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### I.—ADMINISTRATIVE.

#### STAFF.

The Medical Staff consists of:—

- 1 Principal Medical Officer.
- 1 Deputy Principal Medical Officer.
- 1 Senior Sanitary Officer.
- 2 Provincial Medical Officers.
- 3 Senior Medical Officers.
- 1 Sanitary Officer.
- 69 Medical Officers, of whom one is seconded for special service at the Colonial Office and one as Medical Officer of Health to the Lagos Municipal Board.
- 4 Native Medical Officers.

The following changes have taken place in the staff during 1912:—

Dr. A. E. Horn was appointed Personal Assistant to the Principal Medical Officer on 24th July.

Dr. D. Burrows, Medical Officer, Sierra Leone, was appointed Senior Medical Officer vice Dr. E. H. Read, on 4th September.

The following Medical Officers were appointed:—

- Dr. E. J. J. Quirk.
- „ W. Browne.
- „ K. Manson.
- „ M. W. Ruthven.
- „ C. Kelsall.
- „ H. de C. Dillon.
- „ E. L. Anderson.
- „ T. R. Sandeman.
- „ W. R. Parkinson.

One Medical Officer was not confirmed in his appointment.



## TRANSFERS.

Dr. W. I. Taylor was transferred to Northern Nigeria, on promotion, as Senior Medical Officer on 21st August.

## RETIREMENTS.

Dr. A. J. A. Browne, Medical Officer, retired on pension on 3rd April.

## RESIGNATIONS.

Dr. J. Cross, Medical Officer, resigned on 3rd April.

Dr. H. de C. Dillon, Medical Officer, resigned on 6th September.

## DISMISSALS.

One Native Medical Officer was dismissed from the service.

## INVALIDINGS.

Six Medical Officers were invalided during the year for the following complaints:—

- (1) Otitis Externa with Adenitis (permanently).
- (2) Congestion of Brain.
- (3) Chronic Colitis and Hepatitis.
- (4) Blackwater Fever.
- (5) Malaria and Blackwater Fever.
- (6) Renal Calculus.

## DEATH.

Dr. E. H. Read, Senior Medical Officer, died of Diabetes on 5th August.

## SECONDING.

Dr. T. F. G. Mayer, Medical Officer, was seconded for special service at the Colonial Office on 29th April.

The following events of interest occurred during the year:—

The Principal Medical Office, Lagos, was transferred from the quarters of the Principal Medical Officer to the old Lagos Institute, next to the Central Government Offices, on 12th March.

The Principal Medical Officer was relieved of the duties of President of the Lagos Municipal Board of Health on 26th September in order to allow him more freedom to travel on inspection through the Colony. Power was granted to the Principal Medical Officer on 2nd October to appoint Public Vaccinators, under Section I. of the Vaccination Ordinance.

The Southern Nigeria Medical Officer stationed at Kuti Wenji was withdrawn and the work undertaken by the Government of Northern Nigeria.

The Southern Nigeria Medical Officer, formerly stationed at Zungeru, was removed to Offa, the work at the former station being undertaken by the Northern Nigeria Government.

A conference of Principal Medical Officers was held at Lagos from 11th November to 20th November. It was attended by the following Officers of the West African Medical Staff.

The Honourable W. H. Langley, C.M.G., Principal Medical Officer, Southern Nigeria (*Chairman*).

Dr. R. M. Forde, Principal Medical Officer, Sierra Leone.

Dr. F. G. Hopkins, Principal Medical Officer, Gold Coast.

Dr. M. Cameron Blair, Acting Principal Medical Officer, Northern Nigeria.

Dr. E. A. Chartres, Senior Medical Officer, Gambia.

Dr. G. C. Walker, Acting Senior Sanitary Officer, Gold Coast.

Dr. D. Alexander, Acting Senior Sanitary Officer, Sierra Leone.

Dr. R. Laurie, Acting Senior Sanitary Officer, Southern Nigeria.

Dr. A. E. Horn acted as Secretary to the Conference. Mr. J. Eaglesome, C.M.G., Director of Works and Railways, Nigeria, Mr. C. V. Bellamy, Director of Public Work, Southern Nigeria, and Mr. E. O. Cummins, Government Architect, Southern Nigeria, were present during part of the deliberations.

#### ENTOMOLOGICAL COURSES.

Eleven Medical Officers and four lay European Officials received instruction in Entomology in England during the year.

#### EUROPEAN NURSES.

The staff was maintained at 17, who served at the large hospitals in the Colony.

#### FINANCIAL.

##### STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR, 1912.

HEAD AND SUB-HEADS.	Western.		Central.		Eastern.		TOTAL.	
HEAD 4.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Item 5—Hospital Fees and Receipts	1,123	4 11	559	7 6	520	12 4	2,203	4 9
„ 52—Salaries of Medical Officers, Railway ... ..	1,298	16 8	—	—	—	—	1,298	16 8
							£3,502	1 5

##### ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Hospital Fees, etc. ... .. £1,550 0 0

##### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR, 1912.

	Estimate.	Actual Expenditure.	
	£	£	s. d.
Medical and Laboratory ... ..	78,137	74,809	3 4
Sanitary ... ..	8,963	8,384	2 5
	£87,100	£83,193	5 9

The difference between the actual expenditure and the estimate is largely accounted for by the saving in Personal Emoluments.

The Sanitary Expenditure shown above concerns the figures which are dealt with by this Department. In addition, it is right to say, under Public Works Extraordinary, a sum of £14,068 7s. 6d. was spent during the year in the three provinces on "Drainage and Sanitation," "Swamp Reclamation," and "Mosquito Proofing" as follows :—

EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ON SANITARY WORKS BY THE  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

	£	s.	d.
Drainage ... ..	3,036	14	7
Sanitary Works ... ..	2,485	9	2
Reclamation ... ..	1,138	19	7
Mosquito-proofing ... ..	1,840	3	1
TOTAL ... ..	<u>£8,501</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

	£	s.	d.
Drainage and Reclamation ... ..	2,566	0	0
Mosquito-proofing ... ..	797	0	0
TOTAL ... ..	<u>£3,363</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

EASTERN PROVINCE.

	£	s.	d.
Drainage ... ..	691	15	10
Reclamation ... ..	775	5	4
Mosquito-proofing ... ..	736	19	11
TOTAL ... ..	<u>£2,204</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

	£	s.	d.
WESTERN PROVINCE ... ..	8,501	6	5
CENTRAL PROVINCE ... ..	3,363	0	0
EASTERN PROVINCE ... ..	2,204	1	1
SOUTHERN NIGERIA ... ..	<u>£14,068</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

Native Court Funds to the extent of £902 were expended by the Medical Department in the Eastern Province on Sanitation, Latrines and Vaccination.

## II.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

### (a.)—GENERAL REMARKS.

The Public Health of the Colony, has, on the whole, been good. The vital statistics of Lagos and Ebute Metta show a decrease in the total death rate per 1,000 from 1911, but reliable statistics are not available from other parts.

No case of Plague occurred, nor any case which could be regarded as in any way suspicious of Yellow Fever.

*Malaria.*—As compared with 1911, there is an increase of over 1,000 in the number of cases treated throughout Southern Nigeria, the increase largely occurring in the Eastern Province, where returns have been received from the new districts Eket and Itu, and where closer communication is being established with the inhabitants.

A comparison of the percentage of Malaria rates to the total number of cases (European and Native) treated throughout the hospitals and dispensaries of Southern Nigeria during the last six years is as follows:—

1907	Malaria	= 7·9	per cent.
1908	„	= 7·3	„
1909	„	= 7·12	„
1910	„	= 7·57	„
1911	„	= 8·0	„
1912	„	= 8·18	„

The table shows that a slight but fairly steady increase has occurred, largely due to the opening up of new districts where conditions are naturally favourable to the disease, and the percentage of infected natives is high; also the increased attendances at the older stations provide more cases.

A comparative table of cases during the last four years is given (*vide* Table IX.).

*Blackwater Fever.*—As is seen in the table of Blackwater Fever cases, 23 cases with 4 deaths occurred in 1912, compared with 26 cases with 8 deaths in 1911. Five of these cases occurred in European Officials, with no deaths. It should be here noted, however, that a further death among the 23 cases (a Non-Official European) occurred on January 1st, 1913, and will be shown in the report for that year.

*Trypanosomiasis.*—The occurrence of Sleeping Sickness in the Eket and Ikotekpene districts of the Eastern Province in the early part of the year was followed by a careful inquiry into the extent to which the disease existed. An account of the steps taken and results obtained is included in the portion of the report devoted to the Eastern Province. The low mortality from the disease is of considerable interest and corresponds with what has been found in some parts of the Gold Coast, inasmuch as no devastating epidemic has arisen in Southern Nigeria from this focus.

The presence of large numbers of trypanosomes in the peripheral blood of native pigs of Ikotekpene, which is reported by Dr. Gallagher, may have an important bearing on the question of prophylaxis, and further investigation will be made in the subject.

*Filariasis.*—The discovery by Dr. Leiper at Calabar that *Chrysops dimidiata* and *silacea* form the intermediate host and carrier of *Filaria loa* is of very great importance in view of the large numbers in which these flies are frequently to be found along the water-ways of the districts.

*Dysentery* has slightly increased from 0·98 per cent. in 1911 to 1·03 per cent. in 1912.

An epidemic of bacillary dysentery and diarrhœa occurred from August to October among the inmates of the Calabar Prison, affecting principally those who had been drafted in from outlying districts. The epidemic was probably due in part to the geophagous habits of the prisoners, many of whom suffered at the same time from Ankylostomiasis.

*Leprosy.*—A total of 117 cases of Leprosy came under treatment in the ordinary course. While this includes the cases in the Leper Asylum at Yaba and the settlement at Onitsha, it excludes the large settlement of lepers at Ibusa, near Asaba, which at the end of 1912 contained over 100 cases.

The Ibusa settlement was started in 1908 in an endemic centre of the disease; the buildings contained in it are erected partly by the lepers themselves and partly by people in the neighbouring villages. The villages from which the lepers are derived are responsible for their feeding, and there is also a grant from the local Native Court funds, but the arrangement has not proved satisfactory. There is no legal compulsion for lepers to remain in the settlement, and no form of treatment can be satisfactorily attempted. It is visited monthly by the Travelling Medical Officer of Onitsha, and is under the control of the District Commissioner, Asaba. There are constant difficulties concerning the feeding of the inmates, as their native villages repudiate their responsibility for them as early and as often as possible.

There can be no doubt that the disease is far more prevalent in the Central Province, and probably other parts of Southern Nigeria, than available returns indicate. It is well recognised by natives, who, in many cases, expel sufferers from their villages to wander through the country or die of exhaustion in the "bush."

The matter is one which has already occupied the attention of the Government and presents a problem which will demand earnest consideration in the future. It is possible that it may best be dealt with in connection with similar steps in Northern Nigeria.

*Tuberculosis* is a disease attended with high mortality among negro races. The known incidence has not been great in past years in Southern Nigeria, but it is a danger which will, it is hoped, be lessened with the gradual advance of improved sanitation. The following shows the percentage of Tuberculosis to total cases treated during the last six years, and indicates that no marked increase has occurred.

1907 = 0·17	per cent.
1908 = 0·17	"
1909 = 0·18	"
1910 = 0·15	"
1911 = 0·19	"
1912 = 0·15	"

*Small Pox*:—As in last year, no large epidemic of Small Pox occurred. It is hoped that this may be a permanent result of the greatly increased number of vaccinations performed during the year. It will be seen from the Tables VI. and VII. that the greatest number of cases occurred in Zungeru and Offa, stations of Northern Nigeria.

*Chicken Pox* has been prevalent, particularly in the Central and Eastern Provinces. It was, however, mostly of a mild character with low mortality. At Calabar Prison it was rife from August to October, and was coincident with a severe outbreak of dysentery and diarrhœa.

*Ankylostomiasis.*—There is little doubt that, as was suggested in last year's report, there is a very high percentage of infection with Ankylostomes, particularly among "bush" natives. Dr. Wyler's interesting paper on the subject, contained in this Report, throws a vivid light on the insanitary conditions obtaining in some villages, which render the infection practically universal in the neighbourhood.

The importance of the disease is considerable, as the debilitated condition sometimes produced by it renders the sufferer more liable to other affections which may easily produce a fatal termination, as was the case at Calabar Prison towards the latter part of the year.

*Vaccination* has been actively carried out during the year, over 76,000 more vaccinations having been performed than in 1911. These have also been attended with a higher percentage of known successes than in either of the two preceding years, as is shown in the following table.

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF VACCINATIONS.

	1910.		1911.		1912.	
	Total Vaccinated.	Total Successful.	Total Vaccinated.	Total Successful.	Total Vaccinated.	Total Successful.
Western Province ...	75,691	43,981	83,162	52,777	104,133	62,768
Central Province ...	12,902	6,935	35,123	22,431	65,445	53,040
Eastern Province ...	47,054	37,663	48,109	38,449	73,738	61,136
	<u>135,647</u>	<u>88,579</u>	<u>166,394</u>	<u>113,657</u>	<u>243,316</u>	<u>176,944</u>
	65.30 % successful.		68.30 % successful.		72.72 % successful.	

It is right to say that a certain percentage (although possibly a small percentage) of the returns are unreliable, as they include data from more or less illiterate native vaccinators.

(b) EUROPEAN OFFICIALS.

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TABLE SHOWING THE SICK, INVALIDING AND DEATH RATES OF EUROPEAN OFFICIALS.

	1911.	1912.
Total number of Officials resident ... ..	1,372	2,068
Average number resident ... ..	595	801.2
Total number on sick list ... ..	461	709
Total number of days on sick list ... ..	4,525	5,285
Average daily number on sick list ... ..	12.4	14.4
Percentage of sick to average number resident ...	77.4 per cent.	88.49 per cent.
Average number of days on sick list for each patient ...	9.8	7.4
Average sick time to each resident ... ..	7.6	6.5
Total number invalided ... ..	41	57
Percentage of invalidings to total residents ... ..	2.9	2.75 per cent.
Total deaths ... ..	9	9
Percentage of deaths to total residents ... ..	0.6 per cent.	0.43 per cent.
Percentage of deaths to average number resident ...	1.5 per cent.	1.12 per cent.
Number of cases of sickness contracted away from residence ... ..	—	—

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

TABLE SHOWING THE SICK, INVALIDING AND DEATH RATES OF EUROPEAN OFFICIALS.

	1911.	1912.
Total number of Officials resident (including railway extension) ... ..	908	967
Average number resident ... ..	373	561
Total number on sick list ... ..	157	372
Total number of days on sick list ... ..	1,413	2,562
Average daily number on sick list ... ..	3.8	.7
Percentage of sick to average number resident ...	42.1 per cent.	66.3 per cent.
Average number of days on sick list to each patient ...	9	6.8
Average sick time to each resident ... ..	4.7	4.5
Total number invalided ... ..	28	40
Percentage of invaliding to total residents ... ..	3.08 per cent.	4.1 per cent.
Total deaths ... ..	7	5
Percentage of deaths to total residents ... ..	0.77 per cent.	0.5 per cent.
Percentage of deaths to average number resident ...	1.8 per cent.	0.89 per cent.
Number of cases of sickness contracted away from residence ... ..	—	—

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

TABLE SHOWING THE SICK, INVALIDING AND DEATH RATES OF EUROPEAN OFFICIALS.

	1911.	1912.
Total number of Officials resident ... ..	237	594
Average number resident ... ..	94.4	99
Total number on sick list ... ..	141	159
Total number of days on sick list ... ..	807	1,332
Average daily number on sick list ... ..	2.2	3.6
Percentage of sick to average number resident ...	149.3 per cent.	160.6 per cent.
Average number of days on sick list for each patient...	5.7	8.3
Average sick time to each patient ... ..	8.5	13.4
Total number invalided ... ..	3	10
Percentage of invaliding to total residents ... ..	1.2 per cent.	1.68 per cent.
Total deaths ... ..	2	1
Percentage of deaths to total residents... ..	0.8 per cent.	0.16 per cent.
Percentage of deaths to average number resident ...	2.1 per cent.	1.01 per cent.
Number of cases of sickness contracted away from residence ... ..	—	—

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

TABLE SHOWING THE SICK, INVALIDING AND DEATH RATES OF EUROPEAN OFFICIALS.

	1911.	1912.
Total number of Officials resident ... ..	227	507
Average number resident ... ..	127.6	141.2
Total number on sick list ... ..	163	178
Total number of days on sick list ... ..	2,305	1,391
Average daily number on sick list ... ..	6.3	3.8
Percentage of sick to average number resident ...	127.7 per cent.	126 per cent.
Average number of days on sick list for each patient ...	14.1	7.8
Average sick time to each resident ... ..	18	9.8
Total number invalided ... ..	10	7
Percentage of invalidings to total residents ... ..	4.4 per cent.	1.38 per cent.
Total deaths ... ..	0	3
Percentage of deaths to total residents... ..	0	0.59 per cent.
Percentage of deaths to average number resident ...	0	2.1 per cent.
Number of cases of sickness contracted away from residence ... ..	—	—

## INVALIDING OF EUROPEAN OFFICIALS, 1912.

## CAUSES.

*Western Province.*

	Cases.		Cases.
Bronchial Asthma ... ..	1	Tubercle ... ..	2
Arterial Sclerosis ... ..	1	Peripheral Neuritis... ..	5
Cardiac Disease ... ..	2	Otitis Externa ... ..	1
Colitis ... ..	3	Conjunctivitis ... ..	1
Fracture of Clavicle and other Injuries ... ..	1	Jaundice ... ..	1
Alcoholism ... ..	4	Osteoarthritis ... ..	1
Nephritis ... ..	1	Renal Calculus ... ..	1
Insomnia ... ..	2	Hemiplegia ... ..	1
Anæmia ... ..	4	Anæmia following Black-water ... ..	1
Heat Apoplexy ... ..	1	General Paralysis ... ..	1
Delusional Insanity ... ..	1	Congestion of Brain ... ..	1
Appendicitis ... ..	1	Sub-acute Rheumatism ... ..	1
Neurasthenia ... ..	1		

TOTAL 40 CASES.



*Central Province.*

Iritis ... ..	1	Blackwater Fever ... ..	2
Peripheral Neuritis ... ..	1	Heart Disease ... ..	1
Delusional Insanity ... ..	1	Dysentery ... ..	2
Chronic Arthritis ... ..	1	Bronchitis ... ..	1

TOTAL 10 CASES.

*Eastern Province.*

Renal Calculus ... ..	1	Malaria and Anæmia after	
Blackwater Fever ... ..	1	Blackwater Fever ... ..	1
Hepatitis ... ..	1	Debility, following Dysentery	1
Functional Disorder of Heart	1	Gastric ... ..	1

TOTAL 7 CASES.

## DEATHS OF EUROPEAN OFFICIALS, 1912.

## CAUSES.

	CASE
WESTERN PROVINCE.—Heart failure following Blackwater	
Fever ... ..	1 (West Indian)
Hepatic Abscess ... ..	1
Heart Failure ... ..	1
Suicide (Temporary Insanity) ... ..	1
Drowning ... ..	1
CENTRAL PROVINCE.—Phthisis ... ..	1
EASTERN PROVINCE.—Diabetes ... ..	1
Heat Stroke.... ..	1
Malaria ... ..	1
TOTAL ... ..	9

## INVALIDINGS AND DEATHS OF NATIVE OFFICIALS.

The Provincial Returns show a total of 3,523 resident Native Officials.

## INVALIDINGS.

	CASES.
WESTERN PROVINCE.—Phthisis ... ..	2
Cataract ... ..	1
Chronic Rheumatism ... ..	1
CENTRAL PROVINCE.—Bright's Disease ... ..	1
EASTERN PROVINCE.—Insanity ... ..	1
Heart Disease ... ..	1
Hemiplegia ... ..	1
Phthisis ... ..	1
Chronic Rheumatism ... ..	1
Liver Abscess (afterwards died) ... ..	1
TOTAL ... ..	11

## DEATHS.

					CASES.
WESTERN PROVINCE.—	Phthisis	...	...	...	2
	Convulsions	...	...	...	1
	Dysentery	...	...	...	1
	Pernicious Anæmia	...	...	...	1
	Malarial Fever	...	...	...	1
	Cerebral Embolism	...	...	...	1
	Bronchitis	...	...	...	1
	Not registered	...	...	...	1
CENTRAL PROVINCE.—	Dysentery	...	...	...	1
	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	1
	Mitral Disease of Heart	...	...	...	1
EASTERN PROVINCE.—	Liver Abscess	...	...	...	1
	Heart Disease	...	...	...	2
TOTAL					15

## INVALIDINGS AND DEATHS OF EUROPEAN NON-OFFICIALS.

## INVALIDINGS.

					CASES.
WESTERN PROVINCE.—	Malaria	...	...	...	2
(5 cases)	Dysentery	..	...	...	1
	Blackwater Fever	...	...	...	1
	Laryngitis	...	...	...	1
CENTRAL PROVINCE.—	Dysentery	...	...	...	1
(11 cases)	Suppurating Lymphatic Glands	...	...	...	2
	Hepatitis	...	...	...	1
	Anæmia	...	...	...	1
	Malaria	...	...	...	3
	Boils	...	...	...	1
	Fistula	...	...	...	1
	Bright's Disease	...	...	...	1
EASTERN PROVINCE.—	Malaria	...	...	...	5
(16 cases)	Malarial Anæmia and Debility	...	...	...	1
	Blackwater Fever	...	...	...	4
	Alcoholism	...	...	...	1
	Colitis	...	...	...	1
	Rheumatoid Arthritis	...	...	...	1
	Neuritis	...	...	...	1
	Cardiac	...	...	...	1
	Neurasthenia	...	...	...	1
TOTAL					32

		DEATHS.				CASES.
WESTERN PROVINCE.— (10 cases)	Heat Apoplexy	...	...	..	..	1
	Cardiac Failure	...	...	...	...	1
	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1
	Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	2
	Myocarditis	...	...	..	..	1
	Blackwater Fever	...	...	...	...	1
	Cerebral Tumour	...	...	...	...	1
	Hyperpyrexia	...	...	...	...	1 (In Lagos Roads)
	Fracture of Skull	...	...	...	...	1 (Syrian)
CENTRAL PROVINCE.— (9 cases)	Malaria	...	...	...	...	3
	Dysentery	...	...	...	...	1
	Blackwater Fever	...	...	...	...	2
	Liver Abscess	...	..	...	...	1
	Congestion of Brain	...	...	...	...	2
EASTERN PROVINCE.— (7 cases)	Colitis	...	...	...	...	1
	Rabies	...	...	...	...	1
	Dysentery	...	...	...	...	1
	Beri-Beri	...	...	...	...	1
	Septicæmia	...	...	..	..	1
	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1
	Pernicious Anæmia...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL					...	26

## GENERAL POPULATION.

*Vital Statistics.*—No reliable statistics of the total population of Southern Nigeria are available since those afforded by the Census of 1911, which were quoted in the Annual Medical Report for that year. If, however, an estimate of five per cent. increase in the native population be assumed during the year 1912, the total native population of Southern Nigeria would be 8,248,536.

*Total Births and Birth Rates.*—Registration not compulsory except in the Colony.

*Total Deaths and Death Rates.*—Registration not compulsory except in the Colony.

*Infantile Mortality.*—Registration not compulsory except in the Colony.

Statistics for Lagos and Ebute Metta are shown below.

## LAGOS.

YEAR.	Total Births.	Birth rate per 1,000.	Total Deaths.	Death rate per 1,000.	DEATHS.						Total Deaths under 5 years.	Rate per 1,000.	Total Still-births not included in Return.	Estimated Population.
					Under 1 year.	Rate per 1,000.	Between 1 and 2 years.	Between 2 and 3 years.	Between 3 and 4 years.	Between 4 and 5 years.				
1909	2,312	43.3	1,975	37.0	729	13.6	135	90	52	49	1,055	19.4	155	53,299
1910	2,389	44.2	1,937	35.8	774	14.3	78	61	54	44	1,011	18.7	123	53,986
1911	2,430	39.8	1,873	30.7	692	11.3	74	54	38	31	889	14.5	132	61,000
1912	2,391	39.1	1,829	29.9	670	10.9	108	50	29	35	892	11.3	118	61,000

## EBUTE METTA.

Year.	Total Births.	Birth Rate per 1,000.	Total Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.	DEATHS.						Total Deaths under 5 years.	Rate per 1,000.	Total Still-births not included in Return.	Estimated Population.
					Under 1 year.	Rate per 1,000.	Between 1 and 2 years.	Between 2 and 3 years.	Between 3 and 4 years.	Between 4 and 5 years.				
1909	264	35.5	284	38.2	83	11.1	12	11	1	2	109	14.6	21	7,417
1910	262	32.3	325	40.1	83	10.2	20	4	7	2	116	14.3	17	8,104
1911	288	24.0	317	26.4	91	7.5	12	4	2	7	116	9.6	22	12,000
1912	315	26.2	346	28.8	71	5.9	21	10	6	11	119	9.9	28	12,000

## LAGOS, 1912.

Number of deaths of children under five years of age	...	...	892
Percentage of deaths of children under five years to total number of deaths	..	...	48.7
Death rate of children under one year per 1,000 births	...	...	280.2

## EBUTE METTA, 1912.

Number of deaths of children under five years of age	...	...	119
Percentage of deaths of children under five years to total number of deaths	...	...	34.3
Death rate of children under one year per 1,000 births	...	...	225.3

(Signed) W. H. LANGLEY,

*Principal Medical Officer.*LAGOS, *May 30th*, 1913.

### III.—ANNUAL REPORT ON SANITATION FOR THE YEAR 1912.

BY DR. ARTHUR PICKELS, *Senior Sanitary Officer.*

1. In looking back over the year 1912 I have no hesitation in saying that, as a result of the interest aroused in sanitary matters during the last few years and the increased amount of work which has been done in consequence, a considerable improvement can be noticed in general conditions everywhere. The changes effected are most evident in the large towns, where of course more money has been spent on labour, equipment and sanitary works, than in the bush stations, but in them also improvement is noticeable, the amount depending largely on the active interest taken by the local Executive Officers who thereby facilitate the work of the Health Officer and encourage him to continue his efforts.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

2. The Sanitary Officer, Dr. Laurie, was on leave when the year came in and until his return on January 21st the duties of his office were performed by Dr. Beatty.

On June 12th, I was called on in emergency to assume duty as Acting Principal Medical Officer until the return of the Honourable Dr. Langley, C.M.G. Dr. Laurie acted in my place and continued to do so till the year expired. Dr. Beatty took up duty as Sanitary Officer, vice Dr. Laurie, and he, completing his tour on August 1st, was in turn relieved by Dr. Mackinnon. Early in August the Honourable Principal Medical Officer returned, and having resumed the duties of his office I proceeded on leave on August 15th. The Chief Clerk in the office, who was on leave at the end of the year, resumed duty on January 8th. As a result of the recommendation of the Honourable Principal Medical Officer, three European Sanitary Inspectors were appointed. These men, who had previously belonged to the Royal Army Medical Corps, passed through a "refresher" course in sanitation, with special reference to work in tropical countries, before leaving England in order that they might be better fitted for the duties they would have to perform on their arrival here. The first of these Officers assumed duty on May 2nd, the second on July 17th, and the third on October 24th. The services of these men have been found of great advantage; one has always been in Lagos assisting the Medical Officer of Health, who informs me that the work of inspection in the Municipal area has been carried out in a much more complete manner than was formerly possible; a second, in reference to whose work I have received very encouraging reports, has been for a considerable period in Calabar; and the third has been working under the direction of the Health Officer at Forcados and Burutu, this being the most important shipping centre in the Colony.

Approval for the appointment of four Native Sanitary Inspectors in the Western Province was granted, and by the kindness of the Medical Officer of Health, Lagos, we were able to obtain four partially trained men from among the Junior Assistant Inspectors in that town. These men were sent to Ibadan, Aro, Epe and Badagry respectively. In addition, three were appointed and paid by the Railway Authorities to devote their attention to the surroundings of the stations on the line.

#### STAFF.

3. The personnel of the Sanitary Branch of the Medical Department consists as follows, viz. :—

European...	Two Sanitary Officers.
	Three Sanitary Inspectors.
Native ...	One First Class Clerk.
	One Second Class Clerk.
	One Messenger.
	Four Sanitary Inspectors.

In addition there are in connection with Registration and Vital Statistics :—

- One Registrar.
- One Assistant Registrar.

4. In stations such as some of those in the Central and Eastern Provinces, where Medical Officers have to do a considerable amount of travelling, continuity of satisfactory work is difficult, and especially is this the case where there is no Sanitary Inspector. In out-of-the-way places—and unfortunately it is not limited to them—Inspectors of any ability are difficult to obtain, particularly at the salaries paid, and in fact practically all are taken on without having any previous training and have to learn what they can of the work afterwards.

#### VISITS OF INSPECTION.

5. It has been our endeavour to visit all the stations in the Colony and Protectorate during the year, but this has not been found practicable.

All stations in the Western Province have been inspected on one or more occasions as opportunity or necessity arose, and visits have been paid to both the other Provinces, in the course of which all the most important towns were inspected and in addition a number of the smaller stations.

The Sanitary Officer, Dr. Laurie, made a prolonged tour in the Eastern Province, but unfortunately his visit had to be cut short as his services were required in Lagos.

The necessity for a Sanitary Officer to be always either in Lagos or within easy call renders prolonged tours rather difficult to carry out with the present staff.

#### ORDINANCES, ORDERS, ETC.

6. The following Ordinances have been passed, and Orders made under previously existing Ordinances, during the year, viz :—

##### ORDINANCES.—

1. *Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance.*  
Confers on Sanitary Officers the powers of Health Officers in the Colony and Protectorate.
2. *Births, Deaths and Burials (Amendment) Ordinance.*  
Regulations *re* vaults, graves and the keeping of plans of burial grounds.
3. *The Buildings Regulation Ordinance, 1912.*  
To regulate the line of buildings in streets or roads not affected by the Roads and Creeks Ordinance or by the Public Health Ordinance.

##### ORDERS IN COUNCIL—

1. *Under the Prisons Ordinance.*  
Forcados added to the list in Order No. 6 of 1909.
2. *Under the Foreign Jurisdiction Ordinance.*  
Provisions of the Towns (Regulation) Ordinance applied to all land within half a mile of all railway stations in Ibadan territory.
3. *Under the Roads and Creeks Ordinance.*  
The provisions applied to certain roads in the Aba and Bende Districts.
4. *Under the Dogs Ordinance.*  
The provisions applied to Warri, Efferun and Adeji.

