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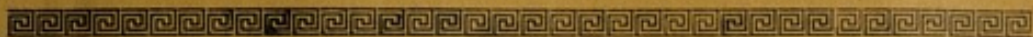
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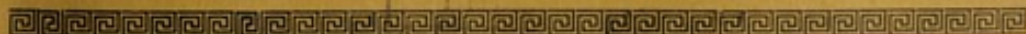
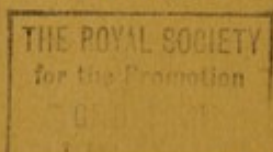
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Technical - 9

Nursing - 1

Other - 3

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Nursing - 270

Technical - 17

Other - 259

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Nursing - 111

Technical - 0

Other - 39

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## Surgeon

W. Terajewicz, M.D. (U. Cracow)

Other - 17

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Nursing - 4

Technical - 1

Other - 2

**Maternity Hospital**

Matron

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Clerical - 1

Nursing - 13

Other - 23

**3. Part-time members at 31st March, 1959:-****Assistant Health Officer (Port)**

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### Part III. LEGAL

After several years of waiting, the Public Health Act, 1954 became operative from 25th March, 1959.

The Act provides for the supervision and control of all public health activities by the Director of Medical Services through the Medical Officers of Health and Chief Public Health Inspectors. This will make available to the Local Councils the technical and professional guidance without which the difficult tasks assigned to these Councils by this Act cannot be properly performed.

### Part IV. VITAL STATISTICS

The difference between the number of Emigrants 35,817 as compared with the number of Immigrants 35,635 was 232.

The natural increase, that is the difference between births and deaths, was 4,817.

It is of some interest to note the steep rise in the rate of natural increase from 3,378 in 1949 to a peak figure of 5,032 in 1954, which is followed by a period from 1955 to 1958 during which the natural increase has been stabilised at a figure well below that of the peak year 1954.

The natural increase for the last ten years is shown in the following table:

|      |    |    |    |    |       |
|------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1949 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,378 |
| 1950 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,744 |
| 1951 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,793 |
| 1952 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,105 |
| 1953 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,307 |
| 1954 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,032 |
| 1955 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,706 |
| 1956 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,652 |
| 1957 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,845 |
| 1958 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,817 |

A decrease in the Birth Rate from 31.68 in 1957, to 30.34 in 1958 is recorded.

The Birth Rates per 1,000 of the population for the last ten years calculated on the mean population are as follows:-

|      |    |    |    |    |       |
|------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1949 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31.06 |
| 1950 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30.74 |
| 1951 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31.83 |
| 1952 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.59 |
| 1953 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.05 |
| 1954 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.63 |
| 1955 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.14 |
| 1956 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30.88 |
| 1957 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31.69 |
| 1958 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30.34 |

The Crude Death Rate which is less than 10 per 1,000 of the population, is now lower than it has ever been before. The Crude Death Rates per 1,000 of the population, calculated on the mean population, for the last ten years are as follows:-



|      |    |    |    |    |       |
|------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1949 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.56 |
| 1950 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.85 |
| 1951 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.06 |
| 1952 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.68 |
| 1953 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.36 |
| 1954 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.29 |
| 1955 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.60 |
| 1956 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.59 |
| 1957 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.69 |
| 1958 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.80  |

The steady progress which is being made in Maternal and Child Health work is reflected in the gradual improvement in the Infant Mortality Rate. The figure of 82 however still has to be considerably improved.

The infant Mortality Rate - i.e. the number of deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 live births, for the past ten years is as follows:-

|      |    |    |    |    |     |
|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1949 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135 |
| 1950 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 |
| 1951 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 136 |
| 1952 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 146 |
| 1953 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 139 |
| 1954 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 109 |
| 1955 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 134 |
| 1956 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 97  |
| 1957 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 87  |
| 1958 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 82  |

The Maternal Mortality Rate of 2.95 is not as good as 2.32 in 1957 but better than 3.39 in 1956.

The principal vital statistical data for the year ended 31st December, 1958, are as follows:-

|                                          |    |    |         |
|------------------------------------------|----|----|---------|
| Estimated end of year population         | .. | .. | 236,812 |
| Estimated mean population                | .. | .. | 234,520 |
| Births registered                        | .. | .. | 7,115   |
| Birth Rate per 1,000 of the population   | .. | .. | 30.34   |
| Deaths registered                        | .. | .. | 2,298   |
| Death Rate per 1,000 of the population   | .. | .. | 9.80    |
| Infant Mortality Rate                    | .. | .. | 82      |
| Maternal Mortality per 1,000 live births | .. | .. | 2.95    |
| Still birthrate per 100 live births      | .. | .. | 1.98    |

The following table compares the three main rates with those for other territories:-

| Rate                                   | Barbados | Trinidad | Jamaica | British Guiana |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| Births per 1,000 population            | 30.34    | 37.6     | 38.08   | 43.8           |
| Deaths per 1,000 population            | 9.80     | 9.2      | 8.78    | 10.5           |
| Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births | 82       | 62.6     | 62.26   | 62.8           |

Tables showing a summary of the Causes of Death in each parish and in age-groups for the whole Island are given in Appendices V - VII.

The population on the 31st December, 1958, was computed as follows:-

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Estimated population 31st December, 1957   | 232,227 |
| Excess of births over deaths .. ..         | 4,817   |
|                                            | 237,044 |
| Less excess of Emigration over Immigration | 232     |
| Population at 31st December, 1958 ..       | 236,812 |

|                         | Males  | Females | Persons |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Immigration .. ..       | 20,222 | 15,413  | 35,635  |
| Emigration .. ..        | 19,880 | 15,987  | 35,867  |
| Arrivals by air .. ..   | —      | —       | 30,737  |
| Departures by air .. .. | —      | —       | 29,761  |

## Part V. HEALTH AUTHORITIES

The Boards of Commissioners of Health for the eleven (11) parishes continued to act as Local Health Authorities throughout the greater part of the year until their duties were taken over by the Local Government Councils on 25th March, 1959.

Details of Poor Relief are set out in Appendices I and II.

## Part VI

### REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

*W. A. Abrahams, Esq.*

The report of work done by the *Aedes aegypti* Eradication Units during the period 1st April, 1958, to 31st March, 1959:

#### *Aedes Aegypti Eradication Programme*

During the first quarter of the year, there was a reorganisation of the units which formerly operated in the various localities of the island. The Northern Area had been showing consistent negativity in most of the localities, but the City of Bridgetown Area had been almost persistently positive. The Southern Area which had shown some fluctuations still showed some improvement in many of the localities.

With a view to effecting improved conditions in the heavily infested area, the units were re-organised and an increased number was drafted to the St. Michael Area. Improvements though not immediately noticeable were reflected in reports for the third and fourth quarters of the year when it was observed that infestation in the City of Bridgetown Area had been reduced appreciably and the index during the period was slightly over 1%. Compared with figures for the year 1957, the index does not show any great improvement, but the improvement in the Environmental Sanitation of the Area has been marked. The index for the Island at the end of the fourth quarter was .6%.

#### *Quarantine and Port Sanitation*

In the port of Bridgetown, routine work done included, the disinsection of surface craft arriving from the neighbouring West Indian Islands, fumigation of Schooners, and the laying of rat baits aboard these as a quarantine measure, also the residual spraying of small craft with technical D.D.T. solution and the treatment of water containers with dispersible 75% D.D.T. solution.



Four hundred and ten (410) vessels which berthed in the Inner basin of the Careenage were disinfected and eighty-four (84) water receptacles aboard these were also inspected and treated with wettable D.D.T. solution. Fifty (50) vessels were residually sprayed during the year. Mosquitoes were found aboard any of them.

Fumigation operations were carried out aboard thirteen (13) vessels, and thirty (30) rats were destroyed by this method.

Other deratisation work carried out throughout the year, in the City area by the Port Sanitation section produced the following results:-

|                                                                              |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of rats certified to have been destroyed by poisoned baits laid .. .. | 930    |
| Number of rats certified to have been destroyed by trapping .. ..            | 477    |
| Number of mice certified to have been destroyed by poisoned baits .. ..      | 348    |
| Number of mice certified to have been destroyed by traps .. ..               | 11     |
| Number of poisoned baits laid .. ..                                          | 20,717 |

#### Miscellaneous Services

The Department dealt with the usual complaints and nuisances under the Public Health Act, which had been referred to them, also nuisances from private individuals i.e. - disinfestation of premises etc.

#### Rat Week, 1958

The Department received excellent co-operation from the Agricultural Society, the Commissioners of Health for the parishes and especially from the Public Health Inspectors during Rat Week. The response to our appeals, through leaflets delivered to each house, on the part of the householders has been most encouraging.

Again this year the week commencing the 28th July was selected for Rat Week in order to coincide with the end of crop when the canefields have been cleared and the rats are seeking food in the homes of the people.

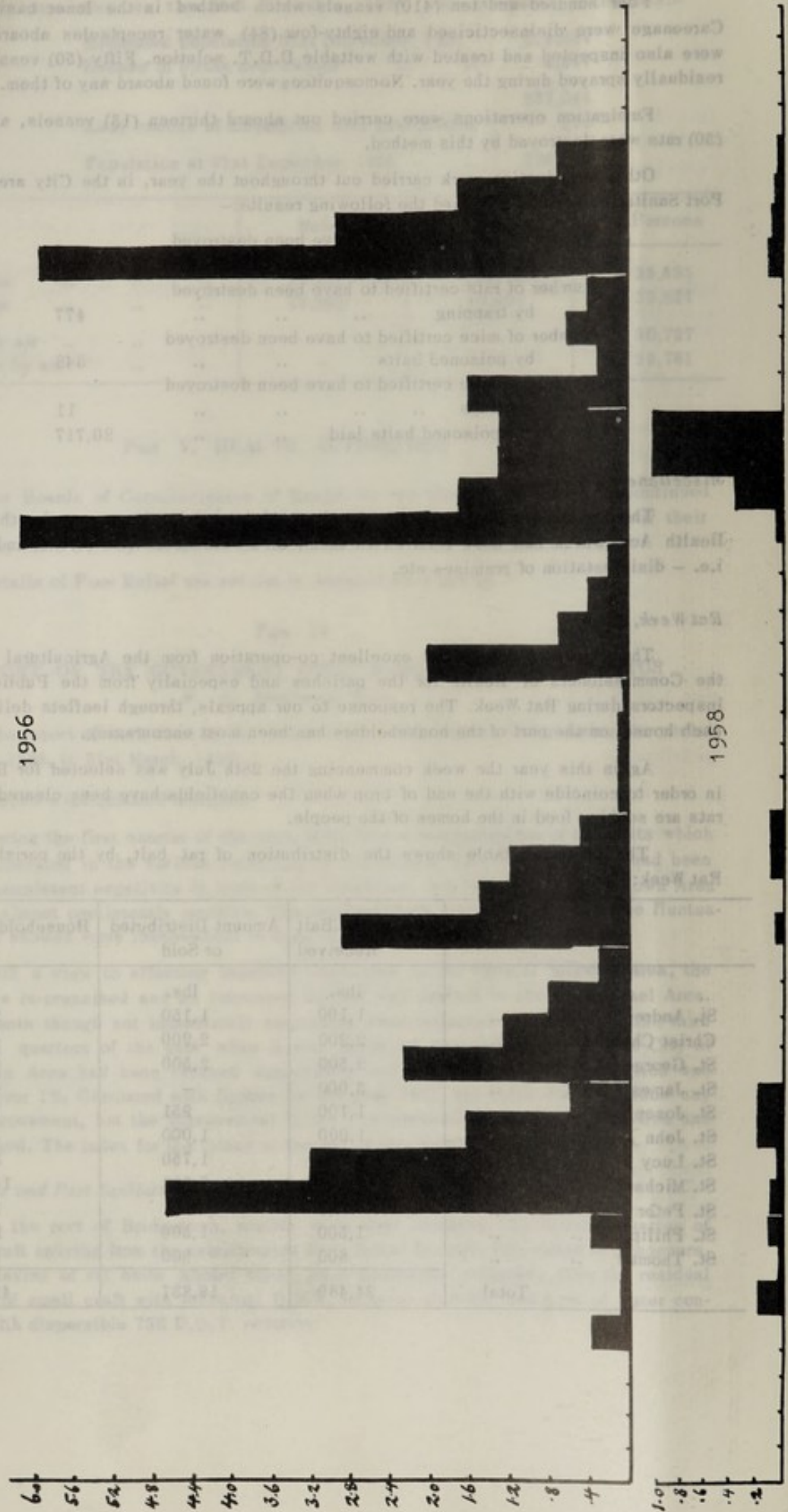
The following table shows the distribution of rat bait, by the parish, during Rat Week:-

| Parish              | Amount of Bait Received | Amount Distributed or Sold | Households Served |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
|                     | lbs.                    | lbs.                       |                   |
| St. Andrew .. ..    | 1,100                   | 1,150                      | 2,300             |
| Christ Church .. .. | 2,200                   | 2,200                      | 4,001             |
| St. George .. ..    | 2,500                   | 2,500                      | 4,440             |
| St. James .. ..     | 3,000                   | -                          | 4,208             |
| St. Joseph .. ..    | 1,100                   | 951                        | 1,560             |
| St. John .. ..      | 1,000                   | 1,000                      | 900               |
| St. Lucy .. ..      | 1,850                   | 1,750                      | 3,000             |
| St. Michael .. ..   | 8,500                   | 7,986                      | 15,971            |
| St. Peter .. ..     | 930                     | -                          | 1,723             |
| St. Philip .. ..    | 1,500                   | 1,500                      | 2,435             |
| St. Thomas .. ..    | 800                     | 800                        | 1,600             |
| Total               | 24,480                  | 19,837                     | 42,138            |



AEDES AEGYPTI ERADICATION CAMPAIGN 1956  
AND 1958

| St. Andrew | Christ Church | St. George | St. James | St. John | St. Joseph | St. Lucy | St. Michael | St. Peter | St. Philip | St. Thomas |
|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Quarters   | Quarters      | Quarters   | Quarters  | Quarters | Quarters   | Quarters | Quarters    | Quarters  | Quarters   | Quarters   |
| 1.2.3.4    | 1.2.3.4       | 1.2.3.4    | 1.2.3.4   | 1.2.3.4  | 1.2.3.4    | 1.2.3.4  | 1.2.3.4     | 1.2.3.4   | 1.2.3.4    | 1.2.3.4    |



## THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY - HEALTH CENTRE. ENMORE

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The work performed in 1959 was much more extensive than at any other time since the establishment of the Laboratory. The attached figures indicate the extent of expansion in the Laboratory. The rapidity of this growth and the problems that it has revealed present a serious challenge regarding future policy.

### *Organisation*

In Speightstown Branch Laboratory most of the tests performed are on diabetics who attend this Centre.

In the Six Roads, the serological and haematological screening of pregnant women for syphilis and for haemoglobin and urine tests are chiefly performed.

In the central Laboratory in Enmore, all tests are performed because most of the equipment is located there.

Contacts with the community involve the V.D.R.L. tests for estate workers. A Senior Nurse, accompanied by a technician, visit estates at the request of the Managers to collect blood samples from the workers. Technicians also pay weekly visits to the Bridgetown Infirmary and to the Maternity Hospital and this Laboratory performs all required tests on Emigrants to the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States of America.

Diagnostic services are provided for Consultants and General Practitioners who are making increasing use of these services.

### *Services Provided*

1. Serology - V.D.R.L. (Qualitative and Quantitative), Wassermann, Paul-Bunnell.
2. Bacteriology - Examination of Smears and Cultures and Sensitivity tests on tubercle bacilli and routine sensitivity tests. Dark-field Examinations, G.C. Smears and Cultures and Swabs.
3. Haematology - Estimation of Haemoglobin and Blood Counts.
4. Parasitology - Examination of Smears for ova and parasites.
5. Urinalysis - Estimation of Sugar, Albumin, Acetone and Bile, and Microscopic examinations.
6. Bacteriological Examination of Water.

During the year under review requests have been made for another technician and another Laboratory Attendant.

I should like to add a word of personal appreciation of the work of the technical staff. If we have appeared to have accomplished so much, it is because of the increasing devotion of the Laboratory Assistants and the Laboratory Attendant. They show one great quality and that is to serve the Public Health Laboratory. This enthusiasm however should not blind us to the fact that more must be done to assist them if we are to preserve that high standard which has enriched the community.

### *Acknowledgements*

Dr. Mary Boole, Assistant Government Bacteriologist and Pathologist, by her skill has given precision to the work of the Laboratory and has made a great contribution.



To the Nursing Supervisor and the Nurses and Attendants of all Health Centres, the Matron and Nurses of the Maternity Hospital, the Matron and Nurses of the Bridgetown Infirmary, to the Chief Government Public Health Inspector and his staff and to the Office Staff of Enmore Health Centre, I record grateful thanks for their many courtesies and willing co-operation.

#### SPEIGHTSTOWN HEALTH CENTRE

##### Bacteriology:

|                        |    |    | Positive | Negative | Total |
|------------------------|----|----|----------|----------|-------|
| Darkfield Examinations | .. | .. | 0        | 10       | 10    |

##### Urinalysis

|             |    |    |    |    |    |              |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| Sugar       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,306        |
| Albumin     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7            |
| Microscopic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2            |
|             |    |    |    |    |    | <u>1,315</u> |

##### Haematology

|                                  |    |    |    |    |    |           |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Haemoglobins                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10        |
| Erythrocytes, Sedimentation Rate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6         |
| White Blood Counts               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12        |
| Red Blood Counts                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11        |
| Differentials                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7         |
|                                  |    |    |    |    |    | <u>46</u> |

Total Speightstown Health Centre

1,371

#### Total Work Performed in 1959

#### ENMORE HEALTH CENTRE

##### Bacteriology

|                        |    |    | Positive | Negative | Total        |
|------------------------|----|----|----------|----------|--------------|
| Smears for G.C.        | .. | .. | 1,009    | 1,382    | 2,391        |
| Cultures for G.C.      | .. | .. | 9        | 820      | 829          |
| Direct Smears for T.B. | .. | .. | 74       | 318      | 392          |
| T.B. Cultures          | .. | .. | 8        | 82       | 90           |
| T.B. Sensitivity       | .. | .. | -        | -        | 73           |
| Routine Sensitivity    | .. | .. | -        | -        | 95           |
| Other Cultures         | .. | .. | -        | -        | 1,105        |
| Concentrated Smears    | .. | .. | 5        | 9        | 14           |
| Darkfield Examinations | .. | .. | 8        | 76       | 84           |
| Ducrey's Smears        | .. | .. | -        | 22       | 22           |
| Ducrey's Cultures      | .. | .. | -        | 12       | 12           |
| Malignant Cells        | .. | .. | -        | 3        | 3            |
|                        |    |    |          |          | <u>5,110</u> |

*Haematology*

|                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Total        |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| Haemoglobins                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,296        |
| Erythrocytes, Sedimentation Rate | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9            |
| White Blood Counts               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37           |
| Red Blood Counts                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27           |
| Differentials                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23           |
| Sickle Cells                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5            |
| Packed Cell Volume               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3            |
| Paul-Bunnell                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6            |
| Blood Grouping                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3            |
| Rh.                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3            |
| L. E. Cell                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1            |
|                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <u>1,413</u> |

*Parasitology*

|               |    |    |    |    | Positive | Negative | Total      |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----------|----------|------------|
| Direct Smears | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4        | 127      | 131        |
| T.V.          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 307      | 505      | 812        |
|               |    |    |    |    |          |          | <u>943</u> |
| Total         | .. | .. | .. | .. |          |          |            |

*Urinalysis*

|             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|
| Sugar       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 443          |
| Albumin     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,263        |
| Microscopic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60           |
| General     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53           |
| Acetone     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9            |
| Bile        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7            |
|             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <u>2,835</u> |

*Serology*

|                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|
| V.D.R.L. Qualitative  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18,947        |
| V.D.R.L. Quantitative | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,578         |
| Wassermann            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,716         |
|                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <u>25,241</u> |

*Water Examination*

|              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| M. F. Method | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 738 |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|

Total Enmore Health Centre .. .. 36,280

## ST. PHILIP'S HEALTH CENTRE

*Bacteriology*

|                   |    |    |    |    | Positive | Negative | Total     |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----------|----------|-----------|
| Smears for G.C.   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1        | 33       | 34        |
| Cultures for G.C. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0        | 32       | 32        |
|                   |    |    |    |    |          |          | <u>66</u> |



### Haematology

|              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Haemoglobins | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 303 |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|

## Parasitology

|                       |    |    |    |    | Positive | Negative | Total    |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----------|----------|----------|
| Trichomonas Vaginalis | .. | .. |    |    | 2        | 16       | 18       |
| Flotation             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0        | 9        | 9        |
|                       |    |    |    |    |          |          | <hr/> 27 |

### Urinalysis

|                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Sugar                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 856   |
| Albumin                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 856   |
| Acetone                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2     |
|                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1,714 |
| Total St. Philip's Health Centre | .. | .. | .. |    |    |    |    | 2,110 |

Total St. Philip's Health Centre

## SEROLOGY - 1959

| Result             | St. Michael's<br>H.C. | %    | St. Philip's<br>H.C. | %    | Emigration | %    | St. Michael's<br>Infirmary | %    | Maternity<br>Hospital | %    | Speightstown<br>H.C. | %    |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|------|------------|------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Negative ..        | 6,634                 | 71.9 | 2,488                | 77.3 | 2,806      | 91.3 | 282                        | 80.4 | 599                   | 84.3 | 1,745                | 73.4 |
| Reactive ..        | 1,685                 | 18.2 | 490                  | 15.2 | 165        | 5.3  | 35                         | 9.9  | 59                    | 8.3  | 399                  | 16.7 |
| Weekly<br>Reactive | 902                   | 9.9  | 238                  | 7.5  | 101        | 3.4  | 34                         | 9.7  | 52                    | 7.4  | 233                  | 9.9  |
| Total .. ..        | 9,221                 |      | 3,216                |      | 3,072      |      | 351                        |      | 710                   |      | 2,377                |      |

Qualitative - 18,947  
 Quantitative - 4,578  
 Wassermann - 1,716  
 Total - 25,241

## TESTS IN ALL HEALTH CENTRES FOR 1959

|                            | Bacteriology | Haematology | Urinalysis | Parasitology | Water | Serology | Total  |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Enmore Health Centre       | 5,110        | 1,413       | 2,835      | 943          | 738   | 25,241   | 36,280 |
| St. Philip's Health Centre | 66           | 303         | 1,714      | 27           | -     | -        | 2,110  |
| Speightstown Health Centre | 10           | 46          | 1,315      | -            | -     | -        | 1,371  |
| Total .. ..                | 5,186        | 1,762       | 5,864      | 970          | 738   | 25,241   | 39,761 |

Grand Total in all Health Centres for 1959 = 39,761



## Part VII. INSTITUTIONS AND HEALTH CENTRES

### THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

*Dr. A. D. Sinclair - Medical Superintendent*

*Mr. W. C. Goodman, M.B.E. - Steward and Secretary*

#### Hospital Advisory Committee

There were four meetings of the Committee during the year.

Dr. J. Baeza tendered his resignation as Chairman as from 31st March, 1959.

The Committee continued to advise the Medical Superintendent on matters within its terms of reference.

#### STAFF APPOINTMENTS

##### Medical Superintendent

This vacant post was filled by the appointment of Dr. A. D. Sinclair, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A., R.C.S., who arrived and assumed duty on 14th November, 1958.

##### Anaesthetists

There was a change in the establishment from 1st April, 1958, to provide for 2 Anaesthetists with or without specialist qualifications to be paid on dual scales according to qualifications, in place of the two posts of Specialist Anaesthetist and Assistant Anaesthetist.

On his return to the Island after completing his two year scholarship in Anaesthetics in Montreal and obtaining the F.A.C.S., the Canadian specialist qualification, Dr. B. S. Skinner was promoted as Anaesthetist, with Specialist qualifications, with effect from 1st January, 1959.

Dr. R. V. Steward, who had been appointed as Assistant Anaesthetist from 26th February, 1958, obtained the Diploma in Anaesthetics in November, 1958.

##### Assistant Radiologist

This post was created on 1st October, 1957; it had not yet been filled up to the end of the year.

##### Registrars

The vacant post of Registrar (Medical) had not yet been filled up to the end of the year.

##### Medical Officers

Another change in the establishment from 1st April, 1958, provided for the appointment of 7 Medical Officers, Grades A or B, the number of Grade A Officers not to exceed 3, in place of the former structure of 3 Grade A and 4 Grade B Medical Officers.

At the end of the previous year 3 of the posts were vacant. These vacancies were filled by the promotion temporarily of Dr. H. M. Williams, House Officer, to a Grade B post with effect from 2nd February, 1958, and the appointment of Dr. C. W. Greenidge to a Grade B post and Dr. M. M. R. Lewis to a Grade A post with effect from 4th May, 1958, and 5th May, 1958, respectively.

Dr. H. M. Williams served in his temporary appointment until 23rd August, 1958, and was succeeded by Dr. T. B. Dobson who arrived and assumed duty as Medical Officer, Grade B, on 23rd October, 1958.

Further vacancies occurred on the resignation of Dr. L. E. Douglas on 24th November, 1958, Dr. M. A. C. Beaubrun on 31st January, 1959, and Dr. F. P. D. Easby on 31st March, 1959, and the termination of the appointment of Dr. T. B. Dobson on 18th March, 1959, on grounds of ill health.

Four of the seven posts were therefore vacant at the end of the year.

#### House Officers

At the end of the previous year one of these posts was vacant. The second post became vacant when Dr. H. M. Williams was appointed as a temporary Medical Officer from 2nd February, 1958.

Dr. G. K. O. Lord was appointed from 5th June, 1958, and served until 4th December, 1958.

Dr. E. E. Ward was appointed from 1st December, 1958.

Dr. C. H. Smith was appointed from 5th January, 1959, for a period of 3 months.

#### Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff

Dr. H. C. Rogers resigned his appointment of Assistant Visiting Surgeon on 14th March, 1959.

The Honourable Dr. C. H. St. John retired from the post of Ophthalmic Surgeon on 19th March, 1959, after 31 years' service.

Dr. A. A. Gibbons, Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon was promoted as Ophthalmic Surgeon with effect from 20th March, 1959, and Dr. E. St. E. Thompson was appointed temporarily as Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon from the same date.

#### Senior Nursing Staff

Arrangements were made for Miss E. K. Walters, Matron, to undertake a nine month course in Nursing Administration at the Royal College of Nursing, London, from 30th September, 1958. For the period of her absence, Miss E. M. Skinner, Assistant Matron, was appointed to act as Matron and Miss B. E. St. Hill, Departmental Sister, was appointed to act as Assistant Matron.

At the end of the year the post of Sister Tutor and one post of Departmental Sister were still vacant.

#### Physiotherapist

This vacant post was filled by the appointment of Miss D. I. Traynor with effect from 7th October, 1958.

#### Radiographers

Miss J. B. Edwards resigned her appointment on 28th February, 1958. At the end of the year one post of Radiographer was vacant.

#### Clerical Staff

Mr. L. R. M. Thorne, Accounts Clerk, was transferred to the Department of Science and Agriculture with effect from 1st August, 1958.

Mr. J. C. Bennernagel, Long Grade Clerk, was appointed to act as Accounts Clerk and was subsequently promoted to the post from 1st August, 1958.

Mr. S. A. Dowrich was appointed as a Long Grade Clerk from 1st July, 1958.

