOCK,

Medical Officer in Charge.

B.—ASYLUM STATISTICS.—TABLE I.—*Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ended 31st December, 1905.*

	TOOTING BEC ASYLUM.						TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN.			LEAVESDEN ASYLUM.			CATERHAM ASYLUM.			DARENTH ASYLUM.			BELMONT ASYLUM. (Opened 5th July, 1905.)			ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM. (Closed 24th June, 1905.)			GORE FARM (Temporary) ASYLUM. (Closed 5th July, 1905.)			SUMMARY.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
In the asylums, 1st January, 1905	...	...	...	397	407	714	...	...	...	7	14	21	...	...	...	812	807	1,769	...	...	...	881	1,040	1,921	...	...	...	955	880	1,835	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	51	134	...	...	...	3,254	3,388	6,642
Cases admitted—																																														
First admissions	258	268	526	...	...	...	91	67	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	335	684	...	...	...
Not first admissions	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
From other asylums of the Board	*25*	*19*	*44*	...	...	...	...	...	...	*94*	*118*	*212*	...	...	...	*62*	*94*	*156*	...	...	...	*194*	*172*	*366*	...	...	...	*251*	...	*251*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*20*	...	*20*	...	...	...	*(651)*	*(503)*	*(1,057)*	...	...	...
Total cases admitted during the year	...	...	...	273	287	560	...	...	...	91	67	158	...	...	...	94	118	212	...	...	...	62	94	156	...	...	...	194	172	366	...	...	...	251	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	351	335	686
Total cases under care during the year	...	...	...	380	694	1,274	...	...	...	98	81	179	...	...	...	906	1,075	1,981	...	...	...	943	1,134	2,077	...	...	...	1,149	1,052	2,201	...	...	...	251	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	39	318	...	...	...	3,605	1,723	7,328
Cases discharged—																																																			
Not insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Recovered	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	13	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	22	...	...	...
Relieved	2	5	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	12	20	...	...	...	8	1	9	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	19	42	...	...	...
Not improved	8	17	25	...	...	...	3	1	4	16	22	38	...	...	...	6	3	9	...	...	...	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	38	48	86	...	...	...
To other asylums of the Board	*107*	*103*	*209*	...	...	...	*76*	*62*	*138*	...	...	...	*5*	*4*	*9*	...	...	...	*9*	...	*9*	*97*	*96*	*193*	...	...	...	*83*	*50*	*133*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*(307)*	*(250)*	*(557)*	...	...	...
Died	97	103	200	...	...	...	3	1	4	63	61	124	...	...	...	66	84	150	...	...	...	52	31	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	306	281	587	...	...	...
Total cases discharged and died during the year	...	...	...	265	280	545	...	...	...	81	67	148	...	...	...	97	108	205	...	...	...	93	89	182	...	...	...	158	132	290	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	229	39	268	...	...	...	375	365	738
Remaining in the asylums, 31st Dec., 1905	...	...	...	315	414	729	...	...	...	17	14	31	...	...	...	809	967	1,776	...	...	...	850	1,045	1,895	...	...	...	¶991	920	1,911	...	...	...	248	...	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,230	3,360	6,590
Average number resident during the year	...	...	...	336	414	750	...	...	...	11	11	22	...	...	...	812	964	1,776	...	...	...	875	1,049	1,924	...	...	...	993	911	1,904	...	...	...	214	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	43	99	...	...	...	3,245	3,370	6,615
Persons* under care during the year†	...	...	...	379	694	1,273	...	...	...	98	81	179	...	...	...	905	1,075	1,980	...	...	...	943	1,134	2,077	...	...	...	1,149	1,052	2,201	...	...	...	251	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	51	134	...	...	...	3,229	39	3,268	...	...	...	4,257	4,126	8,383
Persons admitted	...	...	...	273	287	560	...	...	...	91	67	158	...	...	...	93	118	211	...	...	...	62	94	156	...	...	...	194	172	366	...	...	...	251	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	984	738	1,722
Persons recovered	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	13	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transferred from other asylums not under the Board‡	...	...	...	56	49	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transferred to other asylums not under the Board‡	...	...	...	8	15	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	20	33	...	...	...	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	41	69

*Persons, i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to "cases," which may include the same individual more than once. † Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year. ‡ Included in first admissions. § Included with not improved cases.
¶ Includes in cases temporarily at Fever Hospitals for special medical treatment. Average numbers resident for period during 1905 that the Asylum was open.

TABLE II.—*Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylums to the 31st December, 1905.*

[N.B.—The following are the dates of the opening of the several Asylums:—Tooting Bec Asylum, Jan. 19th, 1903. Receiving Home for Children, Oct. 22nd, 1904; Leavesden, Oct. 9th, 1870; Caterham, Sept. 29th, 1870; Darenth, Nov., 1878; Belmont Asylum, July 5th, 1905; Rochester House, Aug. 1st, 1901 (Closed 24th June, 1905); and Gore Farm (Temporary), Aug. 15th, 1904 (Closed 5th July, 1905.)]

	TOOTING BEC ASYLUM.						TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN.			LEAVESDEN ASYLUM.			CATERHAM ASYLUM.			DARENTH ASYLUM.			BELMONT ASYLUM.			ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM.			GORE FARM (Temporary) ASYLUM.			SUMMARY.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Persons admitted during the period of 35 years and 94 days	956	1,077	2,033	...	...	...	106	87	193	...	...	...	4,471	4,305	8,776	...	...	...	4,380	4,003	8,383	...	...	...	3,086	2,845	5,931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	13,002	12,317	25,319	...	...	...
Re-admissions	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	25	81	...	...	...	39	34	73	...	...	...	65	55	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	114	277	...	...	...
Admissions from other asylums of the Board	*97*	*101*	*214*	...	...	...	...	...	...	*400*	*297*	*1,687*	...	...	...	*326*	*450*	*806*	...	...	...	*1,983*	*911*	*2,069*	...	...	...	*351*	...	*351*	...	...	...	*162*	*79*	*241*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*532*	*17*	*695*	...	...	...	*2,631*	*2,339*	*4,970*	...	...	...
Total cases admitted	...	...	...	1,053	1,178	2,250	...	...	...	106	87	193	...	...	...	5,017	4,927	9,944	...	...	...	4,775	4,487	9,262	...	...	...	4,71	3,841	8,000	...	...	...	251	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	79	244	...	...	...	15,916	14,870	30,486
Discharged cases—																																																								
Not insane	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	13	8	21	...	...	...	6	2	8	...	...	...	8	14	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	26	54	...	...	...
Recovered	8	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	263	151	414	...	...	...	268	19	463	...	...	...	89	81	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	628	435	1,063	...	...	...
Relieved	2	5	7	...	...	...	2	1	3	271	189	460	...	...	...	295	179	474	...	...	...	315	258	573	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	887	634	1,521	...	...	...
Not improved	16	45	61	...	...	...	3	1	4	398	393	791	...	...	...	251	213	464	...	...	...	293	283	576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	963	885	1,848	...	...	...
To other asylums of the Board	*205*	*177*	*382*	...	...	...	*81*	*62*	*143*	...	...	...	*95*	*99*	*95*	...	...	...	*145*	*63*	*208*	...	...	...	*2,545*	*980*	*3,525*	...	...	...	*169*	*74*	*243*	...	...	...	*207*	*59*	*266*	...	...	...	*3,365*	*1,767*	*5,132*	...	...	...
Died	246	246	492	...	...	...	2	1	3	3,206	3,180	6,386	...	...	...	2,960	2,792	5,752	...	...	...	1,278	1,337	2,615	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	25	...	...	...	7,517	7,561	15,078	...	...	...
Total cases discharged and died since opening of the asylum	...	...	...	787	784	1,571	...	...	...	89	73	162	...	...	...	4,208	3,960	8,168	...	...	...	3,925	3,842	7,767	...	...	...	3,228	2,923	6,149	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	79	244	...	...	...	281	51	282	...	...	...	12,586	11,310	23,896
Remaining 31st December, 1905	...	...	...	315	414	729	...	...	...	17	14	31	...	...	...	809	967	1,776	...	...	...	850	1,045	1,895	...	...	...	991	920	1,911	...	...	...	248	...	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,330	3,360	6,590
Average number resident during the 35 years and 94 days	...	...	...	304	398	705	...	...	...	10	11	21	...	...	...	835	1,037	1,872	...	...	...	858	1,058	1,916	...	...	...	1,000	930	1,930	...	...	...	105	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	33	101	...	...	...	195	10	205	...	...	...	3,375	3,477	6,852
†Transferred from other asylums not under the Board	...	...	...	171	205	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
‡Transferred to other asylums not under the Board	...	...	...	13	34	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

As the annual reports of this asylum are only available since 1888, these figures cannot be accurately ascertained.

*These include a few escapes which have occurred since the opening of the asylum. † Included in the admissions. ‡ Included with the not improved cases. § Information prior to 1890 not obtainable. ¶ Information prior to 1889 not obtainable.

N.B.—From April 30th, 1853, to November, 1856, the North-Western Hospital (Hampstead) was used as an asylum for imbeciles, and during that period 1,301 patients were admitted direct from the several parishes and unions, as well as some from the other asylums of the Board; 222 patients (95 males and 127 females) died, and the remainder were discharged or transferred to the asylums at Leavesden and Caterham. On April 29th, 1875, an asylum was opened temporarily at Chapton, where patients were received during the building of Darenth Schools, which were opened in November, 1878. Darenth adult asylum was opened on 4th May, 1880.

TABLE Ia.—*Showing* (1) *the previous attacks among persons admitted during* 1905,

(1) Number of previous attacks.	TOOTING BEC ASYLUM. Persons.			TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN. Persons.			LEAVESDEN ASYLUM. Persons.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Have had 1 attack ...	91	103	194	91	67	158	...	...	...
,, ,, 2 attacks ...	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, 3 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, 4 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, 5 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, 6 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	178	179	357	...	...	...	...	...	...

(2) Number of times patients recovered.	TOOTING BEC ASYLUM. In this Asylum.			TOOTING BEC ASYLUM. In any Asylum.			TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN. In this Asylum.			TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN. In any Asylum.			LEAVESDEN ASYLUM. In this Asylum.			LEAVESDEN ASYLUM. In any Asylum.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Once	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 times	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 ,, ...	...	...	...	..		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	..	...	...		...	...		..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE IIa.—*Admissions and recoveries of persons* from the opening*

	TOOTING BEC ASYLUM. Opened 19th Jan., 1903.			TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN. Opened 22nd Oct., 1904.			LEAVESDEN ASYLUM. Opened 9th Oct., 1870		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Persons* admitted direct during 35 years and 94 days	956	1,077	2,033	106	87	193	4,471	4,305	8,776
Persons admitted from other Asylums of the Board during the same period	93	121	214	...	...	...	489	597	1,086
Persons discharged during the same period	9	11	20	...	1	1	263	150	413
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed†	1	...	1	...	...	...	Insufficient data obtainable, hence impossible to give reliable figures.		
Recovered persons who have not relapsed ...	8	11	19	...	1	1			
Relapsed persons discharged recovered‡ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Net recovered persons§	8	11	19	...	¶1	¶1			

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to cases, which may include the same individual
† *i.e.*, after last re-admission, if relapsed more than once. § *i.e.*, recovered

and (2) *the number of times they had previously recovered in this or any asylum.*

CATERHAM ASYLUM.			DARENTH ASYLUM.			ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM.			GORE FARM (TEMPORARY) ASYLUM.			SUMMARY.		
Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.		
M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	170	352
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	179	357

In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.			In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.			In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.			In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.		
M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

of the asylums to the 31*st December*, 1905 (35 *years and* 94 *days*).

CATERHAM ASYLUM.			DARENTH ASYLUM.			BELMONT ASYLUM.			ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM.			GORE FARM (Temporary) ASYLUM.			SUMMARY.		
Opened 29th Sept., 1870.			Opened Nov., 1878.			Opened 5th July, 1905.			Opened 1st Aug., 1901.			Opened 15th Aug., 1904.					
M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
4,380	4,003	8,383	Insufficient data obtainable, hence impossible to give reliable figures.			...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	9,913	9,472	19,385
356	450	806				251	...	251	...	...	...	231	51	282	1,420	1,219	2,639
268	195	463				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540	357	897
Insufficient data obtainable, hence impossible to give reliable figures.						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	20
						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	20

more than once. † *i.e.*, persons who have relapsed one or more times.
persons, sane at the present time so far as the asylums statistics show. ¶ Not insane.

TABLE III.—*Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and*

Year.	Admitted.									Discharged.											
	From Parishes and Unions.*			From other Asylums of Board.			Total.			Recovered.‡			Relieved.			Not Improved.†			To other Asylums of Board.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
TOOTING BEC ASYLUM.																					
1903	419	509	928	80	100	180	499	609	1,108	2	2	4	...	...	...	5	12	17	101	132	233
1904	280	300	580	...	2	2	280	302	582	6	6	12	..	..	...	3	16	19	208	193	401
1905	260	268	528	13	19	32	273	287	560	1	3	4	2	5	7	8	17	25	157	152	309
TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN.																					
1904	15	20	35	...	...	...	15	20	35	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	8	6	14
1905	91	67	158	...	...	...	91	67	158	...	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	4	76	63	139
LEAVESDEN ASYLUM.																					
1896	139	102	241	...	...	...	139	102	241	10	...	10	5	3	8	19	9	28	1	...	1
1897	145	103	248	...	...	...	145	103	248	15	...	15	8	6	14	16	10	26	...	...	...
1898	119	135	254	...	...	...	119	135	254	20	11	31	5	6	11	17	16	33	...	..	...
1899	184	135	319	12	11	23	196	146	342	12	5	17	25	5	30	26	18	44	...	...	...
1900	32	29	61	46	69	115	78	98	176	2	3	5	5	2	7	16	16	32	2	...	2
1901	81	65	146	...	...	...	81	65	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	...	1	1
1902	80	91	171	5	...	5	85	91	176	2	1	3	2	...	2	18	16	34	2	1	3
1903	18	12	30	50	63	113	68	75	143	1	2	3	6	4	10	6	7	13	...	...	...
1904	...	...	...	101	104	205	101	104	205	1	4	5	4	2	6	5	15	20	...	...	...
1905	...	...	...	94	118	212	94	118	212	3	10	13	8	12	20	16	22	38	5	3	8
CATERHAM ASYLUM.																					
1896	84	59	143	1	...	1	85	59	144	7	3	10	3	5	8	10	7	17	...	...	...
1897	84	58	142	...	...	...	84	58	142	1	4	5	5	...	5	8	5	13	...	...	...
1898	80	120	200	...	...	...	80	120	200	7	3	10	2	4	6	4	8	12	...	...	...
1899	76	68	144	...	...	...	76	68	144	3	4	7	3	1	4	10	8	18	...	..	...
1900	41	51	92	...	...	...	41	51	92	8	4	12	4	1	5	7	6	13	...	1	1
1901	54	64	118	...	1	1	54	65	119	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	3	5	1	...	1
1902	67	58	125	1	1	2	68	59	127	2	...	2	2	2	4	5	6	11	...	...	...
1903	15	12	27	111	86	197	126	98	224	...	2	2	1	4	5	8	1	9	48	12	60
1904	...	...	...	53	64	117	53	64	117	1	...	1	1	2	3	5	3	8	...	...	...
1905	...	...	...	62	94	156	62	94	156	4	1	5	8	1	9	6	3	9	9	...	9
DARENTH ASYLUM.																					
1896	83	57	140	27	29	56	110	86	196	5	9	14	22	14	36	11	8	19	27	29	56
1897	76	56	132	24	33	57	100	89	189	1	5	6	20	13	33	8	5	13	24	33	57
1898	61	34	95	19	25	44	80	59	139	...	...	...	8	3	11	17	8	25	19	25	44
1899	38	25	63	14	10	24	52	35	87	...	...	...	3	2	5	4	6	10	26	21	47
1900	102	129	231	2	1	3	104	130	234	...	1	1	5	3	8	1	5	6	46	69	115
1901	83	90	173	2	...	2	85	90	175	3	...	3	...	1	1	5	7	12	41	54	95
1902	99	58	157	9	4	13	108	62	170	...	1	1	6	1	7	3	2	5	69	10	79
1903	136	104	240	40	27	67	176	131	307	5	1	6	3	5	8	3	2	5	129	128	257
1904	97	55	152	75	42	117	172	97	269	1	...	1	8	5	13	3	2	5	217	53	270
1905	...	...	...	194	172	366	194	172	366	...	...	...	5	..	5	4	5	9	97	96	193

* Including transfers from asylums not under Board.

† Including transfers to asylums not under Board.

proportion of Recoveries per cent. on the Admissions for the year 1896, *and each subsequent year.*

Died.			Remaining December 31st in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
68	52	120	323	411	734	263	353	616	0·40	0.30	0·36	25·85	14·73	19·48
79	91	170	307	407	714	321	409	730	2·14	1·99	2·06	24·61	22·25	23·29
97	103	200	315	414	729	316	414	730	0·37	1·04	0·71	30·69	24·88	27·39
...	...	...	7	14	21	7	12	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1	3	17	14	31	11	11	22	...	1·48	·63	18.18	9·09	13·64
107	88	195	894	1,096	1,990	893	1,097	1,990	7·2	0·0	4·1	12·0	8·0	9·8
100	84	184	900	1,099	1,999	895	1,095	1,990	10·3	0·0	6·0	11·1	7·6	9·2
92	102	194	885	1,099	1,984	889	1,097	1,986	16·8	8·1	12·2	10·3	9·3	9·8
121	129	250	897	1,088	1,985	869	1,083	1,952	6·1	3·4	5·0	13·9	11·9	12·8
137	173	310	813	992	1,805	863	1,042	1,905	2·6	3·1	2·8	15·8	16·6	16·2
75	89	164	811	956	1,767	813	959	1,772	0·0	0·0	0·0	9·2	9·2	9·2
60	74	134	812	955	1,767	815	953	1,768	2·4	1·1	1·7	7·3	7·7	7·5
64	67	131	803	950	1,753	805	947	1,752	1·5	2·7	2·1	7·9	7·1	7·5
82	76	158	812	957	1,769	806	945	1,751	1·0	3·8	2·4	10·2	8·0	9·0
65	61	126	809	967	1,776	812	964	1,776	3·2	8·5	6·1	8·0	6·3	7·1
73	43	116	925	1,073	1,998	929	1,074	2,003	7·1	5·0	6·2	7·8	4·0	5·7
66	72	138	929	1,050	1,979	931	1,063	1,994	1·2	6·9	3·5	7·0	6·8	6·9
67	83	150	929	1,072	2,001	931	1,056	1,987	7·5	2·5	4·5	7·1	7·8	7·5
58	53	111	931	1,074	2,005	932	1,070	2,002	3·9	5·8	4·8	6·2	4·9	5·5
58	76	134	895	1,037	1,932	919	1,061	1,980	19·5	7·8	13·7	6·3	7·2	6·8
57	52	109	886	1,044	1,930	886	1,044	1,930	3·7	1·6	2·7	6·4	5·0	5·7
63	48	111	882	1,047	1,929	885	1,045	1,930	3·0	...	1·6	7·1	4·6	5·7
64	62	126	887	1,064	1,951	888	1,038	1,926	...	2·0	0·9	7·2	6·0	6·5
52	83	135	881	1,040	1,921	882	1,049	1,931	1·9	...	0·9	5·9	7·9	7·0
66	84	150	850	1,045	1,895	875	1,049	1,924	6·5	1·0	3·2	7·5	8·0	7·8
41	47	88	1,081	937	2,018	1,077	943	2,020	4·5	10·5	7·1	7·57	9·31	8·44
43	34	77	1,085	936	2,021	1,065	934	1,999	1·0	5·6	3·2	8·09	7·11	7·60
43	31	74	1,078	928	2,006	1,133	934	2,067	...	...	...	8·87	7·11	7·99
35	35	70	1,062	899	1,961	1,073	916	1,989	...	...	...	6·90	7·70	7·30
40	35	75	1,074	916	1,990	1,054	892	1,946	...	0·8	0·4	3·79	3·92	3·85
38	31	69	1,072	913	1,985	1,070	916	1,986	3·5	...	1·7	3·55	3·39	3·47
32	42	74	1,070	919	1,989	1,070	916	1,986	...	1·6	0·6	2·99	4·58	3·72
37	41	78	1,069	873	1,942	1,057	880	1,937	2·8	0·8	2·0	3·50	4·66	4·03
57	30	87	955	880	1,835	1,033	912	1,945	0·6	...	0·4	5·52	3·29	4·47
52	31	83	991	920	1,911	993	911	1,904	...	...	...	5·24	3·13	4·36

‡ Includes "not insane" case shown in Tables I. and II.