5. *Under the Destruction of Mosquitoes Ordinance.*

The provisions applied to certain parts of a number of Districts in the Central Province.

6. *Under the Roads and Creeks Ordinance.*

The provisions applied to certain roads in the Abak and Obudu Districts.

7. *Under the Prisons Ordinance.*

The prison at Ogwashi-Oku declared a prison.

8. *Under the Burials Ordinance.*

The Christian cemetery at Creek Town declared a public burial ground for aliens and natives of the Christian faith.

9. *Under the Roads and Creeks Ordinance.*

The provisions applied to certain roads and the Aba River in the Aba District, and to certain roads in the Kwale District.

10. *Under the Dogs Ordinance.*

The provisions applied to a number of towns and districts in the Central and Eastern Provinces.

11. *Under the Prisons Ordinance.*

Shagamu Prison closed.

12. *Under the Harbour Regulations Ordinance.*

The provisions applied to Forcados, Calabar, Bonny and Opobo.

13. *Under the Roads and Creeks Ordinance.*

The provisions applied to certain roads in various Districts in the Central and Eastern Provinces.

#### VOTES IN THE ESTIMATES CONTROLLED BY THE SANITARY OFFICE.

7. The Vote in the Estimates for 1912 placed under the control of the Sanitary Office was one of £1,000—"General Sanitary"—but in addition there was a special one of £590—a re-vote from the previous year—for works under the Ibadan sanitary scheme.

Of the former, papers relating to the expenditure of over £800 were passed before the Honourable Colonial Secretary before the money was spent, and a sum of £44 remained unexpended at the end of December. As the re-vote of £590 for the Ibadan sanitary scheme did not become available till May it was only possible to expend the sum of £475, and the remaining works which could not be undertaken had to be put off till 1913.

In the Central and Eastern Provinces the ordinary sanitary expenditure was under the control and direction of the Provincial Medical Officers, but several additional sums were sent to various stations from the "General Sanitary" vote to assist in necessary sanitary work, clearing, draining, filling-in, and for the construction of dustbins, rubbish kilns, etc.

#### ESTIMATES.

8. The Estimates for 1913 were prepared according to the directions contained in Despatch No. 65 of January 24th, 1911, and sent in showing the requirements for each place.

## PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

### MOSQUITO AND INSECT-BORNE DISEASES.

9. *Anti-Mosquito Work.*—The provisions of the Destruction of Mosquitoes Ordinance have been applied by Order in Council to a number of places in the Protectorate which had not been previously affected by it.

As will be seen from the figures in the tables attached, the special anti-mosquito work has been carried on with steady perseverance, and, I think, considering the results shown, with considerable success. The number of house-to-house inspections made in the Colony and Protectorate has gone up nearly 200,000, and in consequence of this and the increasing knowledge and vigilance of the Inspectors the Mosquito Index has gone down from 11·1 in 1911 to 5·06 in 1912. In Lagos itself the Index has been reduced from 13·1 to 5·4 which is very satisfactory. In fact, it has been reduced in almost all places, in some instances to a remarkable degree.

These results speak for themselves in regard to the care and attention devoted to this work by Health Officers and Inspectors all over the country.

During the year summonses have been taken out in 2,516 instances and fines to the amount of £1,071 12s. 6d. have been paid.

In Lagos, although no summons is ever asked for until repeated cautions have been given, the number applied for at one part of the year became so great as to exceed the powers of the Court to deal with them, and nearly 2,000 applications had to be cancelled.

Another difficulty was found in reference to Government Departmental yards and property, it proving impossible to fix responsibility on anyone when larvæ were found on that property.

Even when larvæ are found in a house or compound it is very rare now-a-days to find more than one receptacle containing them, and without doubt more care is taken in this matter by the individual than was the case twelve months ago.

At Ibadan, inspections have been made possible, but from Abeokuta no records are obtainable and, as far as I am aware, there is no systematic inspection work done and the Staff is quite inadequate to deal with the matter. This, of course, means that Abeokuta, over which we have no control, is a source of danger to every other place in the Colony and may eventually be the cause of quarantine being enforced against Lagos in spite of all the precautions which are being taken.

At Forcados, the chief shipping entrance of the Colony, the Index has decreased but conditions are very adverse.

### ROOF GUTTERING.

10. Roof gutterings, which are without doubt great mosquito breeding places, still have to be continued in most places, and although they are all pierced at intervals it is found necessary to have them regularly cleaned, and this is done according to the directions of the Local Health Officer. In Lagos a special permanent gang is engaged in continually going round cleaning them, but unfortunately the ladders, unless placed very carefully, have a tendency to cause, or increase, sagging, as the guttering with its supports has not sufficient strength to resist the pressure of the ladder when in use without bending.



### BARRELS.

11. Lagos and Forcados are the only places where rain water is collected to any extent in barrels, and it is solely in these towns that the work of rendering them mosquito-proof is carried on. In many cases taps have also been fitted at the same time.

### OILING.

12. The method of dealing with mosquito breeding places by means of kerosine, etc., is adopted in all stations where other and more permanent methods cannot be carried out; and in canoes, on account of a certain amount of water having to be kept in them, it is found most useful. Pump sprays have been obtained and distributed to all the chief towns in the three Provinces, where they have facilitated the work, economised oil and proved very effectual.

### RECLAMATION.

13. Very good results have been obtained by means of the dredger, manual labour and the ashes from rubbish kilns.

In Lagos over 12 acres of the Oke Suna swamp have been reclaimed with good sand, and it is unfortunate that the work could not be carried on to completion. The statement recorded in my last Report that the remainder of the Kimberley swamp would be completed by manual labour has not been realized, and the breeding places left have to be regularly treated with oil. This area is a menace to the health of the occupants of the European official quarters in the neighbourhood.

By means of the ashes obtained from the kilns considerable areas of insanitary ground have been raised to a suitable height, the foreshores on the north side of the island have been greatly improved and owners of land behind them are expending money to raise their property to a suitable level as they see the result of their outlay will now be permanent. At Badagry and Epe the kilns which were constructed some time ago have been found very useful for the same purpose as in Lagos.

At Forcados, Burutu, Bonny, Opobo, Calabar and other places reclamation has been carried on according as funds would permit.

### MOSQUITO PROOFING.

14. As will be noticed from the tables a number of houses have been made either wholly or partially mosquito-proof during 1912. In one or two places mosquito-proof rooms are reported to be greatly appreciated, but it cannot be said that this most important method of protection is making much headway.

It certainly appears hardly worth while expending money on mosquito-proofing a bungalow if an occupant be permitted to remove the gauze.

Those, however, who have accustomed themselves to the proper use of mosquito-proof apartments—and that process must be gone through at first—are their greatest appreciators and supporters.

It must always be remembered that to obtain efficiency of protection, together with the greatest possible amount of air and light at the same time, absolute protection against rain is, as far as I can see, an impossibility and this must be recognised. We cannot have everything.

As yet neither Sanitary Officer has been provided with an opportunity of practising what he preaches in this matter.

## MALARIA.

15. It will be seen that there is a distinct increase in the number of cases of Malaria reported from the Central and Eastern Provinces, both in Europeans and Natives, while in the Western Province there is a decrease in both classes.

The death rate among Europeans for this disease is 5 per 1,000 cases treated, and among Natives 3·1 per 1,000.

## BLACKWATER FEVER.

16. Altogether there have been fewer cases of Blackwater Fever recorded than in 1911, and the diminution is specially to be remarked in the Western Province. In the Central Province the number, which last year was very low, has returned to about its previous average.

Calabar still shows a clean bill in reference to its European inhabitants, all the cases which have been treated there having occurred in persons resident elsewhere.

The average fatality from this affection shows a decrease from 32·2 per cent. of the cases treated in 1909 to 17·4 per cent. in 1912.

## QUININE PROPYLAXIS.

17. During the year there has been a very distinct decrease in the issue of quinine for prophylactic purposes, and this may partly be accounted for by its having been given out in smaller quantities than in former years when, although it very possibly was not all taken by the individual to whom it was given, the advantages derivable from the whole quantity were not lost. The amount issued for this purpose is shown in grains in the following table.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	
Western Province ... ..	1,206,000	1,530,100	1,344,000	186,100 decrease.
Central Province ... ..	140,532	229,963	355,448	125,485 increase.
Eastern Province ... ..	400,671	586,384	301,286	285,098 decrease.
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1,747,203</b>	<b>2,346,447</b>	<b>2,000,734</b>	<b>345,713 decrease.</b>

## ANTI-PLAGUE.

18. The measures which have been taken against Plague have been more vigorously prosecuted than formerly. In Lagos alone 26,874 rodents have been destroyed, giving an average of 73 per day against 34 per day in the previous year. Requisitions for traps have been received from other places and have been complied with as far as possible.

## TRYPANOSOMIASIS.

19. Only a very few cases of this disease have been reported from the vast majority of stations, and in the Western Province none has been seen at all. At Eket, near Calabar, the presence of the disease was reported by Missionaries and in consequence a Medical Officer was sent up to investigate, who now reports having seen 149 cases, this being out of a total of 154 recorded in the whole Colony. A camp was formed at this station and an area cleared all round it. Huts were erected for the accommodation of patients who have to supply their own food and therefore come in and go out at their option.

The Medical Officer states that cases are commonly met with apparently undergoing spontaneous cure, which he appears to consider the usual termination of the disease in this area. From observations and enquiries he estimates the death rate at about 5 per cent. Examination of the blood of animals in this district showed the presence of trypanosomes in dogs and rats only (*T. Brucei* and *T. Lewisi* respectively). At Ikot Ekpene the Medical Officer has also made investigations in regard to the prevalence of trypanosomes in animals, and found that pigs, among which the death rate was high, were largely infected, but the examination of the blood of sheep and goats gave negative results.

I am inclined to the view that with more minute investigation the affection will be found more widely distributed than is at present recognized, and in districts where the tsetse is specially prevalent the blood of European Officers should, I think, be periodically examined.

### YELLOW FEVER.

20. Yellow Fever is the only disease which has been reported under the Paris Convention from any port on the Coast. On each occasion special precautions were taken to prevent the introduction of the disease into the Colony, and fortunately no case has been observed.

As a result of the outbreak of the affection in Dahomey in June and its proximity to our western boundary a Medical Officer was sent to investigate along the border from Badagry to Meko and to ascertain, if possible, whether any trace of the disease could be found in the villages or towns in that part of the country, but no information could be obtained indicating its presence.

A scheme was drawn up showing in detail the methods to be adopted should an outbreak occur in Lagos, under which the services of a number of European volunteers would be utilized. The measures to be taken should Porto Novo be declared an "infected" port were also considered.

The mosquito nets of all European Government Officials were systematically inspected and new ones requisitioned for where necessary; the mercantile firms were also circularized on the same matter, visits were paid and advice given.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, both by his personal influence and by making the necessary financial arrangements, provided every facility for carrying out protective measures. He immediately ordered the mosquito-proofing of the European wards in the Hospital to be completed according to requirements, and arrangements were also made in the native wards for the treatment of native patients under proper conditions.

I should like to add, in connection with this mosquito-proofing, that since the European wards were treated in this way, I have never heard anything but the greatest appreciation expressed for the comfort thus afforded.

### FILARIASIS.

21. Ninety-six patients have presented themselves for treatment on account of Filarial disease, over 60 per cent. of whom, including four Europeans, were in the Eastern Province.

The disease is reported to be more prevalent than the numbers indicate, as many sufferers never present themselves to a Medical Officer to obtain relief.

## EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

### GENERAL.

22. The Colony and Protectorate have been very free from epidemics of disease during the year, no outbreaks of any serious character or extent having occurred.

Gaol Dropsy was reported from the prison at Abeokuta early in the year, and a number of cases ended fatally.

The patients were removed to the Quarantine Station at Lagos, where with change of air and surroundings, a stimulating diet and other treatment, many recovered.

Several outbreaks of infectious disease have been reported under the Paris Convention as the following list shows, both in places near at hand and in ports which did not directly affect Southern Nigeria :

PLAGUE ...	...	Durban	...	January.
"	"	Liverpool	"	November.
YELLOW FEVER ...	"	Accra ...	"	April, June and August.
"	"	Sekondi	"	May.
"	"	Abomey	"	June.
"	"	Porto Novo	"	June.
"	"	Dakar...	"	December.
"	"	Axim...	"	December.
CHOLERA	"	On the Tyne	"	November.

### PLAGUE AND CHOLERA.

23. Neither Plague nor Cholera has been reported from any place to cause us any anxiety, and no cases have come under observation in the Colony giving rise to any suspicion of either of these diseases.

### ENTERIC FEVER.

24. I see from the annual returns sent in that two cases of this disease have been recorded and treated in Lagos, one European and one native having been affected.

### VARIOLA.

25. Only 77 cases of Small Pox have come under observation in the whole Colony during the year, but I fear that even in the most advanced towns cases occur which are never reported, and the apparent difference between the numbers of males and females affected also point to this being the case.

### VACCINATION.

26. During my tours of inspection I have made a few observations on the proportion of children vaccinated and am forced to the conclusion that there are still large numbers unprotected, even in the large towns.

### VARICELLA.

27. There have, unfortunately, been several outbreaks of Chicken Pox in various places during the last twelve months.

The prisons are very liable to epidemics of this affection, and under present conditions it is not an easy matter to get them clear again.

Calabar again accounts for a very large proportion of the cases—36 per cent. of the whole.

## RABIES.

28. I regret to say that two cases of Rabies have been met with, one at Bonny and one at Eket.

By Order in Council the provisions of the Dogs Ordinance were applied to these and other Districts in the Eastern Province.

## DYSENTERY.

29. The number of cases of Dysentery observed shows a considerable rise, the increase being in the Eastern and Central Provinces. The cases in both Warri and Calabar are more than double the numbers in 1911, August to October being apparently a particularly unhealthy period in relation to both this disease and Diarrhoea.

## VENEREAL DISEASE.

30. Venereal diseases appear, unfortunately, to be making headway. More patients present themselves for treatment but they do not sufficiently realize, in spite of the instructions given, the serious consequences which may result both to themselves and others of the community from not continuing that treatment to its proper termination, and as a result the disease is propagated.

## TUBERCULAR DISEASE.

31. More patients suffering from Tubercular disease are now seen than used to be the case but there are no statistics available to show whether it is simply that more of the sufferers are coming for treatment or that the affection is really increasing; some Medical Officers appear to hold the opinion that the latter is the correct view.

## HELMINTHIC DISEASES.

32. Helminthic diseases account for a large proportion of the patients who present themselves for treatment at the Government Dispensaries.

## ASCARIS LUMBRICOIDES.

33. Ascaris is by far the most common worm which leads to complaint. Ibadan and Lagos account for over 70 per cent. of the recorded cases, and in the Western Province over 80 per cent. of the total cases were seen.

It is to be hoped that these large numbers will be considerably reduced when the water supply is brought to Lagos, and if the suggestion for a supply for Ibadan were financially possible very great improvement would doubtless result.

## DRACUNCULUS MEDINENSIS.

34. There is a gratifying decrease in the number of cases of Guinea Worm which have come under observation.

The cases in Government servants who were sent to Okwoga, where the disease was previously unknown, were carefully looked after, and no secondary cases have been heard of.

## BILHARZIA.

35. No case of *Schistosomum Haematobium* has been recorded, although the parasite is undoubtedly present and a number suffer from it without taking any serious notice of the symptoms.

## ANKYLOSTOMIASIS.

36. Calabar accounts for a large proportion of the cases of Ankylostomiasis, just as Sapele did the previous year, and this favours the supposition that it is more a question of observation than difference of distribution.

## GENERAL MEASURES.

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

37. More care and attention is now given to this important question than was formerly the case.

The methods described in previous reports are still adopted in the various places. The use of a large hole is not approved, but, it being simpler and easier than daily trenching, there is always a tendency to revert to that method unless adequate supervision is given.

Dumping into large rivers or the sea is the usual practice wherever possible.

In one or two places, where money cannot be obtained for more costly arrangements, long pits are dug and used as latrines, and these have been found cheap and a distinct improvement on the promiscuous use of the bush close to villages and towns; discretion must, however, be exercised before sanction is given for their use.

In Lagos there has been no alteration in the nightsoil arrangements; a new depôt to replace the one at present in use has been erected in a more open position at Alakoro but has not yet been used.

The work is carried out as satisfactorily as can be expected but a certain amount of nuisance is unavoidable at the depôt.

### REFUSE.

38. Burning, after the tins and bottles, etc., have been roughly sorted out, has been found the most satisfactory method of dealing with rubbish and refuse, and a number of kilns have been erected in various parts of the Colony with this object.

In places where the sea or large rivers are available they are utilized, and the material either thrown from wharves or else taken in canoes and dumped in the middle of the stream.

Disposal by burial is the method adopted in some instances, but this can only be done where the quantities to be dealt with are comparatively small.

The number of dustbins in the large towns, and in the smaller ones also, has been increased, and the people show a more definite appreciation of them than formerly.

### WATER SUPPLY.

39. At the Iju, which I visited in company with the Honourable Principal Medical Officer, the Water Engineer took us all over the works and provided every facility for seeing what was being done.

Great progress is being made and it is hoped that early in 1914 a pipe-borne water supply in Lagos will be an accomplished fact.

Difficulty, the result of expense, exists as to the method of control of the catchment area, but this will, I trust, soon be overcome, as it is necessary that the area be brought into a suitable sanitary condition as soon as possible.

The extension of the pipe-borne supply to all the town of Calabar is under consideration.

At Ibadan the reservoir supplies a number of stand pipes in the railway compound. The amount of water here collected could, without much difficulty, be largely increased, and if the catchment area received attention, were gradually cleared of farms and steps taken to protect it, the supply should become considerably improved. The engine house containing the pumping machinery has unfortunately been placed close to the water's edge on one side. At the Residency end of the town, water is obtained from a spring and pumped up the hill to the quarters in the vicinity; the supply could, I think, be considerably increased and utilized to advantage.

The reservoir at Oshogbo, the water from which is mostly used for railway purposes, supplies a few stand pipes in the railway compound.

At Aro the installation of a distillation plant is, I understand, contemplated.

The waterworks at Abeokuta are rapidly approaching completion, and a water supply, which is badly required, will soon be provided.

An estimate has been made for a pipe-borne water supply for Itu on the Cross River, and I trust it will be found possible to provide the necessary funds—£4,000, I believe.

In Lagos itself there are about 500 wells. One hundred and one are public and maintained by the Lagos Municipal Board, but only 19 of these are mosquito-proof. Special attention is paid to the cleansing and proper maintenance of these public wells, there being an organized gang, with an overseer, employed for the purpose.

In addition to tanks, rain water is collected in barrels, of which there are over 1,000 in use, although only 326 are mosquito-proof.

In several stations where the supply is obtained from springs, protected concrete basins have been constructed, and water is collected before there is any opportunity for contamination after its exit from the ground.

#### FILTERS.

40. The attention which is necessary if filters are always to be kept in an efficient state is, I fear, very rarely given, and I gather that only a very small percentage of those who habitually use them ever sterilize the candles.

#### DRAINAGE.

41. As will be seen from Table IV., the work of constructing drains and maintaining them in a satisfactory condition has been steadily persevered in.

In Lagos almost a mile of masonry drains has been laid. The scheme of the Municipal Engineer is being gradually carried out, and the only regret is that there is not more money available. These drains are greatly appreciated by the people living in the houses adjoining them, who do not hesitate to go to considerable expense in making channels in their yards and connecting them up with the outside drain in accordance with the directions of the Engineer.

On the north side of the island reclamation and grading have in many cases to be carried out previous to drains being laid and this also applies to what was Alakoro Island and Swamp where, after filling in, proper grading was not done.

A system of subsoil drainage has been put down on the race-course, and the subsoil pipes converge towards and open into a covered drain leading to the Lagoon. This should lead to a very considerable improvement during the coming rains.

Warri has also made considerable progress in drainage work, and at Onitsha, Benin City, Calabar and Opobo considerable and very necessary work has been done.

#### CLEARANCE OF BUSH.

42. It is very gratifying to note the increased amount of clearing which has been done all over the Colony.

	Area reported cleared.	
	1911.	1912.
Western Province... ..	877,890	2,377,560
Central Province ... ..	609,900	3,779,660
Eastern Province ... ..	972,629	7,461,973
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>2,460,419</b>	<b>13,619,193 sq. yards.</b>

This work, if steadily persevered in, will have considerable influence in improving the general health at the various stations.

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS.

43. *Lagos.*—The buildings in connection with the new hospital on Ikoyi Plain are nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupation. This will allow of the old institution, which is close to the new European quarters, being pulled down.

*Ibadan.*—No further steps have been taken in regard to the provision of any form of accommodation on the site selected.

*Calabar.*—A pipe-borne water supply at this hospital has been arranged for, but has not yet been installed.

*Yaba.*—In reference to the Leper Asylum at Yaba, I have not yet heard if any decision has been arrived at as to its removal, which was suggested some time ago.

#### QUARANTINE STATIONS.

44. The question of providing a single properly equipped quarantine station sufficient to meet the requirements of the whole Colony has been considered and the opinion was formed that it should be situated at Forcados.

In Lagos some anxiety has arisen as to the future security of the station on account of the encroachment made by the sea in consequence of the commencement of work on the western mole of the Harbour Works. The only occasion on which this station was occupied during the year was when the sick prisoners were sent down from Abeokuta. At Bonny nothing has, I understand, been done with the factory which was purchased with the object of providing accommodation for isolation purposes. The station at Calabar was in a very unsatisfactory condition early in the year, and very considerable expenditure will have to be incurred to make it in any way possible,



At Forcados, I am informed, several minor improvements and repairs have been carried out; but until the question of a single station has been decided no large expense will be contemplated.

#### SITES AND PLANS.

45. A large number of plans of buildings have been submitted, examined, and suggestions made, with the result that the great majority have been approved.

#### SANITARY INSPECTORS.

46. No definite scheme has yet been brought into action for the instruction and payment of Sanitary Inspectors, and men are still being employed for this work who simply look on it as something to carry on with.

#### PRISONS.

47. In the attached Table (XII.) are shown, in reference to a number of prisons, details relating to average area, average cubic cell space and average ventilation area per prisoner, calculated on the average number of prisoners per night for the year. Considerable work has been done to render the general sanitary conditions of many of the prisons more satisfactory, and there is no doubt that much improvement has been brought about; yet it will be observed that in some instances the ventilation area per prisoner is very greatly below even the lowest standard which could possibly be adopted. More attention has been given to the water supply for prisoners, and in many places special apparatus has been installed in order that the water used for drinking and cooking may be thoroughly boiled and carefully stored till required, without the possibility of its being contaminated in any way.

#### SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

48. A slight increase in the number of slaughter-houses is to be noted.

In Lagos, although under the Ordinance all cattle are supposed to be slaughtered at the appointed place—which is not on the island—yet on many occasions cattle are seen being brought into the town, but never have I heard of anyone seeing any being taken out.

#### MARKETS.

49. Nothing further has yet been done in the matter of providing adequate general market accommodation in Lagos, with the result that the streets are becoming more used than ever for the purpose. The whole question of general markets, inspection and slaughtering of animals for food, meat inspection, transport of meat to the markets and the provision of suitable and protected meat markets is one which requires to be thoroughly grappled with in the interests of the whole community.

#### CEMETERIES.

50. Although there is a Burial Ordinance which directs that all burials in the Colony shall occur in definite and selected portions of ground, it is not strictly enforced, as even in Lagos burial in compounds is periodically authorized for political reasons.

## BUILDING RULES.

51. In Lagos the Building Rules have been found of considerable advantage, and plans in relation to 453 new structures have been dealt with, of which 133 were prepared gratis in the Municipal Engineer's office. The objections previously raised against the regulations have been gradually overcome.

## SEGREGATION.

52. It is interesting to note that at Calabar, where the most successful attempt at segregation has been made, there has been no case of Blackwater Fever among the European residents for four years, and when we consider Yellow Fever this question becomes one of paramount importance, on account of the high mortality of that disease when Europeans are attacked.

## LAGOS.

53. The work of improving roads and streets has been steadily progressing and the Marina has been macadamized for a considerable distance in that part where the traffic is most heavy. In all three miles of roadway has been constructed, and repairs over a length of six miles have been carried out.

The cutting of wide thoroughfares through the overcrowded parts of the town requires to be taken in hand and gradually proceeded with. Under the present system of carrying out public improvements the owners of properties in the improved areas contribute nothing towards the expense and the Municipal Engineer has put before his Board suggestions for dealing with small areas at a time which I trust may receive favourable consideration. Drainage work has been pushed on as far as funds have allowed, and it is hoped that within the next year the drainage of that part of the island which falls towards the Marina (to the south) will be completed. On the north side a great deal of grading will be necessary before a satisfactory drainage system can be constructed.

As I presume it is only a question of time before the whole of the drainage of Lagos comes under the direction and control of the Municipal Board, it is rather to be regretted that all drains are not constructed on the same lines, as those built with an earthenware invert give results superior to those obtained when concrete and cement only are used.

As soon as the pipe-borne water supply arrives the question of drainage will assume a more important character, and will require to be met in a more energetic manner than is the case at present.

## CALABAR.

54. At Calabar the expenditure on sanitary work during the year has amounted to £1,285 1s. 6d.

There has been an European Sanitary Inspector stationed here for some time, and the staff of Native Inspectors has been increased.

The supervision of the sanitary work of the town requires more time than the Health Officer can give after he has carried out his other duties.

## FORCADOS.

55. For a portion of the year one of the recently appointed European Sanitary Inspectors assisted the Health Officer in this town and at Burutu, and his services were found most useful.

The questions of housing accommodation and water supply are becoming of very distinct importance if the prosperity of the place is to advance.

## TEACHING OF HYGIENE.

56. Hygiene is taught in the schools as a compulsory subject. The Medical Officers in many places visit the schools and speak to the pupils on sanitary subjects, and in some instances give definite lectures, also while travelling in their districts they endeavour to spread knowledge of sanitation and arouse interest in the subject by talking to the chief and influential people in the towns through which they pass, at the same time pointing out practical illustrations of what they say.

The Sanitary Officers avail themselves of all opportunities of giving advice and instruction which occur during their journeys, and the European Sanitary Inspectors and the better stamp of Native Inspector in their house-to-house inspection also endeavour to arouse interest in the subject.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

57. *A.*—An increase in the number of dredgers capable of carrying out reclamation work, which is so badly needed in many places, would be of almost incalculable advantage.

*B.*—The appointment of at least one more Sanitary Officer is a matter which I strongly recommend.

*C.*—At Calabar the services of either a Medical Officer of Health or of an extra Medical Officer, preferably the former, are very necessary for the satisfactory carrying out of the sanitary work there.

*D.*—At Forcados the preparation of a satisfactory site for a Native town should be taken in hand at once, the present site and huts being unfit for living either on or in.

The best method of providing a suitable water supply is a matter which requires to be considered.

*E.*—In Lagos, markets, both general and special, are badly required. (See Para. 49 above.)

*F.*—A scheme for the education and payment of Sanitary Inspectors requires to be brought into force.

*G.*—All prison association cells should be inspected and certified for the accommodation of a certain number of prisoners and that number painted up over the door, the officer in charge being held responsible if that number is exceeded.

*H.*—It would, I consider, be a great advantage if the number of European Sanitary Inspectors could be increased to six, which would allow of two always being in Lagos, two available for other places and two on leave.

58. I wish before closing this report to acknowledge the assistance which has always been so willingly rendered me by the Junior Sanitary Officer, Dr. Laurie, and those Medical Officers who have at various times assisted in the work of this branch of the Medical Department, and also the care and attention given by the members of the office staff.

59. Attached I forward the following Tables, etc., viz. :—

SUMMARY OF SANITARY ROUTINE IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE COLONY AND PROTECTORATE.

<i>Western Province.</i>	<i>Central Province.</i>	<i>Eastern Province.</i>
Lagos.	Warri. Aboh.	Calabar. Eket.
Aro.	Forcados. Agbor.	Bonny. Ikom.
Ibadan I.	Sapele. Awka.	Opobo. Ikot Ekpene.
Ibadan II.	Onitsha. Okwoga.	Degema. Itu.
Oshogbo.	Benin City. Udi.	Brass. Obudu.
Epe.	Asaba. Idah.	Abakaliki. Ogoja.
Badagry.		Afikpo. Okigwi.
		Bende. Owerri.

ANTI-MOSQUITO WORK RETURNS, 1912.

TABLES SHOWING CASES OF MALARIA AND BLACKWATER FEVER.

TABLE SHOWING CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

TABLE SHOWING CASES OF HELMINTHIC DISEASES.

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE PRISON AREA, CELL CAPACITY AND VENTILATION AREA PER PRISONER.

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF SPLEEN EXAMINATIONS.

VITAL STATISTICS RETURNS.

TABLE SHOWING EXPENDITURE UNDER GENERAL SANITARY VOTE.

ARTHUR PICKELS, S.S.O.

May 27th, 1913.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

BY DR. W. F. MACFARLANE, *Senior Medical Officer.*

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

The Tables of Diseases, Forms VI. and VII., show at a glance the number of cases treated at the various hospitals and dispensaries.

The chief causes of illness were :

Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	3,260	cases
Varicella	...	...	...	...	...	132	„
Variola	...	...	...	...	...	102	„
Diseases of Alimentary System	...	...	...	...	...	6,840	„
„ Respiratory	„	„	„	„	„	4,054	„
„ Nervous	„	„	„	„	„	306	„
„ Cellular Tissues	...	...	...	...	...	1,556	„
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	386	„
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	1,704	„
Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	2,763	„
Skin Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	4,949	„

In all 37,154 cases were treated at the various hospitals and dispensaries ; 7 cases of Blackwater Fever occurred, of which two were fatal.

There were no cases of Yellow Fever or Trypanosomiasis.

Of the 102 cases of Variola, it should be noted that 69 were reported from the Railway Section of the Zungeru Extension, and did not actually occur in this Province.

There is a slight decrease of Malarial Fever as compared with that of last year.

It is satisfactory to note the much less frequent occurrence of Dysentery as compared with 1911.

Beri-beri—16 cases occurred.

Total vaccinations 104,133 (successful 62,768, unsuccessful 41,365).