At the end of the year 3 posts of Long Grade Clerk, 1 post of Clerk (Female) and 1 post of Stenographer were vacant.



**Accommodation**

The accommodation of the Hospital at the end of the year was as follows:-

|                                 | Males      | Females    | Children  | Total      |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 6 Medical Wards .. .. .         | 70         | 76         | -         | 146        |
| 8 Surgical Wards .. .. .        | 83         | 90         | -         | 173        |
| 2 Ophthalmic Wards .. .. .      | 13         | 14         | -         | 27         |
| 1 Maternity Ward .. .. .        | -          | 9          | 10        | 19         |
| 1 Children's Ward .. .. .       | -          | -          | 38        | 38         |
| 2 Pay Wards, A & E .. .. .      | 12         | 13         | -         | 25         |
| 2 Tercentenary Pay Wards, B & C | 7          | 9          | -         | 16         |
| 1 Ophthalmic Pay Ward D ..      | 3          | 2          | -         | 5          |
| <b>Total 23 Wards .. .. .</b>   | <b>188</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>449</b> |

**X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC DEPARTMENT**

No. of X-Ray examinations from 1st April 1958 to 31st March 1959 9,309

|                                                 |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| No. of Private Patients .. .. .                 | 635                 |
| No. of Public Patients .. .. .                  | <u>8,674</u>        |
| <b>No. of Patients in Hospital .. .. .</b>      | <b>3,002</b>        |
| <b>No. of Patients outside Hospital .. .. .</b> | <b><u>6,307</u></b> |
|                                                 | <b>9,309</b>        |

*Classification*

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| No. of Bones and Joints .. .. .                 | 5,632        |
| No. of Barium Meals .. .. .                     | 222          |
| No. of Barium Enemas .. .. .                    | 32           |
| No. of Gall Bladders .. .. .                    | 90           |
| No. of Cholecystographies .. .. .               | 83           |
| No. of Abdomens (Straight) .. .. .              | 86           |
| No. of Pregnancies .. .. .                      | 189          |
| No. of Chests .. .. .                           | 2,366        |
| No. of Hearts and Aortas .. .. .                | 46           |
| No. of Dentals .. .. .                          | 18           |
| No. of Accessory Nasal Sinuses .. .. .          | 176          |
| No. of Foreign Bodies .. .. .                   | 164          |
| No. of Tomographs .. .. .                       | 11           |
| No. of Urinary Tracts (K.U.B.) .. .. .          | 119          |
| No. of I.V. Pyelographies .. .. .               | 63           |
| No. of Retrograde Pyelographies .. .. .         | 12           |
| No. of Cholangiograms .. .. .                   | 0            |
| No. of Urethrograms .. .. .                     | 0            |
| No. of Bronchograms .. .. .                     | <u>0</u>     |
|                                                 | <b>9,309</b> |
| <b>No. of Fluoroscopic Examinations .. .. .</b> | <b>290</b>   |

**X-RAY THERAPY DEPARTMENT**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| No. of Patients .. .. .         | <u>209</u> |
| No. of Private Patients .. .. . | 85         |
| No. of Public Patients .. .. .  | <u>124</u> |
|                                 | <b>209</b> |

|                               |    |    |    |       |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| No. of Deep X-Ray Treatments  | .. | .. | .. | 727   |
| No. of Superficial Treatments | .. | .. | .. | 525   |
| Total No. of Treatments       | .. | .. | .. | 1,252 |

|                                          |    |    |       |
|------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| No. of Follow-up Inspections of Patients | .. | .. | 1,018 |
|------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|

#### Operations Performed

|                                                              |    |    |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| Major Operations (inclusive of E.N.T.)                       | .. | .. | 2,286 |
| Minor Operations (not including those performed in Casualty) | .. | .. | 1,646 |
| Eye Operations                                               | .. | .. | 138   |
| Anaesthetics administered                                    | .. | .. | 4,288 |

#### Improvements

A part of the new female surgical ward housed in the old Laundry buildings was allotted to male surgical cases from February 1959. These buildings now contain one female surgical ward of 14 beds and one male surgical ward of 16 beds.

A new High Pressure Dressing Sterilizer operated by steam has been installed in the Laundry and will be transferred to the new Hospital when it is completed.

### GOVERNMENT BACTERIOLOGICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

*Dr. J. E. Walcott, Government Bacteriologist and Pathologist*

#### Administrative

There were two additional posts for Laboratory Assistants created during the year. These were filled in the first place by Miss M. A. V. Scott, who was appointed on 1st July and resigned on 31st August with the intention of entering a Canadian University and Mr. F. A. LeR. Jones who assumed his duties on 1st August. Also a second Laboratory Attendant, Mr. E. L. Murrell, was appointed and assumed duty on 1st May.

Mr. H. E. Headley, Senior Laboratory Assistant, was granted 90 days vacation leave and near the end of his leave he proceeded to England to begin a course for the Associateship of Medical Laboratory Technology. In his place Mrs. V. I. Adeymo was appointed to act as Senior Laboratory Assistant as from 1st October.

The resignation of Mr. H. StC. White on 31st July was a great loss to this Department. Owing to a hitch in the acceptance of him as a medical student at one of the British Universities he was taken on again on 16th September, but fortunately he was accepted by Glasgow University and thus resigned again, this time on 4th October.

Mr. W. E. Batson and Mr. K. R. Harewood were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. H. StC. White and Miss A. V. Scott. Mr. Batson and Mr. Harewood assumed their duties on 1st September and 16th November, respectively.

The department was pleased to have the assistance of Mr. E. StC. Walters from 1st July to 30th September and his help was much appreciated.

Dr. J. E. Walcott was on 43 days' vacation leave from 28th April. Dr. M. Bools acted as Government Bacteriologist and Pathologist during his absence.

Miss S. J. Jones was on 42 days' vacation leave from 25th August.

#### Buildings and Equipment

A Staff room was added to the existing buildings during the year. This was long needed and has proved to be of great convenience.



There were several additions of up-to-date equipment which call for no special comment.

## General

The total number of examinations showed an appreciable increase over that of last year despite the fact that the number of serological examinations for syphilis decreased. There was a great increase again in the number of blood counts, chemical pathological tests on blood and blood groupings.

### A. Helminthology and Protozoology

#### Faeces

99 specimens of faeces were examined for the ova of pathogenic helminths and 50 specimens for the vegetative or cystic forms of *E. histolytica*.

The following list gives the names of the pathogenic helminths with the respective numbers of specimens in which ova were found:—

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Ascaris lumbricoides | 3        |
| T. trichiura .. ..   | 7        |
| Hookworm .. ..       | 1        |
|                      | <hr/> 11 |

No vegetative or cystic forms of *E. histolytica* were observed in any of the above-mentioned 50 specimens.

#### Blood films for malarial parasites

Films made from the blood of 19 different persons were strained and search was made for malarial parasites. No parasites were observed in any of the films made from natives of Barbados, who had never been abroad. Judging from these few negative results it may be said that Barbados continued to be free from malaria during the period under review.

### B. Serology and Khan tests on cerebro-spinal fluids

#### Serological and cerebro-spinal fluid reactions for syphilis

5,360 specimens of blood serum were subjected to the V.D.R.L. flocculation test for syphilis with the results shown in the following table:—

##### (a) Blood sera

| Reactions             | No. of specimens giving such reactions |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Positive .. ..        | 859                                    |
| Weakly positive .. .. | 359                                    |
| Negative .. ..        | <u>4,142</u>                           |
|                       | <hr/> 5,360                            |

23 other specimens of blood serum were also subjected to the Khan standard test. Of these 2 gave a positive reaction, 1 a weakly positive reaction and 20 a negative reaction.

Napier's test for Kala-azar was carried out on two different occasions on the serum of the same person. On each occasion a positive test was obtained.

(b) *Cerebro-spinal fluids*

A Khan standard test was performed on each of the 172 specimens of cerebro-spinal fluid submitted. The results obtained are given in the following table:—

| Reactions                                   |    |    |    | No. of specimens giving such reactions |          |       |
|---------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Positive                                    | .. | .. | .. | 38                                     |          |       |
| Negative                                    | .. | .. | .. | 134                                    |          |       |
|                                             |    |    |    | <hr/>                                  |          |       |
|                                             |    |    |    | 172                                    |          |       |
| <i>Agglutination tests</i>                  |    |    |    |                                        |          |       |
|                                             |    |    |    | <hr/>                                  |          |       |
| Organism                                    |    |    |    | Positive                               | Negative | Total |
| B. typhosus ( <i>Salmonella typhosa</i> )   | .. |    |    | 33                                     | 182      | 215   |
| B. paratyphosus A ( <i>S. Paratyphi A</i> ) | .. |    |    | 0                                      | 215      | 215   |
| B. paratyphosus B ( <i>S. paratyphi B</i> ) | .. |    |    | 0                                      | 215      | 215   |
|                                             |    |    |    | <hr/>                                  | <hr/>    | <hr/> |
|                                             |    |    |    | 33                                     | 612      | 645   |

Of the 33 positive tests for *S. typhosa* two were repetition tests. *S. typhosa* was thus shown to be the infecting organism in which a positive agglutination test was obtained.

1 specimen of serum was subjected to an agglutination test for undulant fever and for abortus fever. In each test the result was negative.

A presumptive test for infectious mononucleosis was carried out on 1 specimen of serum.

*C. Bacteriological Examinations**Sputum*

1,404 specimens were examined by the staining of films and of these 172 were found to be positive. Of the positive tests 105 were repetition tests.

Some of the above-mentioned specimens, 46 in number, were cultured, of which one gave a positive result.

*Throat and nasal swabs for C. diphtheriae*

Smears from 81 swabs, which were obtained almost entirely from throats, were cultured and the resulting growths were then examined for *C. diphtheriae*.

Negative findings were obtained from all of the growths.

*Smears from noses and throats for organisms other than C. diphtheriae*

9 smears were directly examined and 6 cultured for organisms other than *C. diphtheriae*.

*Nasal and skin smears for Myco. leprae*

18 smears made from nasal or skin scrapings, but almost entirely from nasal scrapings were stained and examined for *Myco. leprae*.

Negative findings were obtained in all of the smears.

*Urethral, cervical and conjunctival smears*

55 genital and extragenital smears were stained and examined for gonococci. Four were considered to be positive.

Carried Forward

383

326

1,403



### *Urine*

96 specimens were cultured.

The centrifuged deposit of 16 other specimens were examined microscopically after having been stained. Search for tubercle bacilli was made in five of the specimens, but no tubercle bacilli were observed in any of the five specimens.

### *Faeces*

76 specimens of faeces were cultured. The resulting growths from 75 specimens were then examined for typhoid or paratyphoid bacilli or for dysentery bacilli. No typhoid, paratyphoid or dysentery bacilli were isolated from the growths.

Tubercle bacilli were isolated from the other specimens.

### *Pus and other miscellaneous materials*

Examination (a) by the staining of films of 49 specimens of pus and of 5 specimens of fluid from the pleural, abdominal and joint cavities and (b) by the culturing and staining of culture films made from the growths of 97 specimens was carried out.

The non-existence of yaws in this island continued apparently for the year as no probable case was sent in for investigation.

Search was made, but with negative results, for tubercle bacilli in films made from the cerebro-spinal fluid of 7 cases and from the pleural and abdominal fluids of 4 cases.

Films made from the cerebro-spinal fluid of 21 cases were stained and examined for organisms other than tubercle bacilli with the findings of pneumococci in the films made from 10 cases.

5 different specimens of cerebro-spinal fluid and in addition 10 specimens of blood were cultured.

454 antibiotic and 115 sulpha sensitivity tests were carried out on culture growths.

### *Water*

2 specimens of water from the public water supply of the island were tested and considered to be bacteriologically suitable for domestic use. 2 other specimens of unchlorinated water from the same source as the above-mentioned two specimens were tested so as to compare the findings with those of the chlorinated specimens.

### *Vaccines*

Only 3 autogenous vaccines were prepared and delivered during the year.

## *D. General Clinical Pathology*

### *Urine*

Chemical or chemical and microscopical examinations were carried out on 295 specimens of urine and in addition 985 specimens were each subjected only to a microscopical examination.

13 specimens underwent the Ehrlich diazo test.

55 specimens of urine, into which many vaginal swabs had been dropped, were examined for *Trichomonas*. 20 were found to be positive.

The difficulty in obtaining rabbits for the Friedman test continued to be great during the year. The test was carried out on only 9 specimens.

The composition of one calculus was determined.

## Blood

A Table showing the comparative numbers of the undermentioned tests for 1956, 1957 and 1958 is given below:-

| Type of examination                       | No. of specimens examined |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                           | 1956                      | 1957   | 1958   |
| Haemoglobin estimations .. .. .           | 1,091                     | 2,624  | 3,485  |
| R.B.C. counts .. .. .                     | 792                       | 1,373  | 981    |
| W.B.C. .. .. .                            | 1,099                     | 1,836  | 2,476  |
| Differential W.B.C. counts .. .. .        | 891                       | 1,239  | 1,756  |
| Types and staining reactions of R.B.C. .. | 9                         | 9      | 12     |
| Platelet counts .. .. .                   | 1                         | 4      | 3      |
| Fragility of R.B.C. .. .. .               | 1                         | 0      | 1      |
| C.I. .. .. .                              | 40                        | 4      | 2      |
| Sickling of R.B.C. .. .. .                | 11                        | 34     | 59     |
| P.C.V. .. .. .                            | -                         | 35     | 256    |
| M.C.V. .. .. .                            | -                         | 20     | 103    |
| M.C.H. .. .. .                            | -                         | 6      | -      |
| M.C.H.C. .. .. .                          | -                         | 18     | 114    |
| Reticulocyte counts .. .. .               | -                         | 2      | 1      |
| L.E. Cells .. .. .                        | -                         | -      | 4      |
| Average red cell diameter .. .. .         | -                         | 1      | 0      |
| E.S.R. determinations .. .. .             | 954                       | 1,011  | 534    |
| Coagulation time determinations .. .. .   | 10                        | 15     | 9      |
| Bleeding time determinations .. .. .      | 4                         | 10     | 4      |
| Prothrombin time determinations .. .. .   | -                         | 3      | 80     |
| Coombes' test - direct and indirect ..    | -                         | 3      | 9      |
| Occult Blood in faeces .. .. .            | 19                        | 54     | 107    |
| Groups                                    |                           |        |        |
| Group A .. .. .                           | 233                       | 356    | 407    |
| Group B .. .. .                           | 195                       | 282    | 323    |
| Group AB .. .. .                          | 35                        | 50     | 42     |
| Group O .. .. .                           | 565                       | 798    | 915    |
| Rh - D positive .. .. .                   | 673                       | 1,129  | 1,370  |
| Rh - D Negative .. .. .                   | 48                        | 108    | 111    |
| Cross-matchings .. .. .                   | 565                       | 722    | 820    |
|                                           | 7,236                     | 11,746 | 13,954 |

A Table of chemical pathological tests of blood showing the comparative numbers for the years 1956, 1957 and 1958 is set out below:-

|                                         | No. of specimens examined |      |       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|
|                                         | 1956                      | 1957 | 1958  |
| Urea estimations .. .. .                | 295                       | 506  | 769   |
| Glucose estimations .. .. .             | 83                        | 153  | 329   |
| Thymol turbidity .. .. .                | -                         | 126  | 348   |
| Alkaline phosphates estimations .. .. . | -                         | 122  | 327   |
| Acid phosphates estimations .. .. .     | 15                        | 19   | 30    |
| Carried Forward                         | 393                       | 926  | 1,803 |



|                                    |    |    |    | No of specimens examined |       |       |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                    |    |    |    | 1956                     | 1957  | 1958  |
| Total - Brought Forward            |    |    |    | 393                      | 926   | 1,803 |
| Van den Bergh reactions - direct   | .. |    |    | 4                        | 219   | 336   |
| Van den Bergh reactions - indirect | .. |    |    | -                        | 219   | 323   |
| Bilirubin estimations - direct     | .. | .. |    | 5                        | 93    | 206   |
| Bilirubin estimations - total      | .. | .. |    | -                        | 219   | 323   |
| Sodium estimations                 | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 30    | 24    |
| Potassium estimations              | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 33    | 25    |
| Chlorides estimations              | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 21    | 24    |
| Cholesterol estimations            | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 41    | 20    |
| Proteins estimations - total       | .. | .. |    | 4                        | 67    | 116   |
| Albumin estimations                | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 65    | 112   |
| Globulin estimations               | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 65    | 112   |
| Fibrinogen estimations             | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 3     | -     |
| N.P.N. estimations                 | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 1     | -     |
| Calcium estimations                | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 3     | 7     |
| Uric acid estimations              | .. | .. | .. | -                        | 1     | 1     |
| Serum amylase estimations          | .. | .. |    | 2                        | 2     | 1     |
| Creatinine estimations             | .. | .. | .. | 1                        | -     | -     |
|                                    |    |    |    | 409                      | 2,008 | 3,433 |

#### *Cerebro-spinal fluids*

The number of white cells per cubic millimetre was counted in 188 specimens and tests for the excess of globulin were carried out on 165 specimens.

The predominating type of cell was determined in 19 specimens.

The amounts of chlorides, of glucose and of protein were estimated in 22, 41 and 72 specimens respectively.

Red blood corpuscles were specially searched in 8 specimens.

The colloidal gold test was carried out on 133 specimens. 117 specimens gave no reaction, whilst 7 gave curves in the paretic zone and 9 in the tabetic zone.

#### *Miscellaneous*

The testing of 1 fractional test meal was carried out and in addition 5 specimens of gastric juice were tested for free hydrochloric acid.

7 specimens of fluid from the pleural and abdominal cavities were stained and examined for the predominating type of cell.

4 other specimens of fluid from the pleural and abdominal cavities were also examined, one for malignant cells and three for the estimation of the amount of proteins.

#### *E. Pathological Histology*

The total number for the year of tissue sections examined and on which reports were issued was 324. Of these 131 showed evidence of the existence of malignant changes.

#### *F. Fungoid diseases*

One specimen of faeces was examined for fungoid mycelium.

### G. Medico-Legal Investigations

Specimens composed of smears, garments and knives, numbering in all 61, were examined.

A more detailed list is given below:—

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Smears examined for Spermatozoa   | 15       |
| Garments examined for Spermatozoa | 16       |
| Clothing and weapons for blood    | 30       |
|                                   | <hr/> 61 |

### THE MENTAL HOSPITAL

*Dr. R. M. Lloyd-Still, Medical Superintendent*

#### Population

The total number of patients in residence on the 31st December, 1958, was 740 (292 males and 448 females) as against 725 (285 males and 440 females) on 31st December, 1957.

The average number in residence during the year was 734 (286 males and 448 females) as against 723 (281 males and 442 females) in 1957. The highest number recorded during the year was 747 on 5th October (as against 747 on 3rd November, 1957) and the lowest 720 on 25th May (as against 700 on 3rd March, 1957).

570 patients (247 males and 323 females) of whom 87 — 15.3% were Certified; 91 — 16% Voluntary; 355 — 62.2% Temporary; and 37 — 6.5% sent from the Courts for observation were admitted during the year as against 516 in 1957, (231 males and 285 females) of whom 64 — 12.4% were certified; 68 — 13.2% Voluntary; 357 — 69.2% Temporary and 27 — 5.2% sent from the Courts for observation.

502 patients (229 males and 282 females) were sent out of the hospital during the year as against 457 (210 males and 247 females) in 1957. The number comprises 146 permanently discharged, 154 discharged after a trial period of usually two to three months, 61 who were afterwards returned from trial and 39 who were sent from the Courts for observation. The remaining 102 patients were still out on trial at the end of the year as against 119 at the end of 1957.

Of the 37 patients who were sent for observation 4 were later certified and one (1) was still under observation at the end of the year.

The number of deaths were 53 (20 males and 33 females) as against 49 (22 males and 27 females) in 1957.

The main causes of deaths were:—

| 1958                                                    | 1957                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Myocardial Degeneration with Arterio-sclerosis .. 18 | 1. Myocardial Degeneration with Arterio-sclerosis .. 21 |
| 2. Acute Enteritis .. 5                                 | 2. Acute Enterocolitis .. 6                             |
| 3. Status Epilepticus .. 3                              | 3. Broncho-pneumonia .. 4                               |

#### Health

The general health of the patients continues to be very satisfactory. A mass X-ray of patients was carried out at Enmore as a result of which three new cases of Tuberculosis were discovered, and since then every new patient is X-rayed. There were also two new admissions of Pulmonary Tuberculosis one of whom died a few days after admission and three sporadic cases of Typhoid fever were notified, one of whom has died and the other two recovered.



The death rate was higher than in the previous four years but still lower than any other year since 1938. The majority of deaths took place amongst the elderly population. The average age was 57 (65 in 1957). The number of deaths which took place during the last ten years are as follows:-

| 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 82   | 83   | 70   | 64   | 60   | 58   | 35   | 44   | 52   | 49   | 53   |

#### Staff

Dr. R. M. Lloyd-Still, Medical Superintendent, was honoured by the award of the O.B.E. on the occasion of Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday.

Dr. W. Terajewicz whose contract expired on the 18th September was appointed to the permanent establishment with effect from 19th September.

Dr. P. W. Branch acted as Assistant Medical Superintendent on a part time basis from 1st January.

Dr. R. A. J. Webb was appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent and assumed duty on 25th June.

Miss C. A. Renton, Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor, terminated her contract with effect from 22nd May.

As it is very difficult to obtain the services of a female tutor, the designation Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor has been changed to Tutor to enable either a male or female tutor to be appointed.

Mr. V. C. Boyce who acted as Steward since 1st August, 1957, was confirmed in his appointment.

Male Charge Nurse Clyde Knight left the Island on 7th January to take up an appointment as Superintendent of Antigua Mental Hospital. He is on two years' secondment. He was appointed in absentia Assistant Head Male Nurse.

Two more nurses, Male Nurse Norman Burrowes and Male Nurse Winfield Weekes succeeded in gaining admission to Mental Hospitals in the United Kingdom and left on 12th January and 6th October respectively to take up their appointments. They will be working for their R.M.N. certificates and have been granted three years study leave for this purpose.

Nurses in training in the United Kingdom continue to do well. Colton Bennett, S.R.N., Jean Mounter, Opal Sealy, Percival Walcott and Cecil Best were all successful in their R.M.N. examinations.

Colton Bennett, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been awarded a Tutor's training course for one (1) year. He is attached to the Battersea Polytechnic.

Nurses Jean Mounter, R.M.N., Clorone Holder and Male Nurse Cecil Best, R.M.N., have been granted two years extension of study leave to enable them to take their S.R.N. certificates.

#### Accommodation

For the accommodation of patients there are 35 dormitories holding 380 beds and 442 single rooms. Males 325; females 477 - (total accommodation 802).

#### Treatment

Modified E.C.T. by "Ectonus" method which maintains the patients in the tonic phase and eliminating the clonic, is usually employed. In "Ectonus" the passage of the current takes 20 to 40 seconds and there is a cut-out current for 5 to 7 seconds as the



amperage is raised. The incidence of ligament stretch and muscle tears is reduced and also the possibility of fracture or dislocation (which is very remote anyway) is also reduced. At other times unmodified or intensified E.C.T. is used. During the year 232 female admissions plus 68 chronic patients were treated along with 133 male admissions and 36 chronic patients. The total number of patients treated during the year were 469 as against 399 in 1957.

Insulin Sub-coma treatment has been given chiefly to patients who have relapsed after E.C.T., or have failed to respond, and the results have been very successful.

This treatment is usually given for two months daily except Sundays and is sometimes combined with E.C.T. Gradually increasing doses of Insulin are given until the patient is in deep sopor but short of coma. Termination by intravenous glucose is seldom required.

Altogether 41 female and 38 male patients have been treated.

A cerebral Stimulator Apparatus is useful in the treatment of certain Psychoneuroses and Depressive and Alcoholic states; it is also helpful in those cases having E.C.T. when it is important to avoid confusion and memory loss. This apparatus delivers a pulsed unidirectional current of low potential, infinitely variable from 0-20 milliamps at pulse peaks.

#### *Ataraxic (Tranquilizing) Drugs*

The only ataraxic (tranquilizer) now being used to any extent is the original Largactil (Chlorpromazine) and even this is used on a very limited scale. Trials have been carried out with other drugs but this seems to be the most satisfactory.

Cases of Dementia Paralytica and Cerebral Syphilis continue to be treated with 10,000,000 units of Penicillin (10 day course). Patients with positive blood V.D.R.L. and negative C.S.F. receive appropriate treatment.

There were 2 deaths from Neurosyphilis during this year.

Deaths from Neurosyphilis for the last twelve (12) years are as follows:-

| 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 22   | 15   | 20   | 13   | 11   | 9    | 7    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 0    | 2    |

Ten (10) years ago this was the major cause of death.

Male V.D.R.L. test on blood and C.S.F. - 225

Positive Bloods - 52: 23.1%

Positive C.S.F. - 10: 4.4%

Female V.D.R.L. test on blood and C.S.F. - 270

Positive Bloods - 70: 25.9%

Positive C.S.F. - 9: 3.3%

Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis continue to be treated with streptomycin and Isoniazid or Para-Amino-Salicylic Acid. Progress is checked by X-ray investigations every three months and sputum tests more frequently if needed.

#### *Occupational Therapy*

Male patients attend the female occupational Therapy Department and work under the supervision of a female nurse, thus releasing a male nurse for other duties.

Prizes were won at the Annual Agricultural Exhibition in December. Those patients who, in the outside world, follow a particular trade (e.g. carpentry, etc.), are encouraged to continue in this trade during convalescence.



## Recreation

The year has seen some extension of patients' recreational facilities. Interested persons made regular gifts of magazines and books and a library is now in operation for the benefit of the patients. Groups of selected male patients were taken on picnics to a beach in close proximity to the hospital and by the kind permission of the Management of the Empire Theatre, a number of patients were able to see Cecil B. de Mille's "Ten Commandments". A steel band was engaged more frequently than in the past. The Police Band, the Choir for the Animation of the Sick, the Salvation Army and other similar organisations continue to stage concerts. The Nursing Staff also contributed a Mannequin Show which was very well received by the patients. Male patients continue to go seabathing on Sundays and Bank Holidays, when the weather permits, but the bath hut at Brandon's beach is in a very dilapidated condition and is unsuitable for use by female patients. It is hoped that a new hut will soon be constructed so as to enable this facility to be restored to the female patients.

The hospital has acquired steel band instruments and it is hoped that the nurses will soon be sufficiently trained to perform for the patients.

More patients than usual went to the Annual Agricultural Exhibition, and many patients were allowed to go home on week-end leave.

## Farm

### *The Weather*

The total rainfall recorded for the year was 55.80 as compared with 53.76 inches for 1957. The average rainfall per month was 4.65 inches as against 4.48 inches in the previous year. There was a drought during the early months of the year and the return of rainfall during these months was very low, the lowest being .29 inches recorded for the month of March.

### *Cattle*

At the beginning of the year there were 27 cows, 9 heifers over six months, 2 steers over six months and 4 calves under six months, a total of 42. At the end of the year there were 27 cows, 10 heifers, 5 steers and 7 calves, a total of 49.

During the year 20 calves were born; 3 cows, 3 calves, 1 steer and 1 heifer were slaughtered and 4 calves and 1 heifer died.

A total of 162,331 lbs. of milk was produced on the farm for the year 1958 as compared with 149,494 lbs. for the year 1957. 11,715 lbs. was the lowest amount produced on the farm for the month of November, 1958.