TABLE III. (*contd*).—*Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and*

Year.	Admitted.									Discharged.											
	From Parishes and Unions.*			From other Asylums of Board.			Total.			Recovered.‡			Relieved.			Not Improved.†			To other Asylums of Board.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
BELMONT ASYLUM.																					
1905	...	...	...	251	...	251	251	..	251	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM.																					
1901	...	...	...	41	54	95	41	54	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
1902	...	...	...	65	10	75	65	10	75	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10	4	14
1903	...	...	...	24	15	39	24	15	39	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	..	...	27	19	46
1904	3	...	3	32	...	32	35	...	35	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	39	1	40
1905	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	83	50	133
GORE FARM (Temporary) ASYLUM.																					
1904	...	...	...	211	51	262	211	51	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
1905	...	...	...	20	...	20	20	...	20	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	207	39	246
SUMMARY.																					
1896	306	218	524	*28*	*29*	*57*	306	218	524	20	12	32	30	22	52	42	24	66	28	29	57
1897	305	217	522	*24*	*33*	*57*	305	217	522	15	9	24	33	19	52	34	20	54	24	33	57
1898	260	289	549	*19*	*25*	*44*	260	289	549	25	12	37	15	13	28	40	34	74	19	25	44
1899	298	228	526	*26*	*21*	*47*	298	228	526	15	9	24	31	8	39	40	32	72	26	21	47
1900	175	209	384	*48*	*70*	*118*	175	209	384	10	8	18	14	6	20	24	27	51	48	70	118
1901	218	219	437	*43*	*55*	*98*	218	219	437	5	1	6	1	3	4	15	21	36	43	55	98
1902	246	207	453	*80*	*15*	*95*	246	207	453	4	2	6	10	3	13	26	24	50	81	15	96
1903	588	637	1,225	*305*	*291*	*596*	588	637	1,225	8	7	15	13	15	28	22	22	44	305	291	596
1094	395	375	770	*472*	*263*	*735*	395	375	770	9	10	19	14	9	23	16	36	52	472	263	735
1905	351	335	686	*634*	*403*	*1037*	351	335	686	8	15	23	23	19	42	38	48	86	634	403	1037

* Including transfers from asylums not under Board.

† Including transfers to asylums not under Board.

§ Average numbers resident for period during 1905.

proportion of Recoveries, per cent. on the Admissions for the year 1896, *and each subsequent year.*

Died.			Remaining December 31st in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
3	...	3	248	...	248	214	...	§214	...	...	...	1·4	...	1·4
...	...	...	40	54	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	94	60	154	83	58	141	...	...	...	1·20	...	·71
...	1	1	88	53	141	84	53	137	...	...	...	...	1·88	·73
...	1	1	83	51	134	83	40	123	...	...	...	...	2·5	0·82
..	1	1	..	...	...	56	43	§99	...	...	...	..	2·32	1·01
2	2	4	209	39	248	180	19	199	...	...	...	1·1	10·5	2·0
21	...	21	...	...	...	209	2	§211	...	...	...	10·05	...	9·95
221	178	399	2,900	3,106	6,006	2,899	3,114	6,013	6·54	5·50	6·11	7·62	5·71	6·63
209	190	399	2,914	3,085	5,999	2,891	3,092	5,983	4·92	4·15	4·60	7·23	6·14	6·68
202	216	418	2,892	3,099	5,991	2,953	3,087	6,040	9·62	4·15	6·74	6·84	6·99	6·92
214	217	431	2,890	3,061	5,951	2,874	3,069	5,943	5·03	3·95	4·56	7·44	7·07	7·25
235	284	519	2,782	2,945	5,727	2,836	2,995	5,831	5·71	3·83	4·69	8·25	9·48	8·90
170	172	342	2,809	2,967	5,776	2,769	2,919	5,688	2·29	0·46	1·37	6·14	5·86	6·01
156	164	320	2,857	2,981	5,838	2,853	2,972	5,825	1·63	0·97	1·32	5·47	5·52	5·49
233	223	456	3,170	3,351	6,521	3,097	3,271	6,368	1·36	1·10	1·22	7·52	6·82	7·16
272	283	555	3,254	3,388	6,642	3,312	3,385	6,697	2·28	2·67	2·47	8·21	8·36	8·29
306	281	587	3,230	3,360	6,590	3,245	3,370	6,615	2·28	4·47	3·35	9·43	8·34	8·87

‡ Includes "not insane" case shown in Tables I. and II.

that the asylum was open (see Table I,).

TABLE IV.—*History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylums, with the*

(Table VIII. in

Year.	Admitted. First Admissions. M	F	Not first Admissions. M	F	From other Asylums of the Board. M	F	Total. M	F	G. Tl.	Of each year's admissions, discharged & died in 1905. *Recovered. M	F	Tl	Relieved. M	F	Tl	Not Improved. M	F	Tl	To other Asylums of the Board. M	F	Tl	Died. M	F	Tl
TOOTING BEC ASYLUM.																								
1903	419	509	...	...	80	100	499	609	1,108	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	4	6	9	15	48	52	100
1904	279	300	1	...	...	2	280	302	582	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	4	7	15	18	33	32	28	60
1905	258	268	2	...	13	19	273	287	560	...	2	2	1	4	5	3	11	14	136	125	261	17	23	40
Totals ...	956	1,077	3	...	93	121	1,052	1,198	2,250	1	3	4	2	5	7	8	17	25	157	152	309	97	103	200
TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN.																								
1904	15	20	...	..	...	...	15	20	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905	91	67	...	...	...	..	91	67	158	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	1	4	76	63	139	2	1	3
Totals ..	106	87	...	...	..	...	106	87	193	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	1	4	76	63	139	2	1	3
LEAVESDEN ASYLUM.																								
1870 part of ...	468	556	...	...	...	...	468	556	1,024	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	3	4
1871	520	545	...	...	...	...	520	545	1,065	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	2	3	5
1872	163	256	...	...	...	...	163	256	419	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	2	2
1873	141	165	...	...	41	30	182	195	377	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1874	115	149	1	...	1	13	117	162	279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1875	111	108	1	1	...	...	112	109	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1876	158	79	...	...	126	184	284	263	547	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
1877	95	...	...	...	1	4	96	4	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	69	1	1	...	13	...	83	1	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1879	80	89	...	...	...	...	80	89	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	92	75	...	...	...	...	92	75	167	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	85	71	4	1	...	...	89	72	161	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
1882	82	85	3	2	...	...	85	87	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	1
1883	75	106	5	1	...	...	80	107	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
1884	56	96	2	...	...	...	58	96	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
1885	71	97	2	...	...	...	73	97	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	1	1
1886	62	83	3	3	...	...	65	86	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	..	...	...
1887	80	92	2	...	...	...	82	92	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	..	...	...	...	...	...
1888	71	83	2	...	...	...	73	83	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889	140	121	2	1	...	...	142	122	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
1890	162	155	1	2	...	...	163	157	320	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	1	2
1891	176	148	3	2	...	...	179	150	329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	3	3
1892	181	149	4	2	...	1	185	152	337	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	1	2	..	2
1893	156	95	4	...	...	...	160	95	255	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	1
1894	148	112	6	...	...	...	154	112	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	...	1	1	1	2
1895	125	125	1	2	...	...	126	127	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
1896	136	100	3	2	...	...	139	102	241	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
1897	143	102	2	1	...	...	145	103	248	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	3	6
1898	118	134	1	1	...	...	119	135	254	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8
1899	182	134	2	1	12	11	196	146	342	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	7	3	10
1900	32	28	...	1	46	69	78	98	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	..	...	4	2	6
1901	80	65	1	...	...	...	81	65	146	...	..	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	5	5	10
1902	80	89	...	2	5	..	85	91	176	1	1	2	...	..	...	...	2	2	..	...	...	1	2	3
1903 .. .	18	12	...	...	50	63	68	75	143	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	...	1	...	1	4	6	10
1904	...	...	...	...	101	104	101	104	205	1	3	4	2	2	4	5	4	9	..	...	...	16	9	25
1905	...	...	...	...	94	118	94	118	212	1	...	1	2	2	4	4	4	8	...	1	1	6	1	7
Totals ...	4,471	4,305	56	25	490	597	5,017	4,927	9,944	3	10	13	8	12	20	16	22	38	5	3	8	65	61	126

Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1905.
reports previous to 1900.)

Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.															Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st December, 1905.		
*Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			To other Asylums of the Board.			Died.					
M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.
4	5	9	1	1	2	8	20	28	174	191	365	172	182	354	149	219	368
5	4	9	...	...	...	5	14	19	156	161	317	55	41	96	57	81	138
...	2	2	1	4	5	3	11	14	136	125	261	17	23	40	109	114	223
9	11	20	2	5	7	16	45	61	466	477	943	244	246	490	315	414	729
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	...	...	...	7	14	21
...	1	1	...	1	1	3	1	4	76	63	139	2	1	3	10	...	10
...	1	1	...	1	1	3	1	4	84	69	153	2	1	3	17	14	31
15	8	23	26	22	48	25	44	69	12	4	16	362	453	815	28	25	53
20	15	35	30	23	53	50	49	99	15	10	25	375	398	773	30	50	80
12	6	18	12	11	23	15	14	29	5	14	19	119	196	315	...	15	15
9	4	13	10	6	16	17	21	38	10	5	15	133	150	283	3	9	12
7	2	9	2	7	9	13	17	30	2	...	2	93	134	227	...	2	2
5	3	8	3	5	8	17	13	30	...	...	...	78	83	161	9	5	14
13	3	16	18	8	26	12	13	25	...	...	...	219	207	426	22	32	54
7	...	7	5	...	5	3	...	3	...	...	...	71	4	75	10	...	10
5	...	5	4	...	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	62	1	63	9	...	9
3	3	6	3	5	8	3	8	11	...	..	...	63	60	123	8	13	21
8	5	13	10	9	19	10	4	14	...	...	...	60	42	102	4	15	19
11	8	19	7	5	12	7	3	10	...	...	...	61	54	115	3	2	5
3	6	9	3	5	8	3	3	6	...	...	...	68	64	132	8	9	17
4	2	6	8	8	16	4	9	13	...	...	...	60	73	133	4	15	19
2	8	10	3	3	6	6	7	13	...	...	...	40	77	117	7	1	8
4	9	13	5	4	9	5	8	13	...	...	...	59	61	120	...	15	15
3	...	3	3	1	4	7	4	11	1	...	1	39	62	101	12	19	31
4	3	7	5	3	8	5	7	12	...	...	...	63	66	129	5	13	18
6	3	9	4	2	6	6	3	9	...	...	...	48	58	106	9	17	26
9	4	13	10	5	15	8	13	21	...	...	...	101	78	179	14	22	36
14	12	26	13	8	21	12	8	20	...	...	...	109	103	212	15	26	41
14	10	24	7	9	16	13	12	25	...	...	...	124	90	214	21	29	50
14	7	21	11	5	16	22	9	31	...	1	1	118	97	215	20	33	53
13	4	17	8	3	11	14	11	25	...	...	...	99	66	165	26	11	37
12	2	14	9	5	14	16	11	27	1	...	1	91	64	155	25	30	55
8	3	11	9	3	12	18	10	28	2	1	3	69	88	157	20	22	42
12	4	16	4	4	8	12	12	24	2	..	2	67	48	115	42	34	76
10	1	11	10	4	14	9	16	25	...	1	1	65	50	115	51	31	82
11	7	18	4	2	6	7	11	18	...	..	...	62	67	129	35	48	83
9	5	14	11	3	14	21	18	39	2	1	3	79	63	142	74	56	130
2	3	5	2	1	3	5	8	13	2	1	3	33	35	68	34	50	84
1	..	1	1	2	3	13	8	21	1	.	1	35	26	61	30	29	59
3	1	4	3	1	4	5	7	12	...	...	...	36	31	67	38	51	89
1	5	6	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	..	1	18	13	31	43	54	97
1	3	4	3	4	7	7	6	13	...	.	...	21	17	38	69	74	143
1	...	1	2	2	4	4	4	8	...		1	6	1	7	81	110	191
276	159	435	271	189	460	399	393	792	56	39	95	3,206	3,180	6,386	809	967	1,776

* Includes the "not insane" cases in Table II.

TABLE IV. (*contd.*)—*History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylums, with*

(Table VIII. in

Year.	Admitted. First Admissions.		Not First Admissions.		From other Asylums of the Board.		Total.			Of each year's admissions, discharged & died in 1905. *Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			To other Asylums of the Board.			Died.		
CATERHAM ASYLUM.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Gd. Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.
1870 part of ...	156	202	...	...	...	...	156	202	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1871	664	870	...	...	...	...	664	870	1,534	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	15
1872	259	161	...	...	...	...	259	161	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1873	183	167	1	...	...	...	184	167	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
1874	240	169	2	3	72	36	314	208	522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
1875	158	180	..	...	...	...	158	180	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
1876	173	170	5	5	33	167	211	342	553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
1877	178	56	2	...	...	1	180	57	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
1878	157	47	...	...	17	...	174	47	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1879	176	84	...	...	6	...	182	84	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1880	122	87	2	6	...	...	124	93	217	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	122	105	...	..	...	...	122	105	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1882	81	85	...	2	...	...	81	87	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
1883	73	37	3	3	...	...	76	40	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1884	98	102	2	1	...	...	100	103	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
1885	59	48	3	3	...	...	62	51	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1886	115	91	3	1	...	...	118	92	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1887	103	90	2	1	...	...	105	91	196	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	3	3
1888	83	81	...	...	...	...	83	81	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1889	92	78	...	1	...	...	92	79	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
1890	119	122	2	1	...	...	121	123	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	4
1891	104	108	...	...	...	...	104	108	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
1892	101	114	2	1	...	...	103	115	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1893	86	76	...	...	...	...	86	76	162	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
1894	100	112	2	1	...	...	102	113	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
1895	85	75	...	1	...	...	85	76	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2
1896	83	59	1	..	1	...	85	59	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1897	84	58	...	...	...	...	84	58	142	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	3	2	5
1898	77	119	3	1	...	...	80	120	200	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	6	9
1899	73	67	3	1	...	...	76	68	144	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	1	5
1900	41	49	...	2	...	...	41	51	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
1901	54	64	...	...	...	1	54	65	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
1902	66	58	1	...	1	1	68	59	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	2	...	2	5	6	11
1903	15	12	...	...	111	86	126	98	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	9	7	16
1904	...	...	...	...	53	64	53	64	117	2	1	3	1	...	1	2	1	3	1	...	1	8	3	11
1905	..	...	...	...	62	94	62	94	156	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	6	7	13
Total ...	4,380	4,003	39	34	356	450	4,775	4,487	9,262	4	1	5	8	1	9	6	3	9	9	...	9	66	84	150
DARENTH ASYLUM.																								
1870 part of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†1875	47	34	11	6	155	124	213	164	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876	69	36	7	4	...	4	76	44	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877	32	23	...	1	...	...	32	24	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	50	16	2	4	1	...	53	20	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1879	91	64	1	1	...	...	92	65	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	75	228	...	1	25	54	100	283	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1881	66	63	1	2	...	13	67	78	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
1882	240	241	...	2	78	17	318	260	578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
1883	194	234	1	2	6	8	201	244	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	1	...	1
1884	115	93	4	2	...	..	119	95	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
1885	86	81	3	1	22	30	111	112	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	1	1
1886	107	94	5	3	20	8	132	105	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2
1887	124	96	1	5	12	69	137	170	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	2	...	2
1888	121	108	2	2	145	86	268	196	464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	...	2	2
1889	219	171	3	4	26	9	248	184	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	2	1	3
1890	167	144	3	4	52	42	222	190	412	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	16	2	2	4
1891	163	156	4	...	...	...	167	156	323	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	15	1	1	2
1892	99	76	2	2	11	31	112	109	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	3	1	4
1893	86	92	2	3	45	44	133	139	272	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	8	17	2	1	3
1894	75	117	2	...	38	13	115	130	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	14	2	2	4
1895	95	75	1	1	26	46	122	122	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8	6	14	2	...	2
1896	82	56	1	1	27	29	110	86	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	5	1	6
1897	76	55	...	1	24	33	100	89	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	5	16	3	...	3
1898	61	33	...	1	19	25	80	59	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	2	1	3
1899	36	25	2	...	14	10	52	35	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	3	...	3
1900	97	127	5	2	2	1	104	130	234	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	8	9	3	1	4
1901	82	90	1	...	2	...	85	90	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	4	6
1902	99	58	...	...	9	4	108	62	170	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	2	3	5
1903	135	104	1	...	40	27	176	131	307	..	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	1	3	4	3	4	7
1904	97	55	..	...	75	42	172	97	269	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	6	1	7
1905	...	...	..	...	194	172	194	172	366	...	..	..	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	1	1	4	3	7
Totals ...	3,086	2,845	65	55	1,068	941	4,219	3,841	8,060	..	..	...	5	...	5	4	5	9	97	96	193	52	31	

† See footnote, Table II.

the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1905.

reports previous to 1900.)

Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.															Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st December, 1905.		
*Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			To other Asylums of the Board.			Died.					
M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.
4	4	8	7	13	20	6	7	13	3	1	4	118	154	272	18	23	41
47	31	78	50	30	80	48	36	84	19	6	25	489	706	1,195	11	61	72
24	12	36	24	10	34	11	9	20	16	11	27	175	115	290	9	4	13
19	10	29	19	6	25	13	19	32	12	8	20	113	118	231	8	6	14
18	24	42	30	13	43	2	...	2	36	18	54	212	131	343	16	22	38
13	11	24	10	8	18	9	8	17	1	3	4	117	130	247	8	20	28
2	11	13	21	13	34	5	9	14	...	...	...	152	266	418	31	43	74
..	...	...	14	4	18	5	3	8	1	...	1	135	42	177	25	8	33
5	3	8	11	1	12	4	5	9	2	...	2	130	29	159	22	9	31
6	4	10	9	4	13	13	1	14	1	...	1	133	50	183	20	25	45
7	4	11	11	7	18	8	7	15	...	...	...	82	61	143	16	14	30
3	2	5	6	5	11	10	4	14	...	...	...	81	77	158	22	17	39
9	11	20	5	5	10	2	4	6	...	...	...	48	58	106	17	9	26
11	4	15	4	3	7	3	1	4	...	1	1	43	24	67	15	7	22
7	12	19	9	11	20	6	5	11	2	...	2	63	60	123	13	15	28
2	2	4	...	1	1	5	2	7	1	...	1	43	36	79	11	10	21
12	5	17	7	6	13	11	4	15	...	...	...	70	54	124	18	23	41
7	4	11	7	2	9	7	6	13	2	...	2	60	54	114	22	25	47
5	5	10	6	...	6	4	6	10	...	...	...	53	53	106	15	17	32
9	3	12	4	4	8	4	10	14	2	...	2	61	44	105	12	18	30
8	7	15	4	3	7	9	5	14	1	...	1	69	70	139	30	38	68
6	2	8	1	2	3	5	5	10	1	...	1	61	66	127	30	33	63
3	2	5	1	1	2	6	11	17	3	...	3	57	60	117	33	41	74
8	3	11	3	5	8	9	5	14	1	...	1	49	40	89	16	23	39
6	1	7	6	3	9	4	5	9	1	...	1	56	62	118	29	42	71
4	4	8	4	3	7	8	5	13	3	...	3	40	36	76	26	28	54
3	3	6	3	1	4	5	5	10	2	...	2	44	24	68	28	26	54
5	2	7	3	1	4	9	1	10	2	...	2	41	29	70	24	25	49
2	3	5	6	7	13	6	11	17	...	...	...	33	40	73	33	59	92
10	2	12	3	3	6	2	7	9	2	1	3	33	18	51	26	37	63
2	4	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	19	17	36	19	29	48
1	...	1	1	3	4	2	4	6	4	...	4	21	19	40	25	39	64
1	1	2	3	...	3	3	1	4	25	12	37	25	17	42	11	28	39
1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	18	14	32	104	84	188
2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	...	1	10	11	21	37	50	87
2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	6	7	13	50	87	137
274	197	471	295	179	474	251	213	464	145	61	206	2,960	2,792	5,752	850	1,045	1,895
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
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...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	2	7	7	19	26	41	16	57	102	82	184	58	45	103	...	...	...
3	2	5	11	...	11	4	10	14	37	17	54	21	15	36	...	...	...
...	3	3	4	4	8	2	...	2	14	9	23	12	8	20	...	...	...
1	...	1	9	2	11	4	1	5	27	14	41	12	3	15	...	...	...
3	3	6	7	6	13	7	...	7	44	30	74	31	26	57	...	..	...
6	6	12	10	21	31	4	26	30	43	48	91	37	165	202	...	17	17
3	7	10	9	12	21	5	3	8	26	20	46	24	35	59	...	1	1
12	10	22	23	20	43	23	24	47	62	36	98	178	145	323	20	25	45
9	13	22	25	25	50	17	15	32	60	51	111	90	128	218	...	12	12
8	5	13	15	11	26	11	9	20	29	17	46	56	53	109	...	...	...
6	4	10	18	11	29	8	5	13	36	26	62	41	58	99	2	8	10
...	...	...	23	19	42	4	13	17	41	21	62	52	42	94	12	10	22
1	1	2	21	6	27	14	12	26	27	77	104	62	58	120	12	16	28
3	...	3	16	15	31	21	17	38	104	68	172	75	67	142	49	29	78
8	4	12	25	21	46	29	14	43	60	52	112	100	76	176	26	17	43
4	1	5	12	11	23	29	17	46	62	73	135	71	70	141	44	18	62
9	16	25	12	7	19	18	6	24	41	46	87	71	75	146	16	6	22
1	2	3	14	4	18	7	6	13	26	28	54	44	44	88	20	25	45
1	2	3	7	2	9	7	7	14	47	46	93	43	35	78	28	47	75
3	3	6	8	4	12	8	7	15	38	38	76	35	44	79	23	34	57
1	3	4	5	11	16	3	5	8	43	29	72	26	28	54	44	46	90
...	...	...	2	7	9	1	...	1	47	13	60	25	22	47	35	44	79
1	5	6	6	5	11	4	6	10	36	19	55	16	15	31	37	39	76
...	...	...	5	4	9	8	...	8	23	17	40	10	4	14	34	34	68
...	...	...	3	1	4	1	...	1	21	13	34	8	5	13	19	16	35
4	2	6	2	2	4	3	7	10	38	35	73	22	30	52	35	54	89
1	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	37	26	63	9	15	24	34	47	81
..	1	1	3	2	5	...	1	1	27	16	43	16	6	22	62	36	98
4	...	4	10	3	13	2	2	4	10	13	23	19	13	32	131	100	231
...	...	...	2	2	4	2	1	3	37	17	54	10	4	14	121	73	194
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	1	1	4	3	7	187	166	353
97	95	192	315	258	573	293	233	526	1,245	998	2,243	1,278	1,337	2,615	991	920	1,911

* Includes the "not insane" cases shown on Tables I. and II.

TABLE IV. (*contd.*)—*History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylums, with the*

(Table VIII. in

Year.	Admitted. First Admissions.		Not First Admissions.		From other Asylums of the Board.		Total.			Of each year's admissions, discharged & died in 1905. *Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			To other Asylums of the Board.			Died.		
BELMONT ASYLUM,	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Gd. Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.
1905	...	...	...	...	251	...	251	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Totals	...	...	...	...	251	...	251	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM.																								
1901	...	...	...	...	41	54	41	54	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	38	50	...	1	1
1902	...	...	...	...	65	10	65	10	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	...	...	...
1903	...	...	...	...	24	15	24	15	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	11	31	...	...	...
1904	...	3	...	...	32	...	35	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	...	...	...
1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	3	...	...	...	162	79	165	79	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	50	133	...	1	1
GORE FARM (Temporary) ASYLUM.																								
1904	...	...	...	...	211	51	211	51	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	188	39	227	20	...	20
1905	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	1	...	1
Totals	...	...	...	...	231	51	231	51	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	207	39	246	21	...	21
SUMMARY.																								
1870 (part of)	624	758	...	...	...	...	624	758	1,382	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
1871	1,184	1,415	...	...	...	...	1,184	1,415	2,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	20
1872	422	417	...	...	...	...	422	417	839	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
1873	324	332	1	...	*41*	*30*	325	332	657	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1874	355	318	3	3	*73*	*49*	358	321	679	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
1875	316	322	12	7	*155*	*124*	328	329	657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
1876	400	285	12	9	*159*	*355*	412	294	706	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	10
1877	305	79	2	1	*1*	*5*	307	80	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	2
1878	276	64	3	4	*31*	...	279	68	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1879	347	237	1	1	*6*	...	348	238	586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
1880	289	390	2	7	*25*	*54*	291	397	688	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	1
1881	273	239	5	3	...	*13*	278	242	520	...	1	1	...	...	...	.	1	1	...	*1*	*1*	2	1	3
1882	403	411	3	6	*78*	*17*	406	417	823	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	*1*	*1*	1	4	5
1883	342	377	9	6	*6*	*8*	351	383	734	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	4	4	*8*	1	1	2
1884	269	291	8	3	...	...	277	294	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1*	*1*	*2*	...	...	...
1885	216	226	8	4	*22*	*30*	224	230	454	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	*2*	*1*	*3*	...	3	3
1886	284	268	11	7	*20*	*8*	295	275	570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*2*	...	*2*	2	2	4
1887	307	278	5	6	*12*	*69*	312	284	596	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	*7*	*2*	*9*	2	3	5
1888	275	272	4	2	*145*	*86*	279	274	553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	*7*	*3*	*10*	...	4	4
1889	451	370	5	6	*26*	*9*	456	376	832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	*5*	*2*	*7*	3	2	5
1890	448	421	6	7	*52*	*42*	454	428	882	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	*9*	*8*	*17*	5	5	10
1891	443	412	7	2	...	...	450	414	864	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*8*	*7*	*15*	2	7	9
1892	381	339	8	5	*11*	*32*	389	344	733	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	..	..	*4*	*6*	*10*	5	3	8
1893	328	263	6	3	*45*	*44*	334	269	603	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	1	1	*9*	*8*	*17*	5	2	7
1894	323	341	10	1	*38*	*18*	333	342	675	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	*8*	*7*	*15*	3	6	9
1895	305	275	2	4	*26*	*46*	307	279	586	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	*9*	*6*	*15*	5	4	9
1896	301	215	5	3	*28*	*29*	306	218	524	...	1	1	...	...	..	..	2	2	*6*	*3*	*9*	7	2	9
1897	303	215	2	2	*14*	*33*	305	217	522	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	3	*11*	*6*	*17*	9	5	14
1898	256	286	4	3	*19*	*25*	260	280	549	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	*5*	*4*	*7*	8	12	20
1899	291	226	7	2	*26*	*21*	298	228	526	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	2	2	*4*	*6*	*10*	14	4	18
1900	170	204	5	5	*48*	*70*	175	209	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	*1*	*8*	*9*	7	6	13
1901	216	219	2	..	*43*	*55*	218	219	437	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	*23*	*41*	*64*	11	13	24
1902	245	205	1	2	*80*	*15*	246	207	453	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	*11*	*8*	*19*	8	11	19
1903	587	637	1	...	*305*	*291*	588	637	1,225	.	1	1	5	2	7	3	3	6	*28*	*23*	*51*	64	69	133
1904	294	375	1	...	*472*	*263*	395	375	770	4	5	9	4	2	6	12	9	21	*242*	*67*	*309*	82	41	123
1905	349	335	2	...	*634*	*408*	351	335	686	3	3	6	5	7	12	15	18	33	*430*	*190*	*620*	39	35	74
Totals	13,002	12,317	163	114	*2,051*	*2,239*	13,165	12,431	25,596	8	15	23	22	19	42	38	48	86	*634*	*413*	*1047*	306	281	587

Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1905.
reports previous to 1900)

Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.															Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st December, 1905.		
*Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			To other Asylums of the Board.			Died.					
M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.	M	F	Tl.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	3	248	...	248
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	248	...	248
...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	41	51	92	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	69	10	70	1	...	1	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	37	...	2	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4	2	6	...	...	...	160	74	234	1	3	4	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	188	49	237	22	2	24	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	1	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	207	49	256	23	2	25	...	...	...
19	12	31	33	35	68	31	51	82	*15*	*5*	*20*	480	607	1,087	46	48	94
67	46	113	80	53	133	98	85	183	*34*	*16*	*50*	864	1,104	1,968	41	111	152
36	18	54	36	21	57	26	23	49	*21*	*25*	*46*	294	311	605	9	19	28
28	14	42	29	12	41	30	40	70	*22*	*13*	*35*	246	268	514	11	15	26
25	26	51	32	20	52	15	17	32	*38*	*18*	*56*	305	265	570	16	24	40
23	16	39	20	32	52	67	37	104	*105*	*85*	*188*	253	258	511	17	25	42
18	16	34	50	21	71	21	32	53	*37*	*17*	*54*	392	488	880	53	75	128
7	3	10	23	8	31	10	3	13	*15*	*9*	*24*	218	54	272	35	8	43
11	3	14	24	3	27	11	6	17	*29*	*14*	*43*	204	33	237	31	9	40
12	10	22	19	15	34	23	9	32	*45*	*30*	*75*	227	136	363	28	38	66
21	15	36	31	37	68	22	37	59	*45*	*48*	*91*	179	268	447	20	46	66
17	17	34	22	22	44	22	10	32	*26*	*20*	*46*	166	166	332	25	20	45
24	27	51	31	30	61	28	31	59	*62*	*36*	*98*	294	267	561	45	43	88
24	19	43	37	36	73	24	25	49	*60*	*52*	*112*	193	225	418	19	34	53
17	25	42	27	25	52	23	21	44	*51*	*17*	*68*	159	190	349	20	16	36
12	15	27	23	16	39	18	15	33	*37*	*26*	*63*	143	155	298	13	33	46
15	5	20	33	26	59	22	21	43	*42*	*21*	*63*	161	158	319	42	52	94
12	8	20	33	11	44	26	25	51	*29*	*77*	*106*	185	178	363	39	54	93
14	8	22	26	17	43	31	26	57	*104*	*68*	*172*	176	178	354	73	63	136
26	11	37	39	30	69	41	37	78	*62*	*52*	*114*	262	198	460	52	57	109
26	20	46	29	22	51	50	30	80	*63*	*73*	*136*	249	243	492	89	82	171
29	28	57	20	18	38	36	23	59	*42*	*46*	*88*	256	231	487	67	68	135
18	11	29	26	10	36	35	26	61	*29*	*29*	*58*	219	201	420	73	99	172
22	9	31	18	10	28	30	23	53	*48*	*46*	*94*	191	141	332	70	81	151
21	6	27	23	12	35	28	23	51	*40*	*38*	*78*	182	170	352	77	106	183
13	10	23	18	17	35	29	20	49	*48*	*30*	*78*	135	152	287	90	96	186
15	7	22	9	12	21	18	17	35	*51*	*13*	*64*	136	94	230	105	104	209
16	8	24	19	10	29	22	23	45	*38*	*20*	*58*	122	94	216	112	95	207
13	10	23	15	13	28	21	22	43	*23*	*17*	*40*	105	111	216	102	141	243
19	7	26	17	7	24	24	25	49	*25*	*15*	*40*	120	86	206	119	109	228
8	9	17	4	3	7	8	16	24	*41*	*36*	*77*	74	82	156	88	133	221
3	...	3	3	8	11	18	13	31	*83*	*77*	*160*	65	61	126	89	115	204
4	3	7	13	3	16	8	9	17	*112*	*38*	*150*	78	54	132	111	115	226
10	10	20	14	5	19	15	24	39	*209*	*217*	*426*	227	224	451	427	457	884
8	8	16	6	7	13	17	22	39	*425*	*233*	*658*	118	75	193	291	292	583
3	3	6	5	7	12	15	18	33	*231*	*190*	*421*	39	35	74	685	477	1,162
656	463	1,119	887	634	1,521	963	885	1,848	*2,363*	*1,767*	*4,130*	7,717	7,561	15,278	3,230	3,360	6,590

* Includes the "not insane" cases shown on Tables I. and II.

TABLE V.—*Causes of Death during*

(Table VII. in

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CAUSE OF DEATH.	5 and under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Brain atrophy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
General paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	...	..	...	1	1		...	...	...
Softening of brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Heart, valvular disease of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart, degeneration of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABDOMINAL DISEASES —																								
Brights disease, chronic	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...
Liver, disease of (cirrhosis)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...
Obstruction of bowels (volvulus)	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL DISEASES—																								
Cancer	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senile decay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	...	1	1

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CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
General paralysis	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THORACIC DISEASE—																								
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GENERAL DISEASES—																								
Marasmus	...	...	...	...	...	.	1	...	1	...	..	...	.	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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ASYLUM.

50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 90.			90 and under 95.			95 and under 100.			100 and under 105.			Totals.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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TABLE V. (*continued*)—*Causes of Death during*

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CAUSE OF DEATH	5 and under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
Cerebral hæmorrhage											1	1												
Cerebral softening																								
Cerebral tumour											1	1												
Cerebral tumour and pulmonary tuberculosis																								
Cerebral embolism																								
Chronic hydro-cephalus																								
Epilepsy																								
General paralysis										1		1				1	1	2	4	1	5			
Meningitis, chronic							1		1															
General paralysis and pulmonary tuberculosis																				1	1			
THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Bronchitis and tuberculosis of adrenal glands																								
Congestion of lungs and fracture of femur (no inquest)																								
Heart, valvular disease of																								
Heart, muscular disease of																								
Pericarditis																						1		1
Pneumonia and bronchitis										1		1	1		1							1	1	2
Pulmonary tuberculosis				1	2	3				3	2	5	3	4	7	1	2	3	1	4	5	1	1	2
Pneumonia and enteritis																								
Pneumonia, heart failure and fracture of right arm (inquest)																								
Rupture of a coronary artery of the heart																								
ABDOMINAL DISEASES—																								
Cystitis																								
Chronic pancreatis and tubercular abscesses																								
Chronic constipation and faecal absorption																				1	1			
Intestinal infarction																								
Nephritis, chronic													1		1									
Tuberculosis of uro-genital system																								
Ulcer of stomach																								
GENERAL DISEASES—																								
Cancer																								
Cancer and pulmonary tuberculosis										1		1												
Enteritis, catarrhal					1	1							1		1									
Gangrene of leg																								
General tuberculosis																								
Pernicious anæmia																						1		1
Senile decay																								
Tuberculosis of spine																1		1						
ACCIDENTAL OR VIOLENCE—																								
Shock due to a fall caused by a fellow patient (manslaughter)							1		1															
Totals				1	3	4	2		2	6	4	10	6	4	10	3	3	6	5	7	12	4	2	6

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CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
Apoplexy																	1	1						
Cerebral embolism																								
Dementia																								
Epilepsy				1		1	1		1	4	2	6								1	1			
General paralysis														1	1		1	1	1	1	2			
THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Abscess of lung																								
Aneurism																								
Asthma																								
Bronchitis																								
Heart, degeneration of																			1		1			
Heart, valvular disease of								1	1								1	1					2	2
Phthisis					1	1							3	1	4	2		2						
Pleurisy																								
Pneumonia													1		1				2	1	3			
ABDOMINAL DISEASES—																								
Bright's disease																								
Colitis													1		1									
Diarrhœa																1		1						
Extravasation of urine																								
Obstruction of bowels																								
Peritonitis								1	1															
GENERAL DISEASES—																								
Cancer																							1	1
Erysipelas																								
Pyæmia																			1		1			
Senile decay																								
Tuberculosis																			1		1			
Totals				1	1	2	1	2	3	4	2	6	5	2	7	3	3	6	6	3	9		3	3

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6	6	12	11	1	12	7	12	19	10	13	23	5	15	20	4	16	20	3	2	5	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	84	150 (140)

TABLE V. (*continued*)—*Causes of Death during*

(Table VII. in

DARENTH

CAUSE OF DEATH.	5 and under 10			10 and under 20			20 and under 25			25 and under 30			30 and under 35			35 and under 40			40 and under 45			45 and under 50		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
Epilepsy	...	...	...	8	4	12	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General paralysis	...	...	...	4	3	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic disease of brain	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...
Heart, valvular disease of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	...	...	...	6	1	7	10	1	11	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Pneumonia	...	..	...	6	4	10	5	2	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABDOMINAL DISEASES—																								
Bright's disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colitis	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL DISEASES—																								
Cancer	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	30	14	44	15	5	20	4	3	7	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...

BELMONT

CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
Epilepsy	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABDOMINAL DISEASES—																								
Bright's disease, chronic	...	...	...	...	..	.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ROCHESTER

THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Pneumonia and heart failure	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...

GORE FARM

CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...
Organic disease of brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Bronchitis	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Heart, valvular disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	2	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL DISEASES—																								
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...
Gangrene	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	.	...	.	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	6	..	6	4	...	4	5	.	5	...	...	...	...	..	...

N.B.—Number of cases in which the cause of death was ascertained by *post-mortem*

1905, *together with the Ages at Death.*

reports previous to 1900.)

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50 and under 55			55 and under 60			60 and under 65			65 and under 70			70 and under 75			75 and under 80			80 and under 85			85 and under 90			90 and under 95			95 and under 100			100 and under 105			Totals.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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ASYLUM.

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HOUSE ASYLUM.

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(TEMPORARY) ASYLUM.

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mination shown by small figures in brackets, thus, 20 (12).