Amount of quinine issued during year, 1,344,000 grs.

## SCIENTIFIC.

The Medical Research Institute at Yaba is supplied with many specimens by Medical Officers, but it is found in this climate, especially during the rains, that flies become mildewed and spoilt very quickly, and are not of much good if not sent in immediately.

The Government Chemist moved to Yaba in May, 1912, and his laboratory is now established there.

The Railway Section entering Northern Nigeria has ceased to be under medical control from Lagos.

Great improvements have been made in the Lagos Hospital.

The European ward has been completely mosquito-proofed and painted, and an addition to the ward has been finished, and is now in use. The bath rooms are supplied with water from a tank on the roof. A dark room has been fitted under the European Ward. An X-Ray room has also been made, and an apparatus installed, with the exception of the motor generator, which has not arrived yet. The theatre floor has been relaid and hot water pipes put in ; these are quite satisfactory.

(Signed) W. F. MACFARLANE,

*Senior Medical Officer.*

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

BY DR. C. R. CHICHESTER, *Provincial Medical Officer.*

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

1. *General Diseases.*—Nothing in the returns of patients calls for any very special comment.

2. *Communicable Diseases.*—Malaria is prevalent everywhere. It is rarely fatal.

Filariasis is undoubtedly common, but as few cases come before the Medical Officers the returns as to its prevalence are not trustworthy.

Trypanosomiasis is, from the returns, rare; yet one cannot but be anxious as to the future, having in view the roads and railways which are being made and the increasing traffic from province to province, from administration to administration.

Leprosy is far more common than would appear from the returns, especially in the north.

Yellow Fever has not shown itself during 1912, and there have been no cases of plague.

## INFECTIOUS OR EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

Varicella has appeared in Sapele, Onitsha and Warri prisons. It is difficult to eradicate once it shows itself in a prison. But the mortality is nil. The dry season is the season of prevalence.

No serious outbreak of Small Pox has occurred, though there have been small and localised epidemics, *e.g.*, at Forcados and Idah.

The number vaccinated shows a notable increase over that shown in 1911.

## HELMINTHIC.

Nematode worms are common. Ankylostomiasis is very prevalent, especially in the north. The disease is very chronic in character. According to my experience it greatly debilitates the people.

## EUROPEAN OFFICIALS.

One died of Phthisis.

Ten were invalided, one for Iritis, one for Peripheral Neuritis, one for Delusional Insanity, one for Chronic Arthritis, two for Blackwater Fever, one for Heart Disease, two for Dysentery and one for Bronchitis.

Sixty-five entries appear on the sick list as suffering from Malaria and for a total period of 309 days.

## SCIENTIFIC.

You have in your office for publication Dr. E. J. Wyler's report on Ankylostoma infection in the Udi district.

I attach a statement showing the quantity of quinine issued for prophylactic purposes; also vaccinations performed in the Central Province during the year 1912.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) CHAS. R. CHICHESTER,  
*Procl. Medical Officer, C.P.*

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

By DR. W. H. G. H. BEST, *Provincial Medical Officer.*

## ADMINISTRATIVE.

The Medical Staff consisted of :—

- 1 Provincial Medical Officer.
- 1 Senior Medical Officer.
- 20 Medical Officers, of whom 2 were seconded for military duty on Patrols.

The following changes took place during the year :—

- RESIGNATION ... Dr. H. de C. Dillon.
- INVALIDED ... Dr. F. J. A. Baldwin, Dr. R. W. Gray.
- DEATH ... Dr. E. H. Read, Senior Medical Officer.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

## (a) GENERAL REMARKS.

*Communicable diseases. Mosquito or Insect borne.*

- Malaria.*—(a) Tertian ... 2 cases in natives.
- (b) Quartan ... None recorded.
- (c) Aestivo-Autumnal 2,911, of whom 250 were Europeans.  
There were ten deaths; 1 occurred in a European.
- (d) Chronic Malaria ... 11 cases, in natives.

The subjoined tables show the numbers of Malaria and Blackwater cases as compared with previous years.

MALARIAL TABLE.

Year.	Europeans.	Deaths.	Natives.	Deaths.	Total.	Total Deaths.
1909	244	—	1,983	4	2,227	4
1910	296	3	1,971	6	2,267	9
1911	211	—	1,834	7	2,045	7
1912	250	1	2,674	9	2,924	10

BLACKWATER TABLE.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Cases ... ..	4	6	7	5
Deaths ... ..	2	1	2	nil

*Filariasis.*—65 cases are recorded, as against 3 in 1911, and 35 in 1910.

Of these cases 4 occurred in Europeans (3 males and 1 female) and 61 in natives, of whom 4 were females. One death is attributed to this disease. It is interesting to note the greater prevalence in males than in females, and its rarity in infancy and childhood's days. It is a disease of adult life. From the Owerri district alone 35 cases were reported.

*Trypanosomiasis*.—During the year 152 cases were reported, as against 1 in 1911. The solitary case in 1911 occurred in the Abakaliki district. Research investigations carried out this year in that district show that the case was an isolated one. In the Eket district 149 cases were found and three cases in the Ikotekpene district. The presence of Sleeping Sickness was reported in the early part of the year at Ikotobo near Eket. Dr. R. W. Gray started investigation work in May, but unfortunately developed Blackwater Fever towards the middle of June, and was invalided. He, however, discovered 26 cases. In July Dr. Foran arrived and continued the work at Ikotobo, where a large Sleeping Sickness Camp has been laid out and organised by him. He found 123 cases scattered over the district. Of these 149 cases, 83 were males and 66 were females; 51 were patients under 10 years of age, 66 were patients between 10 and 20 years of age, and 32 were patients of over 20 years of age. The earliest age at which a case was found was at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years, the other extreme age was a person of over 50 years of age. The presence of the particular parasite was determined in 143 cases; those 6 cases in which it was not found were patients in the final or Sleeping Sickness stage. The mortality is said to be about 5 per cent. Dr. Foran informs us that the disease is reported to have existed in the district for perhaps centuries. From the evidence collected it appears to have been in those days more common and more fatal. In olden times, the natives, recognising it to be of an infective nature and very fatal, with the object in view of preventing its spread, passed certain "laws" compelling those infected to isolate and segregate themselves. Nowadays this segregation is not enforced, the inhabitants recognising its lower mortality. Dr. Foran attributes this to the parasite being much reduced in virulence, having passed from one to another of the same tribe during a very long period of years; he is of opinion that the great majority of cases undergo spontaneous cure.

It is interesting to note that the trypanosome was found in gland juice only, and never, even after repeated examinations, in the peripheral blood. This has its value in regard to the propagation of the malady by its insect carrier. *Trypanosoma Brucei* was found in dogs, and a trypanosome was also found in pigs. In the Ikotekpene district, where three cases of Sleeping Sickness were reported during the latter part of the year, Dr. Gallagher examined the peripheral blood of native pigs, and found them swarming with trypanosomes. A high mortality was noted among the pigs of that district at the time. As no case of Sleeping Sickness had been previously reported from Ikotekpene during the past three years Dr. Gallagher was inclined to think that possibly they harboured the particular parasite of human trypanosomiasis. He has taken slides, showing the parasites, for identification home to England. The insect carrier of sleeping sickness, *Glossina Palpalis*, is common throughout both districts, but *Glossina Tachinoides* is by far the most common variety found in the Eket district. *Glossina Caliginea* and *Glossina Pallicera* are rare. No clearly defined "fly-belts" can be said to exist, but *Glossina* are widely distributed and can be found at every water-way and crossing; they are common in the shady bush, and are found in towns, often a long distance away from water. They tend to collect about places frequented by pigs and cattle.

For the proper treatment and isolation of cases of Sleeping Sickness, a large camp was established at Ikotobe, some ten miles from Eket, at a selected site. The land was very generously given up by the inhabitants, and in addition they supplied free labour for the construction of the camp.

This isolation camp is fenced in and comprises, besides the hospital, the Medical Officer's, nurses', and attendants' quarters and outhouses, a second enclosure with 96 huts, each intended for a patient. In addition, four fly-proof sheds are provided, where patients may either receive their friends, play or work in. Kitchens, and the usual outhouses have also been provided for.

*Dracunculus*.—In the tables of diseases 193 cases are recorded, of whom 16 were females, as against 113 in 1911, and 182 in 1910. It is worthy of remark that soldiers of the Southern Nigeria Regiment are the chief sufferers.



Calabar, Abakaliki, Ikon, Obudu and Owerri record the greater number of the cases. In Abakaliki the disease is said to be endemic, and is apparently more prevalent between April and September. The disease would also appear to be uncommon in females, and rare in children. In some districts it is unknown. It is a noteworthy fact that the majority of the cases are imported.

#### INFECTIOUS OR EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

*Beri-beri.*—Ten cases, with three deaths, are recorded, as against five, with one death, in 1911, and four, with one death, in 1910. One fatal case occurring in an European non-official, who is said to have contracted the disease at Ozizza, some 12 miles from Afikpo on the Cross River.

Two deaths occurred among natives, but as one of them committed suicide it is unreasonable to attribute the death to Beri-beri. Six cases are reported from Brass. From the reports that I have read on these particular cases I have little hesitation in stating they should be regarded as very doubtful. A typical case was that of the European who is said to have contracted the disease up the Cross River, and afterwards died in the European Hospital at Calabar.

*Dysentery.*—The tables show 237 cases, with 43 deaths, yet an additional death should be noted as having taken place on board a German ship, in the person of a German sailor suffering from this disease. In 1911 there were 129 cases with 12 deaths, and in 1910, 312 cases with 69 deaths. Of the 237 cases recorded, 82 with 19 deaths are reported from Calabar, 28 from Afikpo with 9 deaths, 55 from Ikotekpene with 10 deaths and 34 from Opobo with 3 deaths. In the Prison Hospital, Calabar, 38 cases of Dysentery were treated with 10 deaths, 9 other deaths from dysentery occurred among prisoners transferred to the Native Hospital for treatment.

*Rabies.*—Two cases are recorded, one was an European non-official stationed at Bonny and the other a native woman in the Eket district. Both cases ended fatally. The Dogs Ordinance was applied and put into operation and many suspected dogs were destroyed. The natives of the Eket district are familiar with the disease in dogs, and when symptoms appear they remove the animals to the market in order to sell them. This procedure undoubtedly tends to the spread of the disease. It has now happily been put a stop to.

*Small-pox.*—The tables of diseases record 8 cases, against 23 in 1911, and 36 with 12 deaths in 1910. This satisfactory state of affairs must be attributed to the beneficial results of vaccination.

*Tuberculosis.*—54 cases with 9 deaths are recorded, as against 32 with 2 deaths in 1911, and 54 cases with 12 deaths in 1910.

*Scarlet Fever.*—One case, mild in type, was reported from Okigwi in a Government official. He made a successful recovery. It is worthy of remark that the inhabitants of that district recognise the disease. This, however, is the first case which has been officially recorded, as far as I am aware, in this Province.

#### HELMINTHIASIS.

The total number of cases recorded, including *Filaria* and *Dracunculus*, is 655. *Necator Americanus* claims 225 cases, *Dracunculus* 193, *Ascaris* 109, *Filariasis* 65 and *Oxyuris* 31. These are the chief parasites of this class. Of the 225 cases of *Ankylostomiasis* 18 ended fatally, or otherwise 8 per cent. of the cases. In 1911 29 cases with 1 death were recorded, and 5 cases in 1910. There is no actual increase in the prevalence of the disease, but the fact is it has been more generally recognised; microscopical examination of faeces shows 80 per cent. of those examined infected. From post-mortem

examinations we find it to be invariably associated with dysentery amongst natives. In geophagy, a well-known feature of ankylostomiasis, we have a factor which I think cannot be ignored in the etiology of dysentery—a bacillary infection introduced into the digestive tract by means of the contaminated soil eaten.

### HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

During the year 32,882 patients were treated, as against 24,311 in 1911 and 26,054 in 1910. The prevailing diseases were:—

General diseases	...	...	...	2,378
Malaria	...	...	...	2,924
Varicella	...	...	...	622
Respiratory	...	...	...	2,312
Digestive	...	...	...	5,892
Skin Diseases	...	...	...	5,836
Injuries	...	...	...	4,431
Parasites	...	...	...	693

In the Calabar Lunatic asylum 25 inmates were treated. The general health was good, only one patient died. There was one recovery from acute mania, he was discharged. Another patient was transferred to Lagos. At the end of the year there were 22 cases remaining in the institution.

The new concrete quarters for 12 inmates were completed in the early part of the year; bathing-places, provided with a pipe-borne water supply, were erected towards the latter half of the year. A kitchen was also constructed.

*Infectious Diseases Hospital, Calabar.*—During the year 431 cases were treated, of which 424 were Varicella, 4 Measles and 3 Scabies. Of the 431 cases treated 348 were prisoners. Twelve deaths occurred during the period under review, all among prisoners who were suffering from intercurrent disease.

*The New Barracks Dispensary, Calabar.*—During the year 1,383 cases were treated, of these 1,141 were soldiers or gun-carriers, the remaining 242 were followers. There was one death, a case of acute diarrhoea in a little child.

The great majority of the cases treated were of a trivial nature; those of a serious nature, numbering 94, were sent to the Native Hospital; of these two died there, 1 from Pneumonia and 1 from Heart Disease.

The prevailing diseases treated at this dispensary were:—Malaria 128 cases, Chronic Rheumatism 112, Respiratory 115, and local injuries 237.

*European Hospital, Calabar.*—During the year 132 patients were treated. Of this number 63 suffered from Malarial Fever; 20 were Officials and 43 were Non-officials. There was one death from this disease. Four other deaths occurred, the causes being Beri-beri, Septicæmia, Pneumonia and Pernicious Anæmia.

The non-officials seem to have suffered more severely from Malaria than the Government officials. I attribute this to the unhealthy conditions under which the commercial community live. This they have recognised, as applications have been made for residential sites on the hill, in order to get away from insanitary surroundings.

117 Europeans were treated as out-patients during the year; of this number 19 suffered from Malaria. The most prevailing diseases were those of the digestive system.

During the year the new operating theatre was completed, and I may here state the hospital was re-painted, and rendered completely mosquito-proof.

*Native Hospital, Calabar.*—1,194 in-patients and 5,146 out-patients were treated during the year. The in-patient daily average was 46·7, the daily average out-patient was 66·2. There were 70 deaths among in-patients and 2 among out-patients.

The principal diseases treated were Malaria, Rheumatism, those of the Digestive and Respiratory systems, injuries and skin diseases.

The following improvements were effected during the year :—The hospital was re-mosquito-proofed and additional ventilation provided. A new latrine was erected for the use of patients and the old one demolished.

*Prison Hospital, Calabar.*—558 in-patients were treated during the year, with 68 deaths ; the out-patients treated were 1,410.

The daily average of in-patients was 21·4 ; out-patients 34·78. The chief diseases treated were Malaria, those of the Digestive and Respiratory systems, Lymphatic, the Skin and Connective Tissue.

There were 166 cases of Ankylostomiasis ; of these 10 died. The chief causes of death were Diarrhœa, Dysentery and Ankylostomiasis.

*The European Hospital, Opobo.*—Received two patients during the year ; one suffered from Malarial Fever and was eventually invalided, the other was treated for an unimportant skin affection. I may here mention that the mosquito-proofing of this hospital was renewed during the year.

#### IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED.

These may be briefly summarised as follows :—

##### BONNY.

The new quarantine station was completed and mosquito-proofed.

##### CALABAR.

*European Hospital.*—Operating theatre completed and equipped. The hospital painted and rendered mosquito-proof.

The mosquito-proofing of the nurses' quarters was renewed.

*Native Hospital.*—This institution was mosquito-proofed, and ground ventilation provided. A new latrine was erected and the old one demolished. Faulty drains received attention.

The *Hospital Compound* was enlarged and fenced in.

The *Medical Officer's House* was most successfully rendered mosquito-proof, and in addition certain interior structural improvements were carried out, with very happy results.

The dining room on the ground floor has now been converted into a store room, additional to the Provincial Store.

*Lunatic Asylum.*—Two new blocks, containing six rooms each, were completed in the early part of the year and are occupied by the male lunatics. Bathing places were also erected for the male wing and provided with a pipe-borne water supply. A kitchen was also erected in the Asylum grounds.

##### DEGEMA.

An extension block, consisting of two wards, was added to the Degema Native Hospital, and the water storage increased. The hospital compound was also enclosed.

## EKET.

At Ikotobo a large camp was constructed and organised for the reception of Sleeping Sickness cases. A Medical Officer was detailed for special duty and research investigation. His report is attached.

## ITU.

A brick hospital and dispensary was completed, as likewise was the Medical Officer's bungalow.

## OBUDU.

A galvanized iron roof was provided for the native hospital.

## OPOBO.

The mosquito-proofing of the European hospital was renewed, and the Medical Officer's house completed.

## IKOTEKPENE.

The Medical Officer's bungalow was completed.

At the following stations the Military Medical Expeditionary Equipment was taken over by the Medical Department, Calabar; here the depôt has been established from which all stores will be issued to out-stations who have taken over equipments, viz. :—Ogoja, Obudu, Owerri and Okigwi. The troops having been removed from Ikotekpene, the equipment has been returned to store at Calabar.

A certain amount of medical work was done by Medical Officers on patrol duty in the Afikpo, Obudu and Ogoja districts. There is, however, nothing of importance or interest to report.

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### SOME OBSERVATIONS ON ANKYLOSTOMA INFECTION IN THE UDI DISTRICT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCE, SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

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These investigations were made with a view to ascertaining the extent of *Ankylostoma* infection in the Udi Districts and with the idea of trying to arrive at some estimate of its effect upon the public health. A few points in connection with treatment I have thought of sufficient interest to include. The results set out are based entirely on examination of the prisoners in Udi Gaol during a period of eight consecutive months. The convicts examined came from over 65 different villages, scattered widely over the District, which is approximately 1,537 square miles in extent. There can be no doubt, therefore, that they are representative of the population as a whole (about 460,000), but allowance has to be made in the interpretation of my statistics for the fact that they are, for the most part, persons of young adult or middle age.

#### EXTENT OF THE INFECTION.

Out of 200 cases examined 199 were found to be infected, and it may thus be said that the infection is practically universal among the natives of the district.

I found both *Ankylostoma Duodenale*, and *Necator Americanus*.

This wide-spread helminthiasis is due to absence of all sanitary precautions.

The natives outside the European station use no latrines of any kind. They build their villages in "bush," and any more or less retired spot is used for defæcation. The conditions of moisture and temperature amidst the "bush" are well suited to the development of the ova, whose dissemination further is aided by fowls which are everywhere allowed to run at large, and scatter fæces about with their feet after scratching in them.

Moreover, "it has been shown by direct experiment that *Ankylostoma* "eggs can be fed to chickens and larvæ readily hatched from the eggs when "they are subsequently passed by the fowls. In this way infection might be "disseminated very widely. Possibly also by flies."

Ova were quickly found (within a minute or two and often seen in the first field) in 187 out of the 200 cases. In only one case had a second slide from the first sample of dejecta examined to be prepared. In only one case had a third slide from the first sample of dejecta examined to be prepared. In nine cases no ova were found in the first sample of dejecta examined, but were found in the second sample. In one case no ova were found in the first two samples, but were found in the third sample. The dejecta were in all cases examined without subjection to special treatment for separation of ova. From consideration of these facts I conclude that the average infection is a heavy one.

The dejecta of the uninfected case were examined five times at intervals of two weeks, only *Trichocephalus Trichiuris* ova being found. This case is of interest in that the subject was a man of some education, formerly an interpreter, who had worn boots for seventeen years. All the other prisoners were "bush" men and women belonging, with few exceptions, to the Ibo Tribe.

#### ASSOCIATION OF ANKYLOSTOMA WITH OTHER HELMINTHS.

In a series of 200 infected cases :—

- In 44 per cent. Ankylostoma was the only infection present.
- In 12½ per cent. it occurred with *Ascaris Lumbricoides*.
- In 29 per cent. it occurred with *Trichocephalus Trichiuris*.
- In 12½ per cent. it occurred with *Ascaris* and *Trichocephalus*.
- In 2 per cent. it occurred with *Tæniasis* and *Trichocephalus*.

#### ANÆMIA.

With the exception of a varying degree of eosinophilia, and occasionally some micro-and poikilocytosis, blood films showed no abnormality due to helminthiasis. This was even so in the cases (see below) with œdema of the feet and cardiac dilatation due to anæmia.

Of 100 consecutive hæmoglobin estimations :—

5	had	60	%	Hæmoglobin.
8	"	65	%	"
29	"	70	%	"
23	"	80	%	"
14	"	90	%	"
21	"	100	%	"

In this connection it may be pointed out that the degree of anæmia found by different workers in Ankylostoma infected localities varies considerably. Thus in one series of cases in Porto Rico, "about half the agricultural population (*i.e.*, about 300,000 persons) appear to have had 50 per cent. or less of hæmoglobin. This is in marked contrast to the degree of anæmia found among Belgian coal miners. Of 200 cases recorded by Hermann and Dascotte "only two had less than 60 per cent." <sup>2</sup>

By reason of the kind of instrument I was using (Hall's Rotary Hæmoglobinometer) I can only claim approximate accuracy for my figures, but it will be seen that the degree of anæmia agrees on the whole with that found by Hermann and Dascotte.

"In 1899 Ashford found (in Porto Rico) that the prevalent anæmia was "due to Ankylostoma and not to Malaria and bad food as had been commonly "supposed." <sup>2</sup>

From observation of the effect of treatment I think that this remark is probably equally true of the anæmia prevalent here.

#### CIRCULATORY CHANGES.

Out of 200 cases :—

Cardiac dilatation with hæmic bruits was present in six cases (equal to 3 per cent.). All improved after Thymol treatment.

œdema of the feet, not ascribable to any other cause than Ankylostoma infection, and cured by treatment with Thymol, occurred in four cases (equal to 2 per cent.).

Of 100 pulse-rate estimations (taken with due regard to the avoidance of variations dependent upon emotion):—

54 were normal (72).

36 had bradycardia (three of these had a rate of between 42 and 48 per minute; seven had a rate of between 50 and 54; and 26 a rate of between 57 and 62).

10 had tachycardia (seven of these had a rate of between 82 and 87 per minute and three had a rate of 96).

While, of course, small variations from the normal are of no clinical significance, the high proportion of cases with brady- and tachycardia, seems to me to be worthy of record. In no case was the pulse irregular in rhythm.

#### TEMPERATURE.

Under the conditions of prison practice in a "bush" station, I found it was not feasible to take continual temperature readings. I found, however, that the pulse-rates appeared on the whole to bear no definite and consistent relation to the temperature.

#### DIGESTIVE DISTURBANCE.

The number of cases of digestive trouble (epigastric pain, diarrhœa, etc.) were relatively numerous. I have, however, not thought it worth while to give statistics under this head, since change of diet and conditions of life incidental to incarceration and concomitant helminthic infections make it impossible to ascribe such symptoms directly to *Ankylostoma*. But there is, of course, no doubt that this infection predisposes to such trouble.

#### SKIN LESIONS.

None of my cases showed any evidence of infection through the skin of the feet (ground itch), nor have I met with any such evidence in the district. In my hospital practice, however, a very large number of natives have presented themselves complaining of an itching eruption on the nates and thighs, often occurring in repeated attacks, and on those parts which in squatting and reclining would be in contact with the ground. The eruption is papular and discrete; never vesicular; occasionally with a superimposed pus infection.

I venture to suggest, though with some hesitation, that this may be a site of entry of *Ankylostoma* infection.

#### TREATMENT.

There appears to be no doubt that Thymol is the most efficient anthelmintic for this disease.<sup>2</sup> I have found it perfectly safe and from perusal of some of the literature on the subject one feels bound to conclude (with Lindeman)<sup>3</sup> that many of the evil effects ascribed to the drug are really due to improper administration. Some writers advocate a light or fluid diet on the day preceding treatment. But it seems to me of the greatest importance that no food whatever should be given on the day preceding the administration of the drug or on the day itself until at least six hours after the last dose of Thymol, and I think it very probable that neglect of this precaution has sometimes enabled sufficient fat or oil to gain admission to the intestinal tract to cause a toxic dose to be dissolved and absorbed. I have made it an invariable rule to exclude meat on account of the accompanying fat, and also, of course, palm oil from the first meal after the treatment. Though the number

of cases treated by me by the 90 gr. method (see below) is too small to enable absolute conclusions to be drawn, the fact that no toxic symptoms of any kind were displayed in any of my cases, suggests that with proper precautions the drug may be administered in this dose with safety.

It was given in the following way when the 90 gr. dose was employed:—

1. On the previous day no food of any kind, and at 4.0 p.m. 6 drachms of sulphate of magnesium.

2. On the following morning:—

At 6.0 a.m.	...	30 grs. of Thymol
At 7.0 a.m.	..	30 " " "
At 8.0 a.m.	...	30 " " "
At 4.0 p.m.	...	6 drachms mag. sulph.

This hour was chosen on account of its convenience in prison practice.

3. From 6.0 a.m. till noon the patients were kept recumbent.

When the sixty and the forty grain dose was employed it was given in two equal doses, one at 6.0 a.m. and the other at 7.0 a.m. with the precautions above described.

The Thymol was always given in a finely triturated state and washed down with a little water. The two smaller doses were tried in order to ascertain whether an efficient anthelmintic action could be obtained with them, but they were soon abandoned in favour of the 90 gr. dose.

The dejecta, not specially treated for the separation of ova, were examined one week after Thymol administration, with the following result:

Of 17 prisoners who received the 40 gr. treatment	ova were found in	8 (= 47 per cent.).
„ 47 „ „ „ „ 60 gr. treatment	ova were found in	14 (= 29.7 per cent.).
„ 57 „ „ „ „ 90 gr. treatment	ova were found in	6 (= 10.5 per cent.).

The examination of the dejecta as I have carried it out is only, of course, a very rough test of the relative efficiency of the 90 gr. treatment, but I give the figures for what they are worth.

It would seem desirable in a routine practice, to give at any rate 90 gr. treatment since only a certain proportion of the worms (about 90%) are expelled at the first onslaught.

### CONCLUSIONS.

Hook-worm infection is practically universal among the natives of the Udi district.

The average individual infection is a heavy one.

Both *Ankylostoma Duodenale* and *Necator Americanus* are found.

Pure infections occur in about 44 per cent. of the cases.

About 79 per cent. of the population is anæmic though the anæmia is rarely profound.

Approximately half the adult population has a normal pulse-rate.

Ground itch does not occur (on the feet).

The 90 gr. Thymol treatment is probably quite safe when given with proper precautions.



## REMARKS.

An observer of the Ibo people of this district cannot fail to be struck by their general poor standard of physique, their incapacity as carriers and workers, and their obvious disinclination for bodily exertion.

As testimony to their indolence and poor physique, I cite the following remarks of Mr. G. H. Fleming, Chief Surveyor, Onitsha-Udi Railway Survey, whose wide experience of West African negroes lends additional emphasis to his views. In a letter to me, from which he kindly allows me to quote, he says :—

“ I have had the following different tribes working for me during the past 12 years : Timinies and Mendies (Sierra Leone); Kroo, Waussa and Tantis (Gold Coast); Yoruba, Haussa, and Ibo (Southern Nigeria). Out of the whole lot I find that the Ibo is the most indolent.”

“ The Mendies are the best workers as labourers ; a man will do double the amount of work in one day that an Ibo will do. The Ibo is also a poor carrier.”

It would be of no small interest to know precisely to what extent the tribes mentioned by Mr. Fleming are infected by the hook-worm, for it seems not improbable that the saturation of the inhabitants of this district with *Ankylostoma* infection, bringing in its train grave systematic changes, probably produced by actual toxic absorption<sup>4</sup> (Weinberg) and other minor changes, such as digestive troubles, which, though transient, are none the less productive of considerable disability, is largely responsible for some of the tribal characteristics of Ibos in these parts, and that these features are not ascribable either to Malaria or bad food *per se*.

Moulded as are the character of tribes, as of nations and individuals, to a great extent by their physical conditions, I think that we may have here a picture of the effect of chronic poisoning by an intestinal parasite on a large community. In the words of Dr. Boycott (Milroy Lectures, 1911) :—

“ Taking the world as a whole, with the possible exception of the Malarial organisms, *Ankylostoma* is, I suppose, responsible for more unhappiness and inefficiency than any other parasite, and, for the most part, indirectly, for no inconsiderable number of deaths. Practically all tropical countries are permeated with the worm and in places where the conditions for its propagation are not unfavourable it may reduce four-fifths of the population to a continual state of chronic ill-health which is only terminated by their premature decease, commonly from some secondary infection.”

A knowledge of the exact geographical distribution beyond the Udi borders of the heavy infection which obtains here, would certainly afford no little assistance in arriving at a just estimation of its economic effect upon the people.

The great prevalence of the infection, with all its attendant disabilities, is of massive importance, not only from the standpoint of the medical officer or of the student of eugenics, but also from its influence, probably profound, on commercial prosperity.<sup>1</sup>

And in view of the mining operations which will shortly be in progress in the Udi District, *Ankylostoma* here assumes a very definite economic importance in connection both with European and native labour, to which the extensive measures that have had to be taken against the infection in the coal district of Belgium, of Northern France, of Westphalia, and in the metalliferous mines of Cornwall, amply testify.

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## OTHER SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS.

(EASTERN PROVINCE.)

The Medical Officer at Ikotekpene records three interesting cases—one of Lupus—with photographs attached to his reports. The proneness of Lupus to attack, by preference, parts of which cartilage predominates, the site of the nasal fossæ, and the soft palate, support the diagnosis. Yet the case as reported would imply a serious doubt of perhaps a co-added history of syphilis.

His second case is one of Madura Foot, and is extremely interesting on account of the disease being rare in this country. The *streptothrix maduræ* was found by Dr. Gallagher, and confirmed by the Medical Research authorities at the Yaba Institute.

The third case is one of Trypanosomiasis in a boy which ended fatally. Dr. Gallagher, in continuing his research work, found in the domestic pig a trypanosome with a striking resemblance to that known to cause human Trypanosomiasis. He has taken to England with him blood films showing this particular parasite with the object of having its identity determined.

Human Trypanosomiasis is also reported from the Eket District; 149 cases were found during the year. The disease is said to be fairly widespread, mild in character and with a tendency towards cure and does not apparently assume an epidemic form. Children are particularly affected and the mortality is low, perhaps not exceeding 5 per cent. In the same District trypanosomiasis of dogs and pigs is also recorded. The disease in pigs is particularly fatal.