The incidence of mastitis in the dairy herd of milking cows on the farm has been considerably reduced during the year 1958. The tick problem was not so serious this year and the entire herd was sprayed regularly with gamotox paste against the ticks.

The number of artificial insemination services paid for by peasants was 150 as compared with 197 for the year 1957. Twelve prizes comprising five first, five seconds and two thirds were awarded in the cattle section, and a cup for the best milch cow.

### *Sheep*

During the year 28 lambs were born; 3 died, one (1) was sold and 5 were slaughtered. The number of ram services paid for during the year was 92.

### *Pigs*

At the end of December there were 66 pigs on the farm. During the year under review 178 pigs were born; 49 died, 29 were sold and 92 were slaughtered and supplied to the hospital.



The number of boar services paid for during the year was 149. Three prizes comprising two first and one second were awarded the Mental Hospital in this section.

#### *Vegetable Garden*

The vegetable garden maintained the usual supply of vegetables throughout the year. Supplies fell short during the month of November and this was due to the lack of funds to carry out cultivation effectively.

A new pump was installed during the latter part of April, since then the demand for water has been met.

There were no serious major pests during the year. The crops were sprayed regularly and fertilizers were applied often.

Seven prizes comprising three first, two seconds and two thirds were awarded under this section.

During the year two paddocks were established under pangola grass. These paddocks assisted us well in maintaining a regular supply of fodder for the cattle throughout the year.

Frequent applications of fertilizers were applied to all fodder plots on the farm.

#### *Buildings*

The female Paying Ward accommodation has been increased by the construction of 6 rooms and the conversion of 2 rooms from the extension of "E" ward. These rooms are bright and airy, with different coloured walls and built-in cupboards, dressing tables and wash basins with running water. The usual programmes for maintenance and up-keep of existing buildings were carried out, but as usual, there is never enough money.

#### *Visitors*

##### *Official*

His Excellency and Lady Arundell; Honourable Freddie Miller, Minister of Social Services; Mr. and Mrs. John Marnham of the West Indian Department of the Colonial Office and Dr. M. A. Byer, Director of Medical Services on several occasions.

##### *Unofficial*

Lady Mountbatten of Burma; Dr. Teitze (Demographer); Dr. and Mrs. Gilday from Montreal; Mr. Luke, Minister of Social Services, Antigua; Lady Hailes; Dr. Gourlay of U.C.W.I., Captain Banks of the U.S. Navy M.C.; Senator and Mrs. Maduro of the Virgin Islands and Mrs. St. Cyr, Vice President of the Mental Health Society of Martinique.

Visitors in general, are very impressed with the sense of freedom and the pleasant surroundings.

#### *Remarks*

This has again been a satisfactory year for the Mental Hospital and it is evident that year by year a more enlightened approach towards mental disorder is shown by the general public; both in view of the fact that admissions this year have increased by 54 and by 155 over the total for 1956, and also that friends and relatives of patients for the most part now walk unaccompanied to the respective wards to see them instead of as previously interviewing them in the visiting room in the company of a nurse. Voluntary admissions have increased by 3%. Some more bars have been removed from the windows but it will take a long time before this is complete as the money comes from maintenance.

Arising from the first Caribbean Conference on Mental Health in Aruba in 1957, a Steering Committee was formed to prepare for the Second Caribbean Conference on Mental Health in the U.S. Virgin Islands in April, 1959, and the Medical Superintendent



is a member of this Committee. Two meetings have been held - one in Trinidad in August and another in Martinique in November. The theme of the Conference was: "The Child in the Caribbean what are its Mental Health needs?" A Provisional Mental Health Society has been formed with the Medical Superintendent as Chairman and with representatives from Education, Social Welfare, Public Health, Probation and Industrial Schools, and reports and conclusions are being drafted for presentation at the Conference.

Dr. R. A. J. Webb who joined the staff in June, is doing some research into a pilot survey on Etiological factors of mental disorder in Barbados.

An article entitled "Psychosis following Asian Influenza in Barbados" appeared in the June 1958 "Lancet" by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. R. M. Lloyd-Still, and there have been many requests for copies of this article from different parts of the world.

In spite of the very large number of admissions, the population at the end of the year was only 15 more than the previous year.

Results of discharges were evaluated as follows:-

- Recovered* - Patients who are socially readjusted to their normal pre-psychotic state.
- Much Improved* - Those patients who have not attained complete re-adjustment at all levels but are approaching this state and will ultimately be able to adapt themselves completely to their environment.
- Improved* - Patients who have come to terms with their symptoms or those in whom some but not all symptoms have disappeared.
- Not improved* - Patients who can be looked after at home and whose relatives press for their discharge.

The hospital grounds are continually being improved and more flowers have been planted.

There was one escape but no suicides during the year under review.

The Medical Superintendent also visited Montserrat at the request of their government to make recommendations for the improvement of existing facilities for the treatment of mental illness. As a further result of previous recommendations one Male Nurse from St. Vincent, and one male Nurse and the Matron of St. Lucia Mental Hospitals were sent for training at the Barbados Mental Hospital. A nurse from British Honduras was also selected and sent for six months' training.

In conclusion I wish to record my thanks to the members of the male and female staff for their co-operation and assistance in building up the reputation of the hospital, and in particular I would like to mention Dr. Terajewicz who has now become a permanent member of the Service after 6 years on contract; Miss McKerchar, the Matron, Mr. Lewis, Head Male Nurse and Mr. Boyce the Steward, and I extend a cordial welcome to Dr. Webb who joined the staff in June.

Further information is available in Appendices XXIV - XXVIII.

## THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

## Staff

The post of Matron was vacant. Miss D. Sargeant, S.R.N., S.C.M. Senior Midwife, acted as Matron.

Miss C. Inniss, S.R.N., S.C.M., was appointed Nurse Midwife on 3rd March.

Mrs. L. Gill was appointed Nurse Midwife on the 1st August.

## Pupil Midwives

|                                 | In Training | Trained Nurse Pupils | Untrained Pupils |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|
| From 1st - 31st January .. ..   | 18          | 4                    | 14               |
| From 1st February - 31st May .. | 20          | 6                    | 14               |
| From 1st June - 31st July .. .. | 19          | 6                    | 13               |
| From 1st August - 31st December | 20          | 6                    | 14               |

## January

Four (4) partly trained Pupil Midwives sat the Final Midwifery examination and one (1) re-sit - Untrained Pupil.

Examination results:- All passed.

## February

Six (6) partly trained Pupil Midwives entered for training.

## April

*Preliminary examination.* Eight (8) untrained Pupils sat, including one (1) re-sit.

Examination results:- Passed 7

Failure 1

Training terminated on result of the examination.

## May

Two Pupil Midwives (Trained Nurses) sent by Government of St Kitts for 1-year course in Midwifery.

## July

*Final Midwifery examination.* Seven (7) untrained Pupils sat.

Examination results:- All passed.

## August

Eight (8) untrained Pupil Midwives entered for training.

## Family Planning Clinic

*Wednesday, P.M.* This is the responsibility of the Family Planning Association, supervised by the Staff from Enmore Health Centre.

## Ante-natal Clinic

Mondays A.M. - Booking Clinic

P.M. - Patients seen by Doctor for the first Visit.

Tuesdays - Midwives' Clinic. Follow up of Ante-natal patients.

Thursdays A.M. - Midwives' Clinic. Follow up of Ante-natal patients.

P.M. - Patients seen by Doctor at 36th week of pregnancy.

Saturdays - Bloods taken for V.D.R.L.

This Clinic is working satisfactorily.



*Infant Welfare and Post Natal Clinic*

Wednesdays A.M. Follow up of Babies. Advice to mothers.

Fridays Mother and Baby's Post Natal Clinic, Six (6) weeks after the delivery.

This Clinic is working satisfactorily.

The following statistics record the work of the Hospital:

|            |    |    |    |     |
|------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Admissions | .. | .. | .. | 566 |
| Discharges | .. | .. | .. | 563 |
| Deliveries | .. | .. | .. | 490 |

Multiple pregnancies:-

|                               |    |    |    |                        |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|------------------------|
| Twins                         | .. | .. | .. | 10 sets (20)           |
| Triplets                      | .. | .. | .. | 2 sets ( 6)            |
| Premature births              | .. | .. | .. | 44                     |
| Baby Clinic Attendances       | .. | .. | .. | 644                    |
| Baby treatments (cords, etc.) | .. | .. | .. | 323                    |
| Post natal attendances        | .. | .. | .. | 329                    |
| Ante-natal attendances        | .. | .. | .. | 4,253                  |
| Dental benefits issued        | .. | .. | .. | 172                    |
| Abortions                     | .. | .. | .. | 2                      |
| Transfers to B.G.H.           | .. | .. | .. | 7 (6 adults, 1 infant) |

Reasons for transfers to B.G.H.

- 1 Intestinal obstruction (infant)
- 1 Status Epilepticus
- 1 Cephalo-Pelvic Disproportion. Baby Hydrocephalus.
- 1 Disproportion - Contracted Pelvic
- 2 Uterine dysfunction
- 1 Ante-partum Haemorrhage

|                 |    |    |    |   |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|
| Maternal deaths | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|

Cause of death - Eclampsia

|                 |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Neonatal deaths | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|

Causes of death - 7 Prematurity

- 2 Gastro Enteritis
- 2 Asphyxia Neonatorum

|             |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Stillbirths | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|

Causes of death - 3 Inter Uterine deaths

- 2 Unknown causes
- 1 Ante-partum haemorrhage
- 2 Toxaemia of pregnancy
- 4 Prematurity
- 2 Foetal deformity

|                  |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Treatments given | .. | .. | .. | 511 |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|

V.D.R.L. tests:-

|                    |    |    |     |             |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|-------------|
| Positive           | .. | .. | 47  | } Total 535 |
| Wasserman Positive | .. | .. | 24  |             |
| Negative           | .. | .. | 464 |             |

Cord bloods:-

|                    |    |    |    |            |
|--------------------|----|----|----|------------|
| Positive           | .. | .. | 16 | } Total 46 |
| Wasserman Positive | .. | .. | 6  |            |
| Negative           | .. | .. | 24 |            |

There were no cases of babies born with Ophthalmia Neonatorum,

# THE LEPER HOSPITAL

There were 12 male and 8 female patients in the Institution on the 1st of January, 1958. By the end of the year the number of male patients had been reduced to 10 and the number of female patients to 7.

During the year under review there were no admissions.

Deaths during the year totalled three (3), 2 males and 1 female. The causes of death were as follows:-

1. (a) Myocardial degeneration  
(b) Arteriosclerosis  
(c) Leprosy
2. (a) Nephritis Chronic  
(b) Myocardial degeneration  
(c) Leprosy
3. (a) Nephritis chronic  
(b) Gastric Ulcer  
(c) Leprosy

There were no discharges during the year.

The punishment and lunacy cells were unoccupied throughout the year under review.

The staff which numbers 18 were granted leave in accordance with the Leave Regulations 1952.

Expenditure exclusive of Personal Emoluments was as follows:-

|                            |    |    |             |
|----------------------------|----|----|-------------|
| Provisions and fuel        | .. | .. | \$11,183.29 |
| Clothing and uniform       | .. | .. | 1,557.18    |
| Cleaning, water and light  | .. | .. | 1,571.06    |
| Furniture and bedding      | .. | .. | 401.64      |
| Medicine                   | .. | .. | 2,261.64    |
| Incidentals                | .. | .. | 926.34      |
| Medical Boards             | .. | .. | -           |
| Stationery                 | .. | .. | 38.56       |
| Dental Treatment           | .. | .. | 144.00      |
| Eye Treatment              | .. | .. | -           |
| Inmate labour              | .. | .. | 1,994.70    |
| Casual labour              | .. | .. | 2,214.28    |
| Recreation and Handicrafts | .. | .. | 141.39      |
| Travelling allowance       | .. | .. | 102.12      |
| Total                      | .. | .. | \$22,536.20 |

The average daily cost per head for general maintenance was \$1.86 and provisions averaged \$1.34½ each per day.

Of the sum of \$8,500.00 provided for the aftercare of discharged patients \$7,768.56 was expended.

Inmate labour was used for the following:-

- Sweeping and cleaning yards,
- Washing in the laundry,
- Sewing,
- Picking fibre and making beds,
- Weeding lawns and gutters,
- Attending to the helpless and repairing furniture.

The monthly average number of patients so employed was 9.



During the year 18 pairs of trousers for the patients were made at the Prison Department.

Garments washed numbered 9,691 while those repaired totalled 344.

The Acting Visiting Physician made 157 visits and wrote 123 prescriptions for the patients beside those for the staff.

The Visiting Dentist made monthly inspections and treated the patients when necessary.

The Chaplain conducted 54 services and administered the Sacrament of Holy Communion once monthly.

#### HEALTH CENTRE, SPEIGHTSTOWN

*Dr. C. G. Terrell, O.B.E., E.D., Medical Officer of Health*

Work at the Speightstown Health Centre has proceeded normally throughout the year with encouraging evidence of the value that is placed on its services by an important section of the poorer classes of the population concerned.

The Maternal and Child Health Clinics have again been well attended and there appears to be a further improvement in the general health and in the appearance of the children.

There was again much interest displayed in the Mothercraft and Baby Competition held in October, and a great deal of care and trouble was taken by many of the Mothers to ensure that their Babies and Children were well turned out and looking their best for the preliminary judging day at Speightstown - A useful number was selected and sent to Enmore for the final competition.

The results were however disappointing, and Speightstown Babies were only awarded one first class and ten second class certificates and these awards were presented at the Children's Christmas Party held on December 22nd.

A large number of the regular attending Mothers at the Clinics with their children was present at this party and each received a small Christmas present and refreshments before leaving.

1958 was a year comparatively free from any serious epidemics, and although there were sporadic outbreaks of influenza it did not at any time reach epidemic proportion.

The weekly Clinic held at Belleplaine, St. Andrew has been well attended and it is undoubtedly appreciated. The total number of attendances during the year at this clinic was 1,759, and by far the greater proportion was women and children.

The Diabetics have again been active throughout the year and the number of diabetics under treatment is between 45 and 50 and sometimes more.

This is a definite increase in numbers over the previous year and the number of Insulin Treatments increased accordingly.

This service functions daily and patients often come from long distances for their treatment and it involves a considerable amount of time and work for the Staff.

The attendance every Tuesday morning by the Enmore Laboratory Supervisor serves a very useful purpose, and advantage is taken of this for a special weekly check up - Urine Analysis for all the diabetic cases and an examination of any other specimens available.

The work of the Dental Clinics at the Health Centre which are held twice weekly has proceeded normally throughout the year.

It is attended by women from the Ante-Natal Clinics requiring treatment and by a large number of children from the primary schools.



There has been an increase in the number of women attending the Family Planning Clinics which are held weekly - from 258 in 1957 to 346 in 1958. It is regrettable that more do not take advantage of this very important clinic although no opportunity is lost in bringing it to the notice of all those for whom it would be of the greatest benefit.

During the year two courses of 12 Lectures and demonstrations weekly were arranged for at the Health Centre for the benefit of unqualified persons known to be practising as midwives. An average of between 20 and 30 attended the lectures and they showed keen interest and were glad of the opportunity of learning the basic principles of hygiene.

Figures for the year are shown as a schedule to this report and they indicate good maintenance of the services under the various headings, without any very outstanding features in most instances.

The following few comments on the figures are recorded:-

The total number of attendances at the Clinics throughout the year increased from 16,284 in 1957 to 18,414 in 1958.

The number of V.D.R.L. tests again showed a small reduction over the previous year from 2,515 in 1957 to 2,363 in 1958. As I pointed out in the 1957 report, this is probably an indication that the population most concerned has been thoroughly screened and there is likely to be a gradual reduction in these figures in future years.

The total number of Syphilis Cases fell from 228 in 1957 to 163 in 1958.

The number of Positive V.D.R.L. Results remained fairly constant in relation to the number of tests done and usually works out at an average of about 25%.

It is interesting to record that there is a considerable difference in the results for the bloods taken at the St. Andrew's Clinic and those at Speightstown Health Centre.

For Speightstown approximately 25% of the tests have turned out to be positive, but for St. Andrew it is only about 14%.

Gonorrhoea cases again show a considerable increase from 350 in 1957 to 448 in 1958, this disease is certainly increasing. It is disappointing to again record that contact slips given to all patients with careful instructions are apparently made very little use of.

Gonorrhoea is undoubtedly responsible for by far the greater number of cases of pelvic inflammatory disease and an increasing number of women sufferers from this condition is always to be found at the Clinics.

For every case of Pelvic inflammatory disease which is diagnosed and treated there must be a large number which do not have this opportunity and become chronic sufferers in consequence.

The only other figure in the schedule for comment is the gratifying increase in the number of Home Visits from 594 in 1957 to 1,352 in 1958.

These visits make an important contribution to the Health Service, and apart from advice and help given in the home, make it possible to round up defaulters who are often overdue for their various tests and treatments.

This considerable increase in the number of visits has only been made possible by the Health Centre having full time use of its car, since the transfer of the Government Sanitary Inspector to Enmore at the beginning of the year.



## STAFF

*Medical Officer of Health*

Dr. C. G. Terrell continued in charge of the Health Centre during the year.

*Senior Public Health Nurse*

In July Nurse E. B. Payne completed her W.H.O. Fellowship Course of study in Public Health at the University of Michigan and returned to Barbados - She assumed duties as Senior Public Health Nurse, Enmore, and Nurse U. P. Clarke continued in her service as Senior Public Health Nurse in an acting capacity.

*Junior Public Health Nurses*

Nurse M. E. Gay took up her duties as Junior Public Health Nurse on 27th July, 1958, after completing her Public Health training in Jamaica.

She acted as Senior Public Health Nurse for 4 weeks during the time of Nurse Clarke's vacation in November.

*Government Sanitary Inspector*

Mr. E. B. Baird was transferred to Enmore on 7th January, 1958.

*Health Centre Chauffeur*

It was with much regret that Mr. H. Hinds' resignation had to be accepted in July owing to increasing disability. Mr. Hinds has held this post from the time of the opening of the Health Centre and had proved himself a capable and reliable driver.

Visitors to the Health Centre included:-

|                            |   |                                          |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------------|
| Her Excellency Lady Hailes |   |                                          |
| Dr. G. T. M. Cummins       | - | U.C.W.I.                                 |
| Mr. S. Dorsai Maharaj      | - | Social Department,<br>Federal Government |
| Dr. C. Belfield Clarke     | - | England                                  |
| Mr. E. Patrick Walter      | - | England                                  |
| Mr. G. S. Marshall         | - | Grenada                                  |
| Dr. M. F. Charles          | - | Grenada                                  |
| Mr. Arthur Robinson        | - | U.N.I.C.E.F.                             |
| Dr. H. E. Seiler           | - | Edinburgh                                |

# STATISTICAL SCHEDULE

|                         | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | Total  |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Patients ..             | 1,406   | 1,328    | 1,602 | 1,281 | 1,453 | 1,574 | 1,753 | 1,533  | 1,629     | 1,968   | 1,548    | 1,339    | 18,414 |
| Syphilis Cases          | 17      | 8        | 9     | 9     | 8     | 15    | 20    | 13     | 11        | 27      | 14       | 12       | 163    |
| V.D.R.L. Tests          | 208     | 136      | 172   | 135   | 198   | 193   | 315   | 234    | 213       | 220     | 172      | 167      | 2,363  |
| Positive V.D.R.L.       | 17      | 29       | 42    | 46    | 42    | 51    | 84    | 52     | 60        | 76      | 46       | 40       | 585    |
| Gonorrhoea Cases        | 40      | 31       | 35    | 29    | 37    | 39    | 37    | 40     | 45        | 40      | 34       | 41       | 448    |
| Chancroid Cases         | 2       | -        | 2     | -     | 2     | -     | 1     | 2      | 2         | -       | 1        | -        | 12     |
| Ante-natal Cases        | 44      | 31       | 35    | 32    | 37    | 33    | 61    | 71     | 25        | 53      | 18       | 22       | 462    |
| Infants registered      | 59      | 32       | 85    | 43    | 42    | 49    | 45    | 35     | 49        | 50      | 48       | 36       | 573    |
| Penicillin Injections   | 415     | 331      | 439   | 412   | 396   | 465   | 650   | 625    | 503       | 682     | 533      | 415      | 5,866  |
| A.T.S. Immunisations    | 7       | 9        | 32    | 11    | 16    | 14    | 27    | 19     | 14        | 19      | 13       | 6        | 187    |
| Insulin Immunisations   | 278     | 255      | 282   | 307   | 280   | 245   | 268   | 251    | 281       | 303     | 288      | 272      | 3,310  |
| *D.T.P.P. Immunisations | 85      | 58       | 72    | 86    | 100   | 111   | 73    | 73     | 100       | 63      | 42       | 37       | 900    |
| Home Visits ..          | 89      | 78       | 109   | 126   | 106   | 93    | 111   | 111    | 202       | 142     | 45       | 140      | 1,352  |

\*D.T.P.P. - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Prophylactic.



Table I

*Infant Clinic*

To show number of occasions on which mothers attended before delivery:

| Number of Attendances | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|
| Mothers               | 81 | 89 | 73 | 55 | 52 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1  | 4  |

Table II

To show age groups to which the expectant mothers belong:

| Age Group Mothers | 10-14 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-45 | 46+ |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                   | 5     | 115   | 92    | 73    | 56    | 34    | 17    | -   |

Table III

The results of the V.D.R.L. Tests done for mothers attending this Clinic are:

| Negative | Positive | Tests not done |
|----------|----------|----------------|
| 347      | 46       | 4              |

Table IV

To show the results in other cases:

*Live Births*

| Male | Female | Twins | Triplets | Abortions | Miscarriages | Still Births |
|------|--------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 198  | 168    | 10    | 1        | 3         | 6            | 26           |

Table V

*Immunizations*

| Completed | Started but not completed | Not yet started |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 134       | 209                       | 211             |

Table VI

To show the age/weight of infants on first attendance:

| Weight in lbs. | Average of 1st attendance in months |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|
|                | 1                                   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7+ |
| 4              | 5                                   | -  | - | - | - | - | - | -  |
| 5              | 5                                   | 1  | 1 | - | - | - | - | -  |
| 6              | 16                                  | 2  | - | - | - | - | - | -  |
| 7              | 20                                  | 5  | - | 1 | - | - | - | -  |
| 8              | 28                                  | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1  |
| 9              | 32                                  | 27 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1  |

To show the age/weight of infants on first attendance: (Cont'd)

| Weight<br>in lbs. | Average of 1st attendance in months |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|
|                   | 1                                   | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7+ |
| 10                | 25                                  | 40 | 4  | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | 1  |
| 11                | 9                                   | 43 | 7  | 4 | 2 | 1 | — | 1  |
| 12                | 2                                   | 26 | 9  | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 1  |
| 13                | —                                   | 9  | 14 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3  |
| 14                | —                                   | 12 | 3  | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3  |
| 15                | —                                   | 3  | 1  | 6 | 3 | 1 | — | 5  |
| 16                | —                                   | 1  | 3  | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6  |
| 17                | —                                   | —  | 2  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4  |
| 18+               | —                                   | —  | —  | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 49 |

### HEALTH CENTRE, ST. MICHAEL

*Dr. E. Cochrane, Medical Officer of Health*

Total attendances — 72,250

Some idea of the role of the Health Centre in the prevention of disease can be gained from the following figures:—

Total attendances from 1955 (Enmore Health Centre opened) to 1958 — 225,527. This falls short by merely 5,000 of the figure for the total population of Barbados.

In 1957 the attendances totalled 64,372, thus there has been an increase of 10.7 per cent over the previous year.

While this increase clearly demonstrates the fact that the work of Health Centres has resulted in a rapid rise in the demand of the public for the services rendered, either further expenditure on staff and equipment will have to be met or the work will have to be curtailed.

### V.D. Clinics

It is satisfactory to report that 93.2% of females and 92.0% of males completed a full course of treatment.

There is, however, still a considerable, though lessening, proportion of the public who appear to be under the impression that one course of treatment is sufficient and the percentage of those who present themselves for a follow-up check is still only about 70%. It is hoped that the excellent co-operation of the St. Michael's Vestry Health Visitors, persistent teaching at V.D. Sessions, and more talks on public health will result in a far greater proportion of those treated returning for regular and repeated blood tests.

The work of the V.D. Clinic cannot be, as with other clinics, kept to a rigid timetable. The ideal method would be to have V.D. sessions in the evenings, but unless the present staff is doubled such sessions are not possible.

Therefore, while regular sessions are held twice a week, any body can attend, any day of the week and be seen and treated. While this ensures that nobody is turned away, it also results in medical and nursing staff being tied down to the Health Centre, and lessens the scope for domiciliary visiting.



Continued search for cardiovascular syphilis has shown that this is a health problem in Barbados of some magnitude, which can only be overcome when the public generally realise that adequate treatment and repeated blood tests will banish cardiovascular syphilis from the death returns.

The insistence on a blood tests for all persons attending the V.D. Clinic has revealed a number of hitherto, unsuspected cases of syphilis. Previously cases of gonorrhoea were not given a blood test, now all those attending for whatever cause, have a V.D.R.L. test. So far it has been found that about 30% of those treated solely for gonorrhea have a positive V.D.R.L.

The serological tests for syphilis have one grave disadvantage in that they may in weak dilutions, give a positive reaction in persons who have not been infected with syphilis.

In fact, in certain territories a positive reaction below a certain level of dilution is disregarded. This is a measure with which neither we, nor the W.H.O. Consultants, can agree. It has been our experience that it is among these very persons showing a weak positive reaction that the serious complications, syphilis of the heart or the brain and spinal cord are most likely to occur.

While the unnecessary treatment of a small number of false positives may be of no importance in the day to day work of the V.D. Clinic, the existence of false positives seriously hampers the prospects for emigration.

No emigrant is accepted under sponsored Schemes for the United Kingdom or North America if he, or she, has a positive blood test however weak.

We endeavour to overcome this difficulty by submitting such persons to a double test but this only occasionally gives us a negative result as all serological tests are highly sensitive.

Until we are equipped to use tests which will eliminate some, if not all, of these false positives we will have to continue to deny worthwhile citizens the advantages of emigration.