TABLE V. (*continued*)—*Causes of Death during*

(Table VII. in

SUM

CAUSE OF DEATH.	5 and under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.
CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES—																								
Apoplexy													1		1		1	1	1		1			
Brain atrophy																								
Cerebral embolism																								
Cerebral hæmorrhage										1	1													
Cerebral softening																								
Cerebral tumour										1	1													
Cerebral tumour and pulmonary tuberculosis																								
Dementia																								
Epilepsy				13	4	17	2		2	6	3	9					1	1		1	1		1	1
General paralysis				4	4	8				2		2	1	1	2	1	2	3	6	3	9			
General paralysis and pulmonary tuberculosis																				1	1			
Hydro-cephalus (chronic)																								
Meningitis (chronic)							1		1															
Organic brain disease				1	1	2	1		1				3	1	4									
THORACIC DISEASES—																								
Aneurysm																								
Asthma																								
Bronchitis													1		1					1	1			
Bronchitis and tuberculosis of adrenal glands																								
Empyema				1		1																		
Heart, degeneration of																			1		1			
Heart, muscular disease of																								
Heart, valvular disease of				1		1		3	3								1	1					2	2
Lungs, abscess of																								
Lungs, congestion of, and fracture of femur																								
Pericarditis																						1		1
Pleurisy																								
Pneumonia	1	1	2	6	4	10	5	2	7	3		3	1		1				2	2	4			
Pneumonia and bronchitis										1		1	1		1							1	1	2
Pneumonia and enteritis																								
Pneumonia and heart failure					1	1																		
Pneumonia and heart failure and fracture of right arm																								
Pulmonary tuberculosis				9	4	13	14	1	15	5	3	8	6	5	11	3	2	5	1	5	6	1	1	2
Rupture of coronary artery of heart																								
ABDOMINAL DISEASES—																								
Bright's disease (chronic)							1		1								1	1						
Colitis				1	1	2							1		1									
Cystitis																				1	1			
Constipation (chronic) and fœcal absorption																								
Diarrhœa																1		1						
Intestine Infarction																								
Liver, disease of (cirrhosis)																								
Nephritis (chronic)													1		1									
Obstruction of bowels (volvulus)																	1	1						
Pancreatis (chronic) and tubercular abscess																								
Peritonitis								1	1															
Stomach, ulcer of																								
Tuberculosis of uro-genital system																								
Urine, extravasation of																								
GENERAL DISEASES—																								
Cancer				1		1				1		1											1	1
Cancer and pulmonary tuberculosis											1	1												
Enteric																								
Enteritis	1		1																					
Enteritis, catarrhal					1	1							1		1									
Erysipelas				1		1																		
Gangrene										1		1												
Gangrene of leg																								
Marasmus	1		1																					
Pernicious anæmia																						1		1
Pyæmia																			1		1			
Senile decay																								
Syphilis													1		1									
Tuberculosis		1	1	2		2										1	1	2	1		1			
Tuberculosis of spine																1		1						
ACCIDENTS OR VIOLENCE—																								
Shock due to fall caused by fellow patient							1		1															
Totals	3	2	5	40	20	60	25	7	32	19	9	28	18	7	25	7	10	17	13	14	27	4	6	10

N.B.—Number of cases in which the cause of death was ascertained by *post-mort*

1905, *together with the Ages at Death.*

reports previous to 1900.)

MARY.

Males	50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 90.			90 and under 95.			95 and under 100.			100 and under 105.			Totals.		
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examination shown by small figures in brackets thus, 20 (12).

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TABLE VI.—*Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered and in those who have Died during 1905.*

(Table IX. in reports previous to 1900.)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	TOOTING BEC ASYLUM. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total	TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total	LEAVESDEN ASYLUM. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total	CATERHAM ASYLUM. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total	DARENTH ASYLUM. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total	BELMONT ASYLUM. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total	ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total	GORE FARM (TEMPORARY) ASYLUM. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total	SUMMARY. Recovered. Males	Females	Total	Died. Males	Females	Total
Under 1 Month	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	*1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 1 to 3 Months	...	2	2	9	7	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 3 to 6 ,, ...	1	1	1	9	6	15	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	5	1	...	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 6 to 9 ,, ...	1	...	1	12	6	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 9 to 12 ,, ...	...	...	...	10	11	21	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	6	2	1	3	4	2	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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,, 5 to 7 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	6	12	...	...	...	6	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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,, 10 to 12 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	15	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 12 to 15 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 15 to 20 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	...	...	...	6	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 20 to 25 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	8	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 25 to 30 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 30 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	20	...	...	...	16	21	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	1	3	4	97	103	200	...	*1	*1	2	1	3	3	10	13	63	61	124	4	1	5	66	84	150	...	...	...	52	31	83	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	21	...	21	8	15	23	306	281	587

* "Not Insane."

TABLE VII.—*Duration of Insanity on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during 1905.*

| CLASS. | TOOTING BEC ASYLUM. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Direct Admissions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Re-movals not Re-covered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total | TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Ad-missions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Re-movals not Re-covered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total | LEAVESDEN ASYLUM. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Ad-missions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Re-movals not Re-covered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total | CATERHAM ASYLUM. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Ad-missions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Re-movals not Re-covered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total | DARENTH ASYLUM. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Ad-missions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Re-movals not Re-covered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total | BELMONT ASYLUM. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Ad-missions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Re-movals not Re-covered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total | ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Ad-missions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Re-movals not Re-covered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total | GORE FARM (TEMPORARY) ASYLUM. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Direct Ad-missions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Re-movals not Re-covered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total | SUMMARY. Duration of Disease on Admission in Five Classes. Admissions. Males | Females | Total | Re-coveries. Males | Females | Total | Removals not Recovered. Males | Females | Total | Deaths. Males | Females | Total |
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TABLE VIII.—*Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted,*

(In place of Tables X. and

AGES.	Admissions. From Parishes and Unions.*			Admissions. From other Asylums of the Board.			Total Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st December, 1905.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
TOOTING BEC ASYLUM.																		
Under 5 years	...	..	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...
From 5 and under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	27	20	47	...	6	6	27	26	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	15	20	35	...	7	7	15	27	42		..	..	...	...	...	3	4	7
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	20	9	29	...	2	2	20	11	31	...	...	...		...	...	4	2	6
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	18	10	28	...	1	1	18	11	29	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	7
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	10	12	22	...	1	1	10	13	23	...	1	1	1	2	3	5	6	11
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	9	14	23	...	1	1	9	15	24	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	9	10
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	13	9	22	...	1	1	13	10	23	..	1	1	...	1	1	6	6	12
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	14	13	27	...	...	...	14	13	27	...	...	...	3	1	4	2	16	18
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	15	5	20	2	...	2	17	5	22	1	...	1	2	4	6	11	11	22
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	33	18	51	...	...	...	33	18	51	..	...	...	10	4	14	26	32	58
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	19	28	47	...	...	...	19	28	47	...	...	...	12	8	20	53	50	103
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	28	30	58	3	...	3	31	30	61	...	1	1	19	14	33	65	70	135
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	25	39	64	5	...	5	30	39	69	...	...	...	26	32	58	81	93	174
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	9	26	35	2	...	2	11	26	37	...	...	...	13	19	32	29	69	98
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	4	13	17	1	...	1	5	13	18	...	..	...	7	13	20	17	31	48
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	2	2	...	...	...	..	2	2	...	...	..	1	3	4	1	6	7
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	1	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
,, 100 ,, 105 ,,	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Unknown	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...		..	...		..	.	...	1	1
Totals...	260	268	528	13	19	32	273	287	560	1	3	4	97	103	200	315	414	729
Mean age	51	57	54	74	24	45	52	55	54	59	51	53	62	66	64	69	71	70
TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN.																		
Under 5 years	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...
From 5 and under 10 years	44	39	83	...	...	...	44	39	83	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	6	13
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	39	27	66	...	...	...	39	27	66	...	†1	†1	1	1	2	7	8	15
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	8	1	9	...	...	...	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 100 ,, 105 ,,	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	91	67	158	...	...	...	91	67	158	...	†1	†1	2	1	3	17	14	31
Mean age	10	9	9·5	...	...	...	10	9	9·5	...	10	10	9.5	14	11	11	9·5	10
LEAVESDEN ASYLUM.																		
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
From 5 and under 10 years	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	..	...	...	13	17	30	13	17	30	...	...	...	1	3	4	18	27	45
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	13	28	41	13	28	41	...	...	...	2	...	2	67	69	136
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	12	13	25	12	13	25		.	...	6	4	10	86	67	153
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	..	..	...	7	10	17	7	10	17	...	..	..	6	4	10	83	75	158
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	5	12	17	5	12	17	...	1	1	3	3	6	70	79	149
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	...	...	...	8	9	17	8	9	17	...	2	2	5	7	12	81	73	154
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	...	...	...	7	9	16	7	9	16	1	..	1	4	2	6	91	97	188
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	...	...	...	6	8	14	6	8	14	1	3	4	7	6	13	83	104	187
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	...	...	...	6	2	8	6	2	8	...	1	1	5	7	12	76	84	160
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	...	...	...	12	4	16	12	4	16	1	1	2	10	9	19	53	73	126
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	...	...	...	2	4	6	2	4	6	...	1	1	5	6	11	44	85	129
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	1	1	4	3	7	25	59	84
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	..	6	3	9	21	37	58
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	4	5	8	28	36
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 100 ,, 105 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Totals...	...	...	...	94	118	212	94	118	212	3	10	13	65	61	126	809	967	1,776
Mean age	...	...	...	39	35	37	39	35	37	54	54	54	52	53	52	45	49	47

* Including transfers from Asylums *not* under the Board.

† Not insane.

Recovered, and Died during 1905, *and of those Remaining on the* 31*st December*, 1905.

XI. in reports previous to 1900.)

AGES.	Admissions. From Parishes and Unions.*			Admissions. From other Asylums of the Board.			Total Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st December, 1904.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
CATERHAM ASYLUM.																		
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 5 and under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	5	20	25	5	20	25	...	...	...	1	1	2	17	43	60
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	4	14	18	4	14	18	...	...	...	1	2	3	50	65	115
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	13	9	22	13	9	22	...	...	...	5	2	7	93	70	163
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	8	7	15	8	7	15	1	...	1	4	2	6	57	88	145
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	4	4	8	4	4	8	...	...	...	4	3	7	83	79	162
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	6	3	9	102	100	202
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	...	...	...	4	3	7	4	3	7	...	...	..	...	3	3	106	113	219
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	...	...	...	6	3	9	6	3	9	...	...	...	6	6	12	116	85	201
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	...	...	...	5	1	6	5	1	6	...	..	..	10	1	11	88	117	205
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	...	...	...	4	2	6	4	2	6	1	...	1	7	13	20	59	107	166
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	...	...	...	5	12	17	5	12	17	1	...	1	10	13	23	35	81	116
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	...	...	...	4	6	10	4	6	10	1	...	1	5	14	19	25	54	79
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	..	...	...	...	6	6	...	6	6	..	1	1	4	15	19	15	31	46
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	7	8
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	4
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 100 ,, 105 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2
Totals..	...	...	...	62	94	156	62	94	156	4	1	5	66	84	150	850	1,045	1,895
Mean age	...	...	...	41	41	41	41	41	41	58	77	62	55	61	58	46	48	47
DARENTH ASYLUM.																		
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 5 and under 10 years	...	...	...	49	59	108	49	59	108	...	...	...	4	2	6	197	122	319
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	73	45	118	73	45	118	...	...	...	15	5	20	249	174	423
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	52	36	88	52	36	88	...	...	...	14	9	23	207	155	362
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	5	17	22	5	17	22	...	...	...	14	5	19	108	100	208
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	4	8	12	4	8	12	...	...	..	4	3	7	76	74	150
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	9	3	12	9	3	12	...	...	...	1	1	2	76	73	149
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	42	45	87
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	..	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	18	57	75
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	28	33
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	23	28
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	21	23
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	24	27
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	10
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	11	12
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
,, 100 ,, 105 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	...	...	...	194	172	366	194	172	366	...	...	...	52	31	83	991	920	1,911
Mean age	...	...	...	14·4	14·44	14·41	14·4	14·44	14·41	...	...	...	17·7	24·3	20.1	18·8	25·7	22·2
BELMONT ASYLUM.																		
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 5 and under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	84	...	84	84	...	84	..	...	...	1	...	1	83	...	83
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	66	...	66	66	...	66	...	...	...	1	...	1	65	...	65
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	35	...	35	35	...	35	...	...	...	1	..	1	34	...	34
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	23	...	23	23	...	23	..	...	...	...	...	...	23	..	23
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	17	...	17	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	..	...	...	9	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	3
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	5	...	5
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	...	...	...	9	...	9	9	...	9	...	.	...	..	...	...	9	...	9
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
100 ,, 105 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	...	...	...	251	...	251	251	...	251	...	...	...	3	..	3	248	...	248
Mean age	...	...	...	26·7	...	26·7	26·7	...	26·7	.	...	...	22·3		22·3	26·7	...	26·7

TABLE VIII. (*continued*).—*Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during* 1905, *and of those Remaining on the* 31*st December*, 1905.

(In place of Tables X. and XI. in reports previous to 1900).

AGES.	Admissions. From Parishes and Unions.*			Admissions. From other Asylums of the Board.			Total Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths			Patients Resident 31st December, 1905.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM.																		
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 5 and under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 100 ,, 105 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Mean age	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...			...	...	16·5	16·5	...	...	...
GORE FARM (TEMPORARY) ASYLUM.																		
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 5 and under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	...	...	...	9	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	5	...	5	..	...	...
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 100 ,, 105 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Totals..	...	...	...	20	...	20	20	...	20	...	..	...	21	...	21	...	...	...
Mean age	...	...	...	22·8	...	22·8	22·8	...	22·8	...	...	...	27	...	27	...	...	...
SUMMARY.																		
Under 5 years	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
From 5 and under 10 years	44	39	83	*49*	*59*	*108*	44	39	83	...	..	...	5	2	7	204	128	332
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	39	27	66	*78*	*45*	*118*	39	27	66	...	†1	†1	16	6	22	256	182	428
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	35	21	56	*163*	*79*	*242*	35	21	56	...	...	...	23	14	37	334	228	562
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	15	20	35	*93*	*66*	*159*	15	20	35	...	...	...	24	7	31	293	238	531
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	20	9	29	*68*	*32*	*100*	20	9	29	...	...	...	20	9	29	293	213	506
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	18	10	28	*48*	*21*	*69*	18	10	28	1	...	1	17	7	24	242	240	482
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	10	12	22	*28*	*19*	*47*	10	12	22	..	2	2	8	10	18	217	209	426
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	9	14	23	*17*	*16*	*33*	9	14	23	...	2	2	13	14	27	211	239	450
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	13	9	22	*15*	*13*	*28*	13	9	22	1	1	2	4	6	10	211	244	455
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	14	13	27	*17*	*11*	*28*	14	13	27	1	3	4	16	13	29	211	228	439
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	15	5	20	*22*	*3*	*25*	15	5	20	1	1	2	17	13	30	186	233	419
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	33	18	51	*16*	*6*	*22*	33	18	51	2	1	3	27	26	53	141	236	377
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	19	28	47	*7*	*16*	*23*	19	28	47	1	1	2	27	27	54	133	225	358
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	28	30	58	*9*	*6*	*15*	28	30	58	1	2	3	28	32	60	116	194	310
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	25	39	64	*6*	*6*	*12*	25	39	64	...	1	1	36	50	86	118	164	282
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	9	26	35	*2*	*5*	*7*	9	26	35	...	...	...	17	25	42	38	104	142
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	4	13	17	*1*	...	*1*	4	13	17	...	...	...	7	15	22	20	40	60
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	4	5	1	9	10
,, 95 ,, 100 ,,	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
,, 100 ,, 105 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	7
Totals...	351	335	686	*434*	*403*	*1037*	351	335	686	8	†15	†23	306	281	587	3,230	3,360	6,590
Mean age	44	48	45	*27*	*27*	*27*	44	48	45	57	52	54	50	61	53	38	48	42

† "Not insane" case shown in Table I. ‡ Includes 1 relapsed case.

* Including transfers from Asylums *not* under the Board.

TABLE IX.—*Condition as to Marriage of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during* 1905.

(Included in Table XIII. in reports previous to 1900.)

TOOTING BEC ASYLUM.

Condition as to Marriage.	Admissions.						Total Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.		
	From Parishes and Unions.*			From other Asylums of Board.											
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females	Total.
Single	86	63	149	2	5	7	88	68	156	...	...	...	12	14	26
Married	82	71	153	8	6	14	90	77	167	...	1	1	27	12	39
Widowed	84	128	212	3	6	9	87	134	221	1	2	3	58	77	135
Unknown	8	6	14	...	2	2	8	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	260	268	528	13	19	32	273	287	560	1	3	4	97	103	200

TOOTING BEC RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Single	91	67	158	...	...	...	91	67	158	...	†1	†1	2	1	3
Married	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	91	67	158	...	...	...	91	67	158	...	†1	†1	2	1	3

LEAVESDEN ASYLUM.

Single	...	...	...	68	88	156	68	88	156	3	5	8	41	39	80
Married	...	...	...	18	19	37	18	19	37	...	3	3	13	10	23
Widowed	...	...	...	7	11	18	7	11	18	...	2	2	11	11	22
Unknown	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	94	118	212	94	118	212	3	10	13	65	61	126

CATERHAM ASYLUM.

Single	...	...	...	47	62	109	47	62	109	3	1	4	27	27	54
Married	...	...	...	9	12	21	9	12	21	1	...	1	15	13	28
Widowed	...	...	...	5	15	20	5	15	20	...	...	...	5	15	20
Unknown	...	...	...	1	5	6	1	5	6	...	...	...	19	29	48
Total	...	...	...	62	94	156	62	94	156	4	1	5	66	84	150

* Including transfers from asylums not under the Board. † Not insane.

TABLE IX. (*contd.*)—*Conditions as to Marriage of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during* 1905.

(Included in Table XIII. in reports previous to 1900.)

DARENTH ASYLUM.

Condition as to Marriage.	Admissions.						Total Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.		
	From Parishes and Unions.*			From other Asylums of Board.											
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	...	...	...	193	172	365	193	172	365	...	...	...	52	31	83
Married	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	194	172	366	194	172	366	...	...	...	52	31	83

BELMONT ASYLUM.

Single	...	...	...	...	...	...	239	...	239	239	...	239	...	...	...	3	...	3
Married	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	251	251	...	251	...	...	...	3	...	3

ROCHESTER HOUSE ASYLUM.

Single	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Married	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1

GORE FARM (TEMPORARY) ASYLUM.

Single	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	20	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	20
Married	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	20	20	...	20	...	...	...	21	...	21

SUMMARY.

Single	...	...	...	177	130	307	*569*	*327*	*896*	177	130	307	6	7	13	157	113	270
Married	...	...	...	82	71	153	*43*	*37*	*80*	82	71	153	1	4	5	56	35	91
Widowed	...	...	...	84	128	212	*18*	*32*	*50*	84	128	212	1	4	5	74	103	177
Unknown	...	...	...	8	6	14	*4*	*7*	*11*	8	6	14	...	...	...	19	30	49
Total	...	...	...	351	335	686	*634*	*403*	*1,037*	351	335	686	8	15	23	306	281	587

* Including transfers from asylums not under the Board.

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TABLE X.—*Probable causes of Insanity in the Patients admitted during* 1905.

(Table VI. in reports previous to 1900)

CAUSES OF INSANITY.	TOOTING BEC																		SUMMARY.								
	Asylum.									Receiving Home for Children.																	
	Total number of direct admissions—Males, 260; Females, 268; Total, 528									Total number of direct admissions—Males, 91; Females, 67; Total, 158.									Total number of direct admissions—Males, 351; Females, 335; Total, 686.								
	Number of instances in which causes were assigned.									Number of instances in which causes were assigned.									Number of instances in which causes were assigned.								
	Number of Cases. Males, 206; Females, 230; Total, 436.									Number of Cases Males, 90; Females, 66; Total, 156.									Number of Cases. Males, 296; Females, 296; Total, 592.								
	As predisposing cause.			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting, where these could not be distinguished.			Total.			As predisposing cause.			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting, where these could not be distinguished			Total.			As predisposing cause.			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting, where these could not be distinguished.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MORAL—																																			
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	..	..	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	2	...	...	..	1	1	2
Adverse circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties)	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above two heads) and overwork	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
Religious excitement	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Love affairs	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Fright and nervous shock	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
PHYSICAL—																																			
Intemperance in drink	...	...	...	6	8	14	...	...	...	6	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	6	8	14	...	..	...	6	8	14
Venereal disease	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Over-exertion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accident or injury	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	4	1	5	...	..	...	2	...	2	4	1	5	6	1	7
Change of life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privation and starvation	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Old age	...	...	...	131	155	286	...	...	..	131	155	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	155	286	...	...	...	131	155	286
Other bodily diseases or disorders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Previous attacks	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	19
Hereditary influences ascertained (direct and collateral)	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	25	14	11	25	5	10	15	..	...	...	14	11	25	19	21	40
Congenital defect, ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	55	107	52	55	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	62	146	84	62	146	...	.	...	...	...	...	136	117	253	136	117	253
Other ascertained causes	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	3	9	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	38	92	54	38	92	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	39	94	55	39	94

There were no direct admissions at any of the other asylums of the Board.