Dracunculus is said to be endemic in only one district in this Province—the Abakaliki District.

## FILARIASIS.

The Micro-filaria Loa, Perstans and Nocturna are common throughout the Province. In most cases these worms do not affect the general health.

The "Calabar Swelling" is not so common in Calabar as the name would lead one to believe. Filaria is common in Owerri as also is elephantiasis, a disorder which is attributed to the worm. Micro-filariæ as found in the peripheral blood circulation, are not very common in women, and as far as my experience goes are extremely rare in children.

In the latter part of the year Prof. Leiper, of the London School of Tropical Medicine, came to Calabar and carried out certain research work, and was successful in discovering that the intermediate host of the Filaria Loa was *Chrysops Dimidiata* and *Silacea*. He also proved *Chrysops* to be the carrier.

There is nothing interesting to report on those other parasites, almost exclusively intestinal, dealt with already in the body of this report.

## REPORTS ON DISTRIBUTION OF BLOOD-SUCKING FLIES COLLECTED IN SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

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### FAM.—TABANIDÆ.—

- Tabanus fasciatus*. Fab.—Aboh, Aseh Creek, 10-9-11, 9 f., 1 m.; Aboh, 25-8-11, 28-8-11, 2 f.; Aboh Hospital, 22-9-11, 1 f.; Badagry Hospital, 1-5-11, 22-5-11, 27-4-11, 7-7-11, 4 f.; Badagry, Ajara Creek, 26-5-11, 1 f.; Badagry, Ilaro, 14-5-11, 1 f.
- Tabanus secedens*. Walk.—Aboh, Aseh Creek, 9-9-11, 10-9-11, 31 f.; Aboh Hospital, 16-9-11, 22-9-11, 2 f.; Epe, 19-1-12, 1 f.
- Tabanus socialis*. Walk.—Aboh, Aseh Creek, 10-9-11, 11-9-11, 2 f.; Badagry Creek, 18-6-11, 1-8-11, 2 f.
- Tabanus teniola*. P. de B.—Aboh, Aseh Creek, 10-9-11, 1 f.; Badagry, 20-7-11, 25-7-11, 3 f.
- Tabanus besti*. Surcouf.—1 f., no data. Badagry Creek.
- Tabanus thoracinus*. P. de B.—Badagry Hospital, 27-4-11, 30-4-11, 2 f.; Badagry, Ajara Creek, 26-5-11, 3 f.
- Tabanus thoracinus*. P. de B. (?) (melanic form).—Epe, 19-1-12, 20-1-12, 12 f.
- Hæmatopota torquens*. Aust.—1 f., Niger Region. No data, Aseh River, Aboh.
- Hæmatopota sp.*—Badagry, Ilaro, 14-5-11, 1 f.
- Hippocentrum versicolor*. Aust.—Aiyetoro, Badagry, 13-5-11, 1 f.; Ajara Creek, Badagry, 26-5-11, 1 f.; Ilaro, Badagry, 13-5-11, 1 f.

### MUSCIDÆ.—

- Glossina caliginea*. Aust.—Epe, 19-1-12, 20-1-12, 1 m. and 1 f., 1 f., no data, Aboh, 25-8-11, 1 m.
- Glossina tongipalpis*. Wied.—Aiyetoro, Badagry, 13-5-11, 1 f.; Ilaro, Badagry, 13-5-11, 1 m. The latter a peculiar specimen *without* thoracic markings and with very pale abdominal bands.
- Glossina fusca*. Walk.—Agilete, Badagry, 15-5-11, 1 f.; Badagry, Addo, 16-5-11, 1 f.
- Glossina palpalis*. Rob. Desv.—Aboh, Aseh Creek, 10-9-11, 9-9-11, 4 f. 1 m.; Aboh, 25-8-11, 1 f.; Aboh Hospital, 19-9-11, 1 f.; Aboh bungalow, 18-10-11, 1 m.; Epe, 20-1-12, 1 m.; Badagry Hospital, 27-4-11, 30-4-11, 20-5-11, 26-6-11, 5 f. 1 m.; Badagry Creek, 26-5-11, 31-5-11, 18-6-11, 11-6-11, 12 f. 10 m.; Badagry, Ilaro, 14-5-11, 2 m.; Badagry, Iworo, 20-7-11, 1 f.; Badagry, Jofin, 16-6-11, 1 m.; Badagry, Ibio, 15-5-11, 1 f.; Badagry, Ajilete, 15-5-11, 3 m.; Lagos, Ojo, 7-6-11, 1 m.
- Stomoxys calcitrans*. Linn.—1 f. (very small), Badagry, 25-7-11.

### CULICIDÆ.—

- Ingramia malfeyti*. Newstead.—Epe, 20-1-12, 3 m.
- Hodgesia sanguinis*. Theob.—Badagry Hospital, 23-5-11, 1 f.
- Culex insignis*. Carter.—Badagry, 25-5-11, 1 f.
- Phagomyia nigricephala*. Theob.—Badagry, 27-5-11, 1 f.
- Stegomyia (Kingia) africana*. Theob.—Badagry, 25-5-11, 1 f.  
(m. male, f. female.)

- Stegomyia fasciata*. Fab.—Aboh, 18-10-11, 1 f.; Aboh, Cabin steam launch, 11-9-11, 8 m., 6 f.; Badagry, Ajilete, 16-5-11, 1 f.; Badagry, Jofin, 16-6-11, 1 f.; Badagry, Addo, 18-5-11, 1 f.; Badagry, 30-5-11, 25-7-11, 2 f.
- Mansonioides uniformis*. Theob.—Aboh, 24-10-11, 23-10-11, 3 f.; Aboh Hospital, 12-9-11, 16-9-11, 20-9-11, 3 f.; Aboh Bungalow, 18-10-11, 2 f.; Epe, 20-1-12, 2 f.; Badagry Bungalow, 23-5-11, 27-5-11, 29-5-11, 24-5-11, 10 f.; Badagry, Jofin, 16-6-11, 2 f.; Badagry, Ajilete, 16-5-11, 3 f.; Badagry, Ibio, 15-5-11, 2 f.
- Culiciomyia nebulosa*. Theob.—Aboh, 23-10-11, 5 f.; Badagry, Addo, 17-5-11, 3 f., 2 m.; Badagry, Iworo, 23-7-11, 1 m.; Badagry Hospital, 23-5-11, 1 f.; Lagos, Ojo, 7-6-11, 1 f.
- Culex quasigelidus*. Theob.—Aboh Bungalow, 18-10-11, 1 f.
- Culex quiarti*. Blanch.—Badagry, 24-5-11, 25-5-11, 30-5-11, 25-7-11, 7 m., 5 f.
- Myzorhynchus mauritanus*. Grandpre.—Aboh, 24-10-11, 1 f.
- Pyretophorus costalis*. Loew.—Aboh, 23-10-11, 9 f., 16 m.; Aboh, 24-10-11, 7 f.; Aboh Bungalow, 18-10-11, 2 f., 1 m.; Aboh Hospital, 22-9-11, 1 f.; Badagry, 25-5-11, 6 f., 9 m.; Badagry, 29-5-11, 1 m.; Badagry Bungalow, 23-5-11, 24-5-11, 3 f., 2 m.; Badagry Hospital, 21-5-11, 23-5-11, 2 f.; Badagry, Iworo, 30-7-11, 1 f.; Badagry Creek, 18-6-11, 1 f.; Badagry, Ajilete, 16-5-11, 1 f., 2 m., 2 f. No data Badagry.
- Myzomyia funesta*. Giles.—Aboh Bungalow, 18-10-11, 2 f.

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BY DR. A. H. WILSON, in Benin District.

CULICIDÆ.—

- Anopheles pitchfordi*. Theo.—1 f., Siloko, 1912.
- Stegomyia fasciata*. F.—9 f., bred Benin City, 1912.
- Mansonia des africanus*. Theo.—15 f., Siloko, 1-7-12.
- Culiciomyia nebulosa*. Theo.—3 m., 7 f., bred Benin City, 6-12.
- Culex duttoni*. Theo.—2 m., 2 f., bred Benin City, 6-12.
- C. tigrisipes*, Grp., var *fuscus*. Theo.—2 f., Siloko, 1912.
- Eretmopodites chrysogaster*. Grah.—6 m., 3 f., bred Benin City, 6-12.

TABANIDÆ.—

- Tabanus secedens*. Walk.—2 f., Benin City, 7-12.
- T. fasciatus*. F.—9 f., Benin City, 7-12.
- T. combustus*. Big.—5 f., Ologbo, 1-12.
- T. thoracinus*. P. de B.—1 f., Ologbo, 1-12.

MUSCIDÆ.—

- Glossina palpalis*. R.D.—3 m., 6 f., Benin City, 5-7-12.

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BY MR. J. H. J. FARQUHAR, in Benin District.

CULICIDÆ.—

- Culex tigrisipes fuscus*. Theo.—1 m.

TABANIDÆ.—

- Rhinomyza stimulans*. Aust.—1 f.
- Chrysops dimidiata*. Wulp.—1 f.

MUSCIDÆ.—

- Glossina palpalis*. R.D.—10 m., 29 f.
- G. longinalpis*. Wied.—1 m., 1 f.

(m. male, f. female.)

BY MR. J. H. A. FARQUHAR *in the Central Province.*

CULICIDÆ.—

*Mansonioides uniformis.* Theo.—1 f., no data.

*Culiciomyia nebulosa.* Theo.—1 f., Benin City, 1-1-12.

TABANIDÆ.—

*Chrysops dimidiata.* Wulp.—2 f., Benin City, 1-1-12, 2 f.; Ojalla, Ifon, 2-2-12.

*Tabanus* sp. (?) near *obscurhirtus.* Ric.—1 f., Benin City, 29-11-11.

*Tabanus* sp. (?) near *thoracinus.* P. de B.—2 f., Benin City, 27-11-11.

*T. billingtoni.* Newst.—3 f., Benin City, 27-11-11, 28-11-11 and 20-3-12.

*T. secedens.* Walk.—1 f., Benin City, 27-12-11.

MUSCIDÆ.—

*Glossina palpalis.* R.D.—4 m., Benin City, 10, 11 and 12, 1911, 1 m.; Owo, Ifon, 16-2-12, 4 f.; Afuge, Ifon, 27-2-12.

*G. longipalpis.* Wied.—2 f., Ifon, 16-2-12.

BY DR. T. F. G. MAYER.

CULICIDÆ.—

*Stegomyia fasciata.* F.—1 f., Sapele, 1912.

*Culex duttoni.* Theo.—10 m., 16 f., Sapele, 1912.

*Culiciomyia nebulosa.* Theo.—1 m., 27 f., Benin City, 1-1912.

TABANIDÆ.—

*Hæmatopota cordigera.* Big.—1 f., Sapele, 1-1912.

BY DR. R. W. GRAY.

TABANIDÆ.—

*Chrysops dimidiata.* Wulp, var. *silacea*, Aust.—2 f., Benin, 11-11.

*Tabanus fasciatus.* F.—2 f., Benin, 11-11.

*T. billingtoni.* News.—1 f., Benin, 11-11.

*T. socialis.* Walk.—2 f., Opobo, 1-5-12.

*T. combustus.* Ric.—2 f., Opobo, 1-5-12.

MUSCIDÆ.—

*Glossina palpalis.* R.D.—2 m., Benin, 11-11, 1 f.; Opobo, 1-12, 2 f.; Eket, 5-6-12.

*G. pallicera.* Big.—1 f., Eket, 5-6-12.

*G. tachinoides.* Westw.—1 m., 1 f., Eket, 5-6-12.

BY MR. E. DAYRELL, *in January, 1912, at Ikon.*

TABANIDÆ.—

1 f., *Tabanus fasciatus.* F.

57 f., *Tabanus ruficrus.* P. de B.

1 f., *Tabanus* sp. nov.—There is a single specimen of this species in the British Museum, from Sierra Leone.

BY MR. W. C. W. EAKIN *in Ikotobo and Kwa Ibo locality.*

*Tabanus combustus.* Big.

*Chrysops silacea.* Aust.

BY DR. H. R. MOREHEAD IN *Oshogbo District.*

MOSQUITOES.—

*Pyretophorus costalis.*

*Myzomyia funesta. Stegomyia fasciata. Culex fatigans.*

FLIES.—

*Glossina palpalis.*

*T. tachinoides. T. fusca.*

*Lucilia, Auchmeromyia. Hippobosca equinus.*

*Chrysops. Hæmatopota.*

BY DR. JOHN CURRIE, *Ibadan, Western Province.*

CARABIDÆ.—

*Calosoma*, sp. new to the British Museum.

*Scarities tenebricosus*, Dej.

COCCINELLIDÆ.—

*Leis* 22—*Maculata*, F.

BOSTRYCHIDÆ.—

*Apata terebrans*, Pall.

ELETARIDÆ.—

*Tetralobus Flabellicornis*, L.

CETONIDÆ.—

*Pachnoda cordata*, Drury.

*Diplognatha gagates*, F.

*Cocnochilus*, sp. new to B.M.

*Platygenia barbata*, Schonh.

DYNASTIDÆ.—

*Prionoryctes brevisculus*, Arr.

*Archon Centaurus*, Burm.

RUTELIDÆ.—

*Anomala disparilis*, Arr.

*A. nuda*, Arr.

*A. mixta*, F.

*Anomala* sp.—unnamed in B.M.

*Schizonycha crenata*, Gyl.

LUCANIDÆ.—

*Metopodontus senegalensis*, Klug, 1f.

TENEBRIONIDÆ.—

*Tenebrio* sp.

*Gonocephalum simplex*, F.

*Derosphaerus morosus*, Mots.

*Odontopezus cupreus*, F.

MELOLÆ.—

*Zonitis eborina*, F.

CURCULIONIDÆ.—

*Lixus fausti*, klb.

## CERAMBYCIDÆ.—

- Tithoes maculatus*, F.  
*Mallodon downesi*, Hope.  
*Macrotoma prionopus*, White.

## LAMIIDÆ.—

- Coptops aedificator*, F.  
*Apomecyna scalaris*, Serv.  
*Hecyrida obscurator*, F.  
*Monohammus ruspator*, F.

## GALERUCIDÆ.—

- Oides humaralis*, Gahan.  
*Galerucella obscura*, F.

## ORTHOPTERA.

## MANTIDÆ.—

- Tenodera superstitiosa*, F.  
*Sphodromantis lineola*, Burm.  
*Pseudocreobotra ocellata*, P. de B.

## ACRIDIDÆ.—

- Tryzalis gigantea*, Fuess.

## RHYNCHOTA.

## FULGORIDÆ.—

- Pyrops tenebrosus*, F.

## PENTATOMIDÆ.—

- Atelocera serrata*, F.

BY DR. A. E. NEALE, in Aro District.

*Pyretophorus Costalis*, *Myzomyia funesta*, *Mansonia Africana*,  
*Pectinopalpus fusca*, *Stegomyia fasciata*, *S. Nigrocostalis*, *S.*  
*Tigripes*, *Culex duttoni*, *Culicoides grahamia*, *Hæmatopota*  
*laccessens*, *Chrysops longicornis*, *Simulium damnosum*, *Stomoxys*  
*nigra*, *S. calcitrans*, *Hippobosca maculata*, *Tabanus fasciatus*, *T.*  
*taeniola*, *Glossina palpalis*, *G. fusca*, *G. longipalpis*, *G.* species  
 unknown (sent to Austen), *Phlebotomus*.

The following biting insects have been recorded by Medical Officers in the Eastern Province.

ABAKALIKI.—*Glossina*, *Culex Anopheles*, *Simulidæ*, *Psychodidæ*.

CALABAR.—Dr. Adam records *M. Costalis*, *S. fasciata*, the most common mosquito in Calabar; *C. Duttoni*, common in the neighbourhood of the Duke Town Springs; *Tæniorrhynchus* sp. (?), abundant at the European Hospital Compound and in the neighbourhood of Leopardstown. *G. Palpalis* is uncommon, but specimens are found from time to time all over Calabar; it infests the banks of the waterways. *Stomoxys* are very common. *Lyperosia*, two varieties, have been found; they are reported to be uncommon. *Tabanidæ* swarm everywhere. The Medical Officer, Calabar, records *T. Socialis*, *T. donaldsoni*, *T. secedens*, *Chrysops silacea*, *C. dimidiata*. Sandflies, of a species which he has been unable to determine, are said to be very common in Leopardstown and along the eastern side of Calabar Road, and to a less extent are found all over Calabar. *A. Luteola* and *C. Anthropophaga* are very common. *Hæmatopota* are not plentiful.

The *Ixodidae* family, *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* is extremely common.

*Cimex rotundatus* and *A. lectularia* are the most common bugs, and found all over the Province.

DEGEMA.—The Medical Officer reports *A. maculipennis*, *A. bifurcatus*, *P. costalis*, *Culicinae*, *S. fasciata*, and others which he does not identify.

EKET.—The Medical Officer in charge of the Sleeping Sickness Camp reports *G. tachinoides* as the most common species found in the locality. He captured 1,429 as against *G. palpalis* 104, *G. caliginea* (two specimens) and *G. pallicerca* (one). *Stomoxys*, *Chrysops* and also *Tabanidae*.

IKOM-OBUBRA.—The Medical Officer records *Stegomyia*, *Culex*, variety not stated and a few *anopheles*. *Tabanidae*, *G. palpalis* and *G. pallidipes*; this latter is a very common species found in Southern Nigeria. *Chrysops*, *Stomoxys*.

IKOTEKPENE.—*C. duttoni*, *tigripes*, and *grahami* and *S. scutellaris*, and *Calopus* are rare in this station but common in the native town. *A. maculipennis*, *M. costalis*, *M. funesta* are not numerous. *Chironomidae* are at times a scourge, especially in Native market places; *C. grahami* most numerous. *Simulidae* are recorded from that District.

ITU.—Medical Officer reports the presence of *G. palpalis*, *G. tachinoides*, *G. pallidipes*. *Chrysops* common, also *Tabanidae*. *M. mansonia* is also reported.

OBUDU.—*Anophilinae* rare, *C. fatigans*, *S. fasciata* found. *C. palpalis*, common along the banks of streams. *Stomoxys* fairly common. *Hæmatopota* rare. *Psychodidae* and *Simulidae* not observed. *Ixodidae* are reported to be very common.

OGOJA.—The Medical Officer states that *Glossinae* are very common along the Afunatam road. Mosquitoes are said to be numerous at the end of the wet season.

OWERRI.—*Anophelinae* are rare. *C. fatigans* very abundant. *Chironomidae* a pest. *Psychodidae* and *Simulidae* are abundant.

Up to the time of writing this report, no information has been received from the following stations on the subjects of biting insects, although they are very numerous. The stations are:—Afikpo, Bende, Bonny, Brass, Okigwi and Opobo.

At Afikpo are found *G. Palpalis* and several varieties of *Tabanidae* *M. funesta*, *M. costalis*, *C. grahami*, *Mansonioides uniformis*.

At Bende, *G. palpalis*, *G. fusca*, *C. silacea*, *Hippocentrum trimaculatum*, *T. Besti*, *T. Kingsleyi*, *T. par*, *T. taniola*, *C. duttoni*, *C. tigripes* var. *fuscus*, *Culicomyia nebulosa*, *M. uniformis*, *S. Africana*, *S. fasciata*, *M. funesta*, *M. costalis*, *C. grahami*, *C. anthropophaga* and *A. luteola*.

At Bonny *M. costalis*, *S. fasciata* and sandflies are very troublesome.

At Brass and Akassa *T. secedens*, *T. socialis* and *T. thoracinus*, *M. costalis* and *S. fasciata* are very common.

*G. palpalis* also exists and is a pest when travelling by launch. *G. tachinoides* are very numerous on the Nun branch of the Niger and at Oloibre.

At Omoduru near Okigwi, *G. palpalis* and also *Tabanidae* were found.

The Opobo District is very rich in biting insects. *Tabanidae*, *Glossinae*, *Chrysops* swarms in creeks.



# RETURNS.

## TABLE I.

MEDICAL STAFF ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Principal Medical Officer	...	...	...	W. H. Langley, C.M.G.
Deputy Principal Medical Officer	...	...	...	T. Hood.
Senior Sanitary Officer	...	...	...	J. A. Pickels.
Provincial Medical Officer	...	...	...	C. R. Chichester.
Senior " Medical " Officer "	...	...	...	W. H. G. H. Best.
" " " "	...	...	...	St. G. Gray.
" " " "	...	...	...	W. F. Macfarlane.
" " " "	...	...	...	D. Burrows.
Sanitary Officer	...	...	...	R. Laurie.
Medical Officer	...	...	...	A. W. S. Smythe.
" "	...	...	...	F. J. A. Baldwin.
" "	...	...	...	T. B. Adam.
" "	...	...	...	J. B. Bate.
" "	...	...	...	M. E. O'Dea.
" "	...	...	...	G. Hungerford.
" "	...	...	...	D. A. Ashton.
" "	...	...	...	R. W. Gray.
" "	...	...	...	A. E. Horn.
" "	...	...	...	T. F. G. Mayer (seconded).
" "	...	...	...	E. H. Tipper.
" "	...	...	...	J. Currie.
" "	...	...	...	J. D. Finlay.
" "	...	...	...	E. E. Maples.
" "	...	...	...	J. C. M. Bailey.
" "	...	...	...	H. R. Ellis.
" "	...	...	...	F. B. Thompson.
" "	...	...	...	J. S. Smith.
" "	...	...	...	D. Mackinnon.
" "	...	...	...	R. C. Hiscock.
" "	...	...	...	H. L. Burgess.
" "	...	...	...	J. J. Moore.
" "	...	...	...	P. H. MacDonald.
" "	...	...	...	E. J. Tynan (M.O.H., Lagos)
" "	...	...	...	H. M. Newport.
" "	...	...	...	A. H. Wilson.
" "	...	...	...	T. M. R. Leonard.
" "	...	...	...	P. F. Foran.
" "	...	...	...	T. R. Beale-Browne.
" "	...	...	...	G. Beatty.
" "	...	...	...	T. L. Craig.
" "	...	...	...	J. H. McKay.
" "	...	...	...	H. R. Morehead.
" "	...	...	...	A. E. Neale.
" "	...	...	...	G. Wilson.
" "	...	...	...	S. L. G. D. Maclaine.
" "	...	...	...	T. H. Suffern.
" "	...	...	...	A. W. H. Grant.
" "	...	...	...	E. M. Franklin.
" "	...	...	...	W. S. Clark.

Medical Officer	...	...	...	...	J. R. P. Allin.
"	"	...	...	...	T. Hood-Rankin.
"	"	...	...	...	C. W. O'Keeffe.
"	"	...	...	...	G. M. Gray.
"	"	...	...	...	W. H. Sieger.
"	"	...	...	...	W. H. Peacock.
"	"	...	...	...	R. C. Macpherson.
"	"	...	...	...	A. Hutton.
"	"	...	...	...	G. H. Gallagher.
"	"	...	...	...	F. Ross.
"	"	...	...	...	C. G. Grey.
"	"	...	...	...	J. P. B. Snell.
"	"	...	...	...	L. H. Booth.
"	"	...	...	...	A. Hipwell.
"	"	...	...	...	E. L. Sieger.
"	"	...	...	...	R. H. Brierley.
"	"	...	...	...	E. C. Braithwaite.
"	"	...	...	...	H. R. M. Ferguson.
"	"	...	...	...	W. T. Martyn-Clark.
"	"	...	...	...	E. J. Wyler.
"	"	...	...	...	E. J. J. Quirk.
"	"	...	...	...	W. Browne.
"	"	...	...	...	K. Manson.
"	"	...	...	...	M. W. Ruthven.
"	"	...	...	...	C. Kelsall.
"	"	...	...	...	E. L. Anderson.
"	"	...	...	...	T. R. Sandeman.
"	"	...	...	...	W. R. Parkinson.
Native Medical Officer	...	...	...	...	C. J. Lumpkin.
"	"	"	...	...	O. Sapara.
"	"	"	...	...	W. A. Cole.

#### EUROPEAN NURSING STAFF ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Senior Nurse	...	...	...	...	M. M. Graham.
"	"	...	...	...	Jane Grewer.
"	"	...	...	...	E. K. Neville.
"	"	...	...	...	R. M. Veacock.
"	"	...	...	...	F. M. Day.
"	"	...	...	...	J. McCotter.
Nurse	...	...	...	...	L. M. Single.
"	...	...	...	...	K. Gordon.
"	...	...	...	...	L. Harvey.
"	...	...	...	...	J. Winchester.
"	...	...	...	...	C. Littlewood.
"	...	...	...	...	L. M. Borthwick.
"	...	...	...	...	J. Y. Matthews.
"	...	...	...	...	A. E. Drew.
"	...	...	...	...	E. M. Robinson.
"	...	...	...	...	E. E. Elliot.
"	...	...	...	...	W. M. Dyer.
"	...	...	...	...	E. M. Phillips.

#### EUROPEAN SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Sanitary Inspector	...	...	...	...	C. Davies.
"	"	...	...	...	F. G. Payne.
"	"	...	...	...	E. Kirk.

## PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE STAFF.

## PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICE.

First Class Clerk	...	...	...	...	G. Taylor.
" " "	...	...	...	...	A. J. Salvador.
Second " "	...	...	...	...	G. J. Rufino.
" " "	...	...	...	...	F. S. Joaquim.
" " "	...	...	...	...	O. K. Disu.
Third Class Clerks	...	...	...	...	Three.
Messengers	...	...	...	...	Two.

## VITAL STATISTICS BRANCH.

Registrar of Vital Statistics	...	...	...	E. J. Martins.
Second Class Clerk	...	...	...	R. N. Scott.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICE.

Second Class Clerk	...	...	...	J. F. Fakolujo.
Messenger	...	...	...	One.

## SENIOR SANITARY OFFICE.

First Class Clerk	...	...	...	E. B. Beckley.
Second " "	...	...	...	E. L. Williams.
Messenger	...	...	...	One.

## DISPENSING STAFF.

Chief Dispenser	...	...	...	A. E. Phillips.
First Class Dispenser	...	...	...	R. A. Benjamin.
" " "	...	...	...	T. E. Macaulay.
" " "	...	...	...	S. A. Doherty.
" " "	...	...	...	Solomon Phillips.
" " "	...	...	...	E. C. Adigun.
" " "	...	...	...	V. E. Campbell.
Second Class Dispensers	...	...	...	Six.
				Three vacancies.
Dispensers-in-training	...	...	...	Ten.

## NURSING STAFF.

First Class Nurses	...	...	...	Sixteen.
Second " "	...	...	...	Seventeen.
				Three vacancies (One lent to Ilorin).
Nurses-in-training	...	...	...	Six.

## LAGOS MEDICAL STORE.

Storekeeper and Warden	...	...	...	S. O. Ohekeno.
Storeman	...	...	...	One.

## YABA LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Senior Attendant	...	...	...	One.
Junior Attendants	...	...	...	Ten.
				One vacancy.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## PROVINCIAL MEDICAL OFFICE.

First Class Clerk	...	...	...	G. S. Blankson.
Second „ „	...	...	...	Oliver Francis Morgan.
Third „ „	...	...	...	One.
Messenger „	...	...	...	One.
Second Class Clerk to Medical Officer, Warri	...	...	...	J. E. Tomlinson.

## DISPENSING STAFF.

First Class Dispenser	...	...	...	W. Sanniez.
„ „ „	...	...	...	G. S. W. Gbedemah.
Second „ Dispensers	...	...	...	Eleven.
				One vacancy.
Storekeeper	...	...	...	One.

## NURSING STAFF.

First Class Nurses	...	...	...	Two.
Second „ „	...	...	...	Two.
Nurses-in-training	...	...	...	Six.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

Attendants	...	...	...	Two.
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## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## PROVINCIAL MEDICAL OFFICE.

First Class Clerk	...	...	...	Alfred E. Parker.
Second „ „	...	...	...	James R. Dodoo.
Third „ „	...	...	...	One.
Messengers	...	...	...	Two.

## DISPENSING STAFF.

Senior Dispenser	...	...	...	J. T. C. Robbin.
First Class Dispenser	...	...	...	E. J. Lewis.
„ „ „	...	...	...	A. O. Laborunaja.
Second Class Dispensers	...	...	...	Fifteen.
				One vacancy.
Storekeepers	...	...	...	Two.

## NURSING STAFF.

First Class Nurses	...	...	...	Six.
Second „ „	...	...	...	Eight.
				Two vacancies.
Nurses-in-training	...	...	...	Four.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Senior Attendant	...	...	...	B. P. Barkley
Attendants	...	...	...	Four.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

Attendants	...	...	...	Two.
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## PRINCIPAL CHANGES.

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### WESTERN PROVINCE.

#### CLERICAL STAFF.

Mr. King, Second Class Clerk, transferred to Central Province, Police Department.

Mr. Joaquim, appointed Second Class Clerk in Principal Medical Office.

Mr. O. K. Disu, appointed Second Class Clerk in Principal Medical Office, vice Mr. King.

#### DISPENSING STAFF.

Second Class Dispensers Adigun and Campbell, promoted First Class Dispensers.

Mr. S. Adeniyi-Jones, licensed druggist, Dispenser Boyle, formerly of the Gambia, and Mr. Sam Macaulay of the Dispensing School, Lagos, were appointed Second Class Dispensers.

Appointment of Mr. Ernest Pratt, Second Class Dispenser, terminated on 4th March on the ground of ill health.

#### NURSING STAFF.

Mr. John A. Coker appointed First Class Nurse, Infectious Diseases Hospital, vice Thomas Romeiro.

Messrs. Lawson, Ogun and Huedakor, of the Lagos Hospital, and El liot, of Ibadan Dispensary, were promoted First Class Nurses.

Miss Alade, Ellen Davies, Messrs. Olufadeji and Shonubi, Nurses-in-training, were promoted Second Class Nurses.

Messrs. Joaquim, Oke, A. Johnson, J. Lawani and Misses Akerele and Johnson were appointed Nurses-in-training.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

Second Class Nurse Selina Laniya and First Class Nurse Honorata Adu.

#### DISMISSAL.

One Second Class Nurse was dismissed.

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### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Mr. O. F. Morgan was promoted Second Class Clerk.

Mr. J. Tomlinson was appointed Second Class Clerk to the Medical Officer, Warri.