#### V.D. Clinic

##### Number of First Attendances

|                            | Males | Females |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Syphilis .. .. .           | 838   | 1,076   |
| Gonorrhea .. .. .          | 1,918 | 691     |
| Other V.D. .. .. .         | 82    | 53      |
| Non-specific Urethritis .. | 78    | -       |

Total V.D.R.L. Tests (of all cases attending the V.D. Clinic for whatever cause and of follow-up cases):

| Males | Females | Total |
|-------|---------|-------|
| 5,495 | 3,859   | 9,354 |

Total Treatment:

| Penicillin | Other Anti-biotics |
|------------|--------------------|
| 17,940     | 3,188              |

##### Age Groups

| Years      | 0-1 | 1-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | 61-70 | 70+ |
|------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Males ..   | 28  | 1    | 45    | 262   | 245   | 141   | 83    | 25    | 7   |
| Percentage | 3.3 | 0.1  | 5.3   | 31.2  | 29.2  | 16.8  | 9.9   | 2.9   | 0.8 |
| Females    | 24  | 3    | 87    | 330   | 296   | 175   | 112   | 42    | 7   |
| Percentage | 2.0 | 0.3  | 8.0   | 30.6  | 27.5  | 16.2  | 10.4  | 3.9   | 0.6 |

## Stages of Disease

|            | Congenital | Mother Positive | Primary | Secondary | Early Latent | Late Latent | Cardio-vascular | Neuro-Syphilis |
|------------|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Males      | 9          | 25              | 7       | 3         | 118          | 580         | 94              | 2              |
| Percentage | 1.0        | 2.9             | 0.8     | 0.3       | 14.0         | 69.6        | 11.2            | 0.2            |
| Females    | 6          | 24              | 13      | 11        | 161          | 783         | 80              | 1              |
| Percentage | 0.5        | 2.2             | 1.1     | 1.0       | 15.0         | 72.7        | 7.4             | 0.1            |

## V.D.R.L. Tests

|            | Weekly Reactive | 1:1  | 1:2  | 1:4  | 1:8 | 1:16 | 1:32 | 1:64 | 1:128 | 1:256 | 1:512 | No. Dils. |
|------------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Males      | 230             | 180  | 130  | 88   | 48  | 48   | 17   | 12   | 4     | 2     | 1     | 41        |
| Percentage | 27.4            | 21.4 | 15.5 | 10.5 | 5.7 | 5.7  | 2.0  | 1.4  | 0.4   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 4.8       |
| Females    | 367             | 247  | 130  | 88   | 60  | 35   | 16   | 9    | 4     | 2     | 1     | 80        |
| Percentage | 34.0            | 23.0 | 12.0 | 8.0  | 5.5 | 3.2  | 1.4  | 0.8  | 0.4   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 7.4       |

## Progress

|            | Course Completed | Repeat S.T.S Positive | Repeat Negative |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Males      | 771              | 149                   | 11              |
| Percentage | 92               | 17.7                  | 1.3             |
| Females    | 1,003            | 207                   | 21              |
| Percentage | 93.2             | 19.2                  | 2.0             |

## Complications

|             | Cardiovascular (Over 30 years) | Pregnancy |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Males       | 94                             | —         |
| Percentages | 14.7                           | —         |
| Females     | 80                             | 107       |
| Percentage  | 12.6                           | 10.0      |

## Ante-natal Clinic

While the Ante-natal Clinic got off to a good start in 1957 with one hundred and sixty-seven (167) cases enrolled, this figure was far exceeded in 1958 when the new cases registered nearly tripled the 1957 figures — 450.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Repeat attendances | 1,621              |
| Total .. ..        | 2,071 (1957 — 606) |

During the year, with the permission of the Churchwarden, St. Michael's Vestry, a team from the Laboratory visited the Maternity department of St. Michael's Almshouse and carried out blood tests weekly on all maternity cases. This enabled us to detect a considerable number of cases requiring treatment thus affording protection to mother and child.

A total of three hundred and seventy-seven (377) cases were delivered during the period under review.



The high rate of V.D.R.L. positive 17.0 per cent, underlines what has been written in the report on V.D. about the difficulty of differentiating between a false reaction and actual syphilitic infection. Particularly as recent work in other countries has shown that false positive V.D.R.L. reactives in pregnancy are not uncommon.

#### Child Welfare Clinic

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| First attendances  | 469         |
| Repeat attendances | 3,837       |
|                    | <hr/> 4,306 |

Of these four hundred and sixty-nine (469) first attendances full records were obtained of four hundred and fourteen (414) infants and the following tables furnish the details: (See Page 44)

#### T.B. Clinic

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Notified cases     | 70     |
| Observation        | 174    |
| Contacts           | 332    |
| Repeat attendances | 12,434 |

Of the seventy (70) cases notified, two were non-pulmonary; of the sixty-eight (68) cases of T.B. of the lungs, forty-two (42) resided in St. Michael parish and sixteen (16) came from rural districts.

The rapid fall in the death rate has not been paralleled by a fall in the number of persons found to have contracted Tuberculosis. A reminder that while Tuberculosis can now be cured much more easily, we are still far from our goal of complete elimination of the disease.

#### Domiciliary Visits

It is a tribute to the Public Health Nursing Staff that despite the rise in the attendances they found it possible to pay three hundred and forty-six (346) visits to homes as compared with one hundred and twenty-one (121) visits in 1957.

#### Health Talks

Opportunity has been taken to give talks to patients who are waiting for their examinations and treatments. This has been largely due to Miss A. Walters, Superintendent of Public Health Nurses and sixty-seven of these talks were given as compared with eight (8) in 1957.

#### Vaccinations

| Primary | Revaccination | Diphtheria and Tetanus | T.A.B. | Yellow Fever |
|---------|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 566     | 2,751         | 1,097                  | 3,487  | 53           |

The rise in the total number of immunisation procedures is largely due to the increase in emigrants required to undergo protective measures before leaving the colony.

#### X-ray Department

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Total X-rays    | 7,920 |
| Large Films     | 1,625 |
| Miniature Films | 5,652 |

Of the persons X-rayed, two thousand, two hundred and seventy (2,270) were intending emigrants and six hundred and forty-three (643) were of cases referred by the B.C.G. team.

The figures for emigration clearly show how important is the contribution made by Enmore Health Centre to this project. While routine X-rays of emigrants present no difficulty, the sudden calls for the examination of labourers to work in the United States of America throw a very heavy burden on the Staff of the department. It is to the credit of the Radiographer and her staff that all these calls have been met speedily and efficiently.

In 1958 the Churchwarden and Vestry of St. Michael agreed to permit their Health Visitors to attend the Enmore Health Centre Clinics.

This co-operation has been very welcome. Apart from the help given by these experienced workers, their knowledge of the environmental circumstances of the cases and their assistance in tracing persons, particularly V.D. defaulters, has been of great value.



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## STATISTICAL TABLES FROM ENMORE HEALTH CENTRE

*Ante-Natal Clinic 1958*

| Infant Clinic Attendances - 1958 |   |              |    |    |    | Total 414 | Percent |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|----|----|----|-----------|---------|
| Between                          | - | 0 - 1 months | .. | .. | .. | 151       | 36.5    |
|                                  |   | 1 - 2 "      | .. | .. | .. | 133       | 32.1    |
|                                  |   | 2 - 3 "      | .. | .. | .. | 52        | 12.6    |
|                                  |   | 3 - 4 "      | .. | .. | .. | 29        | 7.0     |
|                                  |   | 4 - 5 "      | .. | .. | .. | 14        | 3.4     |
|                                  |   | 5 - 6 "      | .. | .. | .. | 14        | 3.4     |
|                                  |   | 6 - 7 "      | .. | .. | .. | 8         | 1.9     |
|                                  |   | 7 - 8 "      | .. | .. | .. | 3         | 0.7     |
|                                  |   | 8 - 9 "      | .. | .. | .. | 3         | 0.7     |
|                                  |   | 9 - 10 "     | .. | .. | .. | 0         | -       |
|                                  |   | 10 - 11 "    | .. | .. | .. | -         | -       |
|                                  |   | 11 - 12 "    | .. | .. | .. | 2         | 0.5     |
|                                  |   | 12 - 18 "    | .. | .. | .. | 3         | 0.7     |
|                                  |   | 18 - 24 "    | .. | .. | .. | 2         | 0.5     |
|                                  |   | 24 - 36 "    | .. | .. | .. | -         | -       |
| Full Term                        |   |              |    |    |    | 393       | 94.9    |
| Premature                        |   |              |    |    |    | 21        | 5.1     |
| Condition - Good                 |   |              |    |    |    | 93        | 22.5    |
| Condition - Fairly Good          |   |              |    |    |    | 10        | 2.4     |
| Condition - Fair                 |   |              |    |    |    | 308       | 74.4    |
| Condition - Poor                 |   |              |    |    |    | 3         | 0.7     |
| Breast fed only                  |   |              |    |    |    | 180       | 43.47   |
| Breast fed partly                |   |              |    |    |    | 199       | 48.06   |
| Weaned                           |   |              |    |    |    | 42        | 10.14   |
| Sleeping with Mother             |   |              |    |    |    | 299       | 72.22   |
| Sleeping alone                   |   |              |    |    |    | 115       | 27.77   |
| Immunization completed           |   |              |    |    |    | 193       | 46.61   |
| Immunization in progress         |   |              |    |    |    | 125       | 30.19   |
| Immunization not started         |   |              |    |    |    | 65        | 15.70   |
| Immunization not returned        |   |              |    |    |    | 31        | 7.48    |
| Others in family alive           |   |              |    |    |    | 964       | -       |
| Others in family dead            |   |              |    |    |    | 255       | -       |

Total X-rays 7,920

Large Films 1,455

Miniature Films 2,585

Of the 7,920 X-rays, two thousand, two hundred and seventy (2,270) were in-  
cluding migrants and six hundred and forty-three (643) were of cases referred by the  
S.C.B. team.

B.C.O. Number of Attendances before Delivery

| Attend-<br>ances | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 16  | 19  |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mothers          | 43   | 42   | 41   | 53   | 56   | 49   | 28  | 19  | 12  | 9   | 14  | 6   | 3   | 1   | 1   |
| Percent          | 11.4 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 13.0 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

|         | Albuminuria |    | Albuminuria and Hypertension |     | Hypertension |  |
|---------|-------------|----|------------------------------|-----|--------------|--|
| Mothers | ..          | .. | 120                          | 8   | 15           |  |
| Percent | ..          | .. | 31.8                         | 2.1 | 4.0          |  |

*Mother's Haemoglobin*

| Grammes | 5.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 8.0  | 9.0  | 10.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | No<br>Information |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| Mothers | 1   | 0   | 13  | 41   | 96   | 172  | 43   | 9    | 2                 |
| Percent | 0.2 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 25.4 | 45.6 | 11.4 | 2.3  | 0.5               |

| Live<br>Births | Still<br>Births | Mis-<br>carriages | Abor-<br>tions | Maternal<br>Deaths | No<br>Information | Previous<br>Live Births | Present<br>Children<br>alive | Mother's<br>V.D.R.L.<br>Positive | Mother's<br>V.D.R.L.<br>Negative | No<br>Information | Health<br>Visits |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 358            | 13              | 2                 | 2              | 0                  | 2                 | 1,082                   | 877                          | 63                               | 306                              | 8                 | 172              |
| % 94.84        | 3.6             | 0.52              | 0.52           | 0                  | 0.52              | —                       | —                            | 17.0                             | 81.0                             | 2.0               | —                |



**ANTE-NATAL CLINIC**  
*Deliveries 1958*

| Age Years     | 11-15 | 16-20 | 21-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-45 | Total Mothers |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
|               | 7     | 75    | 114   | 92    | 49    | 31    | 9     | 377           |
| Mothers .. .. | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..            |
| Percent .. .. | 2     | 20    | 30.2  | 24.4  | 13.0  | 8.2   | 2.3   | -             |

*Period of Gestation at First Attendance*

| Months     | 1    | 2   | 3   | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8   | 9    | Total Mothers |
|------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|---------------|
| Mothers .. | 2    | 18  | 35  | 63   | 92   | 83   | 63   | 19  | 2    | 377           |
| Percent .. | 0.52 | 4.7 | 9.5 | 16.7 | 24.4 | 22.0 | 16.7 | 5.0 | 0.52 | -             |

*Multiparity*

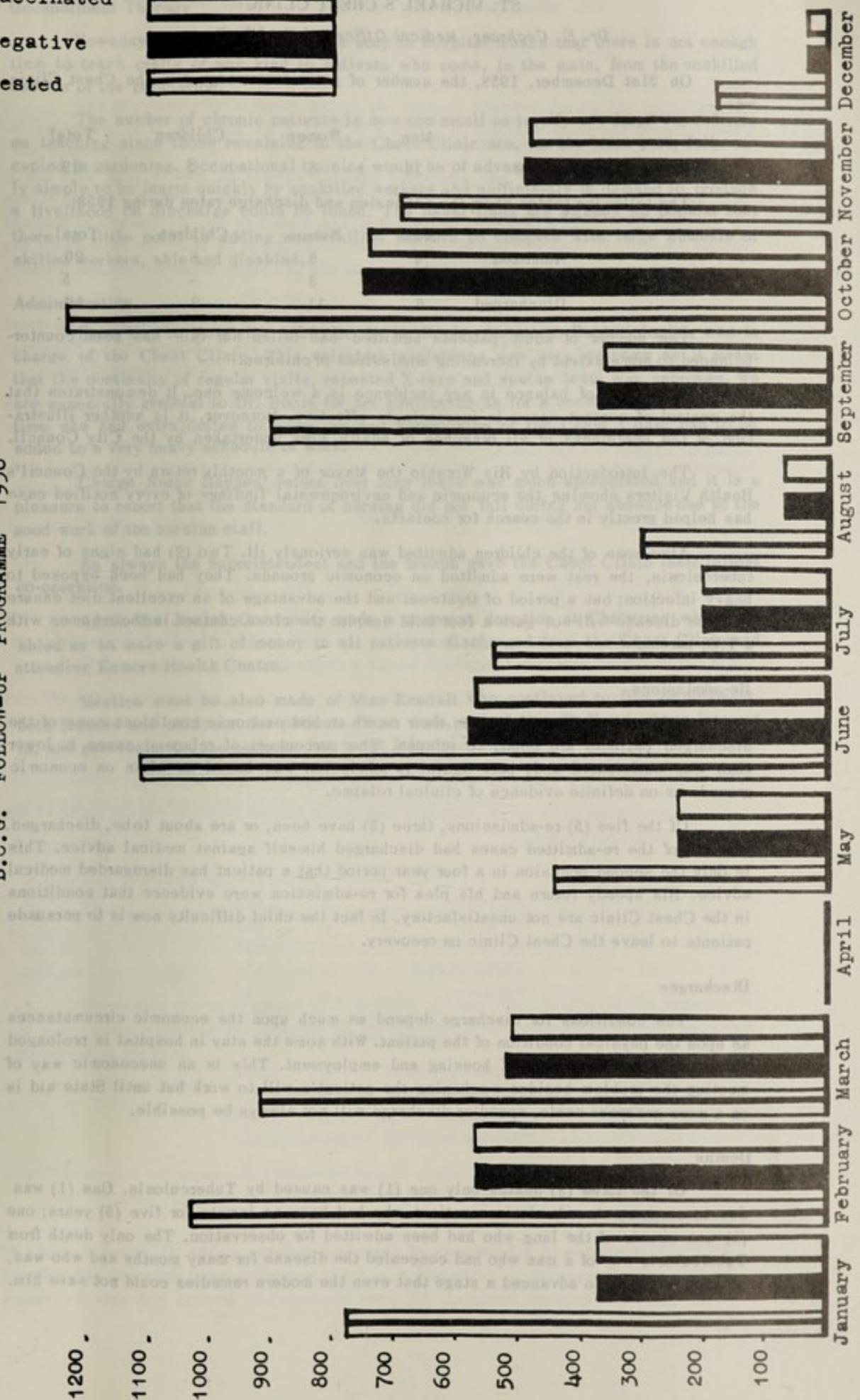
| Children   | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | Total Mothers |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Mothers .. | 55   | 64   | 60   | 53   | 37   | 35  | 24  | 19  | 14  | 10  | 3   | 1   | 2   | 377           |
| Percent .. | 14.5 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -             |

Vaccinated

Negative

Tested

B.C.G. FOLLOW-UP PROGRAMME 1958





## ST. MICHAEL'S CHEST CLINIC

*Dr. E. Cochrane, Medical Officer of Health, Enmore.*

On 31st December, 1958, the number of patients remaining in the Chest Clinic was:—

|                      | Men | Women | Children | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Remaining 31. 12. 58 | 16  | 8     | 5        | 29    |

The following tables show the admission and discharge rates during 1959:

|             | Men | Women | Children | Total |
|-------------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| Admitted    | 4   | 8     | 8        | 20    |
| Re-admitted | 2   | 3     | —        | 5     |
| Discharged  | 6   | 11    | 2        | 19    |

The number of adult patients admitted has fallen but this has been counter-balanced to some extent by increasing admissions of children.

This shift of balance in age incidence is a welcome one. It demonstrates that the control of contact cases is increasingly effective. Moreover, it is another illustration of the usefulness of all branches of health work undertaken by the City Council.

The introduction by His Worship the Mayor of a monthly return by the Council's Health Visitors showing the economic and environmental findings of every notified case has helped greatly in the search for contacts.

Also none of the children admitted was seriously ill. Two (2) had signs of early tuberculosis, the rest were admitted on economic grounds. They had been exposed to heavy infection; but a period of treatment and the advantage of an excellent diet ensure that the disease will not gain a foot hold despite the close contact in their homes with a T.B. parent.

#### Re-admissions

It is to be expected that on their return to bad economic conditions some of the discharged patients are bound to relapse. The percentage of relapsed cases is lower than was anticipated and, here again, re-admission was based as often on economic grounds as on definite evidence of clinical relapse.

Of the five (5) re-admissions, three (3) have been, or are about to be, discharged. One (1) of the re-admitted cases had discharged himself against medical advice. This is only the second occasion in a four year period that a patient has disregarded medical advice. His speedy return and his plea for re-admission were evidence that conditions in the Chest Clinic are not unsatisfactory. In fact the chief difficulty now is to persuade patients to leave the Chest Clinic on recovery.

#### Discharges

The conditions for discharge depend as much upon the economic circumstances as upon the physical condition of the patient. With some the stay in hospital is prolonged solely on account of lack of housing and employment. This is an uneconomic way of meeting the problem besides weakening the patient's will to work but until State aid is on a more generous scale, speedier discharge will not always be possible.

#### Deaths

Of the three (3) deaths only one (1) was caused by Tuberculosis. One (1) was due to coronary thrombosis in a patient who had been an inmate for five (5) years; one (1) was cancer of the lung who had been admitted for observation. The only death from Tuberculosis was of a man who had concealed the disease for many months and who was, on admission, in so advanced a stage that even the modern remedies could not save him.

## Occupational Therapy

Nowadays the very much shorter stay in hospital means that there is not enough time to teach crafts of any kind to patients who come, in the main, from the unskilled section of the population.

The number of chronic patients is now too small to justify any large expenditure on teaching since those remaining in the Chest Clinic are, for the most part, fully occupied in gardening. Occupational training would be of advantage if some line, sufficiently simple to be learnt quickly by unskilled workers and sufficiently in demand to produce a livelihood on discharge could be found. The usual lines are already so popular that there is little point in adding semi-skilled workers to compete with large numbers of skilled workers, able and disabled.

## Administration

From May to November 1959, Dr. M. M. Bools, Assistant Bacteriologist, was in charge of the Chest Clinic. This voluntary assistance was very welcome as it meant that the continuity of regular visits, repeated X-rays and sputum tests was unbroken. We are especially grateful to Dr. Bools for her assistance as for a considerable part of this time she had extra duties to carry out and supervision of the Chest Clinic had to be added to a very heavy schedule of work.

Charge Nurse Haynes' return from long leave was much appreciated and it is a pleasure to report that the standard of nursing did not fall during her absence due to the good work of the nursing staff.

As always the Superintendent and the Matron gave the Chest Clinic their fullest co-operation.

Again the Jewish Community made a generous donation at Christmas which enabled us to make a gift of money to all patients discharged from the Chest Clinic and attending Enmore Health Centre.

Mention must be also made of Miss Kendall who continued to find employment, both indoors and outdoors, for patients fit to work, and of Mrs. Redhead whose interest in, and generosity to, the patients has never faltered.



## HEALTH CENTRE, SIX CROSS ROADS

*Nurse I. Barrett, Senior Public Health Nurse*

## Staff

Dr. K. L. Standard, Medical Officer of Health

Miss M. I. Barrett, Senior Public Health Nurse

Dr. K. L. Standard was appointed Medical Officer of Health from 27th April, 1958 and took up duties on 5th May, 1958. On 4th September, he left for the United States of America on a Public Health Course. After his departure Dr. E. Cochrane, Medical Officer of Health, Enmore, visited this centre every week in order to co-ordinate the work of the several sections. The administration and all cases requiring special investigation have been referred to him.

Dr. J. Walton continued to perform the duties of Child Health and Ante-natal Officer until 27th April when Dr. Standard took over. After his departure Dr. L. Bannister and Dr. M. Brosnan took charge of Child Health and Ante-natal Clinics respectively.

On 21st July, Nurse T. Springer returned from Jamaica after pursuing a course in Public Health and Nurse P. Bourne who performed the duties of Staff Nurse was transferred to Enmore Health Centre.

Nurse Millington was transferred from Speightstown Health Centre.

Dr. C. Hutson continued as V.D. Officer.

## Work

A new feature was the inauguration of the Public Health Committee by Dr. K. L. Standard in an attempt to gain the co-operation of the community. Meetings were held embracing all classes of the Southern Area and from these a working committee comprised of two representatives from each parish was chosen.

Resulting from the formation of this committee, the co-operation of the officers of the Mobile Cinema was enlisted and Public Health Nurses, Sanitary Inspectors and responsible members of the committee were allowed to speak.

Food Handlers Meetings were held by Dr. Standard.

Visits were made by Dr. Standard and Senior Health Nurse to remote parts of the area and blood tests taken.

*Attendances*

|               |    |    |       |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| St. Philip    | .. | .. | 2,368 |
| St. John      | .. | .. | 398   |
| St. George    | .. | .. | 237   |
| Christ Church | .. | .. | 131   |
| Others        | .. | .. | 31    |

*Screening for Syphilis*

|                             |    |       |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Number screened             | .. | 2,535 |
| Number of V.D.R.L. positive | .. | 512   |
| % positive                  | .. | 20.1  |
| *Number receiving treatment | .. | 517   |

\*This includes all infants of positive mothers who attend the Ante-natal Clinic.

## Pre-natal Clinic

Total number of attendances of expectant mothers - 385. Of these 4 cases of Pre-eclamptic Toxaemias - 2 Diabetics - 1 Disproportion were detected and referred to the Barbados General Hospital. All were successfully treated and safe deliveries accomplished.

(a) *Period of Gestation*

|                 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| No. of weeks:   | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 38 | 40 |
| No. of Mothers: | 7 | 46 | 76 | 84 | 76 | 65 | 16 | 10 | 3  | 2  |

Whereas last year's report shows the largest attended during the latter months of gestation, it is encouraging to note as a result of teaching given the reverse result has been achieved.

(b) *Age Group of Patients*

|               |    |    |             |
|---------------|----|----|-------------|
| 10 - 14 years | .. | .. | 1 mother    |
| 15 - 19 "     | .. | .. | 107 mothers |
| 20 - 24 "     | .. | .. | 94 "        |
| 25 - 29 "     | .. | .. | 75 "        |
| 30 - 34 "     | .. | .. | 56 "        |
| 35 - 39 "     | .. | .. | 42 "        |
| 40 - 44 "     | .. | .. | 10 "        |
| 45 and over   | .. | .. | -           |

Here again the greatest number falls in the 15 - 19 age group. Because of this, special attention has been given to these young expectant mothers, and every effort has been made to become acquainted with each patient in her home and the environmental circumstances which confront her, in order to discover her particular problem.

(c) *Number of this Pregnancy*

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th |
| 77  | 71  | 56  | 58  | 38  | 27  | 23  | 18  | 14  | 7    | 7    | 4    | 5    | -    |

(d) *V.D.R.L. tests done for expectant mothers*

There were 385 expectant mothers tested. Of these results were:

|                |               |                        |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Negative - 334 | Positive - 51 | Percentage Pos. - 13.3 |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|

Each expectant mother is encouraged to bring her partner for V.D.R.L. investigation. The positive mothers are treated and V.D.R.L. repeated during their last month of gestation. They are then followed up, so that the infant can be brought up as early as possible to be examined by the V.D. Officer and treated.

**Infant Clinic**(a) *Age of infants at first visit*

|                |                 |      |        |        |       |        |      |         |
|----------------|-----------------|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|---------|
| Age            | Less than 1mth. | 1mth | 2mths. | 3mths. | 6mths | 9mths. | 1yr. | 15mths. |
| No. of Infants | 33              | 147  | 108    | 105    | 38    | 27     | 15   | 10      |

This table shows evidence that mothers are beginning to realise the importance of early infant attendances. This result is also due to the co-operation of the untrained midwives of the area.

(b) *Abnormalities*

|                |    |    |     |
|----------------|----|----|-----|
| None           | .. | .. | 393 |
| Umbilical cord | .. | .. | 85  |
| Others         | .. | .. | 4   |

(c) *Sleeping Habits*

|                        |    |     |
|------------------------|----|-----|
| Sleeps with mother     | .. | 400 |
| Sleeps in separate cot | .. | 59  |
| No information         | .. | 23  |



This is a true picture of conditions as they obtain at present despite methods taught of improvising for the young infant. There are strong sentiments attached to the keeping of the young infant close to the mother at night which have not yet been overcome.

(d) *Mothers who work away from home*

|                        |    |    |     |
|------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Mothers at home        | .. | .. | 397 |
| Mothers away from home | .. | .. | 60  |
| No information         | .. | .. | 25  |

Due to an earlier infant attendance - see Table (a) - a different picture is depicted than would result if the reverse were the case. At this period age 1-2 months many parents remain with their infants but resume work in the majority after 3 months.

(e) *Immunization*

|                           |    |    |     |
|---------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Completed                 | .. | .. | 172 |
| Started but not completed |    |    | 238 |
| Not yet started           | .. | .. | 72  |

Great response is obtained in this branch of work and no problem is experienced.

Nine (9) infants were entered for the baby competition. Two prizes were obtained.

**School Health**

With the appointment of Dr. Standard, the School Health Programme was extended. Neighbouring schools attended twice weekly, while others were visited by doctor and staff. Thorough examinations were made. After the departure of Dr. Standard, school visits were continued and the vaccination programme started.

School visits were as follows:-

| Parish        | Visits | Vaccinations |
|---------------|--------|--------------|
| Christ Church | 29     | 747          |
| St. Philip    | 34     | 2,047        |
| St. John      | 15     | 1,050        |
| St. George    | 18     | 1,168        |

Not less than 2 visits were made at each school. Work done during these visits:

1. Talks on Health. Special emphasis on smallpox vaccination.
  2. Rapid inspection of pupils from each class chosen by their teachers.
  3. Weighing the most developed and undeveloped in each age group.
  4. Recommending to headmaster or mistress children for dental treatment.
  5. Listing of children for home visits and for receiving vitamins.
- Cases presenting problems were referred to Dr. Cochrane, who readily advised and treated.

Parents and teachers co-operated well.

**Dental Clinic**

All the neighbouring schools have been included in this programme. No difficulty is experienced as regards Ante-natal patients.

Whereas numbers for last year were:

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| School children  | 658 |
| Ante-natal cases | 83  |

This year's numbers have been increased to:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| School children  | 1,350 |
| Ante-natal cases | 316   |

### Laboratory

The Laboratory Technician visited weekly. Haemoglobin, Urinalysis and Smear Tests were done for Ante-natal cases.

### Family Planning Clinic

The Family Planning Clinic continued with the Nurses attending weekly.

Numbers of attendances recorded were:-

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| New cases | 54  |
| Old cases | 143 |

As compared with 1957:

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| New cases | 34 |
| Old cases | 93 |

### Health Education

Classes were held for:-

1. Pupils of Princess Margaret School once weekly.
2. Girls of Industrial School twice monthly.
3. Unqualified midwives once monthly.
4. Ante-natal patients once weekly.

Talks and Film Shows were given to:-

1. Patients in waiting hall.
2. All schools in Area.
3. Old Scholars' Associations.
4. Parent Teachers Meetings.
5. Mobile Cinema Shows.

Total number of Home Visits done - 809.

With the addition of another Public Health Nurse, more teaching and home visiting were made possible.

### Voluntary Workers

Miss E. Bispham and Miss D. Sargeant, assisted with Clinics and Mrs. K. L. Standard assisted with classes.