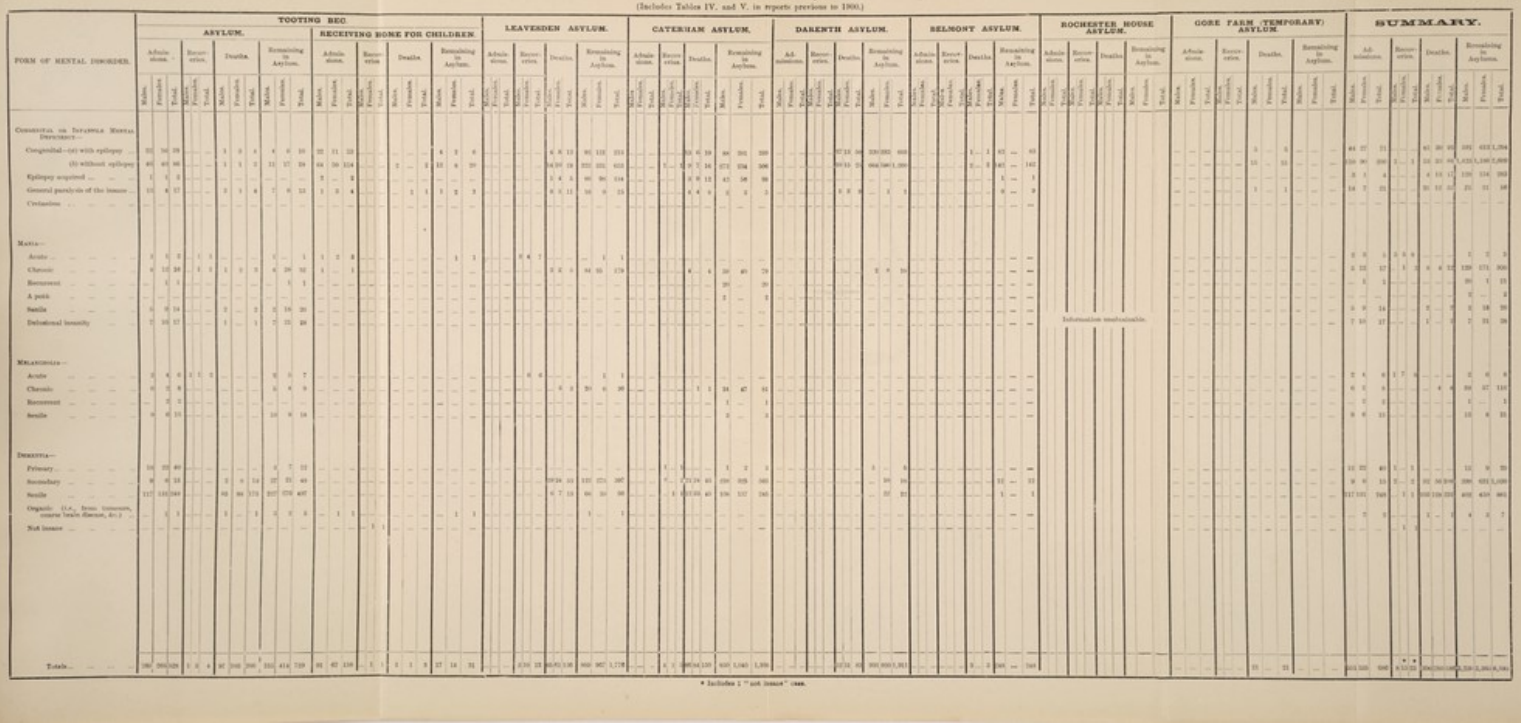
NOTE.—With reference to the distinction between "predisposing" and "exciting" causes, it must be understood that no single cause is enumerated as both predisposing and exciting in the case of any individual patient.

The figures in the total column represent the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with others) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The excess of the aggregate of such causes over the number of patients admitted is owing to combinations of causes.

ansfers from other asylums of the Board are not included in this table.

TABLE XI.—*Form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1905, and of Inmates on 31st December, 1905.*

(Includes Tables IV. and V. in reports previous to 1900.)



Totals... 787 769 1,556 1 6 7 97 103 200 331 414 745 91 47 138 1 1 2 1 3 4 17 14 31 [illegible] 1,178 [illegible] 1,178 [illegible] 1,178

TABLE XII.—*Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during* 1905.

(Included in Table XIII. in reports previous to 1900.)

Station or Occupation.	ASYLUMS. TOOTING BEC ASYLUM. M.	F.	RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN. M.	F.
Asphalt pavior	1	...	...	...
Bakers	4	...	...	...
Barman	1	..	..	...
Blacksmith	1	...	...	...
Boiler maker	1	...	..	...
Bookbinder	1	...	...	...
Bootblack	1	...	...	...
Bricklayers	3	...	...	...
Bricklayer's labourers	2	...	...	...
Brickmakers	2	...	...	...
Butchers	2	...	...	...
Cabinet maker	1	...	...	...
Cabmen	4	...	...	...
Cab attendant	1	...	...	...
Cab washer	1	...	...	...
Cap maker	...	1	...	...
Carmen	4	...	...	...
Carpenters	3	...	...	...
Chair caner	...	1	...	...
Chambermaids	...	4	...	...
Charwoman	...	1	...	...
Clerks	8	...	...	...
Coach painter's labourer	1	...	...	...
Coal porter	1	...	...	...
Coffee stall assistant	1	...	...	...
Cooks	1	3	...	...
Coopers	2	...	...	...
Crossing sweepers	2	...	...	..
Dairyman	1	...	...	...
Dressmaker	.	1	...	...
Drover	1	...	...	...
Engineers	2	...	...	...
Engineer's fitter	1	...	...	...
Factory hands	...	2	...	...
Farrier	1	...	...	...
Fishmonger	1	...	...	...
French polisher	1	...	...	..
Furniture polisher	1	...	...	...
Gardener	1	...	...	...
Gas fitter	1	...	...	...
General servants	...	17	...	..
Greengrocer's assistant	1	...	...	...
Gun dealer	1	..	...	...
Hatter	1	...	...	...
Hawkers	13	2	...	...
Housekeepers	3	1	...	...
Housewives	...	14	...	...
House workers	...	2	...	...
Jeweller	1	...	...	...
Joiners and Carpenters	5	...	...	...
Labourers	35	...	...	...
Lady's companion	...	1	...	...
Laundresses	...	3	...	...
Lawyer	1	...	...	...
Leatherbag maker	1	...	...	...
Litho printers	3	...	...	...
Machinist	1	...	...	...
Maltster	1	...	...	...
Carried forward	127	53	...	...

Station or Occupation.	ASYLUMS. TOOTING BEC ASYLUM. M.	F.	RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN. M.	F.
Brought forward	127	53	...	...
Mangler	...	1	...	...
Mantle maker	...	1	...	...
Market porter	1	...	...	...
Miller	1	...	...	...
Millwright	1	...	...	...
Music teachers	1	1	...	...
Navvy	1	...	...	...
Needlewomen	...	5	...	...
Nurses	...	10	...	...
Ostler	1	...	...	...
Painters	4	...	...	...
Paper frame maker	1	...	...	...
Patent leather dresser	1	...	...	...
Pattern maker	1	...	...	...
Pedlar	1	...	...	...
Pewterer	1	...	...	...
Plumber	1	...	...	...
Plumber's assistants	2	...	...	...
Pocketbook maker	1	...	...	...
Porters	6	...	...	...
Porter (pianoforte)	1	...	...	...
Riggers	2	...	...	...
Rivetter	1	...	...	...
Rivetter's holder-up	1	...	...	...
Salesman	1	...	...	...
Sawyer	1	...	...	...
Seamen	2	...	...	...
Servant	1	...	...	...
Sextoness	...	1	...	...
Shipwrights	2	...	...	...
Shoemakers	8	...	...	...
Shop boy	1	...	...	...
Soldier	1	...	...	...
Spectacle maker	1	...	...	...
Stick maker	1	...	...	...
Stokers	3	...	...	...
Sugar boiler	1	...	...	...
Sweep	1	...	...	...
Tailor	1	...	...	...
Tailoress	...	5	...	...
Tailor's cutter	1	...	...	...
Tailor's porter	1	...	...	...
Tanner	1	..	...	...
Ticketwriter	1	...	...	...
Travellers	2	...	...	...
Waistcoat maker	...	1	...	...
Warehousemen	3	...	...	...
Washerwomen	...	3	...	...
Watchmaker	1	...	...	...
Watchman	1	...	...	...
Wharf labourer	1	...	...	...
Woodchopper	1	...	...	...
None	57	184	...	...
None (children	...	...	91	67
Unknown	8	3	...	...
Total	260	268	91	67

There were no direct admissions at any of the other asylums of the Board.

TABLE XIII. – *Table of Heredity in Patients admitted in* 1905.

Degree.	TOOTING BEC						SUMMARY.		
	ASYLUM.			RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Direct—									
Paternal	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	4	6
Maternal	...	2	2	5	3	8	5	5	10
Grandparents	...	3	3	4	2	6	4	5	9
II. Collateral—									
Brothers or sisters	6	8	14	3	1	4	9	9	18
Paternal uncles or aunts	...	...	...	6	3	9	6	3	9
Maternal ,, ,, ...	2	...	2	6	4	10	8	4	12
Maternal or paternal uncles or aunts ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maternal or paternal grandparents	1	2	3	3	2	5	4	4	8
Cousins	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
III. Remote—									
Undefined	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	2	5
Total	14	19	33	29	17	46	43	36	79
Total number of direct admissions	260	268	528	91	67	158	351	335	686
Number in which causes were assigned	13	16	29	23	13	36	36	29	65
Percentage of heredity on admissions	5·0	6·0	5·5	25·3	17·9	22·8	10·2	8·6	9·5

There were no direct admissions at any of the other asylums of the Board.

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North-Western Hospital's figures should be

Cases 96, deaths 14, mortality per cent. 14·6.

The totals becoming

Cases treated with Antitoxin.			Total.		
Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
688	123	17·88	695	127	18·21

1. PREFACE.

The tables included in this supplement have been compiled on similar lines to those of previous years.

All the tables except Table XIV. have been compiled from lists of cases completed during 1905. Thus cases admitted during 1904, but discharged on or after January 1st, 1905, are included, while cases still under treatment at the end of 1905 are excluded. In all tables deaths have been included from whatever cause they were due, whether connected or unconnected with the disease or operation treated of in the table.

COMPLICATIONS TABLES.

Scarlet Fever. The figures shown in these tables are in most instances very similar to those of past years. As regards scarlet fever the decrease in the percentage incidence of nephritis and albuminuria, which was noticeable last year, has continued; and, with the exception of whooping cough, the incidence of secondary diseases contracted in hospital shows a decrease in all cases. The figures are shown in the following table which records the percentage incidence for the last three years:—

Complications.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Nephritis	5·37	4·27	3·25
Albuminuria	13·08	11·78	9·23
Diphtheria	2·32	2·00	1·32
Chicken pox	2·36	2·03	1·96
Measles	1·26	1·30	0·70
Rubella	1·02	1·01	0·99
Whooping cough	0·74	0·29	0·54
Mumps	0·04	0·19	0·06
Erysipelas	0·10	0·07	0·07

The reduction which has taken place in the incidence of secondary diseases contracted in hospital is shown both in the acute and convalescent hospital figures. Those for the convalescent hospitals are given in the following table. The percentages are calculated on the total number of completed cases at the convalescent hospitals during 1904 and 1905.

INCIDENCE OF SECONDARY DISEASES AT THE CONVALESCENT HOSPITALS.

—	Total No. of Completed Cases during 1904.	Total No. of Completed Cases during 1905.
	4,098	8,847
Diphtheria	3·31	1·41
Varicella	2·61	1·89
Measles	0·19	0·03
Rubella	1·34	0·96
Whooping cough	0·31	0·30
Mumps	0·39	0·06

Diphtheria. The incidence of the complications approximates closely to the figures of the preceding year. The percentage of cases in which paralysis occurred is 12·47 per cent. as compared with 14·87 during 1904; while scarlet fever supervened in 5·11 per cent. of the patients as contrasted with 4·44.

The total number of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric fever patients treated shows an increase; 21,210 cases were completed in 1905 as compared with 15,989 in 1904 and 17,242 in 1903. The proportion of patients in which two or more diseases were present at the time of admission shows a reduction to 2·02 per cent. as compared with 2·41 in 1904.

The following additional complications have been recorded at the North-Eastern Hospital, viz., 1 cerebral and 1 cerebellar abscess, both probably due to old middle ear disease.

LAPAROTOMY STATISTICS.

In 23 of the 661 cases of enteric fever a perforation occurred, and in 12 instances a laparotomy was performed. Two patients recovered, one at the Eastern and one at the North Eastern hospitals; this is a higher recovery rate than has hitherto been obtained at the Board's hospitals.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, AND ENTERIC FEVER.

These tables were first issued in the report for 1904. Those for 1905 have been compiled on the same lines. A table has been added showing the scarlet fever deaths classified according to the type of the primary disease.

As far as possible all causes of death have been classified into three groups: (1) death from the primary disease, (2) death from a complication, (3) death from a cause unconnected with the primary disease.

In a few cases where doubt has occurred, preference has been given to group (2). Thus a death from recent nephritis and old valvular disease has been included in the second group. All complications secondary to measles have been entered as deaths from measles, and similarly with other intercurrent infectious diseases.

In Table XV. all complications secondary to nephritis or otorrhœa will be found under those headings.

As in the report for 1904 we find a difficulty in the classification of diphtheria deaths owing to the use of the term cardiac paralysis. At some hospitals deaths have been recorded from cardiac failure and from cardiac paralysis; the latter being presumably a complication, the former the primary disease. At other hospitals this distinction is not maintained or the terminology is different. We have accordingly included all these cases in group (1).

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COMPLICATIONS AND CO-EXISTENT INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1905.

The following tables are compiled from cases completed during 1905:—

TABLE I.—*Showing Incidence of Complications amongst* 16,326 *cases of Scarlet Fever completed during* 1905.

COMPLICATION.	Eastern.	North-Eastern.	North-Western.	Western.	South-Western.	Fountain (Acute).	Grove.	Park.	Brook.	Northern (Convalescent)	Fountain (Convalescent)	Gore Farm (Convalescent)	Total.	Percentage Incidence.
Total cases	1,413	2,784	2,003	1,578	1,493	870	1,794	2,289	2,102	[6,505]	[592]	[1,750]	16,326	...
Relapse of disease ...	12	40	18	24	20	11	38	4	30	65	18	37	317	1·94
Rheumatism	22	85	42	76	58	32	78	44	37	16	8	7	565	3·46
Chorea	1	3	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	...	2	15	0·09
Pyæmia	1	5	2	6	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	21	0·12
Meningitis	2	...	3	...	3	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	13	0·07
Otitis	160	411	317	310	227	83	190	161	171	157	27	70	2,284	13·98
Mastoid abscess (1) ...	9	21	8	15	12	1	10	13	11	7	...	1	108	0·66
Endocarditis	4	12	...	7	10	8	10	5	28	3	9	4	100	0·61
Pericarditis	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	11	0·06
Laryngitis	5	1	...	4	...	2		2	4	4	2	1	31	0 18
Bronchitis	13	6	5	10	16	...	1	2	5	4	...	22	84	0·51
Broncho-pneumonia ...	5	1	7	20	13	2	5	14	13	6	1	1	88	0·53
Pneumonia	12	15	11	7	4	4	6	10	8	2	...	1	80	0·49
Pleurisy...	1	1	2	3	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	15	0·09
Empyema	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	13	0·07
Stomatitis	19	10	6	23	23	8	17	2	13	72	...	13	206	1·26
Tonsilitis (during convalescence)	14	25	11	6	41	35	14	2	12	23	31	21	235	1·43
Jaundice	2	5	6	4	1	4	10	...	2	4	...	...	38	0·23
Nephritis	58	90	40	47	47	32	65	67	38	42	4	2	532	3·25
Albuminuria (2)	135	210	80	185	(7) 49	133	243	231	113	93	8	27	1,507	9·23
Cervical cellulitis ...	7	8	1	5	3	3	6	4	7	...	...	...	44	0·26
Cervical adenitis, simple (3)	50	103	95	58	162	77	134	129	123	41	43	20	1,035	6·33
Cervical adenitis, suppurative	29	38	36	31	23	10	18	25	25	25	1	...	261	1·59
Abscesses (4)	24	7	5	...	41	7	5	14	24	...	..	39	166	1·01
Specific infectious diseases (5) — Diphtheria ...	11	(6) 18	3	12	16	...	4	...	28	120	...	5	217	1·32
Chickenpox ...	6	15	12	28	26	6	8	41	10	142	7	19	320	1·96
Measles	2	26	14	31	6	...	10	17	6	3	...	...	115	0·70
Rubella	1	7	...	34	7	3	3	23	...	78	4	3	163	0·99
Whooping cough	1	5	7	19	9	1	5	9	6	25	..	2	89	0·54
Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	4	...	2	11	0·06
Erysipelas ...	1	3	...	1	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	12	0·07

(1) Includes all abscesses in or around the mastoid process.

(2) Includes all cases in which albumen was detected, and in which there were no other signs of nephritis, even if only on one occasion.

(3) This includes adenitis during convalescence, but excludes the adenitis usually present in the early stages of the disease.

(4) This does not include mastoid abscess or cervical abscess which are separately returned

(5) Specific infectious diseases co-existent on admission are returned in Table IV.

(6) Includes 9 cases of fibrinous rhinitis.

(7) Record unreliable.

TABLE II.—*Showing Incidence of Complications amongst* 4,223 *cases of Diphtheria completed during* 1905.

COMPLICATION.	Eastern.	North-Eastern.	North-Western.	Western.	South-Western.	Fountain (Acute).	Grove (Acute).	Park.	Brook.	Northern (Convalescent)	Fountain (Convalescent)	Grove (Convalescent)	Gore Farm (Convalescent)	Total.	Percentage Incidence.
Total cases	727	445	511	590	454	1	453	464	578	[496]	[1]	[1]	[2]	4,223	...
Relapse of disease	13	4	4	8	7	...	6	2	11	2	...	...	...	57	1·34
Cardiac paralysis (1) ...	*	16	12	26	*	...	20	17	92	...	...	...	...	183	6·01
Paralysis (other forms)...	110	77	32	62	37	...	97	43	62	7	...	...	...	527	12·47
Otitis	63	30	25	32	39	...	21	19	32	...	...	...	...	261	6·18
Mastoid abscess	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	0·14
Pneumonia	1	3	6	...	3	...	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	25	0·59
Broncho-pneumonia ...	15	3	1	10	5	...	3	13	2	...	...	...	...	52	1·23
Cervical adenitis (simple) (2) ..	15	4	12	8	31	...	31	1	23	...	...	...	...	125	2·95
Cervical adenitis (suppurative) ...	4	2	6	6	9	..	3	1	5	...	...	..	..	36	0·85
Nephritis	3	5	...	2	8	...	5	..	5	1	...	...	...	29	0·68
Albuminuria (3)	265	190	78	185	67	...	220	175	193	..	...	...	...	1,373	32·51
(4) Specific infectious diseases. Scarlet fever ...	50	10	18	19	23	...	28	34	27	7	...	...	...	216	5·11
(4) Specific infectious diseases. Chickenpox ...	1	7	5	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	19	0·44
(4) Specific infectious diseases. Measles	14	...	2	4	...	...	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	30	0·71
(4) Specific infectious diseases. Whooping cough	1	...	3	5	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	15	0·35
(4) Specific infectious diseases. Rubella	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	0·21
(4) Specific infectious diseases. Erysipelas... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·02
(4) Specific infectious diseases. Mumps	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·02

Complications referable to Antitoxin amongst 3,733 *cases of Diphtheria completed during* 1905.