#### DISPENSING STAFF.

Mr. S. J. S. Marques was transferred from Western Province for duty.

Mr. W. G. Duke was transferred to the Eastern Province for duty in place of Mr. Claudius Franklin.

Mr. Claudius Franklin was transferred from Eastern Province for duty in place of Mr. W. G. Duke.

Mr. Michael Williams was appointed Second Class Dispenser.

Mr. George B. Johnson was appointed Second Class Dispenser.

Mr. J. G. Bajulai was transferred to the Western Province for duty.

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EASTERN PROVINCE.

Mr. A. E. Parker was appointed First Class Clerk.

Mr. W. G. Duke was transferred from Central Province in place of Mr. Claudius Franklin.

Mr. Claudius Franklin was transferred to the Central Province for duty.

Mr. E. C. Adigun was transferred to Western Province for duty.

Mr. M. Mendes was appointed Second Class Dispenser.

## TABLE II.

STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1912,  
UNDER SUB-HEADS AS COMPARED WITH THE ESTIMATES.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

ITEM.	MEDICAL—Head 21.	ESTIMATES.	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
		£	£	s.	d.
	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ... ..	53,114	47,562	16	4
48	Outfit allowance to European Nurses ... ..	96	132	0	0
49	Outfit allowance to Medical Officers ... ..	96	108	0	0
50	Medical Examination of Officers in England... ..	150	238	2	0
51	Expenses of Doctors and Nurses at School of Tropical Medicine, and fees on engagement of and reserve of Medical Officers in England ... ..	450	1,181	17	10
52	Contribution to Malarial Committee towards investigation of Malaria ... ..	350	350	0	0
53	Contribution to Advisory, Medical and Sanitary Committee for Tropical Africa ... ..	50	116	13	4
54	Contribution to expenses of Dr. Horn... ..	133	177	17	9
55	Occasional Nurse ... ..	10	3	2	0
56	Clothing and Bedding (General) ... ..	275	232	3	6
57	Diets, Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	2,200	2,431	1	4
58	Fuel, Light and Sundries ... ..	130	116	7	11
59	Medicines ... ..	1,500	1,828	3	5
60	Instruments ... ..	500	1,292	15	9
61	Medical Library ... ..	20	18	12	10
62	Electric Lighting ... ..	360	290	17	7
63	Vaccination Expenses ... ..	330	275	3	2
64	Fees to Government Medical Officers for successful Vaccinations performed ... ..	200	3	6	8
65	Upkeep of Bacteriological work ... ..	25	9	15	6
66	Upkeep of Parasitological work ... ..	25	7	7	6
67	Registers, Vital Statistics ... ..	100	61	3	0
68	Allowance for Uniforms to Native Nurses and Asylum Attendants ... ..	75	32	7	11
69	Uniform for Labourers and Watchmen ... ..	35	25	7	7
70	Uniforms for Vaccinators ... ..	30	18	15	10
71	Night Duty allowance to Hospital Labourers ... ..	14	12	11	3
72	Horse allowances to Medical Officers ... ..	692	586	6	7
73	Typewriter ... ..	20	20	3	4
74	Upkeep of Motor Car ... ..	75	48	10	6
137	Dental Outfit ... ..	—	27	0	6
	Personal Emoluments ... ..	—	32	3	4
102	Transport of Stores ... ..	—	13	1	0
	Personal Emoluments ... ..	—	20	11	5
125	Bedding and Equipment ... ..	—	8	18	5
131	Fees for successful Vaccination performed ... ..	—	1	2	0
134	Uniforms for Staff ... ..	—	1	3	10
136	Transport of Stores ... ..	—	14	9	0
	TOTAL ... ..	£61,103	£57,300	0	0

TABLE II.—*continued.*STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1912.—*continued.*

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ITEM.	MEDICAL.—Head 21.	ESTIMATES.	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
		£	£	s.	d.
	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ... ..	2,857	3,243	16	9
	OTHER CHARGES:				
88	Extra Medical Assistance ... ..	15	—		
89	Medicines ... ..	1,000	1,024	18	5
90	Surgical Instruments and Appliances... ..	500	467	16	10
91	Medical Comforts ... ..	150	102	17	7
92	Bedding and Equipment ... ..	225	221	3	4
93	Washing, European and Native Hospitals ... ..	80	75	6	6
94	Diets and Provisions ... ..	625	449	18	9
95	Laboratory Equipment and Upkeep ... ..	25	27	3	1
96	Vaccination Expenses, cost of Lymph, Lancets, etc....	300	278	13	8
97	Bonuses to persons Vaccinating ... ..	25	—		
98	Fees for successful Vaccinations performed by Government Medical Officers ... ..	250	396	18	0
99	Upkeep of Medical Library ... ..	10	9	11	4
100	Expenses of Leper Settlement, Onitsha ... ..	300	300	7	9
101	Hammocks for Medical Stations ... ..	15	11	15	9
102	Transport of Stores ... ..	50	18	4	11
103	Diet and Provisions, Forcados Sanitary Station ... ..	50	—		
72	Horse Allowances to Medical Officers... ..	—	0	6	5
51	Expenses of Doctors and Nurses at School of Tropical Medicine, and fees on engagement of and reserve of Medical Officers in England ... ..	—	6	6	0
	TOTAL ... ..	£6,477	£6,635	5	1

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

ITEM.	MEDICAL.—Head 21.	ESTIMATES.	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
		£	£	s.	d.
	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ... ..	4,809	5,552	8	6
	OTHER CHARGES:				
121	Extra Medical Assistance ... ..	15	9	1	0
122	Medicines ... ..	1,200	1,063	12	5
123	Surgical Instruments and Appliances... ..	600	513	16	1
124	Medical Comforts ... ..	170	150	17	11
125	Bedding and Equipment ... ..	295	265	8	0
126	Washing, European and Native Hospitals ... ..	80	51	5	0
127	Diet and Provisions ... ..	1,310	1,275	2	8
128	Bedding, Equipment and Upkeep ... ..	25	25	0	0
129	Laboratory Equipment and Upkeep ... ..	35	30	10	7
130	Vaccination Expenses ... ..	500	433	15	6
131	Fees for successful vaccination performed by Government Medical Officers ... ..	600	705	17	0*
132	Bonuses to persons vaccinating ... ..	25	—		
133	Upkeep of Medical Library ... ..	10	8	0	5
134	Uniforms for Staff ... ..	35	20	10	4
135	Fuel contract, Calabar... ..	15	14	15	0
136	Transport of Stores ... ..	50	35	5	9
51	Expenses of Doctors and Nurses at School of Tropical Medicine, and fees on engagement of and reserve of Medical Officers in England ... ..	—	35	2	6
72	Horse Allowances to Medical Officers... ..	—	1	13	4
	TOTAL ... ..	£9,774	£10,192	2	0

\*A further sum of £491. 12s. 6d. has been paid in 1913 for vaccinations performed in the Eastern and Central Provinces in 1912.



TABLE II.—*continued.*  
STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR, 1912.—*continued.*  
WESTERN PROVINCE.

ITEM.	SANITARY—Head 23.	ESTIMATE.	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.		
		£	£	s.	d.
	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ... ..	2,645	2,202	11	5
	OTHER CHARGES:				
12	General Sanitary ... ..	1,000	1,057	12	0
	TOTAL ... ..	£3,645	£3,260	3	5

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ... ..	£	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.	
	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ... ..	1,204	1,305	14	9
	OTHER CHARGES:				
18	Disinfectants ... ..	200	197	14	11
19	Tools for labourers ... ..	10	12	8	10
20	Uniforms ... ..	8	7	17	0
21	Grant in aid for Sanitary work, European Reservations ...	300	350	0	0
22	Forcados Sanitary Station ... ..	100	—		
23	Upkeep of Clayton Disinfectant ... ..	50	50	13	6
12	General Sanitary ... ..	—	124	4	10
	TOTAL ... ..	£1,872	£2,048	13	10

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ... ..	£	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.	
	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ... ..	896	837	1	2
	OTHER CHARGES:				
30	Disinfectants ... ..	250	216	14	11
31	Sanitary appliances, etc. ... ..	130	54	3	4
32	Uniforms ... ..	20	11	13	9
33	Disposal of Refuse at Government premises and Native Town	200	200	0	0
34	Grant in aid for Sanitary Work, European Reservations ...	400	395	17	8
35	Conservancy of Latrines, Calabar ... ..	1,000	942	2	4
36	Upkeep of Clayton Disinfectant ... ..	50	20	0	0
37	Special Anti-Mosquito and Yellow Fever Work ... ..	500	247	8	4
12	General Sanitary ... ..	—	150	3	8
	TOTAL ... ..	£3,446	£3,075	5	2

TABLE III.  
RETURN OF STATISTICS OF POPULATION FOR THE YEAR.

	Europeans and Whites.	Africans.	East Indians.	Chinese and Malays.	Mixed and Coloured.	Remarks.
Number of Inhabitants in 1911 ...	1,648	7,855,749	99	—	487	Census.
" Births during the year 1912	—	—	—	—	—	Not known
" Deaths " "	—	—	—	—	—	"
" Immigrants " "	—	—	—	—	—	"
" Emigrants " "	—	—	—	—	—	"
Number of Inhabitants in 1912 ...	1,805 (approx.)	8,248,536	—	—	—	Estimated at 5% increase on 1911
Increase of " "	157	5%	—	—	—	Estimated
Decrease of " "	—	—	—	—	—	—

**TABLE IV.**  
**ROUTINE OF SANITARY WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR**  
**IN THE TOWNS.**

1.—NAME OF TOWN.

	1910.		1911.		1912.	
	AREA.	Open Spaces.	AREA.	Open Spaces.	AREA.	Open Spaces.
Lagos ... ..	Acres. ...	...	Acres. 11,520	3	Acres. 11,520	3
Aro ... ..	320	...	320	...	320	...
Ibadan I. ... ..	...	...	2,400	...	2,400	...
Ibadan II. ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,200	...
Oshogbo... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe ... ..	640	...	640	...	640	...
Badagry... ..	...	...	...	...	500	...
Warri ... ..	450	...	800	...	800	...
Forcados ... ..	250	...	250	1	250	1
Sapele ... ..	570	1	570	1	570	1
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	1,500	...	1,500	...
Benin ... ..	3,630	1	3,630	...	480	2
Asaba ... ..	...	...	...	...	300	...
Aboh ... ..	...	...	...	...	640	...
Agbor ... ..	271	...	380	...	94	...
Awka ... ..	...	...	...	...	640	...
Okwoga... ..	...	...	320	...	1,620	...
Udi ... ..	2,560	...	2,560	...	2,560	...
Idah ... ..	...	...	...	...	100	...
Calabar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonny ... ..	960	...	960	3	960	3
Opobo ... ..	...	...	640	...	640	...
Degema ... ..	...	...	...	...	155	...
Brass ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abakaliki ... ..	320	...	320	...	320	...
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	...	...	52	1
Bende ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket ... ..	...	...	...	...	74	...
Ikom ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	125	...	125	...	124	...
Obudu ... ..	...	...	...	...	640	...
Ogoja ... ..	640	...	640	...	640	...
Okigwi ... ..	960	...	960	...	960	...
Owerri ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,920	1
W. PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...	3	sq. miles. 28,600	3
C. PROVINCE ... ..	...	2	...	2	22,670	4
E. PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...	3	28,610	5
S. NIGERIA ... ..	...	2	...	8	79,880	12

TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 2.—POPULATION.

	1910.			1911.			1912.		
	Natives.	Euro- peans.	TOTAL.	Natives.	Euro- peans.	TOTAL.	Natives.	Euro- peans.	TOTAL.
Lagos ... ..	...	...	...	73,158	608	73,766	80,500	585	81,085
Aro ... ..	320	14	334	390	18	408	...	23	...
Ibadan I. ... ..	...	...	...	3,000	59	3,059	...	...	...
Ibadan II. ... ..	...	...	...	268,000	55	268,055	175,000	42	175,042
Oshogbo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Epe ... ..	6,000	4	6,004	8,196	21	8,217	8,728	3	8,731
Badagry ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,000	18	11,018
Warri ... ..	...	...	...	2,449	84	2,533	2,449	64	2,513
Forcados ... ..	3,335	32	3,367	41	...	...	2,743	35	2,778
Sapele ... ..	1,000	23	1,023	1,000	23	1,023	2,000	31	2,031
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	...	10,000	54	10,054	12,000	58	12,058
Benin ... ..	...	8	...	10,359	10	10,369	10,799	10	10,809
Asaba ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,500	9	21,509
Aboh ... ..	...	...	...	1,030	25	1,055	488	3	491
Agbor ... ..	10,000	...	...	8,405	6	8,411	1,550	5	1,555
Awka ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,080	3	10,083
Okwoga ... ..	...	...	...	4,130	6	4,136	379	4	383
Udi ... ..	267	...	...	9,297	9	9,306	550	7	557
Idah ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	5	1,505
Calabar ... ..	...	...	...	14,263	150	14,413	16,720	148	16,868
Bonny ... ..	...	...	...	3,000	28	3,028	3,000	52	3,052
Opobo ... ..	1,061	48	1,109	1,064	58	1,122	1,300	57	1,357
Degema ... ..	...	6	...	...	40	...	400	40	440
Brass ... ..	...	16	...	...	17	...	...	18	...
Abakaliki ... ..	170	3	173	176	5	181	182	3	185
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	...	15,552	9	15,561	...	14	...
Bende ... ..	...	...	...	6,590	3	6,593	...	5	...
Eket ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	7	607
Ikom ... ..	...	...	...	4,000	2	4,002	...	9	...
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	645	5	650	1,551	8	1,559	635	5	640
Obudu ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	7	3,007
Ogoja ... ..	236	4	240	1,550	11	1,561	447	11	458
Okigwi ... ..	415	6	421	2,563	7	2,570	587	6	593
Owerri ... ..	...	...	...	9,777	16	9,793	...	8	...
W. PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...	...	862	2,152,848	...	...	2,152,848
C. PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...	...	906	2,408,594	...	...	2,408,594
E. PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...	...	586	3,297,247	...	...	3,297,247
S. NIGERIA ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,354	7,858,689	...	...	7,858,689

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TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 3.—HOUSING.

	1910.				1911.				1912.			
	HOUSES.		HUTS.		HOUSES.		HUTS.		HOUSES.		HUTS.	
	E.	N.	E.	N.	E.	N.	E.	N.	E.	N.	E.	N.
Lagos ... ..	...	...	...	...	205	10,742	...	...	233	...	...	10,742
Aro ... ..	9	51	1	6	9	51	1	8	9	60	...	11
Ibadan I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	33	26	...	...	33	26	...	...
Ibadan II. ... ..	...	...	...	...	19	60,000	...	...	22	...	...	60,000
Oshogbo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Epe ... ..	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Badagry ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	...	...
Warri ... ..	16	...	...	...	19	55	...	...	30	87	...	95
Forcados ... ..	11	...	...	...	13	102	...	66	17	560	...	405
Sapele ... ..	9	17	1	205	11	17	...	211	11	17	...	217
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	...	...	32	97	...	1,512	34	250	...	1,400
Benin ... ..	5	...	...	...	5	6	...	1,025	8	15	...	1,051
Asaba ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	5,000
Aboh ... ..	9	6	...	50	9	6	...	53	3	19	...	85
Agbor ... ..	5	13	...	5,715	5	13	...	5,715	5	16	...	575
Awka ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Okwoga ... ..	5	...	...	119	6	...	...	152	4	1	...	197
Udi ... ..	8	9	...	170	8	9	...	175	8	9	...	175
Idah ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Calabar ... ..	61	1,011	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	44	...	2,046
Bonny ... ..	6	300	...	...	8	326	...	74	8	326	...	74
Opobo ... ..	...	...	...	...	12	21	...	96	13	32	...	117
Degema ... ..	4	2	...	...	15	12	...	...	4	114	...	10
Brass ... ..	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Abakaliki ... ..	3	10	...	25	3	10	...	25	4	10	...	31
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	51	...	...
Bende ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Eket ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	64
Ikom ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	...	...
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	4	9	...	117	4	11	...	120	1	...	...	...
Obudu ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Ogoja ... ..	4	...	...	149	4	...	...	151	...	...	...	169
Okigwi ... ..	...	...	7	139	...	...	7	159	...	...	...	147
Owerri ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	160	1	...	4	160
W. PROVINCE ... ..	12	51	1	6	269	77	70,751	...	323	92	...	70,753
C. PROVINCE ... ..	68	45	1	6,259	108	305	...	8,909	131	975	...	9,200
E. PROVINCE ... ..	86	1,332	7	430	54	380	11	785	116	601	14	2,818
S. NIGERIA ... ..	166	1,428	9	6,695	431	762	70,762	9,694	570	1,668	14	82,771

TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 4.—MOSQUITO PROTECTION OF HOUSES.

	1910.				1911.				1912.			
	Number wholly protect- ed.	With mosq. proof room.	Made wholly protected in 1910.	Partially protected in 1910.	Number wholly protect- ed.	With mosq. proof room.	Wholly protected in 1911.	Partially protected in 1911.	Number wholly protect- ed.	With mosq. proof room.	Wholly protected in 1912.	Partially protected in 1912.
Lagos ...	2	33	...	6	2	48	...	15	22	87	20	39
Aro ...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	20	1	11
Ibadan I. ...	...	...	...	...	2	8	2	2	2	8	...	...
Ibadan II. ...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	5	7	...	...
Oshogbo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
Epe ...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
Badagry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Warri ...	...	7	...	5	...	13	...	6	...	13	...	2
Forcados ...	1	4	...	1	1	9	...	5	1	15	...	7
Sapele ...	3	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Onitsha ...	...	...	...	...	8	5	4	2	9	4	...	1
Benin ...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	...	3
Asaba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Aboh ...	3	4	...	...	3	6	2	2	2	1	...	...
Agbor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1
Calabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	2
Bonny ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opobo ...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	2	...	...
Degema ...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	1
Brass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Abakaliki ...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...
Afikpo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Bende ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Eket...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikom ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...
Ikot Ekpene	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obudu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ogoja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. PROVINCE	2	44	...	6	9	75	2	17	32	131	22	50
C. PROVINCE	7	16	2	7	16	34	7	16	16	37	1	14
E. PROVINCE	1	3	...	1	2	10	...	2	4	15	2	8
S. NIGERIA	10	63	2	14	27	119	9	35	52	183	25	72

TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 5.—ERECTION OF NEW BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.

	1910.					1911.					1912.				
	Public Bldgs. with full sanction.	Houses with full sanction.	Huts with full sanction.	Houses without sanction.	Huts without sanction.	Public Bldgs. with full sanction.	Houses with full sanction.	Huts with full sanction.	Houses without sanction.	Huts without sanction.	Public Bldgs. with full sanction.	Houses with full sanction.	Huts with full sanction.	Houses without sanction.	Huts without sanction.
Lagos ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	113	290	...	...
Aro ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Ibadan I. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	...
Ibadan II. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Oshogbo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Epe ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Badagry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Warri ...	5	18	...	...	...	7	24	...	...	...	9	16	2	2	2
Forcados ...	13	11	...	...	...	4	34	2	...	...	3	24	24	24	...
Sapele ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	44	...	...	2	...	19	...	...
Onitsha ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	107	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Benin ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	2	28	...	7
Asaba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Aboh ...	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	211	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Agbor ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	15	...	53
Awka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
Udi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	7	16
Bonny ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Opobo ...	4	...	4	...	...	5	12	35	...	...	3	2	15	11	6
Degema ...	...	1	...	...	...	5	12	35	...	...	1	12	10	3	...
Brass ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	...
Abakaliki ...	1	10	4	...	...	1	20	25	...	...	2	1	7	...	...
Afikpo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Bende ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Eket ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Ikom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpene	3	8	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	30	...	...
Obudu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Ogoja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	69
Okigwi ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	2	...	28	...	...
Owerri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
W. PROVINCE	2	1	...	120	...	2	5	2	132	...	3	115	302	1	1
C. PROVINCE	21	31	118	...	...	14	81	394	...	...	17	73	90	27	62
E. PROVINCE	8	22	27	3	...	12	50	127	2	10	13	35	149	22	91
S. NIGERIA	31	54	145	123	...	28	136	523	134	10	33	223	541	50	154

TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 5.—ACTION TAKEN.

	1910.				1911.				1912.			
	NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS.		NUMBER DEMOLISHED.		NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS.		NUMBER DEMOLISHED.		NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS.		NUMBER DEMOLISHED.	
	Huts.	Houses.	Huts.	Houses.	Huts.	Houses.	Huts.	Houses.	Huts.	Houses.	Huts.	Houses.
Lagos ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	206	...
Aro ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan II. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshogbo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badagry ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warri ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Forcados ... ..	...	50	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	110	...	...
Sapele ... ..	...	...	...	...	27	...	38	...	...	...	13	...
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	9	...	9	...
Asaba ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aboh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agbor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awka ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Udi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idah ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aro Lines.	...	...	...	4	1
Bonny ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Opobo ... ..	...	...	5 ranges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Degema ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...
Brass ... ..	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	...
Abakaliki ... ..	...	...	10	2	...	...	19	7	...	...	1	2
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bende .. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikom ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	i	...	...	30	...
Obudu ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ogoja ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...
Okigwi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	4
W. PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	206	...
C. PROVINCE ... ..	...	50	...	...	27	...	83	1	9	...	148	...
E. PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	24 5 ranges	2	...	...	29 Aro Lines.	8	...	...	208	7
S. NIGERIA ... ..	...	50	...	2	27	...	...	145	9	...	356	213

TABLE IV. --continued.

## 6.—MARKETS.

	1910.			1911.			1912.		
	Number.	Paved and Drained.	Unpaved.	Number.	Paved and Drained.	Unpaved.	Number.	Paved and Drained.	Unpaved.
Lagos ... ..	10	4	6	10	4	6	10	4	6
Aro ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan I. ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Ibadan II. ... ..	...	...	...	20	...	20	16	...	16
Oshogbo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Epe... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
Badagry ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Warri ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Forcados ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Sapele ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
Benin ... ..	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2
Asaba ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Aboh ... ..	9	...	9	9	...	9	...	...	...
Agbor ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Awka ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Okwoga ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udi ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Idah ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Calabar ... ..	3	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	3
Bonny ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Opobo ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Degema ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	4
Brass ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abakaliki ... ..	15	...	15	15	...	15	...	...	...
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Bende ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Eket ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Ikom ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Obudu ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Ogoja ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
W. PROVINCE ... ..	11	4	7	32	4	28	31	4	27
C. PROVINCE ... ..	16	...	16	18	...	18	17	...	17
E. PROVINCE ... ..	20	...	20	23	...	23	25	...	25
S. NIGERIA ... ..	47	4	43	73	4	69	73	4	69



TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 7.—SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

	1910.			1911.			1912.		
	Number.	Paved and Drained.	Un-paved.	Number.	Paved and Drained.	Un-paved.	Number.	Paved and Drained.	Un-paved.
Lagos ... ..	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...
Aro ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan II. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Oshogbo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe ... ..	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Badagry ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Warri ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Forcados ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sapele ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Benin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asaba ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aboh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agbor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awka ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Idah ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Calabar ... ..	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Bonny ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opobo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Degema ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abakaliki ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bende ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikom ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obudu ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ogoja ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. PROVINCE ...	3	3	...	3	3	...	5	5	...
C. PROVINCE ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	3	1
E. PROVINCE ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
S. NIGERIA ...	4	4	...	6	6	...	10	9	1



TABLE IV.—continued.

8.—LATRINES (PRIVATE).

	1910.						1911.						1912.					
	Number.	Pails removed daily.	Number of clean pails substituted for dirty ones.	Number of night soil men.	Cesspools.	Cesspools cleansed.	New cesspools.	Cesspools abolished.	Cesspools regularly tiled.	Number.	Pails removed daily.	Number of clean pails substituted for dirty ones.	Number of night soil men.	Cesspools.	Cesspools cleansed.	New cesspools.	Cesspools abolished.	Cesspools regularly tiled.
Lagos	121	20	800	134	11	11	3	2	...	990	900	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	21	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	74	74	10	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	37	37	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshogbo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badagry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	113	113	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forcados	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	68	68	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sapele	42	70	70	23	...	...	...	...	49	61	61	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onitsha	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	145	145	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	19	7	many	...	...	...	...	...
Asaba	18	18	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aboh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aghor	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	18	6	20	...	...	...	...	...
Awka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udi	5	5	5	2	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar	147	435	435	18	104	104	10	10	147	435	435	15	102	102	...	...	...	...
Bonny	31	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	31	47	47	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
Opoiso	15	31	31	9	...	...	...	...	23	43	43	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dugena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	16	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass	27	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abakaliki	8	16	16	6	1	1	25	25	14	28	28	6	1	1	26	25	1	...
Afikpo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bende	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikom	6	10	10	6	...	...	...	...	8	12	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpene	22	28	28	12	...	...	...	...	24	30	30	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obudu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ogoja	7	40	40	10	...	...	...	...	7	40	40	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi	10	61	61	12	4	...	...	...	15	55	55	14	4	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. PROVINCE	121	836	836	144	11	11	3	6	198	1,040	1,046	184	1	1	...	...	...	...
C. PROVINCE	134	99	117	35	20	...	...	...	227	439	384	106	20	...	...	...	...	...
E. PROVINCE	273	696	696	73	109	105	84	83	307	734	706	90	108	103	78	50	1	...
S. NIGERIA	528	1,631	1,649	252	140	116	87	89	732	2,213	2,136	380	129	104	118	120	1	1,073
										3,176	3,208	562	340	111	65	56	3	

TABLE IV.—*continued.*  
9.—REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

	1910.						1911.						1912.					
	Dust bins.	Carts removing street refuse.	Amount of Refuse.	Carts removing refuse from yards and premises.	Amount of refuse from yards and premises.	Men employed.	Dust bins.	Carts removing street refuse.	Amount of Refuse.	Carts removing refuse from yards and premises.	Amount of refuse from yards and premises.	Men employed.	Dust bins.	Carts removing street refuse.	Amount of refuse.	Carts removing refuse from yards and premises.	Amount of refuse from yards and premises.	Men employed.
Lagos ...	66	...	130 tons	...	...	200	60	20 hand carts	180 tons	...	250	63	40	180 tons	...	...	250	
Aro ...	...	...	9 brls.	...	...	2	...	...	12 brls.	...	2	34 brls.	...	34 barrels	...	...	3	
Ibadan I. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	3 cwt.	...	10	80	4	5 cwt.	...	1 ton	22	
Ibadan II. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 cwt.	...	10	8	...	...	...	2 cwt.	6	
Oshogbo ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1 barrel	4	
Epe ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	10	
Badagry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Warri ...	54	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	24	63	4	20 cart loads.	2	...	42	
Forcados ...	100	...	...	...	...	23	150	...	...	150 bins	12	99	...	...	...	99	32	
Sapele ...	...	...	2 brls.	...	...	...	...	...	10 brls.	...	29	16	...	1 ton	...	1 ton	15	
Onitsha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 brls.	...	28 barrels	...	28 barrels	10	
Benin ...	18	...	...	...	...	10	22	1	...	...	...	29	2	30 barrels	...	22	11	
Assaba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 pails	...	6	6	
Aboh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	20 bins	...	19	...	...	10 pails	6	6	
Agbor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Awba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 barrels	6	
Okwoga ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	8	
Udi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Idah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 barrels	6	
Calabar ...	47	...	...	...	...	28	47	...	...	...	...	10	1	4 tons	...	...	75	
Bonny ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	4	
Opobo ...	26	...	...	...	...	9	26	...	165 drums	...	10	50	...	40 cubic feet	...	40 c. feet	10	
Degema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	40 c. feet	...	...	50	...	46 drums	...	...	9	
Brass ...	50	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	182 drums	...	...	61	...	...	...	1 ton	...	
Abakaliki ...	18	...	36 drums	...	...	6	24	...	48 drums	...	...	32	...	32 tins	...	32 tins	5	
Afikpo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	8	
Bende ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Eket ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ikom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 barrels	...	...	10	
Ikot Ekpene ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	
Obudu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	8	
Ogoja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	10	
Okigwi ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	10	
Owerri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
W. PROVINCE ...	62	...	...	...	...	214	77	21	...	...	284	174	44	...	1	...	309	
C. PROVINCE ...	181	...	...	...	...	33	244	1	...	...	85	235	6	...	2	...	152	
E. PROVINCE ...	148	...	...	...	...	83	259	...	...	...	104	229	5	...	...	...	177	
S. NIGERIA ...	591	...	...	...	...	330	580	22	...	...	473	638	55	...	3	...	638	



TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 11.—CARTLOADS TIN CANS, BOTTLES, AND INCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL FROM HOUSES, HUTS AND COMPOUNDS.

	1910.	1911.	1912.
Lagos ... ..	...	...	...
Aro ... ..	...	...	...
Ibadan I. ... ..	...	1	1
Ibadan II. ... ..	...	...	...
Oshogbo ... ..	...	...	...
Epe ... ..	...	...	...
Badagry ... ..	...	...	...
Warri ... ..	...	...	...
Forcados ... ..	...	...	...
Sapele ... ..	...	...	...
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	...
Benin ... ..	...	...	3,000 Barrows
Asaba ... ..	...	...	...
Aboh ... ..	...	...	...
Agbor ... ..	...	...	...
Awka ... ..	...	...	...
Okwoga ... ..	...	...	...
Udi ... ..	...	...	...
Idah ... ..	...	...	...
Calabar ... ..	...	...	4 tons
Bonny ... ..	...	...	...
Opobo ... ..	...	68228 Bottles 21860 Tins	10 c. ft.
Degema ... ..	...	...	2
Brass ... ..	...	39029 Bottles, Tins, etc.	...
Abakaliki ... ..	...	...	...
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	8 pails
Bende ... ..	...	...	...
Eket ... ..	...	...	...
Ikom ... ..	...	1 Barrel	12 Barrels
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	...	...	...
Obudu ... ..	...	...	...
Ogoja ... ..	...	...	...
Okigwi ... ..	...	...	...
Owerri ... ..	...	...	...
WESTERN PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...
EASTERN PROVINCE ... ..	...	...	...
SOUTHERN NIGERIA ... ..	...	...	...



TABLE IV.—continued.  
12.—WATER SUPPLY, 1911.