### Visitors to the Health Centre

Lord Hailes, Governor General of the West Indies,  
 Eunice H. Carter, Consultant E.C.O.S.O.C., United Nations  
 Alma Allen, M.D., New York  
 C. Belfield Clarke, F.R.C.S., England.  
 Francis A. Chow Quan, M.D., Trinidad.  
 Members of the House of Commons, England.

### Transport

Transport is afforded by the Health Centre's Car, which covers the whole area.

Total Mileage covered by car - 8,699. This included travel to:-

- (i) Health Centre, Enmore (twice weekly) transporting samples of blood for V.D.R.L. tests.
- (ii) Bridgetown for procuring drugs.



(iii) Clinics in St. John and St. George twice weekly.

(iv) Homes of patients (transporting Health Nurses).

(v) School visits.

#### PAROCHIAL ALMSHOUSES

The medical care of the poor in the parishes was efficiently carried out by the Churchwarden, Guardians and Parochial Medical Officers.

#### NURSING SERVICES

The General Nursing Council functioned throughout the year.

The Barbados Nurses' Association operates an employment bureau and administers a Government Grant of \$4,150 under the supervision of the Director of Medical Services.

#### Part VIII. GENERAL AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Figures in this part of the Report and the statistical tables in the Appendices refer to the calendar year 1958.

##### General Diseases

|                                                   | 1957   |                   | 1958   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
|                                                   | Deaths | % of total Deaths | Deaths | % of total Deaths |
| Disease of Circulatory System                     | 563    | 22.80             | 551    | 23.97             |
| Diseases of Early Infancy                         | 366    | 14.82             | 344    | 14.96             |
| Diseases of Respiratory System                    | 300    | 12.15             | 250    | 10.87             |
| Diseases of Nervous System and Sense Organs .. .. | 240    | 9.72              | 190    | 8.26              |
| Senility and Ill-defined conditions               | 238    | 9.64              | 217    | 9.44              |
| Cancer and other Tumors ..                        | 207    | 8.38              | 199    | 9.01              |
| Diseases of Digestive System                      | 144    | 5.83              | 159    | 6.91              |
| Infective and Parasitic Diseases                  | 116    | 4.70              | 119    | 5.17              |

More detailed information is given in the Appendices to the Report and special attention is drawn to the eight major causes of death as classified under the Intermediate International List of Causes of Death. These statistics are shown for 1954 - 1958.

##### Communicable Diseases

###### *Enteric Fever*

Four (4) cases were reported as compared with 39 in 1957. Of these 2 died.

| Parish           | No. of Cases |      |      |
|------------------|--------------|------|------|
|                  | 1956         | 1957 | 1958 |
| St. Andrew ..    | 2            | 1    | —    |
| Christ Church .. | 5            | 15   | —    |
| St. George ..    | 7            | —    | —    |
| St. James ..     | 3            | 4    | 1    |
| St. John ..      | 2            | —    | —    |
| St. Joseph ..    | 2            | 1    | —    |
| St. Lucy ..      | 1            | —    | —    |
| St. Michael ..   | 64           | 17   | —    |
| St. Peter ..     | 2            | —    | 3    |
| St. Philip ..    | —            | 1    | —    |
| St. Thomas ..    | —            | —    | —    |
|                  | 88           | 39   | 4    |

*Tuberculosis*

|      | Whole Island   |        | St. Michael    |            |        |
|------|----------------|--------|----------------|------------|--------|
|      | Cases notified | Deaths | Cases notified | % of Whole | Deaths |
| 1957 | 79             | 25     | 50             | 63.3       | 14     |
| 1958 | 68             | 18     | 43             | 63.2       | 6      |

*Diphtheria*

One case was reported, with one death. The continued appearance of this disease points to the need for early immunization of all children attending infant Clinics. The Triple Vaccine against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus is available at all Clinics, and every effort is being made to encourage mothers to protect their children.

*Venereal Diseases*

Of the 37 deaths caused by syphilis or 1.7% of total deaths, 11 occurred within the first year of life and 1 occurred from the first to the fourth year. Improved venereal diseases services based on the overall Health Centre Service will further reduce the incidence of this disease. Health Education Services will encourage more cases to come for early treatment. Modern drugs of proven value make treatment easy for the patient and ensure cure in a very high percentage of cases.

*Leprosy*

2 cases were reported. There was one death. Statistics under that part of this Report dealing with the Leper Hospital are of interest.

*Tetanus*

23 deaths were recorded. Of this number 12 were infants under one year of age. This latter figure indicates quite clearly the need for maternity beds in the District Hospitals which we hope will soon be available.

*Cerebro-spinal Meningitis*

No cases and no deaths were reported.

*Poliomyelitis*

6 cases were notified.

*Leptospirosis*

No cases were reported.

*Malaria*

The Colony remained free from Malaria and anopheline mosquitoes were not found. Disinsectisation of schooners and aircraft continues routinely.

*Whooping Cough*

No deaths occurred.

Details of the incidence of communicable diseases by parishes are available in Appendix V. The parish of St. Michael may be considered as Urban and the remainder Rural.



## Part IX. QUARANTINE

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the year.

Both sea and Air ports remained *aegypti* free during the year.

Rat destruction in and within the City limits of Bridgetown continued throughout the year. The Department co-operated with the Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Society in the island-wide Rat Week Campaign. See part VI - RAT WEEK 1958.

### *Smallpox vaccinations*

6,761 persons were protected by vaccinations during the year. This does not include the numerous vaccinations done by medical practitioners from whom no returns are submitted. The infants attending the Clinics at the Health Centres are vaccinated as part of the Immunization programme.

## Part X. GENERAL SANITATION

The eleven Parochial Boards of Commissioners of Health were responsible for the administration of General Sanitation and Hygiene in their respective parishes. Parochial expenditure is shown in Appendix I.

## Part XI. FOOD SUPPLIES AND NUTRITION

The nutrition of the population was maintained at a satisfactory level and staple foods were in good supply throughout the year. Fish was in good supply.

### *School Meals*

Milk and biscuits were supplied by the Department of Education to the Elementary School children. The object of this supplement is to provide additional proteins and Vitamin B Complex, factors which are known to be in short supply.

## Part XII. SCHOOL HEALTH

There is no organised school medical service but free dental and visual treatment is given by two part time dentists and the Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon of the General Hospital.

During the year, 7,146 children received dental care and 710 children were treated for visual defects and 356 provided with spectacles.

## Part XIII. HEALTH EDUCATION

Instruction in Hygiene and Sanitation is given by school teachers to their pupils in the Elementary Schools.

The educational aspects of the work at the Health Centres have continued to receive the full attention of Medical Officers of Health and Public Health Nurses. Individual instruction, during interviews with patients, group discussions, the use of films strips, posters and the distribution of suitable literature have all played an important part in our attempts to demonstrate to those who visit our Health Centres that the only way to ensure good health is through the adoption of those patterns of living which are recognised to be health giving.

The annual course of training for Sanitary Inspectors was given by the Medical Officers of Health. These lectures are given on Saturday mornings at the Enmore Health Centre.

Two Public Health Inspectors and two nurses were selected for training at the West Indies School of Public Health, Jamaica, for which funds from the West Indies Training Scheme were provided.

One Senior Public Health Nurse was awarded a one (1) year fellowship by World Health Organisation to undergo a course of training in Public Health at Michigan University, United States of America.

#### Part XIV. MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT, DRUGGISTS ACT, THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES ACT AND DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT DUTIES

The Board of Medical Assessors under the Chairmanship of the Director of Medical Services continued to perform its duties during the year.

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1936-3 and the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1949, operated under the direction of the Director of Medical Services.

#### Part XV. VISITS

During the year visits were paid to the Department by the following:-

Dr. B. Robertson, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Trinidad  
 Professor G. W. Moore, Senior Medical Officer, Dominica  
 Dr. Mario Chaves, Dental Consultant, World Health Organisation  
 Dr. Solon Camargo, World Health Organisation, Venezuela  
 Mr. Arthur Robinson, Chief of Area Office for Northern-South America, UNICEF  
 Sir George Seel, K.C.M.G., Senior Crown Agent  
 Miss J. Whittington, O.B.E., J.P., Director, Overseas Branch of the Red Cross Society  
 Mr. R. J. Critchley, Crown Agents Stores Department  
 Miss C. Chapman, British Red Cross Society  
 Dr. H. E. Seiler, Medical Officer of Health, Edinburgh  
 Dr. J. C. Waterlow, Scientific Secretary, Standing Advisory Committee for Medical Research in the Caribbean, Jamaica  
 Dr. Rodriguez Plasencia, World Health Organisation Representative, Zone I.

W.H.O. Personnel stationed in Barbados:

Mr. Denis Rausch, W.H.O. Sanitarian, replaced Mr. Jurawan in May, 1958 - Aedes Campaign.  
 Mr. Scott Edmonds remained here.

#### Part XVI. CONFERENCES

The following attended Conferences during the year:

|                       |                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Director          | - Conference of Directors of Medical Services and Senior Medical Officers held at Federal House in Trinidad from 5th - 9th August, 1958.              |
| Dr. D. O. S. Payne    | - NAPT Commonwealth Conference held in London from 28th June - 28th July, 1958.                                                                       |
| Dr. R. M. Lloyd-Still | - Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Second Caribbean Conference on Mental Health which was held in Trinidad from 28th July - 2nd August, 1958. |
|                       | - Visited Montserrat in order to advise the Government on mental health problems from 30th September - 4th October, 1958.                             |



## Part XVII. FINANCE

The following financial statement of expenditure and revenue is for the year 1958-59:

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Director of Medical Services .. ..            | \$ 106,831.50 |
| General Hospital .. ..                        | 1,475,617.79  |
| Mental Hospital .. ..                         | 487,135.43    |
| Lazaretto .. ..                               | 46,909.39     |
| Board of Health .. ..                         | 15,912.71     |
| Government Bacteriologist & Pathologist .. .. | 34,912.51     |
| Health Centres .. ..                          | 201,770.07    |
| Maternity .. ..                               | 37,533.17     |
| <b>Grants</b>                                 |               |
| Barbados Nurses' Association .. ..            | 4,135.06      |
| <b>Revenue</b>                                |               |
| Total Medical Departments .. ..               | 113,402.02    |

## Part XVIII. CONCLUSION

My sincere thanks are here expressed, for the very loyal co-operation which I have had from all sections of the staff of the Department during the year under review. Many of the officers have carried without complaint heavy burdens which have been occasioned by the acute shortage of trained personnel.

M. A. BYER

Director of Medical Services.

## APPENDIX I

## COST OF PAROCHIAL POOR LAW ADMINISTRATION, 1957-58

| PARISH        | Number receiving any kind of Poor Relief | Number receiving Medical Relief | Number receiving Cash Relief | Number receiving Relief in Kind | Number in Almshouse (Destitute) | Number receiving Medical Relief in Almshouse | Number buried at Parish Expense | Total cost of Relief |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| St. Michael   | 16,493                                   | 10,478                          | 6,010                        | 4,679                           | 804                             | 1,393                                        | 200                             | 952,510.40           |
| Christ Church | 1,864                                    | 1,172                           | 355                          | —                               | 64                              | 64                                           | 9                               | 107,601.39           |
| St. George    | 539                                      | 488                             | 115                          | 14                              | 101                             | 164                                          | 8                               | 49,751.10            |
| St. Philip    | 1,963                                    | 1,837                           | 553                          | 29                              | 48                              | 314                                          | 12                              | 93,159.11            |
| St. John      | 2,175                                    | 2,309                           | 184                          | 20                              | 29                              | 179                                          | 7                               | 42,125.36            |
| St. James     | 895                                      | 683                             | 414                          | 9                               | 23                              | 265                                          | 23                              | 45,714.80            |
| St. Thomas    | 472                                      | 370                             | 190                          | —                               | 36                              | 13                                           | 3                               | 38,839.18            |
| St. Peter     | 874                                      | 763                             | 296                          | 1                               | 23                              | 117                                          | 2                               | 42,308.17            |
| St. Lucy      | 933                                      | 1,397                           | 373                          | 5                               | —                               | 234                                          | 3                               | 35,281.40            |
| St. Joseph    | 573                                      | 502                             | 251                          | 16                              | 32                              | 74                                           | 5                               | 30,948.94            |
| St. Andrew    | 845                                      | 642                             | 199                          | 4                               | 30                              | 54                                           | 1                               | 26,158.27            |
| TOTAL         | 27,626                                   | 20,641                          | 8,940                        | 4,777                           | 1,190                           | 2,871                                        | 273                             | 1,464,398.12         |



**APPENDIX II**  
**STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF FOR ALL PARISHES FROM 1939-40 TO 1958-59 INCLUSIVE**

| YEAR    | Number receiving<br>any kind of<br>Poor Relief | Number<br>receiving<br>Medical Relief | Number<br>visited in<br>their homes | Number receiving<br>Medical Relief<br>in Almshouse | Number<br>receiving<br>Cash Relief | Number in Alms-<br>house for non-<br>Medical reasons | Number<br>buried at<br>Parish Expense | Total cost<br>of<br>Relief |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1939-40 | 23,385                                         | 18,390                                | 1,728                               | 3,624                                              | 6,517                              | 710                                                  | 390                                   | 232,649.25                 |
| 1940-41 | 26,171                                         | 21,037                                | 1,769                               | 3,977                                              | 7,092                              | 911                                                  | 400                                   | 251,297.56                 |
| 1941-42 | 24,881                                         | 19,049                                | 1,259                               | 3,381                                              | 6,773                              | 966                                                  | 500                                   | 274,866.71                 |
| 1942-43 | 21,319                                         | 15,438                                | 1,823                               | 3,335                                              | 5,536                              | 843                                                  | 445                                   | 289,339.67                 |
| 1943-44 | 20,240                                         | 15,781                                | 1,482                               | 3,162                                              | 4,980                              | 839                                                  | 434                                   | 316,102.16                 |
| 1944-45 | 17,971                                         | 13,478                                | 1,305                               | 3,066                                              | 4,828                              | 768                                                  | 379                                   | 331,363.68                 |
| 1945-46 | 15,913                                         | 11,503                                | 1,181                               | 2,968                                              | 4,581                              | 777                                                  | 303                                   | 350,591.93                 |
| 1946-47 | 20,160                                         | 11,226                                | 1,175                               | 2,854                                              | 5,182                              | 737                                                  | 309                                   | 438,637.12                 |
| 1947-48 | 19,351                                         | 11,534                                | 1,177                               | 2,847                                              | 5,826                              | 791                                                  | 316                                   | 525,893.89                 |
| 1948-49 | 19,626                                         | 12,182                                | 1,469                               | 3,005                                              | 5,815                              | 748                                                  | 370                                   | 540,688.93                 |
| 1949-50 | 19,478                                         | 11,695                                | 800                                 | 2,890                                              | 5,810                              | 865                                                  | 352                                   | 598,320.00                 |
| 1950-51 | 19,964                                         | 12,010                                | 824                                 | 3,063                                              | 5,632                              | 819                                                  | 360                                   | 617,116.05                 |
| 1951-52 | 21,337                                         | 12,963                                | 852                                 | 3,043                                              | 5,630                              | 908                                                  | 392                                   | 665,693.01                 |
| 1952-53 | 21,608                                         | 13,399                                | 776                                 | 2,792                                              | 5,628                              | 971                                                  | 425                                   | 761,172.28                 |
| 1953-54 | 22,861                                         | 14,818                                | 735                                 | 3,033                                              | 5,702                              | 1,014                                                | 381                                   | 787,338.97                 |
| 1954-55 | 26,127                                         | 15,158                                | 658                                 | 2,934                                              | 5,792                              | 1,093                                                | 369                                   | 848,560.42                 |
| 1955-56 | 28,999                                         | 17,556                                | 627                                 | 3,595                                              | 6,906                              | 1,074                                                | 503                                   | 1,010,239.33               |
| 1956-57 | 29,957                                         | 18,416                                | 711                                 | 3,117                                              | 7,164                              | 935                                                  | 287                                   | 1,135,220.64               |
| 1957-58 | 27,336                                         | 17,318                                | 915                                 | 3,008                                              | 7,240                              | 1,163                                                | 311                                   | 1,307,568.83               |
| 1958-59 | 27,626                                         | 20,641                                | 1,183                               | 2,871                                              | 8,940                              | 1,190                                                | 273                                   | 1,464,398.12               |

## APPENDIX III

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER (PORT) FOR THE YEAR 1958

Dr. F. N. Grannum

Dr. F. N. Grannum, Health Officer (Port), carried out his duties throughout the year. In the absence of Dr. M. A. Byer, who attended a Conference in Jamaica in April and one in Trinidad in August, Dr. Grannum who was also acting Senior Medical Officer of Health, acted as Director of Medical Services in conjunction with his duties as Health Officer (Port).

2. Dr. D. O. S. Payne, Assistant Health Officer (Port) was granted one month duty leave from 28th June to 28th July. During this period Dr. Gale acted as Assistant Health Officer (Port).

## SHIPPING

3. During the year 1958, 1,129 ships were admitted to the port of Bridgetown representing a total nett tonnage of 2,024,130 tons.

This tonnage was apportioned as follows:—

Steamships and Motor Vessels — 804 vessels — 2,009,024 tons  
Sailing Ships — 325 vessels — 15,106 tons

4. The following table shows the figure for the past five years:

|      | Year    | Number of Ships | Nett Tonnage |
|------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1954 | .. .. . | 1,068           | 2,056,527    |
| 1955 | .. .. . | 1,089           | 2,304,436    |
| 1956 | .. .. . | 1,023           | 2,166,602    |
| 1957 | .. .. . | 1,090           | 2,063,689    |
| 1958 | .. .. . | 1,129           | 2,024,130    |

5. The total number of passengers landing in the colony was 4,980 and the number intransit was 33,290.

## AIRCRAFT

6. 3,029 aircraft arrived in Barbados during the year. They carried a total of 68,975 passengers of which 30,737 disembarked in the island, and 38,238 were intransit.

This compares with 2,305 aircraft in 1957 which carried a total of 43,699 passengers. Of these 27,317 landed in the colony and 16,382 were intransit.



## APPENDIX III - Cont'd

## Return of Shipping for year 1958

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

| Classes of Vessels         | Nationality | Number of Vessels | Nett Tonnage |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Steam and Motor .. ..      | British     | 442               | 881,781      |
|                            | Norwegian   | 71                | 194,426      |
|                            | French      | 21                | 193,034      |
|                            | Dutch       | 72                | 189,978      |
|                            | Italian     | 22                | 122,366      |
|                            | Panamanian  | 8                 | 49,040       |
|                            | Liberian    | 20                | 41,922       |
|                            | German      | 28                | 41,111       |
|                            | American    | 7                 | 33,415       |
|                            | Swedish     | 7                 | 31,423       |
|                            | Danish      | 25                | 26,325       |
|                            | Spanish     | 5                 | 23,790       |
|                            | Polish      | 1                 | 7,923        |
|                            | Swiss       | 2                 | 5,323        |
|                            | Costa Rican | 6                 | 1,200        |
|                            | Belgian     | 1                 | 781          |
|                            | Honduran    | 1                 | 270          |
|                            | Canadian    | 2                 | 222          |
|                            |             | 741               | 1,844,330    |
| Tankers .. ..              | Liberian    | 14                | 32,105       |
|                            | Norwegian   | 12                | 12,376       |
|                            | British     | 7                 | 12,167       |
|                            | Panamanian  | 2                 | 9,724        |
|                            | German      | 11                | 6,655        |
|                            | Cuban       | 4                 | 3,004        |
|                            |             | 50                | 76,031       |
| Sailing Vessels .. ..      | British     | 257               | 12,668       |
|                            | French      | 4                 | 268          |
|                            | Danish      | 4                 | 64           |
|                            |             | 265               | 13,000       |
| TOTAL MERCHANT SHIPPING .. |             | 1,056             | 1,933,361    |

## APPENDIX III - Concluded

## Return of Shipping Entering Port

| Classes of Vessels              |  |         | Nationality | Number of Vessels | Nett Tonnage |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Yachts .. ..                    |  |         | Panamanian  | 8                 | 684          |
|                                 |  |         | American    | 17                | 573          |
|                                 |  |         | British     | 24                | 570          |
|                                 |  |         | Costa Rican | 3                 | 147          |
|                                 |  |         | Norwegian   | 2                 | 74           |
|                                 |  |         | French      | 2                 | 24           |
|                                 |  |         | Canadian    | 1                 | 10           |
|                                 |  |         | Swedish     | 1                 | 10           |
|                                 |  |         | Danish      | 1                 | 8            |
|                                 |  |         | Dutch       | 1                 | 6            |
|                                 |  |         |             | 60                | 2,106        |
| Training Ship .. ..             |  | Swedish | 1           | 4,000             |              |
| Naval Ships .. ..               |  |         | American    | 3                 | 43,430       |
|                                 |  |         | British     | 7                 | 40,609       |
|                                 |  |         |             | 10                | 84,039       |
| Tugs .. ..                      |  | Dutch   | 2           | 624               |              |
| TOTAL OTHER SHIPPING ..         |  |         |             | 73                | 90,769       |
| TOTAL MERCHANT SHIPPING .. ..   |  |         |             | 1,056             | 1,933,361    |
| TOTAL OTHER SHIPPING .. ..      |  |         |             | 73                | 90,769       |
| TOTAL SHIPPING FOR YEAR 1957 .. |  |         |             | 1,129             | 2,024,130    |

## AIRCRAFT 1958

| Nationality        |  |  |  |  | Aircraft |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|----------|
| British .. .. .    |  |  |  |  | 1,922    |
| Canadian .. .. .   |  |  |  |  | 156      |
| American .. .. .   |  |  |  |  | 659      |
| Dutch .. .. .      |  |  |  |  | 1        |
| French .. .. .     |  |  |  |  | 233      |
| Venezuelan .. .. . |  |  |  |  | 58       |
| TOTAL .. .. .      |  |  |  |  | 3,029    |





## CAUSES OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN PARISHES BY GROUPS FOR THE YEAR 1958 ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION SIXTH REVISION, 1948, INTERMEDIATE LIST OF 150 CAUSES.

| CAUSE GROUPS      |                                                                       | St. Michael |     | Christ Church |     | St. George |    | St. Philip |    | St. John |    | St. James |    | St. Thomas |    | St. Peter |    | St. Lucy |    | St. Joseph |    | St. Andrew |     | All Parishes |       |       |   |       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|-----|--------------|-------|-------|---|-------|
|                   |                                                                       | M F         |     | M F           |     | M F        |    | M F        |    | M F      |    | M F       |    | M F        |    | M F       |    | M F      |    | M F        |    | M F        |     | M F          |       | M     | F | Total |
|                   |                                                                       | M           | F   | M             | F   | M          | F  | M          | F  | M        | F  | M         | F  | M          | F  | M         | F  | M        | F  | M          | F  | M          | F   | M            | F     |       |   |       |
| I.                | Infective and Parasitic Diseases                                      | 30          | 20  | 12            | 8   | 1          | 1  | 10         | 2  | 6        | 1  | 4         | 1  | -          | -  | 3         | 2  | 2        | 4  | 5          | -  | 3          | 4   | 76           | 43    | 119   |   |       |
| II.               | Neoplasms                                                             | 26          | 68  | 6             | 23  | 8          | 9  | 7          | 2  | 2        | 6  | 4         | 8  | 3          | 5  | 3         | 4  | 2        | 3  | 4          | 2  | 1          | 3   | 66           | 133   | 199   |   |       |
| III.              | Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases        | 8           | 21  | 4             | 2   | 2          | 5  | 1          | 5  | 3        | -  | 4         | 3  | -          | 4  | 1         | 1  | 1        | 1  | 4          | 1  | 1          | 29  | 44           | 73    |       |   |       |
| IV.               | Diseases of the Blood and Blood-forming organs                        | 5           | 3   | 2             | 1   | 1          | 1  | -          | -  | -        | -  | -         | -  | -          | -  | -         | 1  | -        | -  | 1          | -  | -          | 1   | 9            | 7     | 16    |   |       |
| V.                | Mental, Psychocheroic and Personality disorders                       | 6           | 7   | 1             | -   | -          | 2  | -          | 1  | 1        | -  | 2         | -  | -          | -  | -         | 1  | -        | -  | -          | 1  | -          | 2   | 10           | 14    | 24    |   |       |
| VI.               | Diseases of Nervous System and Sense                                  | 34          | 54  | 8             | 8   | 4          | 3  | 5          | 13 | 3        | 2  | 8         | 14 | 5          | 6  | 2         | 6  | 1        | 4  | 1          | 7  | -          | 2   | 71           | 119   | 190   |   |       |
| VII.              | Diseases of Circulatory System                                        | 86          | 132 | 20            | 40  | 21         | 30 | 18         | 24 | 15       | 26 | 11        | 18 | 7          | 14 | 9         | 14 | 11       | 10 | 12         | 19 | 5          | 9   | 215          | 336   | 551   |   |       |
| VIII.             | Diseases of Respiratory System                                        | 50          | 47  | 22            | 16  | 10         | 14 | 9          | 4  | -        | 3  | 11        | 9  | 14         | 10 | 9         | 7  | 5        | 3  | 5          | -  | 2          | -   | 137          | 113   | 250   |   |       |
| IX.               | Diseases of Digestive System                                          | 40          | 23  | 7             | 4   | 4          | 6  | 11         | 9  | 3        | 8  | 9         | 11 | 2          | 2  | 3         | 5  | 2        | 3  | 3          | 1  | 1          | 2   | 85           | 74    | 159   |   |       |
| X.                | Diseases of Genito-Urinary System                                     | 21          | 7   | 1             | 3   | 2          | -  | 6          | 1  | 1        | -  | 2         | 2  | 3          | -  | -         | 2  | -        | -  | -          | 1  | -          | -   | 36           | 16    | 52    |   |       |
| XI.               | Deliveries, Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium | -           | 10  | -             | 2   | -          | 3  | -          | 3  | -        | -  | -         | 1  | -          | -  | -         | 1  | -        | 1  | -          | -  | -          | -   | 21           | 21    | 21    |   |       |
| XII.              | Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues                                 | 1           | 2   | -             | 2   | -          | -  | -          | -  | -        | -  | -         | -  | 3          | 1  | 1         | -  | -        | -  | -          | -  | -          | 5   | 5            | 10    | 10    |   |       |
| XIII.             | Diseases of Bones and Organs of Movement                              | -           | 3   | -             | -   | -          | 1  | -          | 1  | -        | 1  | -         | -  | -          | -  | -         | -  | -        | 1  | -          | -  | -          | -   | 7            | 7     | 7     |   |       |
| XIV.              | Congenital Malformations                                              | 2           | 1   | -             | 1   | -          | -  | -          | 1  | -        | -  | -         | 1  | 1          | -  | -         | -  | -        | -  | -          | -  | -          | 4   | 4            | 8     | 8     |   |       |
| XV.               | Certain Diseases of Early Infancy                                     | 87          | 54  | 25            | 11  | 14         | 8  | 7          | 9  | 12       | 11 | 14        | 12 | 10         | 7  | 11        | 16 | 10       | 6  | 6          | 4  | 6          | 202 | 144          | 346   | 346   |   |       |
| XVI.              | Symptoms, Senility and Ill-defined conditions                         | 38          | 67  | 7             | 21  | 3          | 1  | 12         | 13 | 4        | 3  | 5         | 6  | 2          | 8  | 6         | 10 | 2        | 2  | -          | 1  | 2          | 3   | 81           | 135   | 216   |   |       |
| XVII.             | Accidents, Poisonings and Violence (External Cause)                   | 14          | 9   | 3             | 2   | 4          | 4  | 2          | 1  | 1        | 1  | 1         | 2  | 2          | 1  | 1         | -  | 3        | -  | 3          | -  | 2          | 1   | 36           | 21    | 57    |   |       |
| XVIII.            | Accidents, Poisoning and Violence (Nature of Injury)                  | 448         | 529 | 118           | 144 | 74         | 88 | 88         | 89 | 51       | 62 | 75        | 88 | 52         | 58 | 49        | 70 | 39       | 38 | 44         | 37 | 24         | 34  | 1,060        | 1,238 | 2,298 |   |       |
| TOTAL, ALL GROUPS |                                                                       |             |     |               |     |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |     |              |       |       |   |       |