Total cases	724	385	456	558	375	...	400	425	410	...	...	...	...	3,733	...
Rash	211	94	91	173	140	...	255	77	186	...	...	...	...	1,227	32·86
Joint-pains	27	11	17	33	24	...	50	11	19	...	...	...	...	192	5·14
Abscess	4	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	0·24

(1) This term is one in common use and accordingly has been retained, but we do not wish to imply that the condition is necessarily pathologically related to the other forms of diphtheritic paralysis.

(2) Cases developing after the subsidence of the early throat symptoms only.

(3) Albuminuria excludes cases of nephritis, which are returned separately. All other cases are included in which albuminuria was observed, even if only on one occasion.

* Not tabulated. (4) Specific infectious diseases co-existent on admission are returned in Table IV.

TABLE III.—*Showing Incidence of Complications amongst* 661 *Enteric Fever cases completed during* 1905.

COMPLICATION.	Eastern.	North-Eastern.	North-Western.	Western.	South-Western.	Grove.	Park	Brook.	Total.	Percentage Incidence.
Total cases	168	70	85	72	73	86	18	89	661	...
Relapse of disease	24	3	8	8	11	9	3	4	70	10·59
Hæmorrhage	13	9	5	11	9	6	3	12	68	10·28
Perforation	10	3	...	2	1	3	2	2	23	3·47
Peritonitis (non-perforative) ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	0·90
Pneumonia	4	1	1	..	1	2	...	1	10	1·51
Broncho-pneumonia	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	...	7	1·05
Pleurisy	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	1	9	1·36
Nephritis	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	5	0·75
Pyuria	21	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	22	3·32
Parotitis	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	0·60
Periostitis	4	2	1	1	...	5	1	1	15	2·26
Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phlebitis	2	4	...	...	3	2	...	5	16	2·42
Dementia	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0·15
Otitis media	5	6	1	4	2	3	...	5	26	3·93
Abscesses	10	2	1	...	3	4	...	1	21	3·17
Boils	3	1	2	...	4	7	1	...	18	2·72
Scarlet fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·15
Diphtheria	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·15
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	0·15

TABLE IV.—*Showing number of Cases in which two or more separate Infectious Diseases were co-existent at the time of admission during* 1905.

CO-EXISTENT INFECTIONS.	Eastern.	North-Eastern.	North-Western.	Western.	South-Western.	Fountain.	Grove.	Park.	Brook.	Total.
Scarlet fever and diphtheria* ...	13	9	3	19	15	...	3	7	2	71
Scarlet fever and chickenpox* ...	4	11	3	7	4	2	13	15	21	80
Scarlet fever and whooping cough*	9	36	16	17	12	6	13	7	3	119
Scarlet fever and measles*	2	7	...	11	4	1	6	7	3	41
Scarlet fever and rubella*	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	8
Scarlet fever and mumps*	...	1	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	3
Scarlet fever and erysipelas* ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Scarlet fever and enteric fever* ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Scarlet fever, chickenpox, and whooping cough*	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlet fever, measles, and whooping cough*	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Scarlet fever, diphtheria, and chickenpox*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diphtheria and measles†	7	1	2	7	1	...	4	8	6	36
Diphtheria and chickenpox† ...	4	2	...	2	...	...	3	3	5	19
Diphtheria and whooping cough† ...	10	3	1	13	5	...	2	2	1	37
Diphtheria and rubella†	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4
Diphtheria and enteric fever† ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Diphtheria, measles, and whooping cough†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diphtheria and erysipelas†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Enteric fever and chickenpox§ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430
Total number of completed cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	21 210
Percentage in which two or more diseases were present	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2·02

* These cases are entered under scarler fever in the general tables.

† These cases are entered under diphtheria in the general tables

§ This case is entered under enteric fever in the general tables

3. POST-SCARLATINAL DIPHTHERIA, 1905.

TABLE V.—*Sex Distribution and Mortality.*

		Eastern.		North-Eastern.		North-Western.		Western.		South-Western.		Fountain (Acute).		Grove.		Park.		Brook.		Northern.		Gore Farm.		Fountain (Convalescent).		Total		Mortality per cent.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
Non-Laryngeal Cases.	Males	5	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	...	38	1	...	...	...	...	78	1	..
	Females... ...	4	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	66	...	5	...	1	...	111	...	..
	Total ...	9	...	14	...	2	...	6	...	16	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	28	..	104	1	5	...	1	...	189	1	0·53
Laryngeal Cases.	Males	1	1	2	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	17	3	...
	Females... ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	12	1	...
	Total ...	2	1	4	1	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	29	4	13·8
All Cases.	Males	6	1	7	1	1	...	8	1	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	...	47	1	...	...	...	...	95	4	...
	Females... ...	5	...	11	...	2	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	73	1	5	...	1	...	123	1	...
	Total ...	11	1	18	1	3	...	12	1	16	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	28	...	120	2	5	...	1	...	218	5	2·29

TABLE VI.—*Antitoxin Treatment.*

	Eastern.		North-Eastern.		North-Western.		Western.		South-Western.		Fountain (Acute)		Grove.		Park.		Brook.		Northern.		Gore Farm.		Fountain (Convalescent).		Total.		Mortality per cent.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.	
Cases treated with antitoxin ...	9	...	12	1[2]	3	...	12	1	11	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	14	...	111	2	5	...	1	...	182	4	..
Cases not so treated ...	2	1[1]	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	36	1	...
Total	11	1[1]	18[3]	1[2]	3	...	12	1	16	...	...	..	4	...	...	...	28	...	120	2	5	...	1	...	218	5	...

[1] A case of scarlatina benigna in an infant aged 8 months, fatal from diphtheria and lobular pneumonia. The diphtheria was discovered *post-mortem*
[2] Died of whooping cough and pneumonia.
[3] Including 9 cases of fibrinous rhinitis.

4. SUMMARY OF THE ANTITOXIN TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA, 1905.

TABLE VII.—*All forms of Diphtheria.*

HOSPITAL.	Cases treated with Antitoxin.			Cases not so treated.			TOTAL.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
Eastern	724	59	8·1	3	...	0·0	727	59	8·1
North-Eastern ...	385	44	11·4	60	...	0·0	445	44	9·9
North-Western ...	456	32	7·0	55	1 (1)	1·8	511	33	6·5
Western ...	558	45	8·1	32	1 (2)	3·1	590	46	7·8
South-Western ...	375	36	9·6	79	3 (3)	3·8	454	39	8·6
Fountain (Acute) ...	1	...	0.0	...	...	...	1	...	0·0
Grove	400	39	9·7	54	...	0·0	454	39	8·6
Park	425	40	9·4	39	1 (4)	2·6	464	41	8·8
Brook	410	40	9·8	168	5 (5)	3·0	578	45	7·8
Northern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gore Farm	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,734	335	9·0	490	11	2·2	4,224	346	8·2

(1.) Died in receiving room. Tracheotomy had been performed before admission.

(2.) Moribund on admission.

(3.) One patient, tracheotomised before admission, died of broncho-pneumonia during convalescence. The other two were moribund on admission.

(4.) Died from scarlet fever caught in hospital.

(5.) Three cases were moribund on admission, and all died within a few hours. Two of them were tracheotomised without relief. One late nasal case died from infantile diarrhœa, and one late faucial case from phthisis; in neither of these two did diphtheria contribute to cause death.

TABLE VIII.—*Laryngeal Cases.*

Hospital.	Cases treated with Antitoxin.			Cases not so treated.			Total.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
Eastern	148	30	20·2	...	...	...	148	30	20·2
North-Eastern ...	87	13	14·9	...	...	...	87	13	14·9
North-Western ...	59	8	13·5	1	...	0·0	60	8	13·3
Western	89	17	19·1	...	...	...	89	17	19·1
South-Western ...	69	14	20·3	2	2	100·0	71	16	22·5
Fountain (Acute) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove	65	9	13·8	1	...	0·0	66	9	13·6
Park	103	15	14·6	1	...	0·0	104	15	14·4
Brook	79	6	7·6	2	2	100·0	81	8	9·9
Total	699	112	16·0	7	4	57·1	706	116	16·4

TABLE IX.—*Tracheotomy Cases.*

Hospital.	Cases treated with Antitoxin.			Cases not so treated.			Total.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
Eastern	32	19	59·3	...	...	...	32	19	59·3
North-Eastern ...	38	8	21·0	...	...	...	38	8	21·0
North-Western ...	35	5	14·3	...	...	...	35	5	14·3
Western	23	7	30·4	...	...	...	23	7	30·4
South-Western ...	37	11 (1)	29·7	...	...	...	37	11 (1)	29·7
Fountain (Acute) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove	34	8	23·5	...	...	...	34	8	23·5
Park	18	6	33·3	...	...	...	18	6	33·3
Brook	36	6	16·7	2	2	100·0	38	8	21·0
Total	253	70	27·6	2	2	100·0	255 (2)	72	28·2

(1.) Two cases died from other causes after tracheotomy wounds had healed.

(2.) In addition to these 61 cases were admitted upon whom tracheotomy had already been performed. Nine of these died.

TABLE IXA.—*Cases operated upon for Laryngeal Obstruction, either by Intubation, Tracheotomy, or both.*

Hospital.	Cases treated with Antitoxin.			Cases not so treated.			Total.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
Eastern	91	30	32·9	...	...	...	91	30	32·9
North-Eastern	38	8	21·0	...	...	...	38	8	21·0
North-Western ...	35	5	14·3	...	...	...	35	5	14·3
Western	32	10	31·2	...	...	...	32	10	31·2
South-Western ...	37	11	29·7	...	...	...	37	11	29·7
Fountain (Acute) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grove	34	8	23·5	...	...	...	34	8	23·5
Park	34	6	17·6	...	...	...	34	6	17·6
Brook	38	6	15·7	2	2	100·0	40	8	20·0
Total	339	84	24·8	2	2	100·0	341	86	25·2

5. TRACHEOTOMY AND INTUBATION STATISTICS, 1905.

TABLE X.—*Number of Cases and Deaths at different Ages of all Cases of Tracheotomy performed for Primary Diphtheria, Secondary Diphtheria, also for other causes, at all the hospitals.*

Age.	Primary Diphtheria.			Secondary Diphtheria.			Other Causes.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
Under 1	14	9	64·3	...	...		1	...	
1 to 2	54	23	42·5	1	1		4	3	
2 ,, 3	63	20	31·7	3	1		3	2	
3 ,, 4	43	8	18·6	...	...		4	4	
4 ,, 5	35	6	17·2	1	...		3	2	
5 ,, 6	24	3	12·5	...	...		1	1	
6 ,, 7	12	2	16·7	...	...	40·0	3	1	62·4
7 ,, 8	5	...	0·0	...	...		...	...	
8 ,, 9	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
9 ,, 10	3	...	0·0	...	...		...	...	
Over 10	2	1	50·0	...	...		...	...	
Total	255	72	28·2	5	2		19	13	

TABLE XI.—*Number of Cases and Deaths at different Ages of all Cases of Intubation performed for Primary Diphtheria, also for other causes, at all the Hospitals.*

Age.	Primary Diphtheria.			Other Causes.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
Under 1	3	2	66·7	1	1	
1 to 2	25	13	52·0	2	...	
2 ,, 3	21	6	28·6	...	...	
3 ,, 4	32	4	12·5	...	...	
4 ,, 5	20	4	20·0	2	...	
5 ,, 6	9	...	0·0	...	...	
6 ,, 7	9	2	11·1	...	...	20·0
7 ,, 8	3	1	33.3	...	...	
8 ,, 9	...	...	...	...	...	
9 ,, 10	...	...	...	...	...	
Over 10	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	122	32	26·2	5	1	

TABLE XII.—*Number of Cases and Deaths of Patients suffering from Primary Diphtheria in whom Intubation and Tracheotomy were both performed.*

Age.	Cases.	Deaths.	
Under 1	...	...	
1 ,, 2	12	7	
2 ,, 3	7	6	
3 ,, 4	10	2	
4 ,, 5	3	1	
5 ,, 6	...	...	
6 ,, 7	2	2	Mortality per cent. = 50·0
7 ,, 8	2	...	
8 ,, 9	...	...	
9 ,, 10	...	...	
Over 10	...	...	
Total	36	18	

6. LAPAROTOMIES FOR PERFORATION IN ENTERIC FEVER PERFORMED DURING 1905. TABLE XIII.

Hospital at which Operation was performed.	Sex.	Age.	Period of Illness.	Length of time between Perforation and Operation.	Condition of Abdomen.	Nature of Operation.	Result.	Remarks.
Eastern	F	36	33rd day	3½ hours ...	Slight, very early peritonitis, with a little fluid	Median incision; suture of perforation; no flushing or drainage	Death, 22 hours after operation	A severe and prolonged attack of enteric fever.
	M	23	About 27th day ..	9 hours ...	Acute peritonitis with fluid	Median incision; suture of perforation; peritoneal cavity swabbed out; no flushing or drainage	Recovery	Mild attack of enteric fever; convalescence was beginning when perforation occurred.
	F	31	About 23rd day...	5 hours ...	Slight, early, localised peritonitis, with fluid	Incision through right linea semilunaris; suture of perforation, and of another ulcer which was about to perforate	Death, 40½ hours after operation	A *post-mortem* examination was made. The perforated ulcer was sound, but the other one had given way a little, and fæcal matter appeared to be coming through a stitch. A third ulcer, higher up, had perforated. Patient had been in hospital only one day when perforation occurred; but according to the history the attack of enteric fever was mild. There were many ulcers.
	M	17	48th day of illness and 15th day of relapse.	4 hours	Acute peritonitis, with gas and fluid	Incision through right linea semilunaris; suture of perforation; flushing and drainage	Death, 8½ days after operation	A *post-mortem* examination showed general peritonitis and no signs of repair of the sutured ulcer. Many small abscesses in the lungs. The patient had a very severe attack of enteric fever with a relapse.
	M	9	About 27th day...	8 hours	Severe, acute peritonitis, with offensive gas and purulent fluid	Median incision; suture of perforation; peritoneal cavity swabbed out; drainage	Death, 12 hours after operation	A moderately severe attack of enteric fever. Plate cultures of the peritoneal exudation made at the operation yielded bacillus typhosus, bacillus coli, and staphylococcus pyogenes albus.

LAPAROTOMIES FOR PERFORATION IN ENTERIC FEVER PERFORMED DURING 1905—(*continued*).

Hospital at which Operation was performed.	Sex.	Age.	Period of Illness.	Length of time between Perforation and Operation.	Condition of Abdomen.	Nature of Operation.	Result.	Remarks.
North-Eastern ...	M	22	19th day	7 hours after onset of symptoms	Small quantity of gas and some yellowish turbid fluid escaped; lymph on back of several ulcers, and a few flakes scattered about intestines. Small perforation in ileum about 10 inches from cæcum. No definite fæces in peritoneal cavity	Incision in right linea semilunaris; perforation closed by longitudinal rows of silk sutures. The intestine handled was washed with saline solution, and pelvis sponged out. Tube with gauze wick placed in pelvis. Wound sutured	Recovery.	
	M	10½	24th day	2¾ hours after onset of symptoms	Large quantity of gas and slightly turbid fluid escaped; no fæces. Perforation in ileum about 2 feet from cæcum	Incision, suturing and sponging as above	Death on 12th day after operation	Autopsy. General septic peritonitis; intestines matted together; much lymph and turbid fluid.
	F	31	26th day of illness and 5th day of relapse.	3 hours after onset of symptoms	Much gas and about one ounce of milky fluid escaped. Intestines to a great extent matted. Lymph on liver. Pinpoint perforation in thick ulcer about 12 inches from cæcum	Incision, suturing and sponging as above	Death on 17th day after operation	Autopsy. Lips of wound in parietes adherent, but without firm union. General peritoneal cavity free from inflammation. Some coils adherent in pelvis and right loin.
Western...	M	25	38th day	27 hours	Local peritonitis at site of perforation and in pelvis	Hole in intestine closed by continuous sutures followed by Lembert sutures	Death	26 hours after operation.

LAPAROTOMIES FOR PERFORATION IN ENTERIC FEVER PERFORMED DURING 1905—(*continued*).

Hospital at which Operation was performed.	Sex.	Age.	Period of Illness.	Length of time between Perforation and Operation.	Condition of Abdomen.	Nature of Operation.	Result.	Remarks.
South-Western ..	M	18	67th day in relapse.	14 hours or possibly less	Much lymph in neighbourhood of perforation which was immediately above the ileo-cæcal valve. Turbid fluid in peritoneum. Intense injection of bowel for several inches round perforation	Incision 3 inches long in R. linea semilunaris. Large perforation, result of punched out slough in floor of ulcer. The amount and extent of thickening so extensive as to quite preclude the possibility of invaginating seat of perforation which was therefore brought into opposition with abdominal wound, and packed around with gauze. Bowel made fast to abdominal wound with one stitch and upper part of same brought together with three sutures. Rubber tube inserted deep down into pelvis. No irrigation of abdomen practised, but surface of gut as far as possible wiped with swabs wrung out of perchloride solution	Died 43 hours after operation.	
Park	M	40	15th day	4 hours ...	Small quantity of yellow fluid. Early peritonitis. A little lymph. Small perforation in small intestine, 1 foot from cæcum	Incision in R. linea semilunaris. Six Lembert's sutures. Gauze drainage. Counter openings	Died.	
Brook	F	13	27 days	21 hours ...	Perforation at extreme end of ileum at its junction with cæcum. Found fairly easily	Lembert's sutures. Abdomen cleansed but not flushed	Died	10 days after operation of general peritonitis. Gut healed perfectly.

LAPAROTOMY FOR SUPPOSED PERFORATION IN ENTERIC FEVER PERFORMED DURING 1905.

Eastern	M	10	19th day	4½ hours ...	Very intense peritonitis, with fluid inoffensive to smell	Median incision; no perforation; peritoneum swabbed out; no flushing or drainage	Recovery	Mild attack of enteric fever.

7. DETAILS OF MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES ADMITTED

Disease as certified on admission.	Number of Cases.	Disease as diagnosed after admission.	EASTERN HOSPITAL.		NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.		NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.		WESTERN HOSPITAL.	
			No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Scarlet Fever ...	503	GENERAL DISEASES.								
		Vaccinia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chickenpox	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Measles	6	1	12	1	14	...	7	...
		Rubella	10	...	4	...	6	...	19	...
		Influenza	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
		Whooping cough ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
		Mumps	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Febricula	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Puerperal septicæmia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Acute tuberculosis ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Tubercular meningitis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tubercular phthisis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tubercular ulceration of bowel...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tubercular disease of hip joint...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tuberculosis of skin..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Congenital syphilis ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Intra-cranial growth..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Enema rash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Drug rash	..	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
		Rheumatism	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Anæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nervous System.								
		Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tetany	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ear, Diseases of.								
		Otitis media	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mastoid abscess... ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nose, Disease of.								
		Coryza	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Circulatory System.								
		Morbus cordis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Respiratory System.								
		Bronchitis	2	...	3	1	1	1	...	...
		Pneumonia, lobar ..	6	...	6	2	3	...	...	...
		Broncho-pneumonia...	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
		Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Empyema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Digestive System.								
		Stomatitis	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dentition	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
		Alveolar abscess ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tonsillitis	8	...	36	...	2	...	14	...
		Post-pharyngeal abscess	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gastritis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..
		Enteritis	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
		Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Intussusception... ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Lymphatic System.								
		Adenitis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward	503	... ...	60	3	77	5	43	4	40	...