LOCALITY	PIPE-BORNE WATER.				WELLS.				TANKS.								BARRELS.		
	Source.	Linear yards.	Public stand pipes.		PUBLIC.		PRIVATE.		Under ground.	M.P. asd. pump.	Above ground.	M.P.	40 gal. or less.	Above 40 gal.	Wood.	Iron.	Concrete.	Number.	M.P.
			Public stand pipes.	Private stand pipes.	Number.	M.P. &c.	Number.	M.P. &c.											
Iagos	Well	3,817	...	19	...	55	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aro	Reservoir	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshogbo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badagry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forcados	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sapele	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gnatcha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benin	River	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asaba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aboh	Well	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agbor	River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwega	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udi	Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar	Spring	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonny	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opobo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Degema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abakiliki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Afikpo	Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bende	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ekpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikom	Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpene	Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obudu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ogoja	Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi	Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri	River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. PROVINCE	...	7,017	...	35	...	121	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. PROVINCE	...	...	...	14	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. PROVINCE	...	...	...	4	...	25	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. NIGERIA	...	7,017	...	40	...	150	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



TABLE IV.—continued.  
12.—WATER SUPPLY, 1912.

	PIPE-BORNE WATER.				WELLS.				TANKS.						BARRIS.						
	Public stand pipes.		Private stand pipes.		Public.		Private.		Public.		Private.		Above 400 gallons or less.		Above 400 gallons.		Wood.	Iron.	Concrete.	Number.	M.P.
	Linear Yards.	Number.	M.P., &c.	Number.	M.P., &c.	Under ground.	M.P.	Above ground.	Under ground.	M.P.	Above ground.	M.P.	Above ground.	400 gallons or less.	400 gallons or less.						
Lagos ...	4,517	101	19	2,221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,078	326
Aro ...	3,600	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9
Ibadan I.	2,000	22	...	Many	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan II.	3,520	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshogbo	...	6	2	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe ...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badagry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warri ...	...	8	8	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forcados	...	7	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sapele ...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
Onitsha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benin ...	11,640	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asaba ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abeok ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aghor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cahbar	19,802	7	95	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonny ...	...	6	6	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opofo ...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Degema	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass ...	...	6	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alabaliki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Afikpo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benule ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obudu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oroja ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. PROVINCE...	13,637	2	55	137	22	2,284	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,091	335
C. PROVINCE...	11,640	18	5	17	16	22	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	138
E. PROVINCE...	19,802	7	95	22	16	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4
S. NIGERIA...	45,079	27	155	176	54	2,326	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,337	477

TABLE IV.—continued.  
13.—DRAINAGE. PUBLIC DRAINS.

	1910.						1911.						1912.					
	MASONRY DRAINS.												EARTH DRAINS.					
	Lineal Yards recon-struct'd	Lineal Yards re-paired	Lineal Yards con-struct'd	Lineal Yards	Lineal Yards recon-struct'd	Lineal Yards re-paired	Lineal Yards con-struct'd	Lineal Yards	Lineal Yards recon-struct'd	Lineal Yards re-paired	Lineal Yards con-struct'd	Lineal Yards	Lineal Yards cleaned.	Lineal Yards dug.	Frequency of clearing.	Lineal Yards cleaned.	Lineal Yards dug.	Frequency of clearing.
Lagos ...	1,356	...	1,524	18,320	1,000	...	1,100	30,000	970	...	1,631	2,000	...	When required	...	...	...	8 times yearly
Aro ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Annually
Ibadan I. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	130	...	...	Monthly	176,000	...	...	Frequently
Ibadan II. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshogbo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badagry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Every 6 weeks
Warri ...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	2,004	...	...	1,247	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monthly
Forcados ...	1,324	...	98	1,824	...	...	...	1,324	...	...	...	...	...	Fortnightly	14,461	1,547	...	Fortnightly
Sapele ...	750	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	Monthly	1,200	25,377	...	Quarterly
Onitsha ...	1,800	...	400	350	...	...	...	2,000	...	200	800	17,000	4,600	8 times annually	22,600	5,000	...	When required
Benin ...	1,300	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	1,700	...	400	...	...	...	Uncertain	5,728	1,300	...	Monthly
Asaba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Continuously	...	200	...	Constantly
Aboh ...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aghor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monthly	3,000	1,670	...	Monthly
Udi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,760	Annually	1,760	...	...	Annually
Ilah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar ...	12,865	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,405	...	...	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monthly
Bonny ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,364	...	6	...	2,124	...	Fortnightly	2,410	286	...	Fortnightly
Opofo ...	...	...	...	1,748	...	...	14	2,398	...	...	650	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monthly
Degema ...	...	...	...	1,688	...	...	190	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	Monthly	980	200	...	Monthly
Brass ...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abakaliki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	When required	1,500	100	...	When required
Afikpo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monthly	2,000	300	...	Weekly
Beniue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,080	300	...	Weekly
Eket ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikrom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Quarterly
Ikot Ekpeno ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	Quarterly
Obudu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monthly
Ogoja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Continuously
Oligwi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	When required	...	...	...	Continuously
Owerri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	When required	...	...	...	Monthly
W. PROVINCE ...	1,356	...	1,524	18,320	1,000	...	1,100	30,201	970	...	1,762	2,000	...	...	181,066	2,200	...	Monthly
C. PROVINCE ...	5,174	...	448	3,594	100	40	...	8,521	...	203	2,447	17,600	4,600	...	66,341	35,094	...	...
E. PROVINCE ...	12,865	...	...	3,636	...	...	204	19,792	...	36	1,345	4,624	...	...	18,031	4,825	...	...
S. NIGERIA ...	18,039	1,556	400	1,972	25,550	1,100	40	58,514	970	271	5,554	24,124	4,600	...	265,438	42,119	...	...



TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 14.—CLEARANCE OF UNDERGROWTH, GRASS, WEEDS, &amp;c.

	1910.		1911.		1912.	
	Square yards grass, &c., cut and removed.	Frequency of Clearance.	Square yards grass, &c., cut and removed.	Frequency of Clearance.	Square yards grass, &c., cut and removed.	Frequency of Clearance.
Lagos ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aro ... ..	777,400	Quarterly	777,400	...	1,548,800	8 times a year
Ibadan I ... ..	...	...	...	6 times a year	217,000	6 times a year
Ibadan II. ... ..	...	...	490	Annually	450,000	Constantly
Oshogbo ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,760	6 times a year
Epe ... ..	25,000	Twice a year	100,000	Constantly	100,000	Constantly
Badagry ... ..	...	...	...	...	60,000	Constantly
Warri ... ..	...	...	...	...	340	Monthly
Forcados ... ..	...	Every 2 months	...	Every 2 months	...	Twice a month
Sapele ... ..	450	...	500	Monthly	1,350,360	Annually
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	150,000	Quarterly	200,000	When required
Benin ... ..	...	...	50,000	Quarterly	100,000	Every 4 months
Asaba ... ..	...	...	...	...	440,000	Every 6 weeks
Aboh ... ..	...	...	...	Continuously	150,000	Constantly
Agbor ... ..	60,000	Continuously	240,000	Continuously	262,500	Constantly
Awka ... ..	...	...	...	...	300,000	Every 6 weeks
Okwoga ... ..	96,800	Monthly	169,400	Monthly	96,800	Monthly
Udi ... ..	...	Annually	...	Annually	680,000	Annually
Idah ... ..	...	...	...	...	200,000	When required
Calabar ... ..	...	...	...	...	69,184	Monthly
Bonny ... ..	271,629	Fortnightly	271,629	Fortnightly	271,629	Fortnightly
Opobo ... ..	...	...	363,000	Monthly	363,000	Monthly
Degema ... ..	...	...	5,000	...	55,000	Monthly
Brass ... ..	48,400	Continuously	...	...	43,560	Continuously
Abakaliki ... ..	200	Every 2 months	1,000	Every 2 months	500,000	Every 6 months
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	...	...	360,000	Monthly
Bende ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket ... ..	...	...	...	...	100,000	Quarterly
Ikom ... ..	...	...	145,200	Quarterly	150,000	Every 2 months
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	90,000	Continuously	90,000	Continuously	1,000,000	Monthly
Obudu ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,097,600	Continually
Ogoja ... ..	96,800	When required	96,800	When required	1,452,000	6 times a year
Okigwi ... ..	...	...	...	When required	...	...
Owerri... ..	...	...	...	...	...	Quarterly
W. PROVINCE ... ..	802,490	...	877,890	...	2,377,560	
C. PROVINCE ... ..	157,250	...	609,900	...	3,779,660	
E. PROVINCE ... ..	507,029	...	972,629	...	7,461,973	
S. NIGERIA... ..	1,466,679	...	2,460,419	...	13,619,193	

TABLE IV.—*continued.*  
15. EXCAVATIONS AND LOW LYING LAND.

	1910.							1911.							1912.						
	Pools and excavations	Excavations filled up.	Amount of marsh raised and drained.	Pools, streams, &c., fish stocked.	Cubic yards material used for filling in.	Persons fined for making excavations.	Men employed daily for filling in.	Pools and excavations	Excavations filled in.	Amount of marsh raised and drained.	Pools, streams, &c., fish stocked.	Cubic yards material used for filling in.	Persons fined for making excavations.	Men employed daily for filling in.	Pools and excavations.	Excavations filled in.	Amount of marsh raised and drained.	Pools, streams, &c., fish stocked.	Cubic yards material used for filling in.	Persons fined for making excavations.	Men employed daily for filling in.
Lagos	...	...	44,000	...	...	...	...	...	50,820	...	109,998	...	...	...	...	60,016	...	102,987	...	...	...
Aro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...
Ibadan I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan II.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshogbo	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badagry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forcados	24	28	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,984	27,000	...	...	...	...	20
Sarele	120	4	...	...	...	...	12	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	400	...	...	...	...	...
Onitsha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	2,420	2,000	...	...	...	...	102	700	...	...	600	...	20
Benin	Many	...	...	...	...	...	...	Many	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	1,211	...	...	4,000	...	17
Asaba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abob	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agbor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar	2	67	...	...	...	...	...	136	4,840	...	...	...	...	...	99	2,500	...	...	3,000	...	...
Bonny	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4,000	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	...	...	6,000	...	...
Opobo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...
Degema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ababaliki	...	2	...	...	12	...	6	5	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Afikpo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bende	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpeno	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obudu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ogoja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WESTERN PROVINCE	...	6	44,000	...	3,000	...	...	...	50,820	...	109,998	...	...	...	...	70,916	...	...	104,167	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCE	144	32	...	...	...	...	15	620	2,420	2,000	...	...	...	...	854	29,311	...	...	4,600	...	63
EASTERN PROVINCE	6	70	...	...	12	...	6	5	8,840	3,524	...	...	...	...	179	7,000	...	...	10,160	...	40
SOUTHERN NIGERIA	150	108	44,000	...	3,012	...	21	625	62,080	115,522	...	...	...	...	941	107,227	...	...	118,917	...	103

TABLE IV.—*continued.*

## 16.—OILING.

	1910.				1911.				1912.			
	Drains oiled.	Pools and excavations oiled.	Tanks and Barrels oiled.	Men employed daily for oiling.	Drains oiled.	Pools and excavations oiled.	Tanks and Barrels oiled.	Men employed daily for oiling.	Drains oiled.	Pools and excavations oiled.	Tanks and Barrels oiled.	Men employed daily for oiling.
Lagos ...	...	...	...	10	1,762	5,507	70	9	1,122	5,001	56	12
Aro ...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	2	9	...	...
Ibadan I. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ibadan II. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshogbo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Badagry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Numerous	Numerous	...	2
Warri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,180	642	254	4
Forcados ...	...	48	...	4	81	131	10	...	47	...	1	1
Sapele ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onitsha ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	1	20	12	...	1
Benin ...	...	5	7	1	...	2	3	1	...	7	...	1
Asaba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aboh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6
Agbor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okwoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar ...	4	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonny ...	...	...	...	...	3	10	2	1	15	2	4	2
Opobo ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	37	1	3	3	47	1
Degema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3
Brass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abakaliki ...	...	14	...	6	...	29	...	6	...	8	...	5
Afikpo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bende ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ikot Ekpene ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8
Obudu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Ogoja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owerri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. PROVINCE ...	...	...	...	10	1,762	5,530	70	9	1,124	5,010	56	14
C. PROVINCE ...	...	53	7	5	103	133	13	2	2,247	665	255	13
E. PROVINCE ...	4	16	...	12	3	42	39	8	18	36	51	20
S. NIGERIA ...	4	69	7	27	1,868	5,705	122	19	3,389	5,711	362	47



**TABLE V.**  
**METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS—1912.**  
**WESTERN PROVINCE.**

Months.	LAGOS. Lat. 6°—27' N. Long. 3°—24' E.						ONDO. Lat. 7°—05' N. Long. 4°—50' E.						IBADAN. Lat. 7°—24' N. Long. 3°—53' E.						OLOKEMEJI. Lat. 7°—25' N. Long. 3°—33' E.					
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.				
	January ...	90°·0	72°·3	88°·1	75°·9	0·64	1109°·0	67°·0	98°·2	70°·4	0·05	1100°·0	†	89°·3	63°·6	Nil	98°·0	62°·0	94°·9	72°·0	0·42			
February...	91°·5	71°·3	88°·8	76°·6	1·87	1100°·0	65°·0	96°·9	71°·3	4·30	1100°·0	59°·0	96°·5	64°·4	Nil	99°·0	57°·0	97°·8	72°·0	0·13				
March ...	93°·5	74°·5	90°·9	77°·8	0·20	1105°·0	67°·0	97°·6	70°·5	5·08	1101°·0	†	95°·7	64°·3	1·63	103°·0	64°·0	99°·9	72°·3	3·00				
April ...	93°·0	70°·5	89°·7	78°·0	3·58	1107°·0	68°·0	97°·9	70°·0	8·69	1102°·0	57°·0	94°·3	61°·4	7·25	103°·0	69°·0	92°·1	72°·9	7·89				
May ...	91°·6	71°·0	88°·6	76°·9	7·51	95°·0	68°·0	93°·1	70°·7	5·80	93°·0	58°·0	89°·7	61°·8	5·44	93°·0	68°·0	90°·3	72°·5	6·34				
June ...	89°·5	69°·0	84°·9	74°·1	11·74	96°·0	63°·0	91°·4	68°·2	13·33	91°·0	†	85°·0	58°·8	4·15	91°·0	68°·0	87°·1	71°·3	5·84				
July ...	87°·5	71°·0	83°·3	74°·2	7·47	100°·0	67°·0	81°·5	72°·7	9·65	88°·0	56°·0	84°·8	59°·3	6·81	88°·0	68°·0	84°·4	71°·4	6·55				
August ...	87°·0	70°·0	85°·6	73°·4	0·23	86°·0	66°·0	79°·8	69°·2	1·05	89°·0	†	85°·2	58°·2	Nil	90°·0	63°·0	84°·3	69°·3	0·92				
September ...	86°·0	71°·0	83°·4	73°·9	2·12	85°·0	67°·0	81°·2	69°·4	10·34	94°·0	†	85°·1	58°·7	Nil	95°·0	67°·0	85°·4	70°·7	7·49				
October ...	88°·0	71°·0	86°·6	74°·6	3·96	89°·0	66°·0	85°·3	69°·7	5·94	98°·0	†	87°·6	58°·8	1·05	95°·0	63°·0	90°·5	69°·9	4·21				
November ...	98°·0	72°·0	88°·7	75°·1	1·15	90°·0	67°·0	87°·2	70°·3	3·37	89°·0	56°·0	85°·8	59°·6	Nil	103°·0	64°·0	93°·8	68°·9	0·90				
December...	90°·3	70°·0	88°·3	74°·4	Nil	90°·0	64°·0	87°·0	68°·7	Nil	96°·0	56°·0	88°·0	61°·3	1·53	98°·0	59°·0	94°·5	67°·6	Nil				
MEANS ...	90°·5	71°·1	87°·0	75°·4	40·50 Total	96°·0	66°·2	89°·7	70°·1	67·60 Total	95°·1	57°·0	88°·9	60°·8	27·86 Total	96°·4	64°·3	91°·2	70°·9	43·69 Total				

† Incorrect records supplied.



TABLE V.—continued.  
METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS—1912. WESTERN PROVINCE.—continued.

Months.	BADAGRI. Lat. 6°—25' N. Long. 2°—53' E.						EPE. Lat. 6°—35' N. Long. 4°—00' E.						OSHOGBO. Lat. 7°—47' N. Long. 4°—33' E.						OYO. Lat. 7°—51' N. Long. 3°—55' E.						
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in Inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in Inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in Inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in Inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in Inches.
January	89°0	69°0	86°4	75°4	0.28	92°0	69°0	89°6	74°2	Nil.	97°0	60°0	91°6	67°8	0.25	96°0	66°0	93°4	71°0	0.04	96°0	66°0	93°4	71°0	0.04
February	90°0	70°0	86°2	74°4	0.37	95°0	67°0	90°1	71°7	0.52	94°0	†	91°0	61°6	0.20	98°0	66°0	95°5	71°6	2.80	98°0	66°0	95°5	71°6	2.80
March	*	*	*	*	*	93°0	69°0	91°3	70°6	1.25	93°0	†	90°9	60°0	1.65	1102°0	63°0	95°8	72°6	4.31	1102°0	63°0	95°8	72°6	4.31
April	*	*	*	*	*	93°0	69°0	90°9	71°1	5.14	92°0	†	91°0	60°8	4.66	95°0	68°0	92°3	72°3	4.97	95°0	68°0	92°3	72°3	4.97
May	89°0	60°0	85°2	70°3	6.21	96°0	70°0	90°7	72°7	9.14	92°0	†	90°5	60°5	5.10	95°0	68°0	93°1	70°7	3.33	95°0	68°0	93°1	70°7	3.33
June	88°0	68°0	84°7	73°0	13.47	91°0	68°0	86°3	71°8	11.38	†	†	†	†	5.13	91°0	62°0	85°8	68°3	10.35	91°0	62°0	85°8	68°3	10.35
July	85°0	70°6	81°3	73°5	8.30	87°0	70°0	84°7	72°5	18.08	*	*	*	*	6.60	85°0	65°0	82°0	68°7	7.11	85°0	65°0	82°0	68°7	7.11
August	82°2	69°0	80°7	72°9	0.51	89°0	69°0	82°9	70°8	0.45	*	*	*	*	0.75	86°0	65°0	81°3	68°1	0.86	86°0	65°0	81°3	68°1	0.86
September	82°2	72°0	80°8	73°6	2.31	90°0	70°0	82°5	71°8	4.84	*	*	*	*	5.28	86°0	67°0	83°1	68°2	2.02	86°0	67°0	83°1	68°2	2.02
October	88°0	69°0	84°5	74°3	1.29	91°0	70°0	85°3	72°0	10.75	*	*	*	*	7.75	91°0	67°0	86°6	69°3	5.11	91°0	67°0	86°6	69°3	5.11
November	88°0	69°0	86°5	73°3	2.04	92°0	65°0	89°8	71°6	3.14	*	*	*	*	2.28	93°0	62°0	90°7	68°1	1.05	93°0	62°0	90°7	68°1	1.05
December	90°0	66°0	88°0	71°3	0.01	95°0	65°0	89°2	71°2	Nil.	*	*	*	*	Nil.	95°0	58°0	91°0	66°5	0.56	95°0	58°0	91°0	66°5	0.56
MEANS	87°1†	68°2†	84°4†	73°2†	34.79†	92°0	68°4	87°7	71°8	64.69	93°6†	60°0†	91°0†	62°1†	39.65	92°7†	64°7†	89°2	69°6	42.51	92°7†	64°7†	89°2	69°6	42.51
					Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total

\* No records available.

† Records incomplete.

‡ Incorrect records supplied.

TABLE V.—continued.

METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS—1912. WESTERN PROVINCE.—continued.

Month.	EBUTE METTA. Lat. 6°—29' N. Long. 3°—23' E.					ILESHA. Lat. 7°—37' N. Long. 4°—44' E.					ABEOKUTA. Lat. 7°—09' N. Long. 3°—21' E.					OGBOMOSHO. Lat. 8°—08' N. Long. 4°—14' E.				
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.
January	91°0	70°0	87°1	73°0	0.15	91°0	*	86°6	*	0.24	92°0	68°0	90°3	72°8	0.25	98°0	62°0	96°2	68°7	Nil
February	92°5	68°0	91°0	75°2	0.05	94°0	*	90°4	*	1.22	96°0	68°0	90°2	73°1	Nil	105°0	64°0	99°0	70°6	Nil
March	104°0	73°0	93°1	75°8	0.05	95°0	*	91°2	*	1.89	†	†	†	†	0.70	102°0	66°0	97°5	72°1	1.49
April	96°0	69°0	92°4	74°9	2.73	93°0	*	87°8	*	9.91	99°0	59°0	95°0	67°3	5.98	101°0	67°0	91°5	71°5	5.60
May	92°0	71°0	89°2	73°9	5.64	90°0	*	82°3	*	7.43	97°0	71°0	91°0	73°7	3.40	95°0	67°0	90°1	70°5	4.10
June	98°5	70°0	84°4	71°7	8.42	*	*	*	*	*	91°0	68°0	86°5	71°4	8.55	91°0	66°0	87°4	68°6	2.27
July	86°0	69°0	82°5	71°3	9.34	*	*	*	*	*	87°0	70°0	82°6	72°0	4.50	86°0	66°0	83°4	68°2	5.41
August	86°5	65°0	83°7	68°9	1.48	90°0	*	82°0	*	2.59	88°0	67°0	82°8	70°3	Nil	*	*	*	*	*
September	86°0	65°0	83°0	69°9	3.62	*	*	*	*	9.26	91°0	70°0	83°8	71°9	4.69	91°0	63°0	82°5	66°8	11.29
October	89°5	69°0	86°5	72°0	3.80	95°0	*	89°3	*	18.42	95°0	67°0	90°2	71°8	1.53	94°0	66°0	87°7	68°8	4.24
November	91°0	68°0	88°6	71°8	0.89	90°0	*	87°4	*	3.27	97°0	68°0	92°5	72°1	2.12	96°0	60°0	91°0	68°3	0.76
December	91°0	65°5	88°9	70°4	Nil	92°0	*	87°6	*	1.50	99°0	63°0	93°6	71°7	Nil	98°0	58°0	93°2	64°7	Nil
MEANS	92°0	68°5	87°5	72°4	36.17 Total	92°2†	*	87°2†	*	55.73† Total	93°8†	67°2†	88°9†	71°6†	31.72† Total	96°1†	64°1†	90°8†	68°9†	35.16† Total

\* No records available.

† Records incomplete.

‡ Incorrect records supplied.

TABLE V.—continued.  
METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, 1912.  
EASTERN PROVINCE.

Months.	BONNY. Lat. 4°—27' N. Long. 7°—10' E.					CALABAR. Lat. 4°—58' N. Long. 8°—19' E.					IKOTEKPENE. Lat. 5°—12' N. Long. 7°—43' E.					IKOM. Lat. 5°—57' N. Long. 8°—43' E.				
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.
January...	93°0	73°0	89°2	76°3	4.20	93°0	70°0	92°0	71°4	Nil	95°0	60°0	92°5	70°8	1.78	92°0	64°4	91°6	67°4	0.82
February	91°0	68°0	89°6	71°9	2.75	96°0	71°0	94°6	71°6	0.23	97°0	64°0	91°2	71°3	0.66	97°0	65°0	91°6	67°6	Nil
March	93°0	66°0	91°1	71°1	4.90	97°0	71°0	96°0	72°5	3.00	100°0	60°0	98°5	66°7	3.69	93°6	60°0	91°4	67°8	3.45
April	94°0	64°0	90°0	70°4	4.85	97°0	66°0	96°2	72°5	4.75	100°0	60°0	99°8	60°1	4.58	95°4	61°0	90°9	67°5	7.15
May	94°0	66°0	88°7	71°0	23.45	97°0	71°0	96°0	73°4	10.40	100°0	59°0	99°9	59°8	7.87	95°5	64°0	90°1	70°0	10.22
June	86°0	66°0	83°8	67°7	40.20	97°0	71°0	94°1	71°9	15.90	†	†	†	†	10.59	93°8	68°0	90°9	71°8	9.01
July	89°0	67°0	81°0	69°2	31.78	89°0	71°0	84°9	71°8	13.60	†	†	†	†	17.39	90°4	70°0	86°9	71°4	12.97
August	86°0	67°0	82°6	69°5	16.33	94°0	60°0	84°5	71°9	12.36	89°0	57°0	87°0	59°5	12.46	90°0	64°0	87°1	69°6	15.93
September	87°0	66°0	82°5	69°6	23.13	89°0	†	85°8	62°7	15.79	90°0	59°0	88°6	60°3	23.47	90°2	70°0	87°7	71°0	13.12
October	87°0	66°0	83°0	69°0	18.94	90°0	†	88°1	61°2	9.66	92°0	59°0	90°3	60°5	12.30	92°0	69°4	89°2	70°7	9.77
November	87°0	66°0	82°8	68°5	7.88	94°0	†	92°0	†	8.09	91°0	58°0	90°3	60°0	4.00	92°4	66°2	89°4	69°6	0.54
December	90°0	65°0	87°0	71°5	Nil	94°0	63°0	89°4	73°2	1.32	97°0	56°0	91°4	58°7	Nil	91°2	65°4	89°0	69°7	Nil
MEANS	89°7	66°6	85°9	68°8	178.41 Total	93°9	68°2†	91°1	70°4†	95.10 Total	95°1†	59°2†	92°9†	63°7†	98.79 Total	92°8	65°6	89°6	69°5	82°98

† Records incomplete. ‡ Incorrect records supplied.

TABLE V.—continued.

## METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, 1912. EASTERN PROVINCE.—continued.

Months	BRASS. Lat. 4°—18' N. Long. 6°—14' E.					DEGEMA. Lat. 4°—45' N. Long. 6°—47' E.					OWERRI. Lat. 5°—29' N. Long. 7°—03' E.					OPOBO. Lat. 4°—34' N. Long. 7°—33' F.				
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.
January...	93°0	71°0	89°9	76°7	1.22	92°0	75°0	87°5	79°4	0.38	95°0	(f)	91°9	65°1	0.31	96°0	65°0	89°9	69°1	1.54
February	97°0	73°0	91°4	75°9	0.74	90°0	75°0	85°9	79°2	Nil	98°0	60°0	95°5	68°5	Nil	98°0	66°0	97°7	73°6	2.22
March	94°0	70°0	91°8	75°9	5.95	92°0	69°0	84°1	76°9	3.35	99°4	66°0	95°4	71°0	7.62	98°0	67°6	92°5	74°1	12.98
April	93°0	71°0	91°8	78°7	9.25	86°0	70°0	81°4	74°0	4.78	98°0	68°0	93°5	71°9	8.60	98°0	65°0	92°5	76°1	2.56
May	92°0	69°0	88°9	74°7	15.94	96°0	69°0	84°5	76°9	2.75	93°0	68°0	90°4	71°2	9.37	96°0	66°0	94°2	77°2	8.95
June	89°0	70°0	84°5	73°0	29.79	85°0	65°0	79°1	71°1	15.90	92°0	65°0	85°8	69°7	12.79	97°0	67°6	90°3	71°0	31.32
July	87°0	69°0	82°6	73°0	32.28	83°0	65°0	78°8	71°2	10.61	94°0	68°0	84°6	76°5	11.16	96°0	68°0	90°7	71°0	29.58
August	86°0	70°0	82°0	73°3	9.75	84°0	69°0	79°9	72°5	6.52	87°0	66°0	83°5	69°4	11.39	97°0	66°0	89°5	69°1	20.35
September	87°0	68°0	83°0	72°9	18.73	85°0	65°0	78°1	70°8	14.69	89°0	66°0	85°2	68°3	11.98	86°0	68°0	83°5	71°3	16.48
October	89°0	67°0	85°7	72°3	8.37	85°0	68°0	80°3	72°6	8.40	91°0	66°0	88°0	69°0	8.53	87°4	68°0	86°0	72°5	7.38
November	90°0	68°0	86°7	73°1	6.50	95°0	71°0	86°4	78°4	3.97	92°0	63°0	88°2	68°2	2.71	89°8	69°0	87°3	74°4	6.65
December	91°0	67°0	88°2	73°0	2.28	96°0	79°0	90°6	82°7	Nil	93°0	57°0	89°2	64°9	Nil	90°0	66°0	88°5	72°8	0.80
MEANS	90°8	69°4	87°2	74°3	140.80 Total	89°1	70°0	83°0	75°4	71.35 Total	93°4	65°0	89°2	69°4	84.46 Total	94°1	66°8	90°2	72°7	140.81 Total

TABLE V.—continued.

METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS—1912. EASTERN PROVINCE.—continued.

Months.	AFIKPO. Lat. 5°—53' N. Long. 7°—55' E.						AKASSA. Lat. 4°—19' N. Long. 6°—03' E.						OBAN. Lat. 5°—19' N. Long. 8°—35' E.						BENDI. Lat. 5°—34' N. Long. 7°—37' E.					
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.				
	95°0	63°0	92°0	72°1	0·30	98°0	68°0	82°9	70°6	2·60	98°0	69°0	91°5	73°5	2·67	93°0	67°0	89°9	69°1	1·11				
January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
MEANS ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	92°5	68°0	89°9	72°0	51·97	91°5	67°1	86°5	71°4	170·60	91°5	67°1	86°5	71°4	170·60	93°8	64°5	90°3	68°2	92·39				
					Total					Total					Total						Total			

† Incorrect records supplied.

TABLE V.—continued.

METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, 1912.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Months.	FORCADOS. Lat. 5°—23' N. Long. 5°—26' E.						SAPELE. Lat. 5°—55' N. Long. 5°—42' E.						BENIN CITY. Lat. 6°—20' N. Long. 5°—36' E.						ONITSHA. Lat. 6°—10' N. Long. 6°—47' E.						
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.
January...	91°0	62°0	94°5	65°2	2.10	93°0	63°0	89°2	67°5	1.07	86°0	58°0	84°5	62°8	Nil	91°0	62°0	88°6	68°6	1.77	91°0	62°0	88°6	68°6	1.77
February	92°0	63°0	89°7	65°6	1.90	95°0	65°0	92°2	68°0	Nil	89°0	60°0	85°8	63°7	1.10	97°0	66°0	91°8	70°7	0.20	97°0	66°0	91°8	70°7	0.20
March	94°0	63°0	93°5	68°3	8.80	97°0	66°0	92°5	69°1	2.18	92°0	58°0	87°6	64°4	5.61	110°0	67°0	97°0	70°2	1.65	110°0	67°0	97°0	70°2	1.65
April	95°0	61°0	91°2	66°1	17.60	96°0	65°0	82°5	72°3	13.58	92°0	56°0	89°0	33°1	14.20	110°0	65°0	94°1	70°1	8.28	110°0	65°0	94°1	70°1	8.28
May	92°0	60°0	89°1	65°5	16.20	94°0	62°0	90°1	67°8	9.25	92°0	60°0	88°5	63°6	8.09	97°0	66°0	92°4	68°7	4.36	97°0	66°0	92°4	68°7	4.36
June	91°0	63°0	86°3	70°0	17.67	91°0	64°0	86°4	66°8	18.40	89°0	60°0	85°9	63°9	9.24	93°0	64°0	88°0	68°0	5.92	93°0	64°0	88°0	68°0	5.92
July	89°0	69°0	82°4	71°6	21.30	88°0	64°0	84°1	66°1	11.12	89°0	60°0	85°3	63°2	11.67	89°0	63°9	83°0	67°4	8.67	89°0	63°9	83°0	67°4	8.67
August	87°0	59°0	81°9	71°8	18.98	89°0	62°0	84°0	64°9	11.14	88°0	60°0	84°5	63°0	3.98	95°0	65°0	84°8	67°0	9.55	95°0	65°0	84°8	67°0	9.55
September	91°0	61°0	83°5	71°6	20.79	89°0	63°0	85°0	65°3	15.98	87°0	60°0	82°1	63°3	13.57	97°0	66°0	89°7	69°7	13.35.	97°0	66°0	89°7	69°7	13.35.
October	94°0	69°0	84°8	72°7	27.00	92°0	63°0	86°8	65°0	11.18	88°0	60°0	85°8	64°0	7.07	94°0	71°0	90°9	73°0	7.23	94°0	71°0	90°9	73°0	7.23
November	89°0	61°0	87°0	71°8	14.14	93°0	60°0	88°6	65°0	2.80	88°0	60°0	85°6	63°7	3.73	95°0	71°0	92°0	74°0	0.47	95°0	71°0	92°0	74°0	0.47
December	95°0	63°0	87°3	70°9	3.78	92°0	59°0	87°4	63°4	Nil	87°0	60°0	83°3	62°4	Nil	96°0	66°0	92°8	72°1	Nil	96°0	66°0	92°8	72°1	Nil
MEANS	91°6	63°1	87°6	69°2	170.26 Total	92°4	63°0	87°4	66°7	96.70 Total	89°0	59°3	85°6	63°4	78.26 Total	95°3	66°0	96°2	69°9	61.45 Total	95°3	66°0	96°2	69°9	61.45 Total

TABLE V.—continued.

METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, 1912. CENTRAL PROVINCE—continued.

Months...	WARRL. Lat. 5°—31' N. Long. 5°—44' E.						ABOH. Lat. 5°—32' N. Long. 6°—32' E.						UDI. Lat. 6°—14' N. Long. 7°—22' E.						OKWOGO. Lat. 6°—59' N. Long. 7°—45' E.					
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.				
January...	98°-0	69°-0	92°-4	71°-6	1-60	93°-0	61°-0	90°-6	70°-1	0-24	87°-0	70°-0	84°-9	74°-4	0-19	98°-0	(1)	94°-7	65°-8	1-85				
February	98°-0	62°-0	94°-2	71°-9	1-50	98°-0	64°-0	94°-5	71°-0	Nil	91°-0	73°-0	86°-7	74°-4	Nil	98°-0	62°-0	90°-8	69°-4	Nil				
March	99°-0	68°-0	94°-6	73°-0	4-17	1100°-0	68°-0	96°-1	67°-7	2-30	92°-0	68°-0	88°-2	74°-6	2-81	96°-0	59°-0	85°-3	63°-4	3-04				
April	96°-0	69°-0	92°-0	72°-6	10-91	98°-0	68°-0	93°-5	72°-2	9-13	88°-0	70°-0	85°-0	73°-8	5-56	98°-0	58°-0	85°-7	62°-1	6-38				
May	96°-0	68°-0	91°-5	72°-3	7-66	96°-0	68°-0	91°-8	71°-9	6-56	85°-0	68°-0	83°-4	73°-0	6-43	95°-0	59°-0	87°-7	68°-2	3-75				
June	90°-0	68°-0	85°-8	71°-1	12-49	92°-0	68°-0	86°-8	70°-7	12-98	82°-0	66°-0	79°-6	70°-9	5-15	89°-0	64°-0	85°-4	69°-6	10-53				
July	86°-0	68°-0	81°-6	70°-5	23-90	90°-0	68°-0	84°-9	70°-6	20-20	80°-0	69°-0	78°-1	70°-0	5-40	89°-0	64°-0	84°-5	70°-4	7-77				
August	90°-0	67°-0	82°-3	70°-2	14-51	89°-0	69°-0	84°-1	71°-7	14-43	79°-0	69°-0	76°-8	69°-5	5-13	87°-0	66°-0	84°-2	70°-0	7-71				
September	89°-0	67°-0	83°-1	70°-2	13-43	90°-0	70°-0	85°-1	72°-2	18-16	80°-0	66°-0	77°-6	67°-0	15-50	89°-0	67°-0	85°-0	70°-7	8-25				
October	92°-0	68°-0	87°-4	70°-3	15-80	92°-0	70°-0	87°-8	73°-1	17-15	82°-0	63°-0	79°-1	70°-4	10-97	91°-0	57°-0	88°-3	67°-1	4-81				
November	94°-0	67°-0	91°-0	69°-9	4-40	92°-0	69°-0	89°-4	72°-0	2-22	88°-0	69°-0	84°-2	71°-7	1-58	93°-0	61°-0	90°-2	66°-7	1-23				
December	92°-0	63°-0	90°-1	69°-1	Nil	92°-0	62°-0	88°-4	69°-8	Nil	86°-0	69°-0	84°-7	74°-2	Nil	95°-0	56°-0	91°-8	61°-3	Nil				
MEANS	93°-3	67°-0	88°-8	71°-0	110-37 Total	93-5	67-1	89°-4	71°-1	103-37 Total	85°-0	68°-3	82°-3	71°-9	58-72 Total	93°-1	65°-7	87°-8	67°-0	55-32 Total				

TABLE V.—*continued*.  
 METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, 1912. CENTRAL PROVINCE—*continued*.

Months.	ASABA. Lat. 6°—12' N. Long. 6°—42' E.																Total						
	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.	Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.	Absolute Shade Max.		Absolute Shade Min.	Average Max.	Average Min.	Rainfall in inches.		
January ...	93°·0	60°·0	90°·6	66°·8	2·35																		
February ...	95°·0	61°·0	92°·2	68°·3	Nil																		
March ...	1100°·0	66°·0	92°·5	70°·8	2·10																		
April ...	99°·0	65°·0	94°·0	70°·3	6·37																		
May ...	98°·0	66°·0	92°·3	69°·5	5·93																		
June ...	92°·0	65°·0	87°·3	67°·8	7·99																		
July ...	89°·0	63°·0	83°·1	67°·5	9·16																		
August ...	88°·0	65°·0	84°·8	67°·0	8·88																		
September ...	89°·0	61°·0	85°·4	66°·4	17·37																		
October ...	92°·0	65°·0	88°·0	67°·4	6·15																		
November ...	92°·0	64°·0	89°·7	67°·5	1·04																		
December ...	93°·0	58°·0	89°·5	65°·6	Nil																		
MEANS ...	93°·3	63°·2	89°·1	67°·9	67·35 Total					Total													Total



TABLE

RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS (IN-PATIENTS)

DISEASES.	REMAINING IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF 1911.							YEARLY TOTAL.								
								ADMISSIONS.								
	Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Ibadagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.	Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Ibadagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.
<b>INFECTIVE DISEASES:—</b>																
Beri-Beri ... ..	2							2	7							7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ... ..																
Chicken-Pox ... ..			1					1	82		1					83
Cholera ... ..																
Dengue ... ..																
Diphtheria ... ..																
Dysentery ... ..	2							2	45	16	2		1		2	66
Endocarditis— <i>infective</i> ... ..																
Enteric ... ..									2							2
Erysipelas ... ..																
Gonorrhoea ... ..			1					1	33	2	3				1	39
Influenza ... ..													1			1
Kala Azar ... ..																
Leprosy (a) Nodular ... ..								3	1							3
(b) Anaesthetic ... ..								14							15	15
Malaria—																
(a) Tertian ... ..																
(b) Quartan ... ..																
(c) Aest-Aut. ... ..	1	1						2	230	15	35	1	2		3	286
(d) Chronic ... ..											1					1
(e) Black-water Fever ... ..	1							1	5		1					6
Measles ... ..																
Malta Fever ... ..																
Plague ... ..																
Pneumonia ... ..	1							1	25		5				4	34
Rabies ... ..																
Relapsing Fever ... ..																
Rheumatic Fever ... ..									32		1					33
Septicæmia ... ..									13							13
Trypanosomiasis ... ..																
Small Pox ... ..									9		1					10
Syphilis (a) Primary ... ..									1							1
(b) Secondary ... ..									2							2
(c) Inherited ... ..																
Tetanus ... ..									22		1		1			25
Tuberculosis ... ..									26		2					28
Whooping Cough ... ..																
Yaws ... ..									3							3
Yellow-Fever ... ..																
Other Diseases ... ..									1		1					2
<b>INTOXICATIONS:—</b>																
Alcoholism ... ..									6							6
Morphinism ... ..																
Others ... ..									6							6
<b>GENERAL DISEASES:—</b>																
Anæmia ... ..	1							1	8		4					12
Anæmia Pernicious ... ..																
Diabetes ... ..																
Goitre ... ..																
Leucoæthæmia ... ..																
Hodgkin's Disease ... ..																
Myxœdema ... ..																
Purpura ... ..																
Rickets ... ..																
Scurvy ... ..																
Rheumatism, Chronic ... ..									3	7						10
Other Diseases ... ..																
<b>LOCAL DISEASES:—</b>																
<b>Diseases of the Nervous System:—</b>																
<b>Sub-section 1.</b>																
Nouritis ... ..									1		5					6
Menigitis ... ..												1				1
Myelitis ... ..																
Hydrocephalus ... ..																
Encephalitis ... ..																
Abscess of Brain ... ..									1							1
Congestion of Brain ... ..									5						1	6
Other Diseases ... ..									2							2
<b>Sub-section 2.</b>																
Apoplexy ... ..									8	1	1	1				11
Paralysis ... ..	1							1	5		5					7
Chorea ... ..																
Epilepsy ... ..									2		5					5
Neuralgia ... ..									1	2	1					4
Hysteria ... ..																
Other Diseases ... ..									2							2
<b>Mental Diseases:—</b>																
<b>Sub-section 3.</b>																
Idiocy ... ..	1							4	2					1		3
Mania ... ..								8						4		4
Melancholia ... ..								3								3
Dementia ... ..								10			1			4		5
Delusional Insanity ... ..								6	3		5			7		12
Carried forward ... ..	10	1	2				47	60	594	43	75	4	6	33	11	763

YEARLY TOTAL							TOTAL CASES TREATED.							REMAINING IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF 1912.										
DEATHS.																								
Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Badagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.	Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Badagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.	Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Badagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	2	...	...	...	...	84	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	2	4	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21	
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8	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	231	16	35	1	2	...	3	288	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	4	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	26	...	5	...	...	...	4	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
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4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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11	...	1	...	1	...	...	13	22	...	1	1	1	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	26	...	2	...	...	...	...	28	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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3	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
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...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	16	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	14	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	13	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	
71	2	5	2	2	6	3	91	604	44	75	4	5	80	11	823	14	3	3	...	...	...	65	...	85

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DISEASES.	REMAINING IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF 1911.							YEARLY TOTAL.								
	Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Badagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.	ADMISSIONS.							
									Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Badagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	10	1	2	...	...	47	...	60	594	43	73	4	5	33	11	763
<b>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>																
<b>Diseases of the Eye—</b>																
Conjunctivitis ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	1	7	1	...	...	...	21
Keratitis ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ulceration of Cornea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Iritis... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	3
Optic Neuritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cataract ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Diseases of the Ear—</b>																
Inflammation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
<b>Diseases of the Nose—</b>																
<b>Diseases of the Circulatory System—</b>																
Pericarditis... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endocarditis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Valvular Mitral ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	9	6	...	...	...	1	60
Aortic ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tricuspid ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arterial Sclerosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Aneurism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	10
<b>Diseases of the Respiratory System—</b>																
Laryngitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Bronchitis ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	36	24	4	...	12	...	...	66
Broncho-pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Abscess of Lung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gangrene of Lung... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emphysema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleurisy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	11	1	...	...	...	21
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Empyema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Diseases of the Digestive System—</b>																
Stomatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Caries of Teeth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Glossitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sore Throat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation of Tonsils ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	5
Gastritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	8	...	...	...	...	48
Ulceration of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hematemesis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilation of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stricture of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	5
Enteritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
Appendicitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Colitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ulceration of Intestines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sprue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia ...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	48	1	1	...	1	...	...	51
Diarrhoea ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	21	6	4	...	...	...	71
Constipation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Colic... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	1	3	...	...	...	...	19
Hæmorrhoids ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Pancreatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatitis—Acute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
Abscess ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaundice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	4
Peritonitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Ascites ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Diseases of the Lymphatic System—</b>																
Splentitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Inflammation of Lymphatic Gland ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	46	2	3	...	...	...	1	52
Suppuration of Lymphatic Gland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Lymphangitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Elephantiasis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<b>Diseases of Urinary System—</b>																
Acute Nephritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	9
Bright's Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	2	...	...	14
Pyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Calculus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renal Colic... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Cystitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
Vesical Calculus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suppression... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmaturia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chyluria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	20	5	4	...	...	47	...	76	995	108	148	13	14	33	16	1,327



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DISEASES.	REMAINING IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF 1911.							YEARLY TOTAL.								
								ADMISSIONS.								
	Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Badagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.	Lagos.	Lagos Prison.	Ibadan.	Badagry.	Epe.	Yaba.	Jebba.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	20	5	4	...	...	47	...	76	995	108	148	13	14	33	16	1,327
LOCAL DISEASES—continued.																
Diseases of the Generative System—																
Male Organs:—																
Urethritis ...									3							3
Gleet ...									27	12						39
Stricture ...																
Prostatitis ...																
Soft Chancre ...									6	1						7
Condyloma ...																
Inflammation of the Scrotum ...												1				1
Hydrocele ...	12							12	17		3		1			21
Orchitis ...	1							1	10		7		1			18
Epididymitis ...									4							4
Abscess of Testicle ...																
Other Diseases ...									15							15
Female Organs:—																
Ovaritis ...									2							2
Ovarian Cyst ...									1							1
Endometritis ...									4							4
Displacement of Uterus ...						1	1	1	5							5
Vaginitis ...									2							2
Amenorrhoea ...																
Dysmenorrhoea ...											1					1
Menorrhagia ...																
Leucorrhoea ...																
Abortion ...																
Delayed Labour ...											1	1				2
Postpartum Hæmorrhage ...																
Retained Placenta ...											2					2
Premature Birth ...																
Puerperal Septicæmia ...																
Mastitis ...																
Abscess of Breast ...																
Other Diseases ...									2		1					3
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion:—																
Osteitis ...									14							14
Arthritis ...									30		11					41
Spondylitis ...									3							3
Bursitis ...									4		2		1			7
Other Diseases ...												1				1
Diseases of Connective Tissue—																
Cellulitis ...									45	9	19		2			75
Abscess ...	3		1					4	61		25					86
Elephantiasis ...																
Other Diseases ...									3	1	4					8
Diseases of Skin—																
Urticaria ...																
Eczema ...									8							8
Boil ...									4	4						8
Carbuncle ...																
Herpes ...									1							1
Psoriasis ...																
Oriental Sore ...											1					1
Tinea ...																
Scabies ...																
Acne ...																
Prickly Heat ...																
Ulcers ...									62		36		1			99
Other Diseases ...																
Injuries—General									1	13	8	2	7		2	33
Local ...	6		2	1	1			10	167		75	11	12		7	272
Surgical Operations									253		5	3				261
Tumours ...									29		2	1	1			33
Malformations ...									1							1
Poisons ...									1		1					2
Parasites—Animal																
Protozoa ...																
Trematoda (Flukes)																
Cestoda—																
Taenia Solium ...									1							1
Taenia Saginata ...																
Nematoda—																
Ascaris ...									1	1						2
Tricocephalus Dispar ...																
Trichina ...																
Dracunculus ...									43		7					50
Filariasis ...												1				1
Strongylus ...																
Ankylostomiasis ...			1		1			2			20		1			21
Oxyuris ...																
Insecta—																
Myiasis ...																
Other Diseases ...									3							3
TOTAL (excluding Operations) ...	32	5	8	1	2	48		96	1,928	139	379	33	42	33	25	2,579



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											ADMISSIONS.												
	Warri.	Forcados.	Asaba.	Sapele.	Benin City.	Aboh.	Agbor.	Udi.	Okwoga.	Onitsha.	TOTAL.	Warri.	Forcados.	Asaba.	Sapele.	Benin City.	Aboh.	Agbor.	Udi.	Okwoga.	Onitsha.	TOTAL.	
<b>INFECTIVE DISEASES:—</b>																							
Beri-Beri											8											8	
Corebro-Spinal Fever																							
Chicken-Pox	26									26	51	31	13	2	116	108						147	417
Cholera																							
Dengue																							
Diphtheria																							
Dysentery		1								1	33	18	8	48	12	8	4	6	1		60	203	
Endocarditis—Infective																							
Enteric											3												3
Erysipelas											1	1	11	3	1	1	2	4				23	45
Gonorrhoea										1	1												
Influenza																							
Kala Azar																							
Leprosy (a) Nodular																						12	12
(b) Anaesthetic																						37	49
Malaria (a) Tertian																							
(b) Quartan																							
(c) Aestivo-autumnal				1						1	98	23		26	12	6	37	2	2		118	324	
(d) Chronic Malaria												8											8
(e) Black-water											4			1								2	7
Measles											2												2
Malta Fever																							
Plague																							
Pneumonia											14	9	4	6	3	3	1				1	15	56
Rabies																							
Relapsing Fever																							
Rheumatic Fever											1	3											4
Septicemia											1	2									1		5
Trypanosomiasis (Sleeping Sickness)					1					1													1
Small-Pox												12				1							13
Syphilis (a) Primary																							
(b) Secondary																							
(c) Inherited																							
Tetanus										1	1				1		1						2
Tuberculosis											7			2	1							8	18
Whooping Cough																							
Yaws											1											6	8
Yellow Fever																							
Other Diseases											1												1
<b>INTOXICATIONS:—</b>																							
Alcoholism																							
Morphinism																							
Other Diseases											2												2
<b>GENERAL DISEASES:—</b>																							
Anaemia											3			1	1		1					5	11
Anaemia—Pernicious																							
Diabetes																							
Exophthalmic Goitre																							
Gout																							
Leucocythæmia																							
Hodgkin's Disease																							
Myxodema																							
Purpura																							
Rickets																							
Scurvy																							
Other Diseases											11			6							1		18
Chronic Rheumatism																	5						5
<b>LOCAL DISEASES:—</b>																							
<b>Diseases of the Nervous System:—</b>																							
<b>Sub-section 1:—</b>																							
Neuritis											2	2											4
Meningitis																						1	1
Myelitis																							
Hydrocephalus																							
Encephalitis																							
Abscess of Brain																							
Congestion of Brain														1									1
Other Diseases											3											1	4
<b>Sub-section 2:—</b>																							
Apoplexy																							
Paralysis											2	1											3
Chorea																							
Epilepsy											1					1	3						5
Neuralgia											2	1										2	5
Hysteria											2												2
Other Diseases																							
<b>Mental Diseases:—</b>																							
<b>Sub-section 3:—</b>																							
Idiocy				1						1				1									1
Mania																							
Melancholia																							
Dementia																	1					2	3
Delusional Insanity											1											1	2
Other Diseases														1									1
Carried forward	26	1		2	1					27	57	249	95	18	213	137	25	56	9	5	440	1,247	









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	Warri.	Forcados.	Asaba.	Sapele.	Benin City.	Aboh.	Agbor.	Udi.	Okwoga.	Onitsha.	TOTAL.	Warri.	Forcados.	Asaba.	Sapele.	Benin City.	Aboh.	Agbor.	Udi.	Okwoga.	Onitsha.	
Brought forward ...	26	3	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	27	60	453	140	32	306	198	37	134	37	12	712	
<b>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>																						
<b>Diseases of the Generative System:—</b>																						
<b>Male Organs:—</b>																						
Urethritis ...												3										4
Gleet ...																	3					1
Stricture ...												6					4					1
Prostatitis ...																						
Soft Chancre ...													1		1	1						
Condyloma ...																						
Inflammation of Scrotum ...																						
Hydrocele ...												8					4					1
Orchitis ...												1										4
Epididymitis ...												2					3					3
Abscess of Testicle ...																		2				5
Other Diseases ...												3										
<b>Female Organs:—</b>																						
Ovaritis ...																						
Ovarian Cyst ...												12										
Endometritis ...																						
Displacement of Uterus ...																						
Vaginitis ...												1										
Amenorrhœa ...																						
Dysmenorrhœa ...																						
Menorrhagia ...																						
Leucorrhœa ...																						
Abortion ...																						
Delayed Labour ...												1			1							2
Postpartum Hemorrhage ...																						
Retained Placenta ...																						
Premature Birth ...																		1				
Puerperal Septicæmia ...																						
Mastitis ...																						
Abscess of Breast ...																						
Other Diseases ...												1	1									
<b>Disease of the Organs of Locomotion:—</b>																						
Osteitis ...												4					1					
Arthritis ...												16	6				1	1		1		51
Spondylitis ...																						
Bursitis ...												1			1							4
Other Diseases ...												8	3							1		
<b>Diseases of the Connective Tissue:—</b>																						
Cellulitis ...												16	5		3	2		8	4	1		46
Abscess ...			1		1							12	13	3	19	10	6	2	5	1		51
Elephantiasis ...													1				2					
Other Diseases ...												10								1		
<b>Diseases of the Skin:—</b>																						
Urticaria ...																	1					2
Eczema ...												1					1					21
Boil ...												5										20
Carbuncle ...																						1
Herpes ...																						
Psoriasis ...																						
Oriental Sore ...																						
Tinea ...													1									3
Scabies ...															2		1					1
Acne ...													1									
Prickly Heat ...																						
Ulcers ...			1									1	7	2			17					2
Other Diseases ...												1		1			1					4
<b>Injuries:—General</b>																						
<b>Local</b>												49	16	2	9	4	6	16		3		126
<b>Surgical Operations</b>												80					17	2	7	2		8
<b>Tumours</b>												4				3	3					1
<b>Malformations</b>																						2
<b>Poisons</b>																						
<b>Parasites—Animal</b>												11										
<b>Protozoa</b>																						
<b>Trematoda (Flukes)</b>																						
<b>Cestoda—</b>																						
<b>Tenia Solium</b>																						
<b>Tenia Saginata</b>																						
<b>Nematoda—</b>																						
<b>Ascaris</b>												1	1		3			1				12
<b>Trichocephalus Dispar</b>																						
<b>Trichina</b>																						
<b>Dracunculus</b>													1		2		2	1				2
<b>Filariasis</b>																	1					
<b>Strongylus</b>																						
<b>Ankylostomiasis</b>																						
<b>Oxyuris</b>												2	9		9		1					8
<b>Insecta—</b>																						
<b>Myiasis</b>															1							
<b>Others</b>																1						
<b>TOTAL</b>	26	5	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	27	63	630	203	38	352	223	78	181	51	19	1,090	24













TABLE VI.—RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS (IN-PATIENTS)

DISEASES.	REMAINING IN HOSPITAL AT END OF 1911.										YEARLY TOTAL.																				
											ADMISSIONS.																				
	Abaaliki.	Aikpo.	Bende.	Bonny.	Bras-Akassa.	Calabar.	Degema.	Ikom-Obubra.	Ikot Ekpene.	Obudu.	Ogoja.	Okigwi.	Opebo.	Owerri.	TOTAL.	Abaaliki.	Aikpo.	Bende.	Bonny.	Bras-Akassa.	Calabar.	Degema.	Ikom-Obubra.	Ikot Ekpene.	Obudu.	Ogoja.	Okigwi.	Opebo.	Owerri.	TOTAL.	
Brought forward ...	1	3	2	45	4	9	3	2	2	4	70	50	54	178	115	45	1,554	113	42	175	15	405	105	64	182	2,977					
<b>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>																															
<b>Diseases of the Generative System:—</b>																															
<b>Male Organs:—</b>																															
Urethritis ...																														1	2
Gleet ...																														1	5
Stricture ...																														1	9
Prostatitis ...																														1	1
Soft Chancre ...																														1	6
Condyloma ...																														1	3
Inflammation of Scrotum ...																														1	1
Hydrocele ...																														1	7
Orchitis ...																														1	3
Epididymitis ...																														1	1
Abscess of Testicle ...																														1	4
Other Diseases ...																														1	1
<b>Female Organs:—</b>																															
Ovaritis ...																														2	2
Ovarian Cyst ...																														9	9
Endometritis ...																														2	2
Displacement of Uterus ...																														2	2
Vaginitis ...																														1	1
Amenorrhoea ...																														3	3
Dysmenorrhoea ...																														3	3
Menorrhagia ...																														1	1
Leucorrhoea ...																														1	1
Abortion ...																														1	1
Delayed Labour ...																														1	1
Postpartum Haemorrhage ...																														1	1
Retained Placenta ...																														1	1
Premature Birth ...																														1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia ...																														2	2
Mastitis ...																														1	1
Abscess of Breast ...																														1	1
Other Diseases ...																														5	5
<b>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion:—</b>																															
Osteitis ...																														1	5
Arthritis ...																														2	20
Spondylitis ...																														3	4
Bursitis ...																														3	3
Other Diseases ...																														1	1
<b>Diseases of the Connective Tissue:—</b>																															
Cellulitis ...																														1	2
Abscess ...																														1	13
Elephantiasis ...																														2	2
<b>Diseases of the Skin:—</b>																															
Urticaria ...																														1	1
Eczema ...																														1	1
Boils ...																														2	4
Carbuncle ...																														2	3
Herpes ...																														1	3
Psoriasis ...																														1	1
Oriental Sore ...																														1	1
Pinna ...																														1	2
Scabies ...																														1	6
Aene ...																														1	1
Prickly Heat ...																														1	1
Ulcers ...																														1	11
Other Diseases ...																														1	7
<b>Injuries—General ...</b>																														1	8
Local ...																														2	20
<b>Surgical Operations ...</b>																														1	2
Tumours ...																														1	1
Malformations ...																														1	1
Poisons ...																														1	1
<b>Parasites—Animal ...</b>																															
Protozoa ...																														1	1
Trematoda (Flukes)																														1	1
Cestoda—																														1	1
Tænia Solium ...																														1	1
Tænia Saginata ...																														1	1
Nematoda—																														1	1
Ascaris ...																														1	1
Tricocephalus Dispar ...																														1	1
Trichina ...																														1	1
Dracunculus ...																														5	1
Filariasis ...																														1	1
Strongylus ...																														1	1
Ankylostomiasis ...																														1	1
Oxyuris ...																														1	1
<b>Insecta—</b>																															
Myiasis ...																														1	1
Other Diseases ...																														1	1
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	3	1	4	3	261	7	9	1	3	7	5	9	115	89	81	256	177	78	2,279	162	99	258	22	548	165	126	264	4,604			



### TABLE VII. OUT-PATIENTS.

SHOWING DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912.  
WESTERN PROVINCE.

DISEASES.	Lagos.	Ereko.	Massay St.	Prison.	Ebute Metta.	Aro.	Badan I.	Badan II.	Oshogbo.	Ondo.	Epe.	Badagry.	Jebba.	Zunguru Extension.	Oifa.	TOTAL.
INFECTIVE DISEASES:—																
Beri-Beri ... ..	4	1				3	1									9
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ... ..																1
Chicken-Pox ... ..	1	4			1	40	1	1								49
Cholera ... ..																
Dengue ... ..																
Diphtheria ... ..																
Dysentery ... ..	79	50	50	13	13	94	52	25	12		3	12	3	3	6	320
Endocarditis—Infective ... ..																
Enteric ... ..																
Erysipelas ... ..																
Gonorrhoea ... ..	133	95	31	31	26	16	38	29	22	3	8	17	21	4	18	492
Influenza ... ..	1															5
Kala Azar ... ..																
Leprosy—(a) Nodular ... ..																
(b) Anæsthetic... ..						2		1								3
Malaria—(a) Tertian ... ..																1
(b) Quartan ... ..																
(c) Aestivo- autumnal ... ..	764	876	241	47	201	161	236	86	31		42	78	85	22	46	2,916
(d) Chronic ... ..																
Malaria (c) Black-water ... ..												45				58
Measles ... ..			3									1				4
Malta Fever ... ..																
Plague ... ..																
Pneumonia... ..	12	1				1	5	4			2		1	1	3	30
Rabies ... ..																
Relapsing Fever ... ..																
Rheumatic Fever ... ..																1
Septicæmia ... ..		1						1								2
Trypanosomiasis (Sleeping Sickness)... ..																
Small-Pox... ..							1	12	5		1			69	4	92
Syphilis—(a) Primary ... ..		2	1	3	1	19		1					1			28
(b) Secondary ... ..							1	1			1					3
(c) Inherited ... ..																
Tetanus ... ..	6	2					2	1			1					12
Tuberculosis ... ..	6	2	1		1		7	3	1							21
Whooping Cough ... ..	7						1	1					5			14
Yaws ... ..		5				12					1	1	2	4		25
Yellow Fever ... ..																
Other Diseases ... ..	4						2	1								7
INTOXICATIONS:—																
Alcoholism... ..						2	1									3
Morphinism ... ..																
Other Diseases ... ..																
GENERAL DISEASES:—																
Anæmia ... ..	21	39	40		44	38	14	30	2			10	2	1		241
Anæmia—Pernicious ... ..																
Diabetes ... ..																
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..																
Gout... ..					1											1
Leucocythæmia ... ..																
Hodgkin's Disease ... ..																
Myxœdema... ..																
Purpura ... ..																
Rickets ... ..								1								1
Scurvy ... ..																
Chronic Rheumatism ... ..	282	273	499	47	166	181			10		78	70	13	19	56	1,694
Other Diseases ... ..					13		25				2	6	4			51
LOCAL DISEASES:—																
Diseases of the Nervous System:																
Sub-section 1:—																
Neuritis ... ..	3	1	2		58	8	1				4	6				83
Meningitis ... ..	1						1									2
Myelitis ... ..		1						1								2
Hydrocephalus ... ..												1				1
Encephalitis ... ..																
Abscess of Brain ... ..																
Congestion of Brain ... ..	3												1	1		5
Other Diseases ... ..	10				1		1	1					15			28
Sub-section 2:—																
Apoplexy ... ..	4					1										5
Paralysis ... ..	3	2					4				1					10
Chorea ... ..																1
Epilepsy ... ..	9	4	1		1	7	7	4	6		1	2		5		47
Neuralgia ... ..	60	202	58	6	72	16	131	103	3	3	1	9	9	15	10	758
Hysteria ... ..							3					1				4
Other Diseases ... ..					4							2				6
Mental Diseases:—																
Sub-section 3:—																
Idiocy ... ..																
Mania ... ..	1						1				2			1		5
Melancholia ... ..															1	1
Dementia ... ..	1						1									2
Delusional Insanity ... ..								1	2							3
Other Diseases ... ..																
Carried forward ... ..	1,415	1,621	927	156	593	531	521	314	95	9	146	265	157	152	145	7,047

TABLE VII.—continued.