APPENDIX VI

CAUSES OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1958 ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION  
SIXTH REVISION, 1948, INTERMEDIATE LIST OF 150 CAUSES

| Intermediate List Number | CAUSE GROUPS                                                 | Detailed List Numbers   | St. Michael |    | Christ Church |    | St. George |    | St. Philip |    | St. John |    | St. James |    | St. Thomas |    | St. Peter |    | St. Lucy |    | St. Joseph |    | St. Andrew |    | All Parishes |    |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----|---------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|----|-------|
|                          |                                                              |                         | M           | F  | M             | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M        | F  | M         | F  | M          | F  | M         | F  | M        | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M            | F  | Total |
| A 1                      | Tuberculosis of respiratory system                           | 001-008                 | 3           | .. | 2             | 2  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | 1  | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | 5            | 4  | 9     |
| A 2                      | Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system          | 010                     | ..          | 1  | 1             | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | 2            | 1  | 3     |
| A 3                      | Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands | 011                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..           | 1  | 1     |
| A 4                      | Tuberculosis of bones and joints                             | 012, 013                | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 1        | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..           | 1  | 1     |
| A 5                      | Tuberculosis, all other forms                                | 014-019                 | 1           | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 2  | 2            | 4  | 4     |
| A 6                      | Congenital syphilis                                          | 020                     | 1           | 1  | 2             | 3  | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | 1        | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | .. | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 7  | 5            | 12 | 12    |
| A 7                      | Early syphilis                                               | 021                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 8                      | Tabes dorsalis                                               | 024                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 9                      | General paralysis of insane                                  | 025                     | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..           | 1  | 1     |
| A 10                     | All other syphilis                                           | 022, 023 }<br>026-029 } | 10          | 6  | ..            | 1  | ..         | 1  | 3          | .. | 1        | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 16 | 8            | 24 | 24    |
| A 11                     | Gonococcal infections                                        | 030-035                 | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | 1  | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 12                     | Typhoid fever                                                | 040                     | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | 1            | 2  | 2     |
| A 13                     | Paratyphoid fever and other Salmonella infections            | 041, 042                | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 14                     | Cholera                                                      | 043                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 15                     | Brucellosis (undulant fever)                                 | 044                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 16                     | (a) Bacillary dysentery                                      | 045                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
|                          | (b) Amoebiasis                                               | 046                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
|                          | (c) Other unspecified forms of dysentery                     | 047, 048                | ..          | 3  | ..            | 1  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | 1            | 4  | 5     |
| A 17                     | Scarlet Fever                                                | 050                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 18                     | Streptococcal sore throat                                    | 051                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 19                     | Erysipelas                                                   | 052                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 20                     | Septicæmia and pyæmia                                        | 053                     | 3           | 3  | 1             | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 4  | 4            | 8  | 8     |
| A 21                     | Diphtheria                                                   | 055                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 1            | 1  | 1     |
| A 22                     | Whooping Cough                                               | 056                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 23                     | Meningococcal infections                                     | 057                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | 1            | 2  | 2     |
| A 24                     | Plague                                                       | 058                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 25                     | Leprosy                                                      | 060                     | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..           | 1  | 1     |
| A 26                     | Tetanus                                                      | 061                     | 4           | 1  | 3             | 1  | 1          | .. | 3          | 1  | 1        | .. | 2         | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | 1  | 2        | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 15 | 8            | 23 | 23    |
| A 27                     | Anthrax                                                      | 062                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |
| A 28                     | Acute poliomyelitis                                          | 080                     | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | .. | ..    |







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| Intermediate List Number | CAUSE GROUPS                                                                       | Detailed List Numbers                      | St. Michael |    | Christ Church |    | St. George |    | St. Philip |    | St. John |    | St. James |    | St. Thomas |    | St. Peter |    | St. Lucy |    | St. Joseph |    | St. Andrew |    | All Parishes |    | Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|----|---------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|----|-------|
|                          |                                                                                    |                                            | M           | F  | M             | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M        | F  | M         | F  | M          | F  | M         | F  | M        | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M            | F  |       |
|                          |                                                                                    |                                            |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
| A 44                     | Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and pharynx                                    | 140-148                                    | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 1            | -  | 1     |
| A 45                     | Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus                                                   | 150                                        | 2           | 6  | 2             | 3  | ..         | 1  | ..         | 1  | ..       | .. | 2         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 8  | 11           | 19 |       |
| A 46                     | Malignant neoplasm of stomach                                                      | 151                                        | 13          | 14 | 1             | 7  | 2          | 2  | 2          | 1  | 2        | 1  | 1         | 1  | ..         | 1  | 1         | 1  | 2        | .. | 2          | .. | 1          | 26 | 31           | 57 |       |
| A 47                     | Malignant neoplasm of intestine, except rectum                                     | 152, 153                                   | ..          | 4  | ..            | 2  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | 1  | ..        | 1  | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 8            | 8  |       |
| A 48                     | Malignant neoplasm of rectum                                                       | 154                                        | ..          | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | 1  | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | 1  | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 3  | 3            | 3  |       |
| A 49                     | Malignant neoplasm of larynx                                                       | 161                                        | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | 1          | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | -            | 1  |       |
| A 50                     | Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus and lung not specified as secondary | 162, 163                                   | ..          | 2  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 2  | 2            | 3  |       |
| A 51                     | Malignant neoplasm of breast                                                       | 170                                        | ..          | 6  | ..            | 3  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 1        | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 12 | 12           | 12 |       |
| A 52                     | Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri                                                 | 171                                        | ..          | 20 | ..            | 3  | ..         | 3  | ..         | .. | 2        | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | 2  | 1         | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 32 | 32           | 32 |       |
| A 53                     | Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of uterus                        | 172-174                                    | ..          | 5  | ..            | 3  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 3         | .. | 1          | .. | 1         | .. | ..       | .. | 2          | .. | ..         | 15 | 15           | 15 |       |
| A 54                     | Malignant neoplasm of prostate                                                     | 177                                        | 2           | .. | 2             | .. | ..         | .. | 2          | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | 8          | -  | 8            | 8  |       |
| A 55                     | Malignant neoplasm of skin                                                         | 190, 191                                   | ..          | .. | ..            | 1  | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 1  | 2            | 2  |       |
| A 56                     | Malignant neoplasm of bone and connective tissue                                   | 196, 197                                   | 1           | 3  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 3  | 4            | 4  |       |
| A                        |                                                                                    | 155-160                                    |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
|                          |                                                                                    | 164, 165                                   |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
| A 57                     | Malignant neoplasm of all other and unspecified sites                              | 175, 176<br>178-181<br>192-195<br>198, 199 | 5           | 6  | ..            | 1  | 6          | 2  | 2          | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | 1  | 1          | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | 2          | 15 | 13           | 28 |       |
| A 58                     | Leukaemia and aleukæmia                                                            | 204                                        | 1           | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 2          | 1  | 3            | 3  |       |
| A 59                     | Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and hæmatopoietic system            | 200-203                                    | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | -  | -            | -  |       |
| A 60                     | Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature                               | 210-239                                    | 1           | .. | 1             | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | 1  | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 2          | 1  | 3            | 3  |       |
| A 61                     | Nontoxic goiter                                                                    | 250, 251                                   | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | -  | 1            | 1  |       |
| A 62                     | Thyroidosis with or without goiter                                                 | 252                                        | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 1  | 1            | 1  |       |
| A 63                     | Diabetes mellitus                                                                  | 260                                        | 3           | 16 | 1             | 1  | ..         | 1  | ..         | 3  | 1        | .. | 2         | 1  | ..         | 2  | 1         | 1  | 1        | .. | ..         | 1  | 8          | 26 | 34           | 34 |       |
| A 64                     | (a) Beriberi                                                                       | 280                                        | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | -          | -  | -            | -  |       |
|                          | (b) Pellagra                                                                       | 281                                        | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | -          | -  | -            | -  |       |
|                          | (c) Scurvy                                                                         | 282                                        | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | -          | -  | -            | -  |       |
|                          | (d) Other deficiency states                                                        | 283-286                                    | 3           | 3  | 2             | 1  | 2          | 3  | 1          | 1  | 2        | .. | ..        | 1  | ..         | 2  | 1         | .. | ..       | 1  | 4          | 1  | 16         | 13 | 29           | 29 |       |



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| Intermediate List Number | CAUSE GROUPS                                                              | Detailed List Numbers | St. Michael |    | Christ Church |    | St. George |    | St. Philip |    | St. John |    | St. James |    | St. Thomas |    | St. Peter |    | St. Lucy |    | St. Joseph |    | St. Andrew |    | All Parishes |     |       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----|---------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|-----|-------|
|                          |                                                                           |                       |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    | M            | F   | Total |
|                          |                                                                           |                       | M           | F  | M             | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M        | F  | M         | F  | M          | F  | M         | F  | M        | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M            | F   | Total |
| A 65                     | (a) Pernicious and other hyperchromic anemias                             | 290                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  | ..    |
|                          | (b) Iron deficiency anemias (hypochromic)                                 | 291                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  | ..    |
|                          | (c) Other specified and unspecified anemias                               | 292, 293              | 5           | 3  | 2             | 1  | 1          | 1  | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | .. | ..       | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 1  | 9            | 7   | 16    |
| A 66                     | (a) Asthma .. ..                                                          | 241                   | 1           | 2  | ..            | .. | ..         | 1  | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | 1  | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 2  | 4            | 6   |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 240                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 242-245               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          | (b) All other allergic disorders, endocrine, metabolic and blood diseases | 253, 254              | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 2  | ..           | 2   |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 270-277               | ..          | .. | 1             | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 287-289               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 294-299               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
| A 67                     | Psychoses .. ..                                                           | 300-309               | 5           | 4  | ..            | .. | ..         | 1  | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 6  | 6            | 12  |       |
| A 68                     | Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality                               | 310-324               | 1           | 2  | 1             | .. | ..         | 1  | ..         | 1  | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | .. | ..       | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 3  | 6            | 9   |       |
| A 69                     | Mental deficiency .. ..                                                   | 325                   | ..          | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 1        | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 1  | 2            | 3   |       |
| A 70                     | Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system                         | 330-334               | 24          | 37 | 8             | 8  | 3          | 2  | 3          | 11 | 3        | 2  | 6         | 13 | 4          | 6  | 1         | 6  | 1        | 2  | 1          | 5  | 1          | 54 | 93           | 147 |       |
| A 71                     | Nonmeningococcal Meningitis .. ..                                         | 340                   | ..          | 3  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 3            | 3   |       |
| A 72                     | Multiple sclerosis .. ..                                                  | 345                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 1            | 1   |       |
| A 73                     | Epilepsy .. ..                                                            | 353                   | 4           | 3  | ..            | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 6  | 5            | 11  |       |
| A 74                     | Inflammatory diseases of eye .. ..                                        | 370-379               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
| A 75                     | Cataract .. ..                                                            | 385                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
| A 76                     | Glaucoma .. ..                                                            | 387                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
| A 77                     | (a) Otitis externa .. ..                                                  | 390                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          | (b) Otitis media and mastoiditis                                          | 391-393               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          | (c) Other inflammatory diseases of ear ..                                 | 394                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 380-384               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
| A 78                     | (a) All other diseases and conditions of eye                              | 386, 388, 389         | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 341, 344              | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          | (b) All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs .. ..       | 350-352               | 6           | 11 | ..            | .. | ..         | 1  | 2          | 2  | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | 1          | .. | 1         | .. | 2        | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 11 | 17           | 28  |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 354-357               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 360-369               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          |                                                                           | 395-398               | ..          | 2  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | 1  | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 4            | 4   |       |
| A 79                     | Rheumatic fever .. ..                                                     | 400-402               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | 1  | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |



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| Intermediate List Number | CAUSE GROUPS                                                 | Detailed List Numbers     | St. Michael |    | Christ Church |    | St. George |    | St. Philip |    | St. John |    | St. James |    | St. Thomas |    | St. Peter |    | St. Lucy |    | St. Joseph |    | St. Andrew |    | All Parishes |     |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----|---------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|-----|-------|
|                          |                                                              |                           | M           |    | F             |    | M          |    | F          |    | M        |    | F         |    | M          |    | F         |    | M        |    | F          |    | M          |    | F            |     | Total |
|                          |                                                              |                           |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |     |       |
| A 80                     | Chronic rheumatic heart disease                              | 410-416                   | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | 1  | ..       | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | .. | 1            | 2   | 3     |
| A 81                     | Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease              | 420-422                   | 17          | 28 | 8             | 7  | 18         | 9  | 3          | 1  | 6        | 5  | 14        | .. | ..         | 3  | 2         | .. | 2        | 3  | 1          | .. | ..         | .. | 62           | 94  | 156   |
| A 82                     | Other diseases of heart                                      | 430-434                   | 18          | 14 | 1             | 4  | 1          | 1  | 4          | 1  | 1        | .. | 1         | .. | 1          | 2  | ..        | 1  | ..       | .. | 2          | 1  | ..         | .. | 30           | 24  | 54    |
| A 83                     | Hypertension with heart disease                              | 440-443                   | 8           | 11 | 1             | 5  | 2          | 1  | 3          | .. | 1        | 2  | 1         | .. | 1          | 1  | 1         | 2  | 5        | 1  | 2          | 1  | ..         | 1  | 20           | 30  | 50    |
| A 84                     | Hypertension without mention of heart                        | 444-447                   | 17          | 15 | 3             | 13 | 1          | .. | 3          | 1  | 7        | 6  | ..        | .. | 1          | 2  | 2         | 4  | 1        | 1  | ..         | .. | 2          | .. | 37           | 42  | 79    |
| A 85                     | Diseases of arteries                                         | 450-456                   | 24          | 61 | 7             | 11 | 10         | 9  | 1          | 15 | 6        | 11 | 4         | 2  | ..         | 8  | 4         | 3  | 6        | 4  | ..         | 4  | 1          | 9  | 63           | 137 | 200   |
| A 86                     | Other diseases of circulatory system                         | 460-468                   | 1           | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | 1  | ..         | .. | ..       | 1  | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 2  | 3            | 5   |       |
| A 87                     | Acute upper respiratory infections                           | 470-475                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | 1          | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..           | 1   |       |
| A 88                     | Influenza                                                    | 480-483                   | 2           | .. | ..            | 1  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 2  | 1            | 3   |       |
| A 89                     | Lobar pneumonia                                              | 490                       | 13          | 12 | 1             | 4  | 1          | 1  | 5          | 1  | ..       | .. | 1         | 2  | 2          | 2  | 1         | .. | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 27 | 22           | 49  |       |
| A 90                     | Bronchopneumonia                                             | 491                       | 26          | 23 | 18            | 5  | 7          | 12 | 2          | 2  | 1        | 6  | 6         | .. | 5          | 3  | 4         | 4  | 3        | .. | 4          | .. | 1          | 76 | 56           | 132 |       |
| A 91                     | Primary atypical, other and unspecified pneumonia            | 492, 493                  | 3           | 4  | ..            | 1  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | 1          | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 4  | 5            | 9   |       |
| A 92                     | Acute bronchitis                                             | 500                       | ..          | 2  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | 3  | 1         | .. | 1          | .. | 3         | 3  | ..       | 2  | ..         | .. | ..         | 7  | 8            | 15  |       |
| A 93                     | Bronchitis, chronic and unqualified                          | 501, 502                  | 1           | 1  | 1             | 1  | ..         | .. | 1          | 1  | 2        | 1  | 4         | .. | 2          | .. | 1         | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | 8          | 9  | 17           |     |       |
| A 94                     | Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids                          | 510                       | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
| A 95                     | Empyema and abscess of lung                                  | 518, 521                  | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..           | 1   |       |
| A 96                     | Pleurisy                                                     | 519                       | ..          | .. | 1             | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..           | 1   |       |
| A 97                     | (a) Pneumoconiosis                                           | 523                       | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          | (b) All other respiratory diseases                           | 511-517, 520-522, 524-527 | 5           | 5  | 1             | 4  | 1          | 1  | 1          | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | 2          | 1  | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 10 | 12           | 22  |       |
| A 98                     | (a) Dental Caries                                            | 530                       | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |       |
|                          | (b) All other diseases of teeth and supporting structures    | 531-535                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 1            | 1   |       |
| A 99                     | Ulcer of stomach                                             | 540                       | 3           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | 1  | 1         | 1  | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 5  | 2            | 7   |       |
| A 100                    | Ulcer of duodenum                                            | 541.                      | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 1  | 1            | 2   |       |
| A 101                    | Gastritis and duodenitis                                     | 543                       | ..          | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 1        | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 2            | 2   |       |
| A 102                    | Appendicitis                                                 | 550-553                   | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | 2          | 2  | 4            |     |       |
| A 103                    | Intestinal obstruction and hernia                            | 560, 561, 570             | 5           | 3  | 2             | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 8          | 4  | 12           |     |       |
| A 104                    | (a) Gastro-enteritis and colitis between 4 weeks and 2 years | 571.0                     | 14          | 9  | 1             | 3  | 1          | 2  | 5          | 3  | 3        | 6  | 8         | 10 | 1          | 2  | 1         | 3  | 1        | 2  | ..         | 1  | ..         | 35 | 41           | 76  |       |
|                          | (b) Gastro-enteritis and colitis, ages 2 years and over      | 571.1                     | 1           | 3  | 1             | .. | ..         | 3  | ..         | .. | ..       | 1  | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 6          | 4  | 10           |     |       |



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| Intermediate<br>List<br>Number | CAUSE GROUPS                                          | Detailed<br>List<br>Numbers                                                | St.<br>Michael |    | Christ<br>Church |    | St.<br>George |    | St.<br>Philip |    | St.<br>John |    | St.<br>James |    | St.<br>Thomas |    | St.<br>Peter |    | St.<br>Lucy |    | St.<br>Joseph |    | St.<br>Andrew |    | All<br>Parishes |    |       |   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|-------------|----|--------------|----|---------------|----|--------------|----|-------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|-----------------|----|-------|---|
|                                |                                                       |                                                                            | M              |    | F                |    | M             |    | F             |    | M           |    | F            |    | M             |    | F            |    | M           |    | F             |    | M             |    | F               |    | Total |   |
|                                |                                                       |                                                                            |                |    |                  |    |               |    |               |    |             |    |              |    |               |    |              |    |             |    |               |    |               |    |                 |    |       |   |
| A 105                          | Cirrhosis of liver ..                                 | 581                                                                        | 11             | 1  | 2                | .. | 3             | 1  | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | 1            | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | 17              | 2  | 19    |   |
| A 106                          | Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis ..                   | 584, 585<br>536-539<br>542, 544<br>545, 573<br>580, 582<br>583, 586<br>587 | ..             | 1  | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | .. | 1     | 1 |
| A 107                          | Other diseases of digestive system ..                 |                                                                            | 4              | 5  | 1                | 1  | ..            | 1  | 1             | 4  | ..          | .. | 1            | .. | 1             | .. | ..           | .. | 1           | .. | 2             | .. | 1             | 9  | 14              | 23 |       |   |
| A 108                          | Acute nephritis ..                                    | 590                                                                        | 1              | 1  | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | 1  | 1               | 2  |       |   |
| A 109                          | Chronic, other and unspecified nephritis ..           | 591-594                                                                    | 3              | .. | ..               | 1  | ..            | .. | 4             | 1  | 1           | .. | 2            | 2  | ..            | .. | 1            | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | 10 | 5               | 15 |       |   |
| A 110                          | Infections of kidney ..                               | 600                                                                        | 4              | 2  | ..               | .. | 1             | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | 2             | .. | 1            | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | 7             | 3  | 10              |    |       |   |
| A 111                          | Calculi of urinary system ..                          | 602, 604                                                                   | ..             | .. | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | .. | ..    |   |
| A 112                          | Hyperplasia of prostate ..                            | 610                                                                        | 8              | .. | ..               | .. | 1             | .. | 1             | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | 1             | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | 11            | .. | ..              | 11 |       |   |
| A 113                          | Diseases of breast ..                                 | 620, 621                                                                   | ..             | .. | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | .. | ..    |   |
| A 114                          | (a) Hydrocele ..                                      | 613                                                                        | ..             | .. | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | .. | ..    |   |
| A 115                          | (b) Disorders of menstruation ..                      | 634                                                                        | ..             | .. | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | .. | ..    |   |
|                                |                                                       | 601, 603<br>605-609                                                        | ..             | .. | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | .. | ..    |   |
|                                | (c) All other diseases of the genito-urinary system   | 611, 612<br>614-617<br>622-633<br>635-637<br>640-641<br>681, 682<br>684    | 5              | 4  | 1                | 2  | ..            | .. | 1             | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | 1  | ..            | 7  | 7               | 14 |       |   |
| A 115                          | Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .. | 642, 652<br>685, 686<br>643, 644<br>670-672<br>650<br>651                  | ..             | 1  | ..               | .. | ..            | 1  | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | 3  | 3     |   |
| A 116                          | Toxæmias of pregnancy the puerperium ..               |                                                                            | ..             | 1  | ..               | .. | ..            | 1  | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | 2  | 2     |   |
| A 117                          | Haemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth ..            |                                                                            | ..             | 2  | ..               | 1  | ..            | .. | ..            | 3  | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | 1  | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | 7  | 7     |   |
| A 118                          | Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxæmia ..      |                                                                            | ..             | .. | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | .. | ..    |   |
| A 119                          | Abortion with sepsis ..                               |                                                                            | ..             | 2  | ..               | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..          | .. | ..           | .. | ..            | .. | ..           | .. | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..            | .. | ..              | 2  | 2     |   |



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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----|---------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|-----|-----|---|-------|
|                          |                                                                                    |                                       | M           |    | F             |    | M          |    | F          |    | M        |    | F         |    | M          |    | F         |    | M        |    | F          |    | M          |    | F            |     | M   | F | Total |
|                          |                                                                                    |                                       |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |     |     |   |       |
| A 120                    | (a) Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .. .. .        | 645-649<br>673-680,<br>683<br>687-689 | ..          | 4  | ..            | 1  | ..         | 1  | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | 1  | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 7            | 7   | 7   |   |       |
|                          | (b) Delivery without complications .. .. .                                         | 660                                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  | ..  |   |       |
| A 121                    | Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue .. .. .                                 | 690-698                               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | 1          | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..           | 1   |     |   |       |
| A 122                    | Arthritis and spondylitis .. .. .                                                  | 720-725                               | ..          | 3  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 4            | 4   |     |   |       |
| A 123                    | Muscular Rheumatism and rheumatism unspecified .. .. .                             | 726-727                               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | 1  | ..         | .. | 1        | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 3            | 3   |     |   |       |
| A 124                    | Osteomyelitis and periostitis .. .. .                                              | 730<br>737                            | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |     |   |       |
| A 125                    | Ankylosis and acquired musculo-skeletal deformities .. .. .                        | 745-749                               | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..  |     |   |       |
| A 126                    | (a) Chronic Ulcer of Skin (including tropical ulcer) .. .. .                       | 715                                   | 1           | 1  | ..            | 1  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | 1          | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 2  | 2            | 4   |     |   |       |
|                          | (b) All other diseases of skin .. .. .                                             | 700-714<br>716<br>731-736,<br>738-744 | ..          | 1  | ..            | 1  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | 1          | 1  | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 2  | 3            | 5   |     |   |       |
| A 127                    | (c) All other diseases of musculo-skeletal system .. .. .                          | 751                                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | 1            |     |     |   |       |
|                          | Spina bifida and meningocele .. .. .                                               | 754                                   | 2           | .. | ..            | 1  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 2          | 1  | 3            |     |     |   |       |
| A 128                    | Congenital malformations of circulatory system .. .. .                             | 750, 752,<br>753<br>755-759           | ..          | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 1  | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | 1          | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 3  | 4            |     |     |   |       |
| A 129                    | All other congenital malformations .. .. .                                         | 760, 761                              | 3           | 2  | 2             | .. | 1          | 1  | ..         | 1  | ..       | .. | 2         | .. | ..         | .. | 1         | 4  | 1        | 1  | ..         | .. | 10         | 9  | 19           |     |     |   |       |
| A 130                    | Birth injuries .. .. .                                                             | 762                                   | 9           | 4  | 1             | .. | 2          | 4  | 1          | .. | 1        | 2  | ..        | 2  | ..         | .. | ..        | 2  | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | 16         | 14 | 30           |     |     |   |       |
| A 131                    | Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis .. .. .                                         | 764                                   | 1           | 3  | ..            | 1  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | 1  | ..       | .. | 1          | .. | 3          | 6  | 9            |     |     |   |       |
| A 132                    | (a) Diarrhoea of newborn (under 4 weeks) .. .. .                                   | 765                                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           |     |     |   |       |
|                          | (b) Ophthalmia neonatorum .. .. .                                                  | 763                                   | 5           | 4  | 1             | 1  | 1          | 2  | ..         | 1  | 1        | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | 2         | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | 1  | 11         | 9  | 20           |     |     |   |       |
|                          | (c) Other infections of newborn .. .. .                                            | 766-768                               | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | ..       | 1  | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 2          | 1  | 3            |     |     |   |       |
| A 133                    | Haemolytic disease of newborn .. .. .                                              | 770                                   | ..          | .. | 1             | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 1  | 2            |     |     |   |       |
| A 134                    | All other defined diseases of early infancy .. .. .                                | 769, 771<br>772                       | 20          | 12 | 11            | 3  | 2          | 1  | 3          | 3  | 2        | .. | 4         | 2  | 1          | 3  | 2         | 3  | 1        | .. | 1          | 2  | 1          | 3  | 48           | 32  | 80  |   |       |
| A 135                    | Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified .. .. . | 773, 776                              | 48          | 29 | 9             | 6  | 8          | .. | 2          | 4  | 8        | 8  | 6         | 8  | 9          | 4  | 6         | 6  | 7        | 4  | 3          | 1  | 5          | 2  | 111          | 72  | 183 |   |       |
| A 136                    | Senility without mention of psychosis .. .. .                                      | 794                                   | 15          | 47 | 5             | 19 | ..         | 1  | 10         | 11 | 2        | 3  | 1         | 5  | 1          | 8  | 4         | 10 | 1        | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 39 | 105          | 144 |     |   |       |