DURING 1905, ALSO OF THOSE DYING DURING 1905.—TABLE XIV.

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.		FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.		GROVE HOSPITAL.		PARK HOSPITAL.		BROOK HOSPITAL.		SUMMARY.	
No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2	...	3	..	4	...	4	..			20	...
14	3	6	...	18	...	16	1	3	1	96	7
11	...	16	...	13	...	10	...	1	...	90	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	7	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...
...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...
1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	8	2
1	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	3	2	24	5
...	...	1	...	7	1	1	...	2	...	17	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	...
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..
23	...	45	...	15	...	5	...	9	...	157	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	2
...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
62	5	78	2	70	2	52	6	21	3	503	30

Details of Miscellaneous Diseases admitted during 1905,

Disease as certified on admission.	Number of Cases.	Disease as diagnosed after admission.	EASTERN HOSPITAL.		NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.		NORTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.		WESTERN HOSPITAL.	
			No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Brought forward	503	... ...	60	3	77	5	43	4	40	...
Scarlet Fever (*continued*)	472	*Urinary System.*								
		Nephritis	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
		Connective Tissue, Diseases of.								
		Cellulitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Skin Diseases.								
		Erythema	14	...	71	...	...	...	2	...
		Urticaria	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Eczema	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Lichen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dermatitis...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Sudamina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Exfoliative dermatitis	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Keratosis pilaris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Xerodermia	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Scabies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tinea versicolor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Local Injuries.								
		Scald	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burn	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Confinement	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		No obvious disease ...	4	...	8	...	105	...	...	...
		Not diagnosed	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	975		84	3	163	6	151	5	43	...
Diphtheria ...	82	GENERAL DISEASES.								
		Vaccinia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Chickenpox	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Measles	14	1	4	2	4	...	4	1
		Rubella	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Whooping cough ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
		Febricula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Septicæmia	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Tubercular meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Tubercular disease of mesenteric glands...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Tubercular ulceration of fauces	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Syphilitic laryngitis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Debility	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nervous System.								
		Meningitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laryngismus stridulus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Eye, Diseases of.								
		Ophthalmia	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diseases of Ear.								
		Otitis media	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	82	Carried forward ...	21	2	7	2	7	1	8	2
Carried forward	1,057	... ...	105	5	170	8	158	6	51	2

also of those Dying during 1905 *(continued).*

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL.		FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.		GROVE HOSPITAL.		PARK HOSPITAL.		BROOK HOSPITAL.		SUMMARY.	
No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
62	5	78	2	70	2	52	6	21	3	503	30
2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
21	...	3	...	23	...	4	...	9	...	147	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2	...	8	...	15	...	1	...	...	...	143	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	..	...	149	...
91	5	94	2	111	2	203	6	35	4	975	33
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
9	1	...	...	1	1	13	4	3	1	52	11
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
13	2	...	...	5	2	15	4	6	3	82	18
104	7	94	2	116	4	218	10	41	7	1,057	51

Details of Miscellaneous Diseases admitted during 1905,

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			No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Brought forward	1,057	... ...	105	5	170	8	158	6	51	2
Brought forward —Diphtheria	82	... ...	21	2	7	2	7	1	8	2
Diphtheria *(continued)*	826	*Diseases of Nose.*								
		Coryza	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Adenoids	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Respiratory System.								
		Laryngitis	30	...	11	...	...	...	1	...
		Bronchitis	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Pneumonia, lobar ..	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
		Broncho-pneumonia ...	5	1	1	1	3	3	9	5
		Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Digestive System.								
		Stomatitis	1	...	7	1	3	...	5	...
		Stomatitis, gangrenous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dentition	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...
		Alveolar abscess ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vincent's angina ...	1	.	18	...	...		...	...
		Ulcerative tonsillitis .	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
		Gangrene of uvula ..	...	...	...	...		...	..	...
		Tonsillitis	79	...	125	1	35	...	55	...
		Tonsillitis, suppurative	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	...
		Tonsillitis, septic with purpura hæmorrhagica ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Pharyngitis	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
		Post-pharyngeal abscess	4	...	1	...	6	1	2	1
		Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Lymphatic System.								
		Adenitis	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Adenitis, suppurative	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.								
		Acute necrosis	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
		No obvious disease ...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...	...
		Not diagnosed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	908		153	5	185	8	69	8	82	8
		GENERAL DISEASES.								
Enteric Fever ...	68	Influenza	6	...	3	...	6	...	4	1
		Whooping cough ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cerebro-spinal fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Febricula	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
		Erysipelas	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...
		Pyæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Septicæmia, puerperal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		General tuberculosis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pulmonary tubercle ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	4
		Tubercular meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tubercular peritonitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Carried forward ...	15	1	5	...	9	1	8	5
Carried forward	1,951	... ...	252	9	353	14	229	14	133	13

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104	7	94	2	116	4	218	10	41	7	1,057	51
13	2	...	...	5	2	15	4	6	3	82	18
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
4	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	53	...
...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	5	2
3	2	...	...	2	...	3	...	2	1	13	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	22	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	24	1
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
23	...	...	...	99	...	86	...	42	...	544	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	17	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	19	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	55	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	...
63	5	...	...	161	3	137	6	58	5	908	48
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	27	1
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	9	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	6
1	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	11	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
8	3	...	...	9	1	...	...	14	11	68	22
162	13	94	2	281	6	340	12	107	20	1,951	103

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Brought forward	1,951	... ...	252	9	353	14	229	14	133	13
Brought forward —Enteric Fever	68	... ...	15	1	5	...	9	1	8	5
Enteric Fever *(continued)*	160	GENERAL DISEASES *(continued)*.								
		Glanders	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Abdominal tumour ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Cancer of stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purpura	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Leucocythæmia... ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Debility	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nervous System.								
		Sciatica	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Neuritis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Meningitis	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1
		Cerebral hæmorrhage	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diseases of the Ear.								
		Otitis media	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Otitis media and lateral thrombosis...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Circulatory System.								
		Infective endocarditis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Pylephlebitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Respiratory System.								
		Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1
		Pneumonia	12	2	7	1	6	...	6	3
		Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
		Phthisis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..
		Pleurisy	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
		Digestive System.								
		Stomatitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tonsillitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
		Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Perforating gastric ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
		Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Enteritis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Perityphlitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Appendicitis ...	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	...
		Constipation	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
		Diarrhœa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hepatic abscess... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cirrhosis of liver ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Jaundice	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	...
		Gallstones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Biliary colic	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Peritonitis, acute suppurative	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Sub-diaphragmatic abscess...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lymphatic System.								
		Axillary abscess ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Abscess	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	228	Carried forward ...	45	9	21	2	30	7	24	12
Carried forward	2,111	... ...	282	17	369	16	250	20	149	20

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162	13	94	2	281	6	340	12	107	20	1,951	103
8	3	...	...	9	1	...	...	14	11	68	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	5	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
1	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	8	2
15	4	...	...	6	1	1	...	11	1	64	12
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	...	8	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	12	1
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...
3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	2
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
38	13	...	...	28	5	1	...	41	12	228	60
192	23	94	2	300	10	341	12	134	21	2,111	141

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Brought forward	2,111	... ...	282	17	369	16	250	20	149	20
Brought forward —Enteric Fever	228	... ...	45	9	21	2	30	7	24	12
Enteric Fever (*continued*)	...	*Urinary System.*								
		Nephritis, acute ..	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
		Nephritis, chronic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Movable Kidney ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Renal Calculus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Generative System.								
		Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Diseases of the Female Breast.								
		Mastitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.								
		Periostitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Multiple suppurative epiphysitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Diseases of Connective Tissue.								
		Cellulitis	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Skin Diseases.								
		Herpes Facialis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		No obvious disease ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	247		51	9	22	3	35	8	26	12
Continued Fever	2	Pneumonia...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	2		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ...	3	Stomatitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Erythema, multiforme	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3		3	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	Infective endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Uncertified ...	21	Admitted with mother	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	...
		Born in hospital ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mother with infant ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	11		3	1	3	...	5	...	2	...
	...	Case dying in 1905, but admitted in 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTALS	2,157	... ...	294	18	373	17	260	21	154	21

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192	23	94	2	300	10	341	12	134	21	2,111	141
38	13	...	...	28	5	1	...	41	12	228	60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
38	13	...	...	31	5	1	...	43	12	247	62
...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	18	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...
1	.	2	...	4	.	1	...	...	...	21	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
193	23	96	2	309	11	342	13	136	21	2,157	147

8. CAUSES OF DEATH.

TABLE XV.—*Causes of Death in Scarlet Fever*, 1905.

	Eastern.	North-Eastern.	North-Western.	Western.	South-Western.	Fountain (acute).	Grove.	Park.	Brook.	Northern.	Fountain (convalest	Gore Farm	Total.
I. *Death from the primary disease*	29	51	40	30	34	10	26	45	26	...	...	...	291
II. *Death from complications:—*													
Relapse	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	3	1	...	6
,, and nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pyæmia	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
Meningitis	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Otitis and pyæmia	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4
,, ,, mastoid abscess ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, ,, cerebral abscess ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1
,, ,, meningitis	1	...	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	9
,, ,, convulsions	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1
Laryngitis...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	5
,, and septicæmia ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	1
,, and broncho-pneumonia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tracheotomy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Pleurisy	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Broncho-pneumonia	3	7	5	7	6	...	3	5	12	1	...	..	49
Pneumonia	4	4	10	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	25
,, and pleurisy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
,, ,, stomatitis ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Empyema	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7
Endocarditis	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1
,, ulcerative ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
,, and pericarditis ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	..	4
Cardiac dilatation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Nephritis	1	4	4	3	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	17
,, and pneumonia ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
,, ,, cellulitis of neck	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
,, ,, peritonitis ...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
,, ,, old heart disease	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Peritonitis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Diarrhœa	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
Cellulitis of neck...	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	8
,, ,, arm	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1
Cancrum oris	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ulceration of fauces,hæmorrhage	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute osteomyelitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	1
Thrombosis of superior mesenteric artery and peritonitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	1
Purpura, Henoch's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
III. *Death from other causes than Scarlet Fever or its usual complications:—*													
Burns, scalds	3	4	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	13
Injury and cellulitis	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Diphtheria...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	11
Measles	...	1	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7
Whooping cough...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Chickenpox & cellulitis of scalp	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sarcoma of testis, intestinal obstruction, perforation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Syphilis, congenital	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis, acute	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tubercular meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
,, peritonitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tetany	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	...	2
Appendicitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Old tracheal stenosis	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	..	...	.	...	...	1
broncho-pneumonia... ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
,, heart disease	...		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, cerebral or cerebellar abscess	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	1
Parturition	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	54	87	80	62	49	15	50	74	48	12	4	1	536

TABLE XVI.—*Causes of Death in Scarlet Fever*, 1905.

	Mild.	Septic.	Toxic.	Not stated.	Total.
I. *Death from the primary disease* ...	1	223	67	...	291
II. *Death from complications:—*					
Relapse	2	1	...	3	6
,, and nephritis	1	...	...	...	1
Pyæmia	...	7	...	...	7
Meningitis	2	...	...	1	3
Otitis and pyæmia	1	2	...	1	4
,, ,, mastoid abscess	...	1	...	...	1
,, ,, cerebral abscess	...	1	...	...	1
,, ,, meningitis	...	8	...	1	9
,, ,, convulsions	...	1	...	...	1
Laryngitis...	...	5	...	...	5
,, and septicæmia	...	1	...	...	1
,, ,, broncho-pneumonia ...	...	2	...	...	2
Tracheotomy	...	1	...	...	1
Bronchitis...	...	2	...	...	2
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	1
Broncho-pneumonia	1	45	2	1	49
Pneumonia	9	15	1	...	25
,, and pleurisy	...	1	...	...	1
,, , stomatitis	...	1	...	...	1
Empyema	...	6	...	1	7
Endocarditis	...	1	...	...	1
,, ulcerative	1	2	...	...	3
,, and pericarditis	1	1	...	2	4
Cardiac dilatation	.	1	...	...	1
Nephritis	5	8	2	2	17
,, and pneumonia	2	2	..	...	4
,, ,, cellulitis of neck ...	...	1	...	...	1
,, ,, peritonitis	...	2	...	...	2
,, ,, old heart disease ...	...	1	...	...	1
Peritonitis...	...	1	...		1
Diarrhœa	3	2	..	...	5
Cellulitis of neck	...	8	...	...	8
,, ,, arm	...	1	..	...	1
Cancrum oris	...	1	...	...	1
Ulceration of fauces, hæmorrhage ...	...	1	...	...	1
Acute osteomyelitis	...	...	...	1	1
Thrombosis of superior mesenteric artery and peritonitis	1	...	...	...	1
Purpura, Henoch's	1	...	...	...	1
III. *Death from other causes than Scarlet Fever or its usual complications:—*					
Burns, scalds	13	...	...	...	13
Injury and cellulitis	1	...	...	...	1
Diphtheria...	2	6	...	3	11
Measles	3	4	...	...	7
Whooping cough...	3	...	...	...	3
Chickenpox and cellulitis of scalp ...	1	...	...	...	1
Sarcoma of testis, intestinal obstruction, perforation	1	...	...	...	1
Syphilis, congenital	...	1	...	...	1
Tuberculosis, acute	4	2	...	...	6
Tubercular meningitis	2	...	...	...	2
,, peritonitis	1	...	...	...	1
Tetany	1	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy	1	...	..	...	1
Convulsions	1	1	...	...	2
Appendicitis	1	...	..	...	1
Old tracheal stenosis	1	...	...	...	1
, broncho-pneumonia...	1	...	...	...	1
,, heart disease...	1	...	...	...	1
,, cerebral or cerebellar abscess ...	1	1	...	...	2
,, nephritis	1	...	...	...	1
Parturition	1	1	1	2	5
Total ...	73	371	73	19	536

TABLE XVII.—*Causes of Death in Diphtheria*, 1905.

	Eastern.	North-Eastern.	North-Western.	Western.	South-Western.	Grove.	Park.	Brook.	Northern.	Total.
I. *Death from the primary disease:—*										
Cardiac failure	31	1	16	17	27	11	...	27	...	140
,, paralysis*	4	18	5	18	...	17	17	1	1	81
Laryngeal obstruction	4	7	...	3	...	5	9	7	...	35
Extension of membrane to lungs ...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
II. *Death from complications:—*										
Paralysis	...	3	3	...	...	1	1	4	...	12
,, and scarlet fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cerebral embolism	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis, capillary	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Broncho-pneumonia	4	...	2	5	6	..	2	...	...	19
Pneumonia	2	...	3	..	2	1	2	3	...	13
Empyema	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stomatitis and pyæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1
Gangrene of palate	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	1
Cancrum oris	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	.	1	..	2	...	...	3
Mediastinal suppuration	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tracheotomy and secondary hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
III. *Death from other causes than Diphtheria or its usual complications:—*										
Scarlet fever	2	4	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	13
,, and cerebral abscess	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Measles	3	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	...	6
Whooping cough	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cerebral tumour	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Marasmus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total	59	44	33	46	39	39	41	45	1	347

* In many cases cardiac paralysis is a late complication, in others it occurs before the end of the primary sore throat. There is considerable divergence of practice as to which of the early deaths should be reckoned as cardiac paralysis and which cardiac failure. For this reason these cases are reckoned in Section I.

TABLE XVIII.—*Causes of Death in Enteric Fever*, 1905.

	Eastern.	North-Eastern.	North-Western.	Western.	South-Western.	Grove.	Park.	Brook.	Total.
I. *Death from the primary disease*	2	3	4	3	1	5	...	3	21
II. *Death from complications:—*									
Relapse	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, and perforation	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, ,, abortion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Meningitis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bronchitis	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
Broncho-pneumonia	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Pneumonia	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	4
Hæmorrhage	4	1	1	3	1	1	...	5	16
,, and bronchitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Perforation	9	2	...	3	1	3	2	2	22
Peritonitis...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pyæmia	...	...	1	...	...	...		...	1
III. *Death from other causes than Enteric Fever or its usual complications:—*									
Phthisis	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Abortion and peritonitis	1	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Old heart disease	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	23	7	11	14	4	10	2	11	82

9. ON 6,493 CASES OF SCARLET FEVER DISCHARGED DURING 1905, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO LATE DESQUAMATION AND THE INCIDENCE OF RETURN CASES.

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For some time past, the influence of desquamation in the causation of "return" cases of scarlet fever has been called into question by medical officers in charge of isolation hospitals. Dr. Cameron, in his report to the Board on "Return Cases of Scarlet Fever" states that "late desquamation of scarlet fever cannot be regarded as evidence of infectiousness," and this conclusion has been endorsed by the medical superintendents of the Board's infectious hospitals. Some medical officers of isolation hospitals in the provinces have gone so far as to deny that desquamation *per se* is a source of infection. On the other hand, it must be remembered that in medical and public opinion generally desquamation is still regarded as one of the main evidences of infectivity. Thus infection, according to the Code issued by the Medical Officers of Schools Association, ceases when desquamation, sore throat and albuminuria disappear, but never in less than 6 weeks. A similar limitation is laid down by authorities in many text-books on Medicine. In these circumstances, it is most important that those who advocate a reversal of the usual practice as regards the importance of desquamation, should be able to justify their opinion by results.

Up to the beginning of last year, my practice had been to detain patients in hospital until they had finished peeling.

Some change in this practice now appeared justifiable, and accordingly in February last I adopted, tentatively, a new course in regard to the discharge of patients. The question which at once confronted me was this—at what period in the stage of desquamation may I safely begin to discharge patients who are still desquamating? As this question can only be determined by trial and observation, I decided to adopt a time limit of six weeks and to regard this as the maximum period of detention for all patients except those suffering from mucous discharges or other serious complications.

The number of scarlet fever cases discharged recovered amount to 6,493; these I have classified as follows:—

1.	Mucous cases	2,349
2.	Cases desquamating on discharge	2,213
3.	Cases not desquamating on discharge	1,931
	Total	6,493

The total number of alleged infecting cases reported during 1905 and the first three months of 1906 amount to 153, particulars of whom were for the most part sent to me by the Head Office; a few, however, are included who were reported to me independently by Metropolitan Medical Officers of Health. An infecting case is to be regarded as one who within three months of his discharge from hospital is followed by a "return" case.

The number and percentages of infecting cases among the above three groups is shown in tabular form below:—

	No. of Cases.	No. of Infecting Cases.	Rate per cent.
Mucous Cases	2,349	63	2·68
Desq. Cases..	2,213	49	2·21
Non-desq. Cases	1,931	41	2·12
Total	6,493	153	2 35

Dealing first with the non-mucous cases, we see from the above table that the two infecting rates correspond so closely that for all practical purposes they may be regarded as equal, that is to say, patients who had finished peeling were followed by as many infecting cases as patients who had not finished peeling, when they went home.

The inference is that desquamation had no influence on the incidence of return cases. This result, therefore, strongly suggests an affirmative answer to the question whether scarlatinal desquamation is innocuous at the end of six weeks.

The cases described as mucous were those who at some time or other during their attack suffered from a morbid condition either of the nose or ear; morbid conditions of the latter include rhinitis with or without discharge, but trivial cases have been excluded. Mucous cases form 36 per cent. of the total discharged.