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| Intermediate List Number                                                                     | CAUSE GROUPS                                                                  | Detailed List Numbers | St. Michael |    | Christ Church |    | St. George |    | St. Philip |    | St. John |    | St. James |    | St. Thomas |    | St. Peter |    | St. Lucy |    | St. Joseph |    | St. Andrew |    | All Parishes |    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----|---------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|----|-------|
|                                                                                              |                                                                               |                       | M           | F  | M             | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M        | F  | M         | F  | M          | F  | M         | F  | M        | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M            | F  | Total |
|                                                                                              |                                                                               |                       |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
| A 137                                                                                        | (a) Pyrexia of unknown origin .. ..                                           | 788-8                 | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | -  |       |
|                                                                                              | (b) Observation, without need for further medical care .. ..                  | 793                   | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | -  |       |
|                                                                                              |                                                                               | 780-787               |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
|                                                                                              |                                                                               | 788.1-788.7           |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
|                                                                                              | (c) All other ill-defined causes of morbidity ..                              | 788.9                 | 23          | 20 | 2             | 2  | 3          | .. | 2          | 2  | 2        | .. | 4         | 1  | 1          | .. | 2         | .. | 1        | 2  | ..         | .. | 2          | 3  | 42           | 72 |       |
|                                                                                              |                                                                               | 789-792               |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
|                                                                                              |                                                                               | 795                   |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
| "E" CODE. ALTERNATIVE CLASSIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (EXTERNAL CAUSE) |                                                                               |                       |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
| AE 138                                                                                       | Motor vehicle accidents .. ..                                                 | E810-835              | 2           | .. | 2             | 1  | 1          | .. | 1          | .. | 1        | 1  | ..        | 1  | 2          | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | 1          | .. | 12           | 3  | 15    |
| AE 139                                                                                       | Other transport accidents .. ..                                               | E800-802              | ..          | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | 1  |       |
|                                                                                              |                                                                               | E840-846              |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
| AE 140                                                                                       | Accidental poisoning .. ..                                                    | E870-895              | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | 2  | ..           | 2  |       |
| AE 141                                                                                       | Accidental falls .. ..                                                        | E900-904              | 3           | 4  | ..            | 1  | 2          | 2  | 1          | 1  | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | 1  | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 8  | 9            | 17 |       |
| AE 142                                                                                       | Accident caused by machinery .. ..                                            | E912                  | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | -  |       |
| AE 143                                                                                       | Accident caused by fire and explosion of combustible material .. ..           |                       |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
| AE 144                                                                                       | Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid, steam and radiation .. .. | E916                  | 1           | 1  | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | 1         | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | 2  | 3            | 3  |       |
|                                                                                              |                                                                               |                       |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |    |       |
| AE 145                                                                                       | Accident caused by firearm .. ..                                              | E917, 918             | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | 1            | 1  |       |
| AE 146                                                                                       | Accidental drowning and submersion .. ..                                      | E919                  | 1           | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 1          | .. | 1            | 1  |       |
| AE 147                                                                                       | Foreign body entering eye and adnexa .. ..                                    | E929                  | 1           | 2  | 1             | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | 1  | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | 3          | 2  | 5            | 5  |       |
|                                                                                              | Foreign body entering other orifice .. ..                                     | E920                  | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | -  |       |
|                                                                                              | Accidents caused by bites and stings of venomous animals and insects .. ..    | E923                  | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | -  |       |
|                                                                                              | Other accidents caused by animals .. ..                                       | E927                  | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | -  |       |
|                                                                                              |                                                                               | E928                  | ..          | .. | ..            | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | -  |       |



APPENDIX VI - Concluded

CAUSES OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1958 ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION SIXTH REVISION, 1948, INTERMEDIATE LIST OF 150 CAUSES

| Intermediate List Number | CAUSE GROUPS                                                         | Detailed List Numbers                                                  | St. Michael |     | Christ Church |     | St. George |    | St. Philip |    | St. John |    | St. James |    | St. Thomas |    | St. Peter |    | St. Lucy |    | St. Joseph |    | St. Andrew |    | All Parishes |       |       |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|----|------------|----|--------------|-------|-------|
|                          |                                                                      |                                                                        | M           | F   | M             | F   | M          | F  | M          | F  | M        | F  | M         | F  | M          | F  | M         | F  | M        | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M            | F     | Total |
|                          |                                                                      |                                                                        |             |     |               |     |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |    |            |    |              |       |       |
|                          |                                                                      | E910-911,<br>E913-915,<br>E921-922<br>E924-926<br>E930-965<br>E970-979 | ..          | 1   | ..            | ..  | 1          | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | 2            | 2     |       |
| AE 148                   | Suicide and self-inflicted Injury                                    | ..                                                                     | ..          | ..  | ..            | ..  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..    |       |
| AE 149                   | Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons (not in war | ..                                                                     | 6           | ..  | ..            | ..  | 1          | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | 1        | .. | 1          | .. | ..         | 1  | 8            | 2     |       |
| AE 150                   | Injury resulting from operations of war..                            | ..                                                                     | ..          | ..  | ..            | ..  | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..       | .. | ..        | .. | ..         | .. | ..        | .. | ..       | .. | ..         | .. | ..         | .. | ..           | ..    |       |
|                          | TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS                                               | ..                                                                     | 448         | 529 | 118           | 144 | 74         | 88 | 88         | 89 | 51       | 62 | 75        | 88 | 52         | 58 | 49        | 70 | 39       | 38 | 44         | 37 | 24         | 34 | 1,060        | 1,238 | 2,298 |























**APPENDIX VII - Continued**  
CAUSES OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS FOR THE YEAR 1958 ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION,  
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**APPENDIX VII - *Concluded***  
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## APPENDIX VIII

MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERMEDIATE  
INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH

1958

Population: Urban - Bridgetown, St. Michael .. .. 91,400  
Rural - .. .. 145,412

| CLASSIFICATION                                           | Total No.<br>of Deaths | Urban<br>Deaths | Per 100,000 |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
|                                                          |                        |                 | Urban Rate  | Rural Rate |
| VII Circulatory System ... ..                            | 551                    | 218             | 239         | 229        |
| XV Early Infancy ... ..                                  | 346                    | 141             | 154         | 140        |
| VIII Respiratory System ... ..                           | 250                    | 97              | 106         | 105        |
| XVI Senility and Ill-defined conditions ...              | 216                    | 105             | 115         | 77         |
| II Neoplasms ... ..                                      | 199                    | 94              | 103         | 72         |
| VI Diseases of Nervous System and<br>Sense Organs ... .. | 190                    | 88              | 96          | 70         |
| IX Diseases of Digestive System ...                      | 159                    | 63              | 69          | 66         |
| I Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...                   | 119                    | 50              | 55          | 47         |

## APPENDIX IX

MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL  
CLASSIFICATION, SIXTH REVISION, 1948, INTERMEDIATE LIST OF  
150 CAUSES OF DEATH

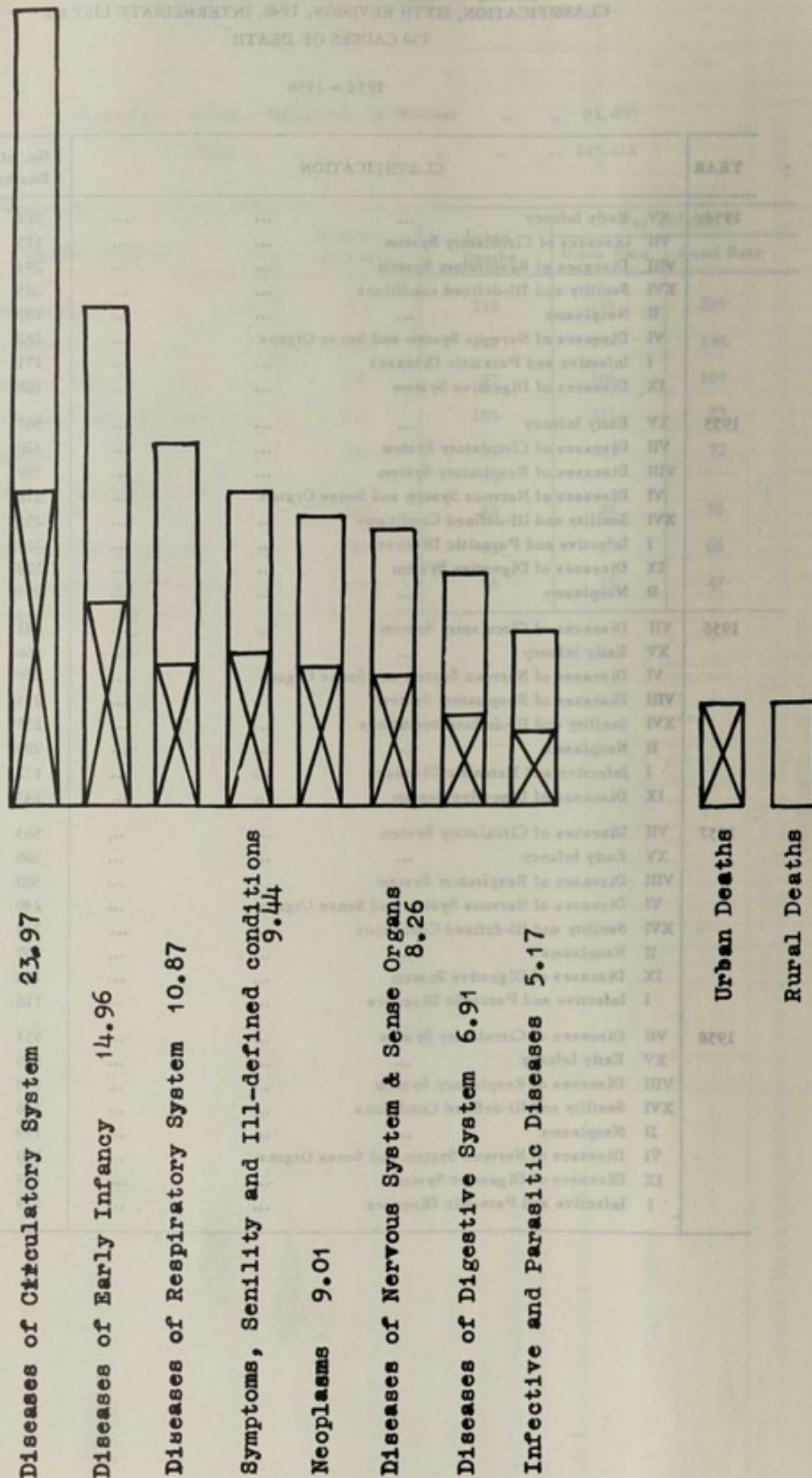
1954 - 1958

| YEAR | CLASSIFICATION                                     | No. of Deaths | % of Total Deaths |
|------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1954 | XV Early Infancy ...                               | 522           | 20.52             |
|      | VII Diseases of Circulatory System ...             | 515           | 20.24             |
|      | VIII Diseases of Respiratory System ...            | 294           | 11.55             |
|      | XVI Senility and Ill-defined conditions ...        | 285           | 11.20             |
|      | II Neoplasms ...                                   | 189           | 7.43              |
|      | VI Diseases of Nervous System and Sense Organs ... | 182           | 7.15              |
|      | I Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...             | 171           | 6.72              |
|      | IX Diseases of Digestive System ...                | 168           | 6.60              |
|      |                                                    |               |                   |
| 1955 | XV Early Infancy ...                               | 567           | 19.63             |
|      | VII Diseases of Circulatory System ...             | 420           | 14.54             |
|      | VIII Diseases of Respiratory System ...            | 390           | 13.50             |
|      | VI Diseases of Nervous System and Sense Organs ... | 318           | 11.01             |
|      | XVI Senility and Ill-defined Conditions ...        | 259           | 8.97              |
|      | I Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...             | 229           | 7.90              |
|      | IX Diseases of Digestive System ...                | 228           | 7.89              |
|      | II Neoplasms ...                                   | 218           | 7.55              |
|      |                                                    |               |                   |
| 1956 | VII Diseases of Circulatory System ...             | 441           | 18.15             |
|      | XV Early Infancy ...                               | 366           | 15.06             |
|      | VI Diseases of Nervous System and Sense Organs ... | 339           | 13.95             |
|      | VIII Diseases of Respiratory System ...            | 255           | 10.49             |
|      | XVI Senility and Ill-defined conditions ...        | 235           | 9.67              |
|      | II Neoplasms ...                                   | 209           | 8.60              |
|      | I Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...             | 172           | 7.08              |
|      | IX Diseases of Digestive System ...                | 141           | 5.80              |
|      |                                                    |               |                   |
| 1957 | VII Diseases of Circulatory System ...             | 563           | 22.80             |
|      | XV Early Infancy ...                               | 366           | 14.82             |
|      | VIII Diseases of Respiratory System ...            | 300           | 12.15             |
|      | VI Diseases of Nervous System and Sense Organs ... | 240           | 9.72              |
|      | XVI Senility and Ill-defined Conditions ...        | 238           | 9.64              |
|      | II Neoplasms ...                                   | 207           | 8.38              |
|      | IX Diseases of Digestive System ...                | 144           | 5.83              |
|      | I Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...             | 116           | 4.70              |
|      |                                                    |               |                   |
| 1958 | VII Diseases of Circulatory System ...             | 551           | 23.97             |
|      | XV Early Infancy ...                               | 346           | 14.96             |
|      | VIII Diseases of Respiratory System ...            | 250           | 10.87             |
|      | XVI Senility and Ill-defined Conditions ...        | 216           | 9.44              |
|      | II Neoplasms ...                                   | 199           | 9.01              |
|      | VI Diseases of Nervous System and Sense Organs ... | 190           | 8.26              |
|      | IX Diseases of Digestive System ...                | 159           | 6.91              |
|      | I Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...             | 119           | 5.17              |
|      |                                                    |               |                   |



# APPENDIX X

## PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS 1958



## APPENDIX XI

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS FOR THE YEAR 1958 ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION, SIXTH REVISION, 1948, INTERMEDIATE LIST OF 150 CAUSES.

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APPENDIX XI - Continued

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS FOR THE YEAR 1958 ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION, SIXTH REVISION, 1948, INTERMEDIATE LIST OF 150 CAUSES.

| Intermediate List Number | CAUSE GROUPS | Detailed List Number | Under 1 Year |   |        |   |        |   |        |   |        |   |        |   | Total Under 1 Year |   |            |   |            |   |         |   |                     |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |           |   |           |   |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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CAUSES OF DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS FOR THE YEAR 1958 ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION, SIXTH REVISION, 1948; INTERMEDIATE LIST OF 150 CAUSES.

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N.B. Causes from which no deaths occurred are omitted.

TOTAL INFANT DEATHS \*\*



## APPENDIX XII

## BARBADOS.

CAUSES OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1958 ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION  
SIXTH REVISION, 1948, INTERMEDIATE LIST OF 150 CAUSES

| CAUSE GROUPS            | St. Michael |    | Christ Church |    | St. George |    | St. Philip |    | St. John |    | St. James |    | St. Thomas |    | St. Peter |    | St. Lucy |    | St. Joseph |   | St. Andrew |     | All Parishes |     |     |    |
|-------------------------|-------------|----|---------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|------------|---|------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|----|
|                         |             |    |               |    |            |    |            |    |          |    |           |    |            |    |           |    |          |    |            |   |            |     |              |     |     |    |
|                         | M           | F  | M             | F  | M          | F  | M          | F  | M        | F  | M         | F  | M          | F  | M         | F  | M        | F  | M          | F | M          | F   | M            | F   | M   | F  |
| Under 1 Day ..          | 18          | 14 | 4             | 1  | 2          | 2  | 1          | —  | 3        | 2  | 2         | 2  | 4          | 1  | 4         | 9  | 5        | 2  | —          | 2 | —          | 2   | —            | 45  | 33  | 78 |
| 1 day — 6 days ..       | 28          | 20 | 10            | 2  | 4          | 3  | 1          | 2  | 2        | 3  | 6         | 1  | 3          | 1  | 3         | 4  | 1        | 2  | 3          | 2 | 1          | 2   | 62           | 42  | 104 |    |
| 7 days — 1 month ..     | 14          | 7  | 2             | 5  | 6          | 2  | 7          | 2  | 1        | 1  | 5         | —  | 1          | —  | 3         | 2  | 2        | —  | 3          | 1 | 3          | 2   | 47           | 22  | 69  |    |
| Total under 1 month ..  | 60          | 41 | 16            | 8  | 12         | 7  | 9          | 4  | 6        | 6  | 13        | 3  | 8          | 2  | 10        | 15 | 8        | 4  | 6          | 3 | 6          | 4   | 154          | 97  | 251 |    |
| 1 month — 2 months ..   | 15          | 8  | 2             | 4  | 3          | 4  | 1          | 5  | —        | 2  | 5         | 5  | 4          | 5  | 2         | 1  | 2        | —  | 1          | — | 1          | 1   | 36           | 35  | 71  |    |
| 3 months — 5 months ..  | 23          | 12 | 7             | 4  | 1          | 5  | 4          | 3  | 2        | 3  | 5         | 7  | 7          | 2  | 1         | 3  | 1        | 1  | 3          | 1 | 2          | 2   | 56           | 43  | 99  |    |
| 6 months — 8 months ..  | 20          | 16 | 10            | 6  | 4          | —  | 4          | 2  | 3        | 2  | 3         | 3  | 3          | 7  | 2         | 4  | 2        | —  | 2          | 2 | —          | 1   | 53           | 43  | 96  |    |
| 9 months — 11 months .. | 16          | 10 | 6             | 1  | 3          | 1  | 1          | 2  | 5        | 4  | 4         | 5  | —          | 2  | 3         | 1  | 1        | 2  | 2          | — | —          | —   | 41           | 28  | 69  |    |
| Total under 1 year ..   | 134         | 87 | 41            | 23 | 23         | 17 | 19         | 16 | 16       | 17 | 30        | 23 | 22         | 18 | 24        | 14 | 7        | 14 | 6          | 9 | 8          | 340 | 246          | 586 |     |    |

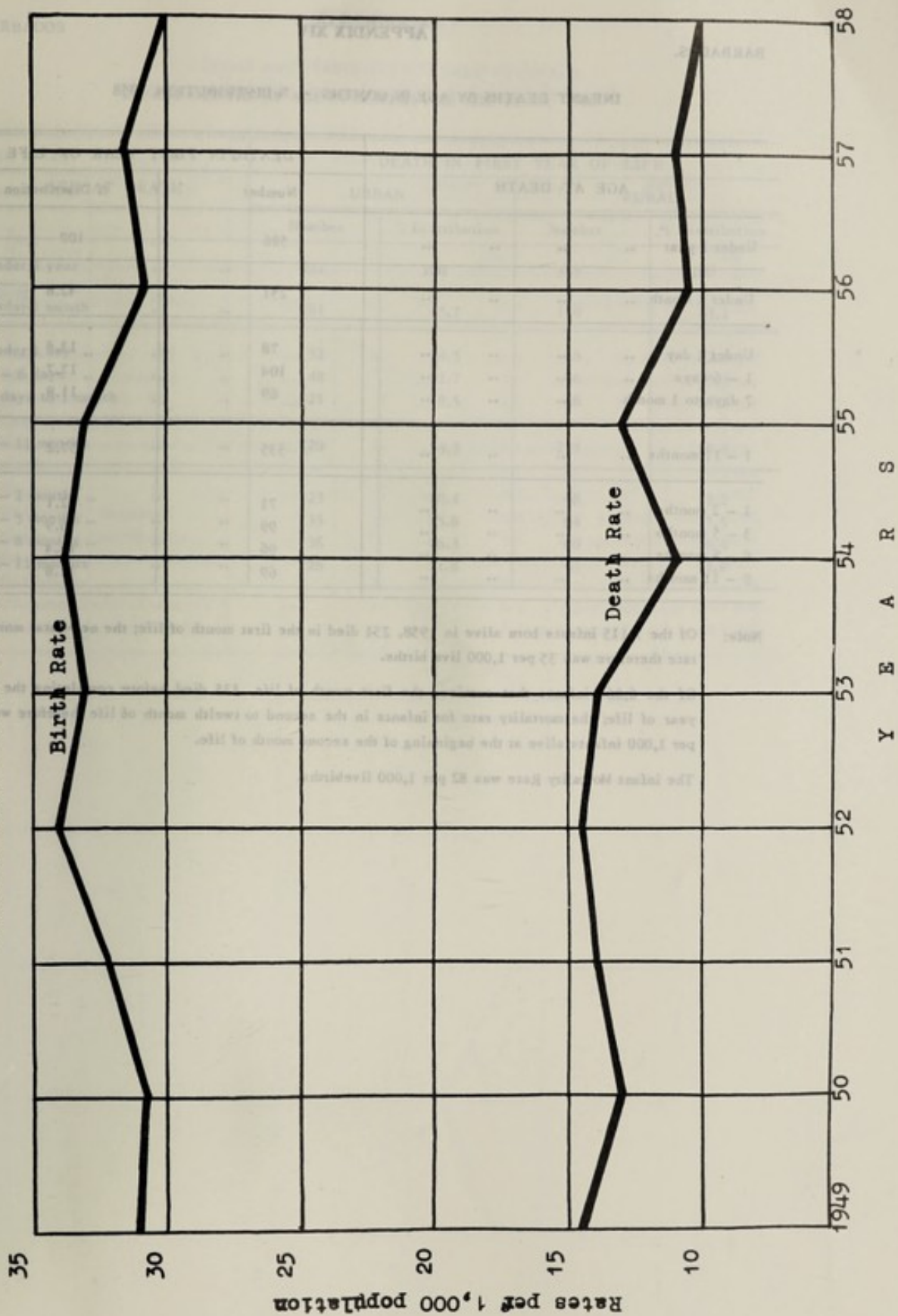
A 129 All other congenital malformations .. 760, 761 6 5 4000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000

A 130 Cause of death of infant under 1 year of age .. 760, 761 6 5 4000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000

Table 129 - Continued

## APPENDIX XIII

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 OF THE POPULATION FOR PERIOD 1949-58.





## BARBADOS.

## APPENDIX XIV

## INFANT DEATHS BY AGE IN MONTHS - % DISTRIBUTION 1958

| AGE AT DEATH              | DEATHS IN FIRST YEAR OF LIFE |                |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|                           | Number                       | % Distribution |
| Under 1 year .. .. .      | 586                          | 100            |
| Under 1 month .. .. .     | 251                          | 42.8           |
| Under 1 day .. .. .       | 78                           | 13.3           |
| 1 - 6 days .. .. .        | 104                          | 17.7           |
| 7 days to 1 month .. .. . | 69                           | 11.8           |
| 1 - 11 months .. .. .     | 335                          | 57.2           |
| 1 - 2 months .. .. .      | 71                           | 12.1           |
| 3 - 5 months .. .. .      | 99                           | 16.9           |
| 6 - 8 months .. .. .      | 96                           | 16.4           |
| 9 - 11 months .. .. .     | 69                           | 11.8           |

Note: Of the 7,115 infants born alive in 1958, 251 died in the first month of life; the neo-natal mortality rate therefore was 35 per 1,000 live births.

Of the 6,864 infants that survived the first month of life, 335 died before completing the first year of life; the mortality rate for infants in the second to twelfth month of life therefore was 49 per 1,000 infants alive at the beginning of the second month of life.

The infant Mortality Rate was 82 per 1,000 livebirths.

## BARBADOS

## APPENDIX XV

## INFANT DEATHS BY AGE IN MONTHS FOR THE YEAR, 1958

| AGE AT DEATH            | DEATHS IN FIRST YEAR OF LIFE |                |        |                |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
|                         | URBAN                        |                | RURAL  |                |
|                         | Number                       | % Distribution | Number | % Distribution |
| Under 1 year .. ..      | 221                          | 100            | 365    | 100            |
| Under 1 month .. ..     | 101                          | 45.7           | 150    | 41.1           |
| Under 1 day .. ..       | 32                           | 14.5           | 46     | 12.6           |
| 1 - 6 days .. ..        | 48                           | 21.7           | 56     | 15.3           |
| 7 days to 1 month .. .. | 21                           | 9.5            | 48     | 13.2           |
| 1 - 11 months .. ..     | 120                          | 54.3           | 215    | 58.9           |
| 1 - 2 months .. ..      | 23                           | 10.4           | 48     | 13.2           |
| 3 - 5 months .. ..      | 35                           | 15.8           | 64     | 17.5           |
| 6 - 8 months .. ..      | 36                           | 16.3           | 60     | 16.4           |
| 9 - 11 months .. ..     | 26                           | 11.8           | 43     | 11.8           |



## APPENDIX XVI

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE  
NUMBER OF DEATHS; % DISTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR, 1958

| CAUSE OF DEATH                                | Deaths in First Year of Life |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|                                               | Number                       | % Distribution |
| All Causes                                    | 586                          | 100            |
| Pre-natal and natal causes                    | 290                          | 49.5           |
| Premature Birth                               | 131                          | 22.4           |
| Congenital Malformations                      | 4                            | 0.7            |
| Injury at birth                               | 19                           | 3.2            |
| Congenital debility                           | 45                           | 7.7            |
| Other diseases peculiar to first year of life | 68                           | 11.6           |
| Syphilis                                      | 11                           | 1.9            |
| Tetanus                                       | 12                           | 2.0            |
| Respiratory diseases                          | 104 (a)                      | 17.7           |
| Gastro-intestinal diseases                    | 66 (b)                       | 11.3           |
| Epidemic and other communicable diseases      | 8                            | 1.4            |
| Malnutrition                                  | 73                           | 12.5           |
| All other specified causes                    | 41                           | 6.9            |
| Ill-defined and unknown causes                | 4                            | 0.7            |

(a) Pneumonia and other Respiratory Diseases.

(b) Chiefly Gastro-enteritis.