The difference between the infecting rates of the mucous and non-mucous cases is surprisingly small, since the former are known to be more frequently associated with return cases. It should be noted that all the desquamating and a considerable number of the non-desquamating cases were specially selected for

discharge at the end of six weeks because, apart from desquamation, they were free from all other recognised signs of infection. The examination of patients for discharge was not confined to me, but was conducted in the first instance by my assistant medical officers, subsequently confirmed by me, and a final examination by one of my colleagues was made immediately before the patient left the hospital. Under these circumstances, it may be said without exaggeration, I think, that they were specially selected cases. Yet in spite of the care employed, their infecting rate was almost as high as that of the mucous cases, whose morbid condition gave obvious warning of the risk of premature discharge. It would appear, therefore, that in the absence of knowledge how to differentiate the specific organism of scarlatina, selection is of secondary importance in preventing return cases.

Some of the infecting cases attributed in the above table to the groups who were free from mucous discharges whilst in hospital were found on investigation to have developed an otorrhœa or rhinorrhœa after they returned home, but to what extent this occurred is uncertain, as no general investigation was made. Details of the mucous cases, together with the incidence and percentage of the infecting cases, are shown in the following table :—

	Number.	Infecting Cases.	Rate per cent.
Rhinitis	1,466	47	3·20
Otorrhœa	414	4	0·96
Rhinitis and Otorrhœa	469	12	2·55
Total	2,349	63	2·68

The low infecting rate of otorrhœa and the relatively high infecting rate of rhinitis are well shown, that of rhinitis being actually higher by itself than when associated with otorrhœa.

The average detention of all cases, including residence at the Acute Hospital, was 59·06 days. With regard to the stay in hospital of the mucous cases, my practice has been to keep them until recovery, or for at least 12 weeks in delayed and protracted cases. Cases desquamating on discharge are made up mainly of mild and uncomplicated cases, who were discharged at the end of six weeks. Cases not desquamating on discharge include (*a*) mild cases who had finished peeling in six weeks, (*b*) complicated cases except those with mucous discharges, and (*c*) cases who contracted secondary infections while in hospital.

The following table shows the actual stay in hospital of the mucous and non-mucous infecting cases :—

	Period of Detention of Infecting Cases.													
Weeks	5–6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mucous Cases	3	7	11	11	11	4	3	4	2	5	0	1	0	1
Non-mucous Cases ..	6	53	21	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	9	60	32	15	14	4	3	5	2	7	0	1	0	1

137 infecting cases were detained under, and 16 over, 12 weeks. The next table shows the infecting rate under and over this period :—

	Under 12 weeks.	Over 12 weeks.
Infecting Cases	137	16
All Cases	5,569	924
Rate per cent.	2·46	1·73

The table shows that as regards the incidence of infecting cases, the rate diminishes with increased detention, and supports Dr. Cameron's conclusion respecting the incidence of return cases, viz., that those patients give the best result who are detained the longest. Hence the logical result of this argument is that selection has little or no effect on the incidence of return cases, and that return cases would cease if patients were kept in hospital long enough. To effect this result, however, the length of detention would have to be prolonged so enormously (a period probably of not less than six months) that the idea is impracticable.

10. STATISTICAL NOTES ON VOMITING IN DIPHTHERIA.

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The following figures were compiled from the notes of 1,000 cases of diphtheria, treated in the Park Hospital, chiefly during 1900–1901. To render them representative all cases complicated by a second disease were omitted, the proportion of hæmorrhagic cases being thus a little increased. In other respects no selection was made, except that clinically doubtful cases were admitted if the cultures were positive, and some cases under observation for too short a time were excluded.[1]

The act of vomiting is necessarily observed in general by the nurses, and may not have been always recorded, if the other symptoms were mild, but it is unlikely that such omissions extended to the severer cases, where special attention was paid to it. Instances of nausea or retching without actual vomiting have been disregarded.

The general statistics of the class show a rather low percentage of cases treated by antitoxin, but in other respects deviate little from the average.

Cases over 10 years old	21·8 %
Deaths	13·2 %
Vomiting Cases	25·6 %
*Albuminuric Cases	37·3 %
Paralyses other than Cardiac	23·7 %
Cases treated with Antitoxin	64·8 %
Serum Rashes	24·8 %
Hæmorrhagic Cases	2·8 %
Fatal Cardiac Paralysis	6·4 %
Total Cases	100·0 %

[1] The average duration of residence in hospital of patients who recovered was in 1900, 54·9 days; in 1901, 46·8 days.

* In 55 cases no test could be carried out.

Initial vomiting stands in a different category from that occurring later. The statements of patients' friends to the ambulance nurses show that it took place in more than half of those attacked (51·9 per cent.), a proportion previously observed by Monti.[2] 38 per cent. (38·3) of patients over ten years old, and 55 per cent. (55·6) of those under ten, were thus affected. It sometimes occurred later than the first day, and was occasionally prolonged after admission to hospital, passing insensibly into the vomiting of cardiac paralysis. In America it would appear to be less common. Jacobi[3] terms it infrequent, and Burrows[4] only met with it in 22 per cent. of the Boston cases. French writers[5] also speak of it as rare and non-persistent.

In hospital 256 persons vomited, some from easily recognizable causes, others not. The symptom was practically confined to childhood; above the age of ten, only 1 per cent.; below it, 30 per cent. were affected. Among them 93 died, the fatality being higher the earlier the commencement, as was shown by Mr. Mackenzie[6] some years ago.

Commencing in	1st week.	2nd week.	3rd week.	4th week.	5th week.	6th week.	7th week.	8th week.
Total Cases	82	58	27	21	20	16	16	16
Total Deaths	54	29	3	3	2	1	1	0
Fatality	65·6 %	50·0 %	11·1 %	14·3 %	10 %	6·2 %	6·2 %	0 %

The actual reasons for vomiting in a particular instance being often obscure, a purely conventional classification is adopted below, the cases being grouped according to their most prominent associated symptom, without attempting to decide whether this was the true cause or not. These ostensible "causes" are given in the first column, initial vomiting in the second, the first attack of vomiting after admission to hospital in the third, and later attacks if from a different cause, after several weeks interval, in the fourth.

Classes.	Initial Vomiting.	Primary Attack.	Secondary Attack.
Initial vomiting	519	—	—
Hæmorrhagic vomiting	—	27	0
Severe Cardiac vomiting	—	73	1
Mild Cardiac vomiting	—	61	8
Septic vomiting	—	6	0
Renal vomiting	—	3	1
Serum vomiting	—	8	0
Gastric vomiting	—	21	5
Accidental vomiting	—	20	1
Unexplained vomiting	—	37	0
Total cases	519	256	16

[2] Monti, quoted by Northrup. Art. Diphtheria. Nothnagel's Encyclopædia.
[3] Jacobi. Art. Diphtheria. Twentieth Century Practice.
[4] Burrows. Medical and Surgical Reports, Boston City Hospital.
[5] raucher and Combys Traité des Maladies de l'infance. Art. Diphthérie.
[6] St. Thomas' Hospital Reports, 1891, p. 96.

The changes sometimes found in the stomach after death in the acute stage might conceivably produce vomiting. There was no recognized instance of gastric diphtheria in this series, and in one recorded by McCollum[7] both nausea and vomiting were absent, but in hæmorrhagic cases the frequency with which hæmorrhages in the stomach are associated with the skin lesions seems to place those which vomit in a separate class. There were 28 in this series, of whom 20 vomited and all died. Allied to them are those in which, though no cutaneous hæmorrhages are seen, much blood from the nose and pharynx is swallowed and then vomited. There were 7 such, all fatal; they are classed with the first-mentioned as hæmorrhagic vomiting.

Nearly all the remaining fatal cases in which death from cardiac failure was accompanied by vomiting may be included for the present purpose under the head of cardiac vomiting. With respect to the non-fatal ones, some of which present the same associations, a convention seems necessary to distinguish the milder from the severer forms. Those in which the vomiting continued for 3 or more consecutive days are therefore classed with the fatal cases as severe cardiac vomiting; the remainder in a second division as mild cardiac vomiting. The cases of cardiac or vague paralysis—cardio-pulmonary, cardio-gastric[8] or bulbar crises,[9] are nearly all included under the former heading, the vomiting of acute cardiac dilatation,[10] and some other forms of disordered cardiac action, chiefly under the latter.

It has been shown by X-ray examination that even percussion does not always determine the degree of dilatation with certainty, and in many cases of this series the position of the impulse has been alone noted, so that the record is imperfect. Marked cardiac dilatation was only found in 26 cases, 18 of which vomited; the condition did not appear in itself to be of very unfavourable omen. These results are in accord with those of Stanley,[11] obtained in 1896.

	Total. cases.	Cases of marked Dilatation.	Frequency of marked Dilatation.	General Fatality.	Fatality of Dilatation cases.
Stanley's series ..	500	11	2·2	16·0	27·3%
Present series	1,000	26	2·6	13·2	15·4%

Milder forms, though more doubtful, were more numerous; including these an attack of vomiting *may* have been accompanied by dilatation in about 22·6 per cent. of fatal and 21·5 per cent. of non-fatal cases.[12]

The prevalence of severe cardiac vomiting in former years can only be ascertained for fatal cases, and even then with some uncertainty, since they are not always classified on the same plan.

[7] Boston City Hospital Reports, 1898.
[8] Cadet de Gassicourt. Traite Clinique des Maladies de l'infance. Vol. iii., p. 414.
[9] L. Guthrie. *The Lancet*, 1891, pp. 873, 927.
[10] D. B. Lees. *British Medical Journal*, 1901, Vol. i., p. 7.
[11] Stanley. M.A.B. Reports, 1897.
[12] In hæmorrhagic cases where the relation between the heart's power and its work may be little altered, because both fail together, marked dilatation would not perhaps be expected. Five cases in this series out of 28 were noticed to present slight evidence of it.

In the following table, the condition referred to in the first line set in most frequently "between the 12th and 16th day," might "recall peritonitis," and was of hopeless prognosis. It was, therefore, probably fatal cardiac vomiting in the sense just defined, but some earlier cases may have been omitted and a few hæmorrhagic ones included.

In the second line the figures in brackets are uncertain, and may exceed the truth, for a few cases may have been counted twice over; on the other hand the time of observation in many instances was short. A few hæmorrhagic cases may be included in the second, third, and fourth lines.

But after allowing for these uncertainties the values seem to show that the condition is as prevalent now as before the introduction of antitoxin, and even plays a relatively greater part in the production of the total death rate.

Observer.	Time and Place.	Total Cases.	Fatality.	Fatality of Cardiac Paralysis.	Percentage of total deaths due to Cardiac Paralysis.	Antitoxin
Grön[13] ..	Scandinavia 1887	1,800	19·45	1·39	7·14	None
Mackenzie[14]	St. Thomas' Hospital 1884–1892	955	47·5	[8·38]	[7·72]	None.
Stanley[15] ..	N.W. Hospital 1895–1896	500	16·0	5·4	33·38	All.
Myers[16] ..	Park Hospital 1899	1,316	12·4	4·87	39·3	Some.
Present series	Park Hospital 1900–1902	1,000	13·2	6·4	49·6	$\frac{2}{3}$

Writers estimate differently the extent to which sepsis plays a part in diphtheria. Thus the fœtor[17] of severe cases is sometimes regarded as a septic sign, and sepsis plays an important part in some statements of the causes of death, hæmorrhagic cases being classified as septicæmic.[18] The word is here used in a restricted sense for the few instances in which vomiting occurred in the acute stage, in connection with high temperature delirium, septic rash or diarrhœa. With them are grouped several in which vomiting accompanied the absorption of pus products from abscesses, and 1 where it took place during convalescence in connection with a venous thrombosis of the leg.

A few cases in which vomiting marked the onset of albuminuria or nephritis are classed in the absence of other exciting causes as renal. They seem to show

[13] Gron. A. f. K., 1891. 13, 153. [Abstract].

[14] Mackenzie. St. Thomas' Hospital Reports, 1891. XXI., 96. "Attacks of vomiting were noted in *seventy-two* cases, excluding, of course, vomiting at the onset of the disease. Of 36 cases in which vomiting occurred in the first week, 34 died; of 35 in which it occurred in the second week, 31 died; of 12 in which it occurred in the third, 7 died; of 12 in the fourth, 2 died; and of 16 later, 6 died." The total would be 111 cases, 80 of whom were fatal: this number was used above; it is clearly too large if the first number given (72) is correct.

[15] Stanley. M.A.B. Reports, 1897.

[16] Myers. *The Lancet*, 1900, Vol. ii., p. 869.

[17] MacCollum. Boston City Hospital Reports, 1898.

[18] Baginsky Lehrbuch.

that renal changes might play a part in the causation of other forms. But in those cases which could be tested in this series, albuminuria was less common among those which vomited than among those which did not.

—	Fatal cases.	% Alb.	Non-fatal cases.	% Alb.
Vomiting	70	62·8	163	21·7
Not vomiting	18	77·8	695	32·7

Vomiting occurred 8 times in connection with an undoubted serum rash,[19] and in 5 of these cases was not repeated during detention in hospital. 2 out of the 8 had probably had antitoxin before; the total number of rashes noticed was 248, so that vomiting accompanied 3·2 per cent.

By gastric vomiting is designated an ill-defined group in which vomiting of a mild type occurred after administration of drugs, change in diet, &c.

A number of instances in which vomiting occurred after nasal feeding, syringing, an anæsthetic, &c., are classed as accidental, and the residue, including doubtless some for which the records are defective, as vomiting unaccounted for.

Among the latter and among the milder cardiac cases are probably included a good many in which various obscure metabolic disorders were the efficient cause.

In certain children vomiting appears to be influenced by enemata. There were 15 such cases in this series, of whom 2 died.

[19] H. D. Rolleston. *Clinical Journal*, 1900, p. 233.

11. THE METHYLENE BLUE REACTION OF RUSSO IN ENTERIC FEVER.

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Russo, of Catania, has recently introduced as a substitute for the diazo reaction a watery solution of methylene blue (1 in 1,000), for which he claims the following advantages: simplicity of technique, durability of the solution, and greater diagnostic value. Russo's test is performed by adding 4 drops of the methylene blue solution to 4 or 5 cc. of urine.

Urines which are turbid from excess of urates or phosphates should first be filtered. If the reaction is positive, a uniform mint or emerald green colouration is obtained when the test tube is shaken. If the reaction is negative, the reagent does not change colour, or at most only a light green colouration results. Naturally between the two extremes various shades of colour obtain, as is the case in the diazo reaction.

The present paper is based on observations made on 70 cases admitted to hospital certified to be suffering from enteric fever. In 54 cases this diagnosis was confirmed by clinical evidence and Widal's test. The remaining 16 were found to have other diseases. Of the latter only 4 presented a positive reaction. One was a case of carcinoma of the stomach and peritoneum, 2 were cases of infective endocarditis, and 1 was a case of lobar pneumonia. All died within a few days of admission. A positive diazo reaction was also present in these cases.* The 12 negative cases were diagnosed respectively as follows:—

Lobar pneumonia	2 cases.
Influenza	2 ,,
Pleurisy	1 case.
Bronchitis	1 ,,
Appendicitis	1 ,,
Cirrhosis of liver	1 ,,
Cholelithiasis	1 ,,
Leucocythæmia	1 ,,
Erythema nodosum	1 ,,
Cerebral syphilis	1 ,,

Of the 54 cases of enteric fever, 44 were positive, 10 were negative. With two exceptions, which were cases of moderate severity, all the latter were very mild cases or convalescent when the reaction was first tried. The following shows the two reactions in cases admitted at various stages of the disease:—

	Methylene Blue Reaction.		Diazo Reaction.	
Cases admitted in—	Positive.	Negative.	Positive.	Negative.
1st week	7	1	6	2
2nd ,,	15	4	8	11
3rd ,,	15	0	10	5
4th ,,	5	1	1	5
5th ,,	2	2	0	4
6th ,,	0	2	0	2
Total	44	10	25	29

* The occasional presence of the diazo reaction in these diseases is noted by Rivier (*loc. cit.*).

The dates at which the reactions became finally negative are shown below, the fatal cases having been excluded.

	Methylene Blue Reaction.	Diazo Reaction.
1st week	0 cases	0 cases.
2nd ,, ...	4 ,, ...	7 ,,
3rd ,, ...	11 ,, ...	11 ,,
4th ,, ...	12 ,, ...	2 ,,
5th ,, and later	11 ,, ...	0 ,,
Total	38	20

It is evident from the above figures that the methylene blue reaction is more constant and more persistent in enteric fever than the diazo reaction. That disappearance of Russo's reaction coincides more closely with the commencement of lysis, and that, therefore, *ceteris paribus*, a negative methylene blue reaction is a surer sign of convalescence than a negative diazo reaction is shown by the act that in all the 38 cases in which Russo's test was employed the two events occurred in the same week; whereas in the 20 cases in which the diazo reaction was concurrently used, in 14 the two events occurred in the same week, and in 6 lysis did not commence till the week following the disappearance of the reaction.

The two reactions resemble one another, in that before disappearing entirely there is usually a gradual diminution in their intensity, the successive grades in the methylene blue reaction being conveniently designated by the letters M B R +, M B R —, M B R — —, which correspond with shades of colour varying from a deep green in the first case to a light green in the second, and a decided blue in the third. Both reactions before becoming finally negative may be occasionally positive. Another point of resemblance between the two reactions is seen in their occasional disappearance in spite of aggravation of the general condition. This indicates the supervention of a secondary infection or impermeability of the kidneys to the colouring matter. Thus in 3 cases in which, though the two reactions had become negative, the patient was obviously worse, 1 died of lobar pneumonia, 1 of perforative peritonitis, and 1 of hæmorrhage.

On occurrence of pyrexia in convalescence from enteric fever, in the absence of enlargement of the spleen or of a fresh outbreak of rose spots or other obvious physical signs, determination of the nature of such pyrexia may be a matter of no little difficulty. The diazo reaction is often a valuable guide, but in some cases of definite relapse it may fail to be positive. In such cases Russo's reaction is a more delicate test, since it often becomes positive again, while the diazo reaction remains negative. Thus, in 10 cases of relapse the diazo reaction which had previously become negative became positive again in 3 cases only; while Russo's reaction became positive in 7 cases. It is noteworthy that those relapses in which the diazo reaction became positive again were more severe than those in which Russo's reaction alone was positive; while in those in which both tests remained negative, the pyrexia was of shorter duration still.

As with the diazo reaction a positive result may be obtained at a very early stage of the disease before Widal's test gives definite results. In 1 of my cases a positive methylene blue reaction appeared as early as the second day, though the diazo reaction in the same case did not become positive till the fifth.

Contrary to what is stated by Russo, I have found the methylene blue reaction positive in several cases of scarlet fever, lobar and broncho-pneumonia. I have also found it occasionally, though exceptionally, present in diphtheria and serum eruptions. Like the diazo reaction it is almost always present in measles. It was positive in 18 out of 20 cases in which I employed it.

Conclusions.—Russo's reaction persists longer in enteric fever than the diazo reaction.[1]

The disappearance of Russo's reaction corresponds more closely with lysis than does the disappearance of the diazo reaction.[2]

In relapses, a positive Russo's reaction is more frequently found than a positive diazo reaction.[3]

The diagnostic value of Russo's reaction is similar but not superior to the diazo reaction.[4]

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HACKNEY
E. Hospital
N.W. Hospital
HAMPSTEAD
ST PANCRAS
ISLINGTON
SHOREDITCH
BETHNAL GREEN
FINSBURY
PADDINGTON
St MARYLEBONE
HOLBORN
CITY
STEPNEY
POPLAR
HAMMERSMITH
KENSINGTON
WESTMINSTER
SOUTHWARK
BERMONDSEY
CHELSEA
W. Hospital
FULHAM
S.E. Hospital
DEPTFORD
GREENWICH
Brook Hospital
BATTERSEA
S.W. Hospital
CAMBERWELL
LAMBETH
WOOLWICH
Park Hospital
WANDSWORTH
LEWISHAM
Grove Hospital
Fountain Hospital