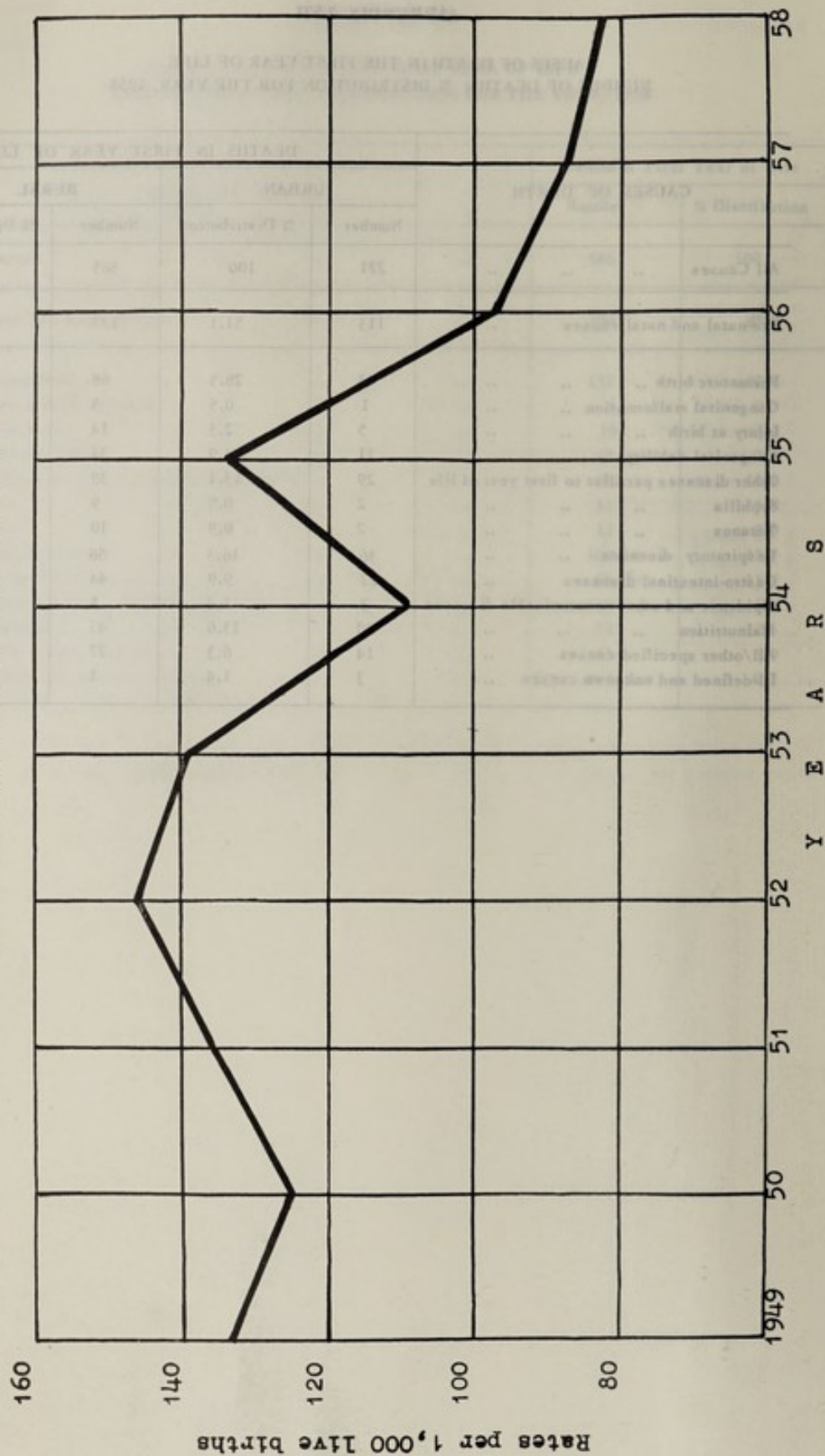
## APPENDIX XVII

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE  
NUMBER OF DEATHS; % DISTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR, 1958

| CAUSES OF DEATH                               | DEATHS IN FIRST YEAR OF LIFE |                |        |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
|                                               | URBAN                        |                | RURAL  |                |
|                                               | Number                       | % Distribution | Number | % Distribution |
| All Causes .. .. .                            | 221                          | 100            | 365    | 100            |
| Pre-natal and natal causes ..                 | 113                          | 51.1           | 177    | 48.4           |
| Premature birth .. .. .                       | 63                           | 28.5           | 68     | 18.6           |
| Congenital malformation .. ..                 | 1                            | 0.5            | 3      | 0.8            |
| Injury at birth .. .. .                       | 5                            | 2.3            | 14     | 3.8            |
| Congenital debility .. .. .                   | 11                           | 4.9            | 34     | 9.3            |
| Other diseases peculiar to first year of life | 29                           | 13.1           | 39     | 10.7           |
| Syphilis .. .. .                              | 2                            | 0.9            | 9      | 2.5            |
| Tetanus .. .. .                               | 2                            | 0.9            | 10     | 2.7            |
| Respiratory diseases .. .. .                  | 36                           | 16.3           | 68     | 18.6           |
| Gastro-intestinal diseases ..                 | 22                           | 9.9            | 44     | 12.1           |
| Epidemic and other communicable diseases      | 3                            | 1.4            | 5      | 1.4            |
| Malnutrition .. .. .                          | 30                           | 13.6           | 43     | 11.8           |
| All/other specified causes ..                 | 14                           | 6.3            | 27     | 7.4            |
| Ill-defined and unknown causes ..             | 3                            | 1.4            | 1      | 0.3            |



APPENDIX XVIII  
 INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS 1949-58



## APPENDIX XIX

## BARBADOS.

**Tuberculosis: Deaths and Death Rate per 100,000 Population**

| YEARS   |     | No. of Deaths | Death Rate per 100,000 pop.<br>(estimated) |
|---------|-----|---------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1930-34 | ... | 111 (mean)    | 62.6                                       |
| 1935-39 | ... | 115 "         | 60.3                                       |
| 1940-44 | ... | 122 "         | 60.7                                       |
| 1945-49 | ... | 116 "         | 55.9                                       |
| 1950-54 | ... | 76 "          | 35.9                                       |

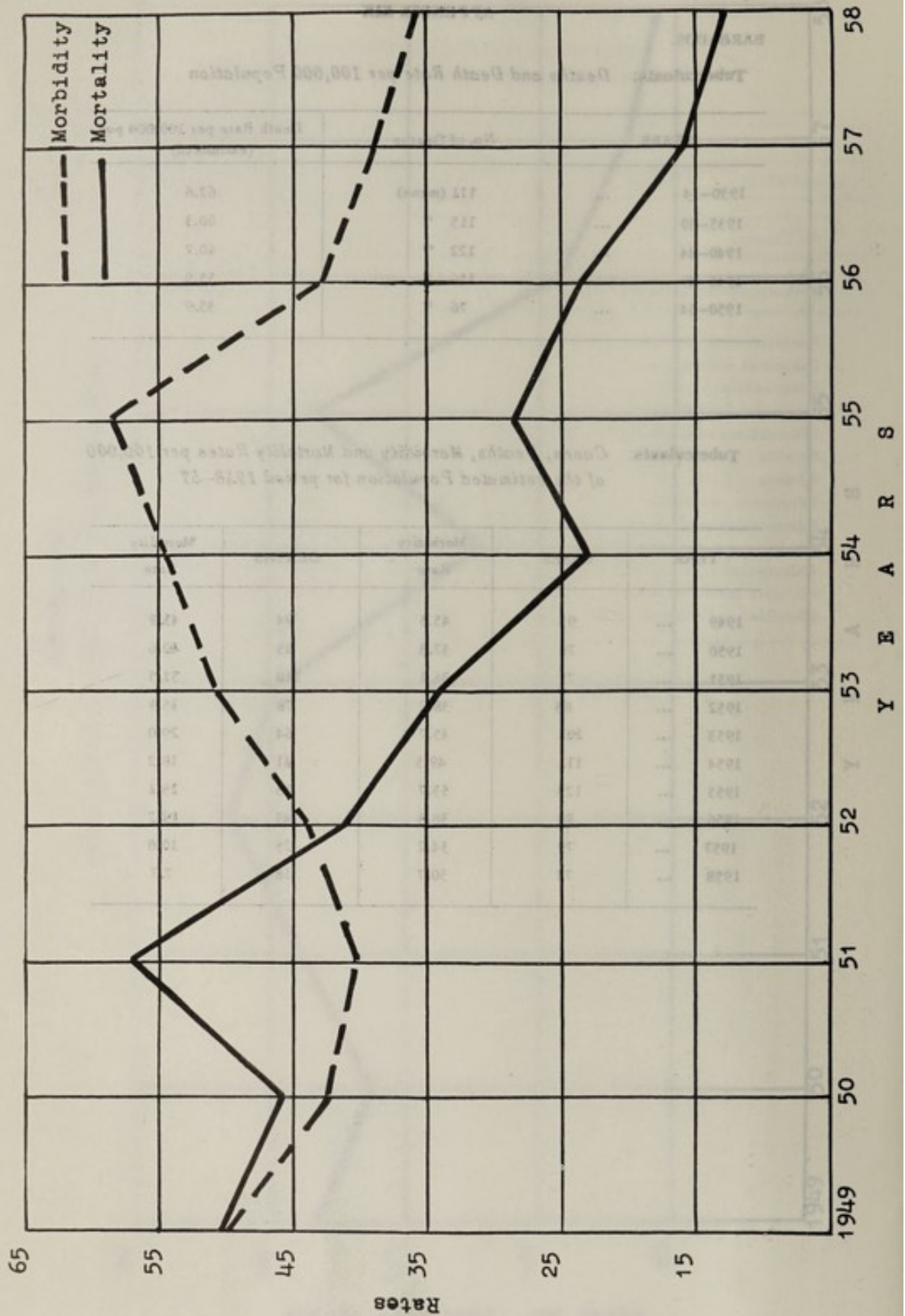
**Tuberculosis: Cases, Deaths, Morbidity and Mortality Rates per 100,000 of the estimated Population for period 1948-57**

| YEAR |     | CASES | Morbidity<br>Rate | DEATHS | Mortality<br>Rate |
|------|-----|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1949 | ... | 93    | 45.5              | 94     | 45.9              |
| 1950 | ... | 78    | 37.3              | 85     | 40.6              |
| 1951 | ... | 77    | 36.1              | 110    | 51.5              |
| 1952 | ... | 83    | 38.2              | 78     | 35.9              |
| 1953 | ... | 101   | 45.7              | 64     | 29.0              |
| 1954 | ... | 111   | 49.5              | 41     | 18.2              |
| 1955 | ... | 123   | 53.7              | 53     | 23.1              |
| 1956 | ... | 88    | 38.3              | 43     | 18.7              |
| 1957 | ... | 79    | 34.2              | 25     | 10.8              |
| 1958 | ... | 72    | 30.7              | 18     | 7.7               |



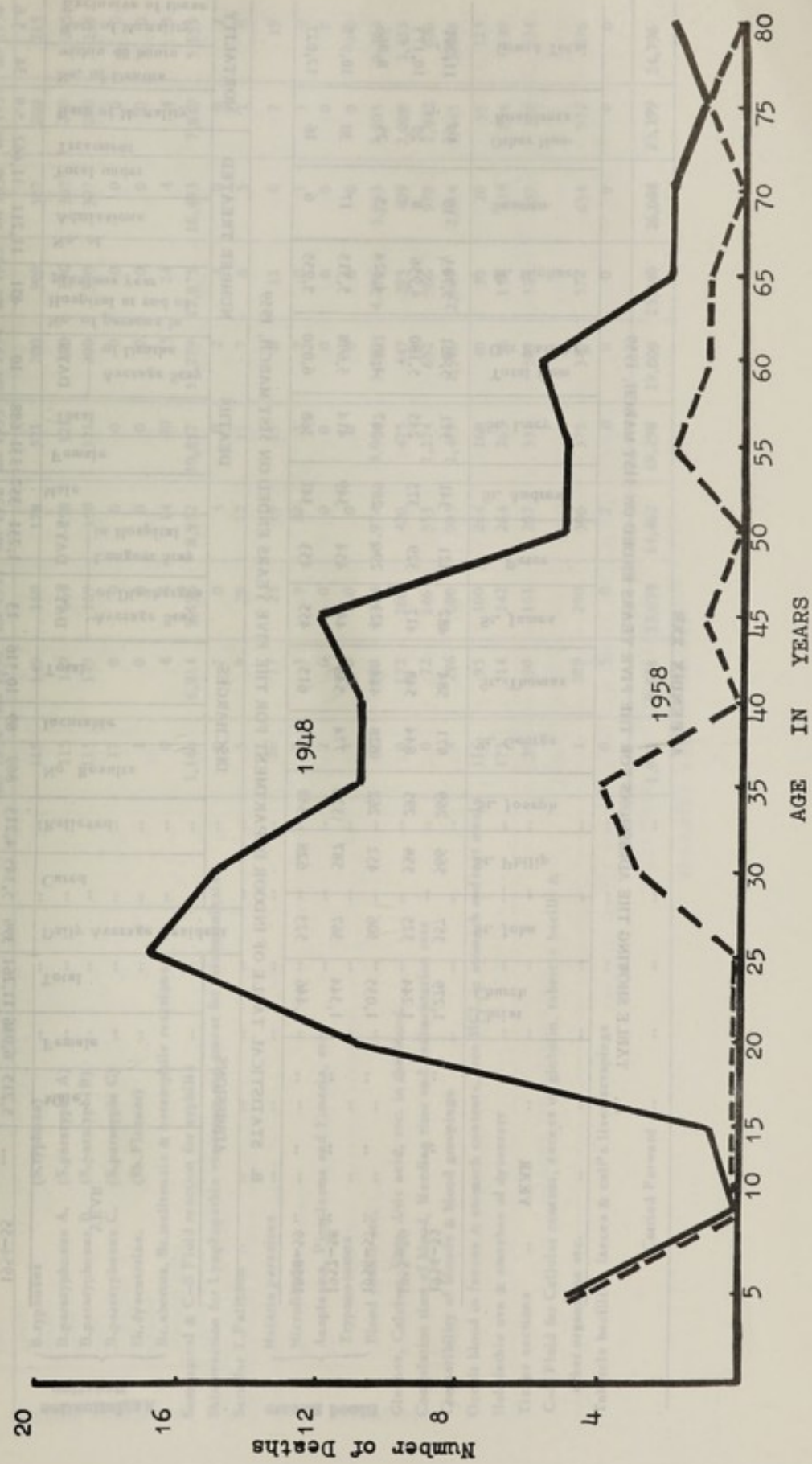
## APPENDIX XX

TUBERCULOSIS MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RATES PER 100,000 ESTIMATED POPULATION FOR PERIOD 1949-58



APPENDIX XXI

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN AGE GROUPS  
1948 and 1958





## APPENDIX XXII

A. TABLE SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 1959

| YEAR    | Christ Church | St. John | St. Philip | St. Joseph | St. George | St. Thomas | St. James | St. Peter | St. Andrew | St. Lucy | Total from Out Parishes | St. Michael | Seamen | Other Non-Residents | Grand Total |
|---------|---------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1954-55 | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..       | ..                      | ..          | ..     | ..                  | ..          |
| 1955-56 | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..       | ..                      | ..          | ..     | ..                  | ..          |
| 1956-57 | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..       | ..                      | ..          | ..     | ..                  | ..          |
| 1957-58 | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..       | ..                      | ..          | ..     | ..                  | ..          |
| 1958-59 | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..       | ..                      | ..          | ..     | ..                  | ..          |

B. STATISTICAL TABLE OF INDOOR DEPARTMENT FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 1959

| YEAR    | ADMISSIONS |        |       | Daily Average Resident | DISCHARGES |          |            |           |       |              |      |              |      |        | DEATHS |              |      |                                                    |                   | NUMBER TREATED        |                   |                               |                                      | MORTALITY |  |  |
|---------|------------|--------|-------|------------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------|--------|--------------|------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
|         | Male       | Female | Total |                        | Cured      | Relieved | No Results | Incurable | Total | Average Stay |      | Longest Stay | Male | Female | Total  | Average Stay |      | No. of persons in Hospital at end of previous year | No. of Admissions | Total under Treatment | Rate of Mortality | No. of Deaths within 48 hours | Rate of Mortality Exclusive of these |           |  |  |
|         |            |        |       |                        |            |          |            |           |       | DAYS         | DAYS |              |      |        |        | DAYS         | DAYS |                                                    |                   |                       |                   |                               |                                      |           |  |  |
| 1954-55 | ...        | 5,215  | 6,046 | 11,261                 | 396        | 5,345    | 4,213      | 869       | 89    | 10,516       | 13   | 1,231        | 357  | 331    | 688    | 10           | 401  | 11,211                                             | 11,662            | 5.9                   | 34                | 5.6                           |                                      |           |  |  |
| 1955-56 | ...        | 4,658  | 5,515 | 10,173                 | 431        | 4,457    | 4,144      | 859       | 45    | 9,505        | 16   | 1,154        | 399  | 340    | 739    | 13           | 458  | 10,173                                             | 10,631            | 6.9                   | 20                | 6.8                           |                                      |           |  |  |
| 1956-57 | ...        | 3,965  | 4,901 | 8,866                  | 394        | 5,620    | 1,980      | 582       | 54    | 8,236        | 18   | 1,031        | 326  | 261    | 587    | 12           | 386  | 8,866                                              | 9,252             | 6.3                   | 18                | 6.1                           |                                      |           |  |  |
| 1957-58 | ...        | 4,889  | 6,181 | 10,970                 | 404        | —        | —          | —         | —     | 10,380       | 15   | 1,966        | 314  | 289    | 603    | 11           | 428  | 10,970                                             | 11,398            | 5.3                   | 28                | 5.0                           |                                      |           |  |  |
| 1958-59 | ...        | 5,258  | 6,767 | 12,027                 | 416        | —        | —          | —         | —     | 11,351       | 13   | 1,653        | 365  | 304    | 669    | 12           | 415  | 12,027                                             | 12,442            | 5.3                   | 40                | 5.1                           |                                      |           |  |  |

Outpatients— There were 152,557 attendances recorded in the Outpatient Department during the year 1958/59. Of this number 28,812 were new cases and 123,745 were After-Attendances.

## APPENDIX XXIII

## BACTERIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

## ANALYSIS OF ALL EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1934 AND 1950-58

|                               |                                                                                             | Total<br>for 1934 | Total<br>for 1950 | Total<br>for 1951 | Total<br>for 1952 | Total<br>for 1953 | Total<br>for 1954 | Total<br>for 1955 | Total<br>for 1956 | Total<br>for 1957 | Total<br>for 1958 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Agglutination Reaction</b> | <b>NATURE OF EXAMINATION</b>                                                                |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|                               | B. typhosus (S. typhosa)                                                                    | 115               | 149               | 169               | 178               | 321               | 200               | 390               | 307               | 200               | 215               |
|                               | B. paratyphosus A. (S. paratyphi A)                                                         | 115               | 149               | 169               | 158               | 321               | 200               | 390               | 307               | 200               | 215               |
|                               | B. paratyphosus B. (S. paratyphi B)                                                         | 115               | 149               | 169               | 158               | 321               | 200               | 390               | 307               | 200               | 215               |
|                               | B. paratyphosus C. (S. paratyphi C)                                                         | 17                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
|                               | Sh. dysenteriae. (Sh. Flexner)                                                              | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
|                               | Br. abortus, Br. melitensis & heterophile reactions                                         | 0                 | 4                 | 4                 | 14                | 20                | 15                | 24                | 4                 | 4                 | 3                 |
|                               | Serological & C-S Fluid reaction for syphilis                                               | 1,146             | 6,814             | 9,196             | 8,932             | 10,857            | 11,279            | 12,875            | 16,493            | 7,849             | 5,555             |
|                               | Skin reaction for Lymphopathia venereum and smear for leishmaniasis                         | 0                 | 7                 | 0                 | 3                 | 0                 | 2                 | 4                 | 0                 | 0                 | 2                 |
|                               | Sera for T. Pallidum ..                                                                     | 5                 | 9                 | 29                | 17                | 11                | 7                 | 8                 | 5                 | 1                 | 0                 |
|                               | Malaria parasites ..                                                                        | 26                | 17                | 23                | 19                | 15                | 8                 | 11                | 6                 | 7                 | 19                |
|                               | Microfilariae ..                                                                            | 7                 | 3                 | 9                 | 10                | 3                 | 7                 | 0                 | 1                 | 1                 | 0                 |
|                               | Anaplasma, Piroplasma and Eimeria, etc.                                                     | 2                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
|                               | Trypanosomes ..                                                                             | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
|                               | Blood counts etc. ..                                                                        | 62                | 800               | 1,424             | 1,974             | 3,064             | 3,291             | 4,296             | 3,933             | 7,205             | 9,253             |
|                               | Glucose, Calcium, Urea, Uric acid, etc. in the blood                                        | 0                 | 172               | 268               | 420               | 475               | 447               | 295               | 409               | 2,008             | 3,433             |
|                               | Coagulation time of blood, Bleeding time and sedimentation rate                             | 0                 | 72                | 146               | 553               | 1,274             | 652               | 966               | 970               | 1,042             | 636               |
|                               | Compatibility of bloods & blood groupings                                                   | 4                 | 296               | 680               | 903               | 1,479             | 1,916             | 2,507             | 2,314             | 3,445             | 3,988             |
|                               | Occult blood in faeces & stomach contents, free HCL in stomach and test meals               | 116               | 95                | 100               | 264               | 168               | 40                | 30                | 20                | 55                | 113               |
|                               | Helminthic ova & amoebae of dysentery                                                       | 173               | 214               | 242               | 264               | 263               | 96                | 158               | 119               | 104               | 149               |
|                               | Tissue sections ..                                                                          | 39                | 190               | 161               | 287               | 331               | 309               | 324               | 239               | 306               | 324               |
|                               | C-S Fluid for Cellular content, excess of globulin, tubercle bacilli & other organisms etc. | 1                 | 389               | 290               | 306               | 375               | 340               | 572               | 654               | 572               | 676               |
|                               | Tubercle bacilli in faeces & calf's liver scrapings                                         | 0                 | 5                 | 0                 | 2                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
|                               | Carried Forward ..                                                                          | 1,945             | 9,534             | 13,079            | 14,462            | 19,298            | 19,009            | 23,240            | 26,088            | 23,199            | 24,796            |



## APPENDIX XXIII — Concluded

## BACTERIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

## ANALYSIS OF ALL EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1934 AND 1950-58

| NATURE OF EXAMINATION |                                                  | Total<br>for 1934 | Total<br>for 1950 | Total<br>for 1951 | Total<br>for 1952 | Total<br>for 1953 | Total<br>for 1954 | Total<br>for 1955 | Total<br>for 1956 | Total<br>for 1957 | Total<br>for 1958 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Miscellaneous         | Brought Forward ..                               | 1,945             | 9,534             | 13,079            | 14,462            | 19,298            | 19,009            | 23,240            | 26,076            | 23,199            | 24,796            |
|                       | Sputa ..                                         | 230               | 359               | 335               | 447               | 844               | 882               | 1,325             | 1,728             | 1,542             | 1,404             |
|                       | Pus ..                                           | 30                | 47                | 56                | 104               | 62                | 32                | 25                | 29                | 46                | 49                |
|                       | Smears for gonococci ..                          | 130               | 201               | 373               | 782               | 900               | 724               | 607               | 93                | 87                | 55                |
|                       | Smears for Myco. leprae ..                       | 27                | 125               | 54                | 70                | 58                | 24                | 18                | 12                | 11                | 18                |
|                       | Urine for tubercle bacilli or other organisms .. | 22                | 81                | 16                | 25                | 58                | 82                | 67                | 51                | 75                | 71                |
|                       | Pleuritic, synovial or abdominal fluid ..        | 4                 | 24                | 22                | 19                | 24                | 59                | 41                | 37                | 40                | 20                |
|                       | Nose & Throat smears ..                          | 8                 | 13                | 11                | 9                 | 7                 | 8                 | 12                | 1                 | 2                 | 9                 |
|                       | Bacteriological Analysis of Water ..             | 11                | 17                | 4                 | 22                | 19                | 24                | 6                 | 23                | 84                | 4                 |
|                       | Milk examinations & aerated sweet drinks ..      | 2                 | 1                 | 2                 | 0                 | 0                 | 2                 | 4                 | 2                 | 2                 | 0                 |
| Cultural Examination  | Autogenous vaccines prepared ..                  | 4                 | 51                | 30                | 36                | 44                | 25                | 33                | 27                | 9                 | 3                 |
|                       | Throat swabs for C. diphtheriae ..               | 37                | 242               | 196               | 124               | 172               | 889               | 190               | 148               | 151               | 81                |
|                       | Synovial fluid ..                                | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
|                       | Faeces ..                                        | 20                | 5                 | 11                | 16                | 10                | 44                | 16                | 11                | 50                | 76                |
|                       | C-S Fluid ..                                     | 1                 | 3                 | 6                 | 4                 | 1                 | 4                 | 10                | 9                 | 8                 | 5                 |
|                       | Urine ..                                         | 11                | 15                | 24                | 43                | 19                | 86                | 101               | 70                | 155               | 96                |
|                       | Blood ..                                         | 1                 | 3                 | 55                | 34                | 0                 | 21                | 11                | 22                | 17                | 10                |
|                       | Sputum ..                                        | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 30                | 2                 | 46                |
|                       | Yeast ..                                         | 13                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
|                       | Pus ..                                           | 0                 | 27                | 30                | 15                | 18                | 61                | 226               | 305               | 654               | 672               |
| Rats, etc. ..         | ..                                               | 382               | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
|                       | Fungoid diseases ..                              | 4                 | 4                 | 8                 | 1                 | 14                | 10                | 10                | 7                 | 4                 | 1                 |
|                       | Urine — Chemical & microscopical examinations .. | 835               | 428               | 630               | 666               | 936               | 556               | 603               | 476               | 713               | 1,294             |
|                       | Friedman test for pregnancy ..                   | 0                 | 80                | 27                | 23                | 42                | 28                | 18                | 17                | 4                 | 9                 |
|                       | Medico-legal investigations ..                   | 82                | 36                | 40                | 27                | 34                | 50                | 23                | 28                | 89                | 61                |
|                       |                                                  | 3,821             | 11,296            | 15,009            | 16,930            | 22,560            | 22,620            | 26,586            | 29,214            | 26,944            | 28,780            |

## APPENDIX XXIV

DIAGNOSIS OF PATIENTS AT MENTAL HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR, 1958

| DIAGNOSIS                                 | MALE  |       | FEMALE |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|                                           | Total | %     | Total  | %     |
| Epileptic psychosis .. ..                 | 11    | 3.77  | 8      | 1.79  |
| Mental deficiency .. ..                   | 37    | 12.67 | 30     | 6.70  |
| Melancholia (Involuntional) .. ..         | —     | —     | 10     | 2.23  |
| Presenile dementia .. ..                  | 3     | 1.03  | 9      | 2.01  |
| Psychoneurosis .. ..                      | 1     | .34   | —      | —     |
| Parkinson's disease .. ..                 | 1     | .34   | 1      | .22   |
| Senile & Arterio-sclerotic dementia .. .. | 12    | 4.11  | 45     | 10.05 |
| Secondary dementia .. ..                  | 13    | 4.45  | 11     | 2.44  |
| Schizophrenics states .. ..               | 163   | 55.83 | 236    | 52.71 |
| Psychopathic personality .. ..            | 3     | 1.03  | 1      | .22   |
| Manic depressive .. ..                    | 13    | 4.45  | 51     | 11.38 |
| TOXIC PSYCHOSIS                           |       |       |        |       |
| Acute Toxic psychosis .. ..               | 5     | 1.71  | 14     | 3.11  |
| Chronic alcoholism .. ..                  | 55    | 1.71  | 1      | .22   |
| Malnutrition .. ..                        | 1     | .34   | 4      | .90   |
| ORGANIC PSYCHOSES                         |       |       |        |       |
| Dementia paralytica .. ..                 | 13    | 4.45  | 13     | 2.89  |
| Cerebral syphilis .. ..                   | 5     | 1.71  | 10     | 2.23  |
| Tabo-Paresis .. ..                        | 3     | 1.03  | —      | —     |
| Arterio-Pathic Dementia.. ..              | 3     | 1.03  | 4      | .90   |
|                                           | 292   |       | 448    |       |



**APPENDIX XXV**  
**PATIENTS ON OBSERVATION**

| YEAR     | Remaining on<br>1st January, 1958 |   |   | Admitted |    |    | Certified |   |   | Released<br>Uncertified |   |    | Died |   |   | Remaining on<br>1st January, 1959 |   |   | Total |    |    |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|---|----------|----|----|-----------|---|---|-------------------------|---|----|------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------|----|----|
|          | M                                 | F | T | M        | F  | T  | M         | F | T | M                       | F | T  | M    | F | T | M                                 | F | T | M     | F  | T  |
| 1955 ... | 1                                 | - | 1 | 8        | 5  | 13 | 3         | 2 | 5 | 6                       | 3 | 9  | -    | - | - | -                                 | - | - | 9     | 5  | 14 |
| 1956 ... | -                                 | - | - | 8        | 5  | 13 | 1         | 3 | 4 | 6                       | 2 | 8  | -    | - | - | 1                                 | - | 1 | 8     | 5  | 13 |
| 1957 ... | 1                                 | - | 1 | 19       | 8  | 27 | 3         | 4 | 7 | 14                      | 4 | 18 | -    | - | - | 3                                 | - | 3 | 20    | 8  | 28 |
| 1958 ... | 3                                 | - | 3 | 27       | 10 | 37 | 2         | 2 | 4 | 27                      | 8 | 35 | -    | - | - | 1                                 | - | 1 | 30    | 10 | 40 |