OUT-PATIENTS.  
 SHEWING DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912—continued.  
 WESTERN PROVINCE—continued.

DISEASES.	Lagos.	Ireko.	Massey St.	Prison.	Ebute Metta.	Aro.	Ibeadan I.	Ibeadan II.	Oshogbo.	Ondo.	Epe.	Badagry.	Jebba.	Zunguru Extension.	Offa.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	1,415	1,621	927	156	593	531	521	314	95	9	146	265	157	152	145	7,047
<b>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>																
<b>Diseases of the Eye:—</b>																
Conjunctivitis ...	273	255	221	4	125	34	63	39	23	9	10	28	16	14	63	1,177
Keratitis ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21
Ulceration of Cornea ...	33	...	...	...	3	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	46
Iritis ...	8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Optic Neuritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cataract ...	9	...	...	...	...	1	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Other Diseases ...	2	3	...	...	9	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	28
<b>Diseases of the Ear:—</b>																
Inflammation ...	89	66	260	8	53	20	5	15	...	1	6	15	3	1	8	555
Other Diseases ...	12	5	...	...	2	...	46	21	8	1	25	11	6	1	2	140
<b>Diseases of the Nose:—</b>																
Nasal Catarrh ...	1	23	247	...	7	1	1	1	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	290
<b>Diseases of Circulatory System—</b>																
Pericarditis ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Endocarditis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Valvular—Mitral ...	48	70	13	16	6	43	4	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	208
Cardiac Aortic	5	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Tricuspid	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Pulmonary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arterial Sclerosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aneurism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>Diseases of Respiratory System—</b>																
Laryngitis ...	11	...	42	6	105	7	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	3	181
Bronchitis ...	575	898	971	21	570	91	283	141	26	9	41	74	65	36	43	3,644
Broncho-Pneumonia ...	3	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	17
Abscess of Lung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of Lung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Empysema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleurisy ...	13	10	...	6	4	10	10	3	...	4	2	1	...	...	4	67
Empyema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma ...	...	2	13	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	48
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Diseases of Digestive System—</b>																
Stomatitis ...	47	44	111	3	24	10	76	134	10	1	15	19	1	1	5	501
Caries of Teeth ...	91	65	27	7	53	15	133	410	8	2	46	12	18	16	45	948
Glossitis ...	...	10	5	6	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Sore Throat ...	19	33	19	...	52	...	9	16	...	...	6	4	4	...	...	162
Inflammation of Tonsils ...	7	14	10	...	2	7	1	5	...	...	...	5	3	2	14	70
Gastritis ...	42	8	5	30	178	21	6	20	1	...	22	4	5	...	8	350
Ulceration of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hæmatæmesis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilatation of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stricture of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dyspepsia ...	12	213	80	14	10	29	37	38	1	4	4	21	9	3	2	477
Enteritis ...	19	...	...	8	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Appendicitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colitis ...	14	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	29
Ulceration of Intestines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sprue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia ...	29	9	...	12	2	11	9	2	1	2	8	1	...	...	...	77
Diarrhoea ...	210	267	115	57	149	96	90	102	29	6	12	42	78	29	14	1,287
Constipation ...	97	469	126	49	215	154	151	90	30	32	112	62	72	39	185	1,883
Colic ...	81	89	143	12	8	12	124	11	5	...	5	21	1	6	...	518
Hæmorrhoids ...	25	19	20	6	8	7	21	4	1	...	2	1	6	12	8	140
Pancreatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hepatitis—Acute ...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	11
Abscess ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaundice ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	5
Peritonitis ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ascites ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Other Diseases ...	5	...	...	4	...	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
<b>Diseases of Lymphatic System—</b>																
Splentitis ...	13	4	6	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	14	1	...	...	44
Inflammation of Lymphatic Gland ...	54	72	65	11	13	17	19	4	...	...	23	7	2	2	...	280
Suppuration of Lymphatic Gland ...	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	13
Lymphangitis ...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	42
Elephantiasis ...	5	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Diseases of the Urinary System:—</b>																
Acute Nephritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Bright's Disease ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	8
Pyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calculus ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Renal Colic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cystitis ...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7
Vesicular Calculus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suppression ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmaturia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Chyluria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Carried forward ...	3,290	4,283	3,430	439	2,073	1,172	1,652	458	236	85	492	644	454	323	553	20,379

TABLE VII.—*continued.*

## OUT-PATIENTS.

SHOWING DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912—*continued.*  
WESTERN PROVINCE—*continued.*

DISEASES.	Lagos.	Ereko.	Maasey St.	Prison.	Ebute Metta.	Aro.	Ibadan I.	Ibadan II.	Oshogbo.	Ondo.	Epe.	Ibadagry.	Jebba.	Zungeru Extension.	Offa.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	3,280	4,283	3,430	439	2,073	1,172	1,652	1,458	236	85	492	644	454	323	553	20,379
<b>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>																
<b>Diseases of the Generative System—</b>																
<b>Male Organs :—</b>																
Urethritis ...	10	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Gleet ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Stricture ...	13	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Prostatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soft Chanere ...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	1	13
Condyloma... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation of Scrotum	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Hydrocele ...	...	1	...	...	1	2	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12
Orchitis ...	15	9	6	4	9	13	4	3	1	...	...	...	2	6	4	76
Epididymitis ...	...	...	7	...	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	21
Abscess of Testicle ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Other Diseases ...	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	27
<b>Female Organs :—</b>																
Ovaritis ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ovarian Cyst ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Endometritis ...	3	...	...	...	3	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Displacement of Uterus ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Vaginitis ...	5	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Amenorrhoea ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Dysmenorrhoea ...	4	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	11
Menorrhagia ...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Leucorrhoea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Abortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delayed Labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Postpartum Haemorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Retained Placenta ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Premature Birth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Septicæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mastitis ...	4	...	2	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	15
Abscess of Breast ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion :—</b>																
Osteitis ...	9	5	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	26
Arthritis ...	112	...	...	...	2	18	187	149	30	5	...	4	...	1	...	508
Spondylitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bursitis ...	23	2	...	...	23	...	10	6	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	67
Other Diseases ...	14	26	...	...	2	11	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	61
<b>Diseases of the Connective Tissue :—</b>																
Cellulitis ...	63	93	44	...	55	7	41	7	185	2	7	7	14	1	19	545
Abscess ...	153	249	58	30	96	39	48	57	26	1	10	11	28	34	...	840
Elephantiasis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Diseases of the Skin :—</b>																
Urticaria ...	1	10	3	...	...	1	7	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	35
Eczema ...	129	100	130	7	49	6	29	28	13	1	8	17	4	1	10	532
Boil ...	131	41	80	23	35	3	17	8	1	1	1	3	5	3	...	352
Carbuncle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Herpes ...	3	7	2	...	3	1	4	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	26
Psoriasis ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Oriental Sore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinea ...	26	16	22	...	24	69	14	4	...	...	19	11	2	4	1	212
Scabies ...	...	16	37	14	5	10	3	2	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	97
Acne ...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Prickly Heat ...	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ulcers ...	348	292	335	...	440	69	342	989	...	19	170	110	81	90	192	3,477
Other Diseases ...	60	...	...	...	7	...	5	1	...	...	...	10	5	...	...	88
<b>Injuries—General</b>																
Local ...	542	592	405	122	834	7	339	241	106	9	177	104	329	223	111	4,041
Surgical Operations ...	...	...	...	...	...	(8)	...	...	...	...	...	(2)	...	...	...	10
Tumours ...	24	1	...	...	2	2	4	9	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	48
Malformations ...	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Poisons ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	6
<b>Parasites—Animal</b>																
Protozoa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trematoda (Flukes)	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cestoda—																
Tœnia Solium ...	8	6	35	...	10	2	2	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	72
Tœnia Saginata ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Nematoda—																
Ascaris ...	161	146	22	14	24	70	513	1,045	36	28	30	90	4	2	42	2,227
Tricocephalus Dispar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichina ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dracontulosis ...	41	45	16	6	23	45	26	96	12	...	...	6	...	3	10	331
Filariasis ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	7
Strongylus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ankylostomiasis ...	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Oxyuris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Insecta—																
Myiasis ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5
Chigres ...	2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Pediculi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Others ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	5,236	5,595	4,636	664	3,913	1,934	3,290	4,145	654	165	951	1,065	846	695	941	34,936

The case of Blackwater Fever at Ebute Metta was transferred to the Lagos Hospital and is also included in cases on Table VI. under "Lagos."

WESTERN PROVINCE,  
TOTAL 38,853.

TABLE VII.—*continued.*

OUT-PATIENTS.  
 SHEWING DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912—*continued.*  
 CENTRAL PROVINCE.

DISEASES.	WARR.	FORANOS.	ASABA.	SAPETE.	BENIN CITY.	ABOH.	AGBOR.	U.D.I.	OKWOGA.	OMITSA.	TOTAL.
<b>INFECTIVE DISEASES:—</b>											
Beri-Beri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-Pox ...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dengue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ...	58	24	8	13	25	7	12	1	3	71	222
Endocarditis—Infective ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Gonorrhœa ...	161	215	18	35	37	31	69	16	18	56	656
Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kala Azar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leprosy—(a) Nodular ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(b) Anæsthetic ...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	10
Malaria—(a) Tertian ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	9	...	23
(b) Quartan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Aæstivo-autumnal ...	518	273	74	155	73	27	137	100	44	248	1,649
(d) Chronic Malaria ...	...	140	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	156
(e) Black-water ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malta Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	4	18	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	33
Rabies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatic Fever ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Septicæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Trypanosomiasis (Sleeping Sickness) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-Pox ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Syphilis—(a) Primary ...	6	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	9	22
(b) Secondary ...	35	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	39
(c) Inherited ...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tetanus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis ...	10	1	...	5	...	...	...	2	1	14	33
Whooping Cough ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Yaws ...	3	...	4	5	2	14	2	1	...	12	43
Yellow Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	...	9	...	...	90	...	...	3	...	...	102
<b>INTOXICATIONS:—</b>											
Alcoholism ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Morphinism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GENERAL DISEASES:—</b>											
Anæmia ...	20	5	...	14	8	1	5	...	...	16	69
Anæmia—Pernicious ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exophthalmic Goitre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Gout ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leucocythæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hodgkin's Disease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myxœdema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purpura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Rheumatism ...	34	...	...	203	...	...	79	2	56	...	374
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	54	...	...	...	55
<b>LOCAL DISEASES:—</b>											
<b>Diseases of the Nervous System</b>											
<b>Sub-section 1:—</b>											
Nouritis ...	4	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	12
Meningitis ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Myelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydrocephalus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Congestion of Brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Other Diseases ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
<b>Sub-section 2:—</b>											
Apoplexy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Paralysis ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	12
Chorea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy ...	7	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	9	20
Neuralgia ...	118	68	65	40	12	20	45	6	8	53	435
Hysteria ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Other Diseases ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10
<b>Mental Diseases:—</b>											
<b>Sub-section 3:—</b>											
Idiocy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mania ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Melancholia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dementia ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Delusional Insanity ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Diseases ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Carried forward...	1,007	769	175	486	249	134	409	136	146	507	4,018

TABLE VII.—continued.

OUT-PATIENTS.  
 SHEWING DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912—continued.  
 CENTRAL PROVINCE—continued.

DISEASES.	Warri.	Forcados.	Asaba.	Sapele.	Benin City.	Aboh.	Agbor.	Udi.	Okwogo.	Onitsha.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	1,007	769	175	486	249	134	409	136	146	507	4,018
<b>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>											
<b>Diseases of the Eye:—</b>											
Conjunctivitis ...	88	174	21	34	33	7	63	12	16	68	516
Keratitis ...	7	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	11
Ulceration of Cornea ...	38	6	1	...	14	...	...	4	4	2	69
Iritis ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	13
Optic Neuritis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cataract ...	9	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	12
Other Diseases ...	34	6	1	1	...	5	...	3	...	...	50
<b>Diseases of the Ear:—</b>											
Inflammation ...	76	60	21	55	11	9	19	4	4	88	341
Other Diseases ...	42	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	47
<b>Diseases of the Nose:—</b>											
Nasal Catarrh ...	10	33	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	5	56
<b>Diseases of the Circulatory System—</b>											
Pericarditis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endocarditis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Valvular—Mitral ...	31	5	2	10	...	...	9	2	1	...	60
Aortic ...	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	16
Tricuspid ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arterial Sclerosis ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aneurism ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	9
Other Diseases ...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Diseases of Respiratory System—</b>											
Laryngitis ...	5	10	...	2	...	...	1	5	6	2	31
Bronchitis ...	331	898	187	238	93	49	83	30	56	426	2,391
Broncho-Pneumonia ...	8	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	13
Abscess of Lung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of Lung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emphysema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Pleurisy ...	5	1	2	3	3	1	8	4	3	7	37
Empyema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	42	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	44
<b>Diseases of Digestive System—</b>											
Stomatitis ...	19	36	13	17	4	2	...	...	6	44	143
Caries of Teeth ...	56	56	4	18	1	9	14	6	11	45	220
Glossitis ...	6	14	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	24
Sore Throat ...	15	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	22
Inflammation of Tonsils ...	9	27	...	...	8	1	6	2	...	16	69
Gastritis ...	69	7	2	29	...	1	15	8	15	90	286
Ulceration of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hematemesis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilatation of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stricture of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia ...	90	74	...	27	5	9	35	...	3	81	324
Enteritis ...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	7
Appendicitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Colitis ...	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	7
Ulceration of Intestines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sprue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia ...	36	8	1	5	1	3	3	...	1	3	61
Diarrhoea ...	258	256	56	231	65	37	46	73	41	131	1,194
Constipation ...	141	1,156	94	143	66	45	56	186	60	328	2,275
Colic ...	69	31	6	2	10	4	10	...	14	201	347
Hæmorrhoids ...	23	11	...	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	50
Pancreatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatitis—Acute ...	2	3	...	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	16
Abscess ...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Cirrhosis ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Jaundice ...	3	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Peritonitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ascites ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Diseases ...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	16
<b>Diseases of Lymphatic System—</b>											
Splentitis ...	3	13	7	54	...	...	...	...	1	78	156
Inflammation of Lymphatic Gland ...	85	107	19	9	17	11	11	19	9	...	287
Suppuration of Lymphatic Gland ...	5	8	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	18
Lymphangitis ...	10	1	2	12	...	...	12	...	1	19	57
Elephantiasis ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Other Diseases ...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
<b>Diseases of the Urinary System—</b>											
Acute Nephritis ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Bright's Disease ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	17
Pyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calculus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renal Colic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cystitis ...	19	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	30
Vesical Calculus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suppression ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmaturia ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Chyluria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	2,717	3,711	617	1,400	597	339	829	502	409	2,164	14,379

## TABLE VII.—continued.

## OUT-PATIENTS.

SHEWING DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912—continued.  
CENTRAL PROVINCE—continued.

DISEASES.	Warri.	Forcados.	Ashaka.	Sapele.	Benin City.	Abok.	Agbor.	Udi.	Okwoga.	Onitsha.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ...	2,717	3,711	617	1,400	597	339	829	502	400	2,164	14,379
<b>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>											
<b>Diseases of the Generative System:—</b>											
<b>Male Organs:—</b>											
Urethritis ...	9	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	6	23
Gleet ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
Stricture ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11
Prostatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soft Chancre ...	8	1	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	16
Condyloma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation of Scrotum ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Hydrocele ...	6	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	13
Orchitis ...	15	4	1	3	...	4	2	...	1	6	36
Epididymitis ...	5	3	1	...	2	...	...	17	1	3	32
Abscess of Testicle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
<b>Female Organs:—</b>											
Ovaritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Ovarian Cyst ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Endometritis ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Displacement of Uterus ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Vaginitis ...	4	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	9
Amenorrhoea ...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Dysmenorrhoea ...	8	3	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	28
Menorrhagia ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Leucorrhoea ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Abortion ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Delayed Labour ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Postpartum Hemorrhage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Retained Placenta ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Puerperal Septicæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mastitis ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6
Abscess of Breast ...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	7
Other Diseases ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion:—</b>											
Osteitis ...	14	20	4	7	...	2	1	3	4	...	55
Arthritis ...	331	342	169	...	1	33	1	8	8	318	1,211
Spondylitis... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bursitis ...	1	6	...	5	...	1	...	5	1	4	23
Other Diseases ...	57	54	7	1	...	26	...	20	9	...	174
<b>Diseases of the Connective Tissue:—</b>											
Cellulitis ...	99	63	374	25	18	6	128	16	13	1,038	1,790
Abscess ...	33	59	32	78	537	20	36	68	45	227	1,135
Elephantiasis ...	3	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9
Other Diseases ...	91	33	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	161
<b>Diseases of Skin:—</b>											
Urticaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	6	...	4	15
Eczema ...	76	18	7	104	18	14	13	47	3	181	481
Boil ...	75	66	9	10	1	9	36	19	3	43	276
Carbuncle ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	21
Herpes ...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Psoriasis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oriental Sore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinea ...	56	547	1	144	2	18	6	3	3	456	1,236
Scabies ...	369	465	216	43	107	74	63	76	21	13	1,447
Acne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prickly Heat ...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	14
Ulcers ...	478	659	1	260	...	75	89	136	53	...	1,760
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	14	2	...	21
<b>Injuries—General</b>											
Local ...	945	2,055	93	179	122	111	378	188	198	571	4,840
Surgical Operations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumours ...	17	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	21
Malformations ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Poisons ...	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	11	25
<b>Parasites—Animal</b>											
Protozoa ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
<b>Trematoda (Flukes)</b>											
<b>Cestoda—</b>											
Tenia Solium ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	6
„ Saginata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Nematoda—</b>											
Ascaris ...	4	13	24	41	12	3	35	...	17	216	365
Trichocephalus Dispar ...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5
Trichina ...	...	...	...	1	2	1	10	24	5	2	56
Dracunculosis ...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Filariasis ...	8	3	2	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Strongylus... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ankylostomiasis ...	...	16	3	46	3	1	...	44	2	...	115
Oxyuris ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	4
<b>Insecta—</b>											
Myiasis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Chigres ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pediculi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	5
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>5,489</b>	<b>8,268</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>28,912</b>

CENTRAL PROVINCE, TOTAL 25,375.



TABLE VII.—continued.

OUT-PATIENTS.  
 SHEWING DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912—continued.  
 EASTERN PROVINCE.

DISEASES.	Abakaliki.	Afikpo.	Bende.	Bonny.	Brass-Akassa.	Calabar.	Degema.	Eket.	Ikoum-Obubra.	Ikot Ekpeme.	Itu.	Obudu.	Ogoja.	Okigwi.	Opobo.	Owerri.	TOTAL.
INFECTIVE DISEASES :—																	
Beri-Beri ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-Pox ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	49	...	45	3	1	19	...	...	...	1	4	124
Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dengue ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diphtheria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ... ..	12	2	1	...	...	13	11	...	1	10	3	2	...	...	31	...	86
Endocarditis—Infective ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonorrhoea ... ..	17	21	29	27	13	102	48	21	119	52	24	7	53	44	80	38	695
Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Kala Azar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leprosy—(a) Nodular ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5
(b) Anæsthetic ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	1	8	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Malaria—(a) Tertian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Quartan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Aestivo- Autumnal ... ..	31	56	162	77	67	647	152	79	114	89	67	79	1	60	229	252	2,162
(d) Chronic ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9
Malaria (e) Black-water ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Malta Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	1	...	4	2	1	18
Rabies ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Relapsing Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatic Fever ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Septicæmia ... ..	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11
Trypanosomiasis (Sleeping Sickness) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149
Small-Pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis—(a) Primary ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	6	2	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	21
(b) Secondary ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	10	2	37	13	5	...	6	...	...	8	14	97
(c) Inherited ... ..	...	...	...	...	39	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	49
Tetanus ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tuberculosis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	5	...	3	1	1	...	1	4	3	27
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Yaws ... ..	8	11	2	14	10	...	...	...	14	2	2	8	7	8	...	...	86
Yellow Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Other Diseases ... ..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
INTOXICANTS :—																	
Alcoholism ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	5
Morphinism ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL DISEASES :—																	
Anæmia ... ..	...	...	...	6	1	30	...	3	1	8	1	...	...	1	4	2	57
Anæmia—Pernicious ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diabetes ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Gout ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leucocythæmia ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hodgkin's Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myxœdema ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purpura ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Rheumatism ... ..	61	37	110	114	31	864	70	98	95	...	73	44	...	157	170	144	2,068
Other Diseases ... ..	5	7	...	...	...	31	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	51
LOCAL DISEASES :—																	
Diseases of the Nervous System :																	
Sub-section 1 :—																	
Neuritis ... ..	1	2	1	2	4	...	5	10	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	30
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myelitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydrocephalus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of Brain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congestion of Brain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-section 2 :—																	
Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4
Chorea ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy ... ..	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	20
Neuralgia ... ..	9	1	30	19	10	41	40	18	14	210	3	1	10	27	45	89	567
Hysteria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Other Diseases ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mental Diseases :—																	
Sub-section 3 :—																	
Idiocy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mania ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
Melancholia ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dementia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Delusional Insanity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ... ..	120	151	362	264	192	1,845	352	491	384	415	197	144	82	323	600	556	6,478

TABLE VII.—*continued.*

OUT-PATIENTS.  
 SHEWING DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912—*continued.*  
 EASTERN PROVINCE—*continued.*

DISEASES.	Abakaliki.	Afikpo.	Bende.	Bonny.	Brass-Akassa.	Calabar.	Degema.	Eket.	Ikom-Obubara.	Ikot Ekpene.	Itu.	Obudu.	Ogoja.	Okigwi.	Opobo.	Owerri.	TOTAL.	
Brought forward ...	120	151	362	264	192	1,845	332	491	384	415	197	144	82	323	600	556	6,478	
<i>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</i>																		
<i>Diseases of the Eye:—</i>																		
Conjunctivitis ...	11	8	13	52	44	194	20	12	13	20	10	21	69	31	73	46	637	
Keratitis ...	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	
Ulceration of Cornea ...	...	...	1	...	1	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	3	22	
Iritis ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	16	
Optic Neuritis ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cataract ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Other Diseases ...	...	...	2	1	3	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	5	2	23	
<i>Diseases of the Ear:—</i>																		
Inflammation ...	15	13	2	15	9	137	3	11	8	18	6	12	30	14	42	31	366	
Other Diseases ...	...	...	14	...	4	5	11	...	10	27	3	8	...	3	5	3	93	
<i>Diseases of the Nose:—</i>																		
Nasal Catarrh ...	...	...	6	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	23	
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System—</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Endocarditis ...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Valvular—Mitral ...	1	9	1	6	1	21	...	5	...	2	3	1	...	10	11	73		
Aortic ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	
Tricuspid ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Pulmonary ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Arterial Sclerosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aneurism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Diseases ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System—</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	3	13	2	5	3	28	4	1	5	10	1	9	24	18	1	3	129	
Bronchitis ...	51	16	67	116	20	716	65	53	91	74	47	108	30	64	197	209	1,924	
Broncho-Pneumonia ...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	9	22	
Abscess of Lung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gangrene of Lung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Empyema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pleurisy ...	3	1	1	...	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	...	3	23	53		
Empyema ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Asthma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Diseases ...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	27	
<i>Diseases of Digestive System—</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	6	...	4	7	10	24	4	3	2	10	3	1	1	4	10	7	96	
Caries of Teeth ...	...	2	2	10	22	192	18	...	4	16	1	12	6	6	38	32	271	
Glossitis ...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	24	
Sore Throat ...	...	...	3	6	18	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	3	19	...	46	
Inflammation of Tonsils ...	1	2	1	...	14	3	...	2	3	3	2	32	3	6	5	...	77	
Gastritis ...	11	24	24	38	1	146	57	1	25	12	2	20	20	2	72	100	155	
Ulceration of Stomach ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Hæmatemesis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dilatation of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stricture of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dyspepsia ...	...	8	5	42	111	43	8	4	1	4	23	35	1	154	10	4	451	
Enteritis ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Appendicitis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Colitis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	
Ulceration of Intestines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sprue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hernia ...	...	...	2	19	1	25	7	3	...	1	1	1	5	...	22	28	115	
Diarrhoea ...	7	21	66	36	13	297	41	42	39	58	24	25	7	23	89	211	999	
Constipation ...	112	8	102	175	6	634	179	40	66	185	110	72	148	19	264	169	2,229	
Colic ...	...	28	5	4	...	70	2	8	3	8	15	3	...	...	21	117	284	
Hæmorrhoids ...	...	...	1	2	...	21	3	...	...	5	1	2	1	...	2	...	41	
Pancreatitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hepatitis—Acute ...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	12	
Abscess ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cirrhosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Jaundice ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	
Peritonitis ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Ascites ...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Other Diseases ...	...	...	6	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	16	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System—</i>																		
Splentitis ...	...	...	...	1	1	17	...	9	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	1	39	
Inflammation of Lymphatic Gland ...	3	10	21	6	57	5	4	26	58	13	8	1	30	26	23	...	291	
Suppuration of Lymphatic Gland ...	2	2	...	8	...	24	3	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	20	64	
Lymphangitis ...	...	2	2	3	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26	
Elephantiasis ...	1	1	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	14	
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System—</i>																		
Acute Nephritis ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bright's Disease ...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Pyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Calculus ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renal Colic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cystitis ...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	11
Vesical Calculus ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Suppression ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmaturia ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Chyluria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	349	317	709	839	470	4,514	808	697	702	947	472	497	463	706	1,562	1,581	15,646	

TABLE VII.—continued.

OUT-PATIENTS.

SHewing DETAILS OF CASES TREATED IN EACH MEDICAL DISTRICT, 1912—continued.  
EASTERN PROVINCE—continued.

DISEASES.	Abakaliki.	Afikpo.	Bende.	Bonny.	Brass-Akassa.	Calabar.	Degema.	Eket.	Ikom Obubura.	Ikot Ekpene.	Iru.	Obadina.	Ogoja.	Okigwi.	Opobo.	Owerri.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	349	317	709	859	470	4,514	808	697	702	947	472	497	463	706	1,562	1,581	15,646
<b>LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>																	
<b>Diseases of the Generative System:—</b>																	
<b>Male Organs:—</b>																	
Urethritis	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	10
Gleet	...	...	...	6	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	19
Stricture	1	...	...	12	12	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	18
Prostatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soft Chancre	...	3	...	...	...	12	5	2	17	1	10	...	...	...	9	2	61
Condyloma	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>Inflammation of Scrotum</b>																	
Hydrocele	...	2	...	4	4	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
Orchitis	1	2	3	2	8	19	3	...	9	5	5	2	3	...	11	5	25
Epididymitis	...	...	...	1	12	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	4	...	76
Abscess of Testicle	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Other Diseases	7	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	2	1
<b>Female Organs:—</b>																	
Ovaritis	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	7
Ovarian Cyst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Endometritis	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Displacement of Uterus	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Vaginitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Amenorrhoea	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Dysmenorrhoea	...	...	...	4	11	6	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Menorrhagia	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	7
Leucorrhoea	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Abortion	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Delayed Labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postpartum Hemorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Retained Placenta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Septicemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mastitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	2	...	8
Abscess of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
<b>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion:—</b>																	
Oseitis	6	1	...	1	...	17	1	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	1	2	46
Arthritis	5	7	...	41	7	7	30	2	34	17	5	...	104	9	45	11	319
Spondylitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bursitis	1	2	2	1	...	12	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	31
Other Diseases	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	36	...	...	3	4	53
<b>Diseases of the Connective Tissue:—</b>																	
Cellulitis	...	12	9	3	13	296	5	3	358	14	13	24	6	30	65	20	871
Abscess	38	29	40	35	28	161	24	17	11	69	22	29	68	27	29	21	648
Elephantiasis	3	...	1	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15
Other Diseases	...	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	11
<b>Diseases of the Skin:—</b>																	
Urticaria	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	9	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	8
Eczema	41	39	5	137	44	261	11	19	20	45	28	19	100	152	168	60	1,089
Boil	...	8	12	14	10	145	12	2	26	13	16	14	2	9	25	3	309
Carbuncle	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Herpes	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	12
Psoriasis	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Oriental Sore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinea	11	2	7	1	31	150	4	...	17	17	12	...	...	25	41	10	328
Scabies	11	2	65	5	...	17	52	18	9	23	1	...	...	17	11	69	300
Acne	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Prickly Heat	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	13	23
Ulcers	90	57	135	150	281	1,152	169	101	...	270	54	51	248	96	137	226	3,218
Other Diseases	...	...	9	...	2	54	11	1	2	5	4	6	...	138	15	2	240
<b>Injuries—General</b>																	
Local	202	87	101	271	231	1,908	76	29	194	345	82	112	211	456	224	273	3,952
Surgical Operations	7	1	8	...	1	3	...	7	226	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	256
Tumours	...	7	2	6	1	10	12	7	1	7	...	...	1	2	10	...	66
Malformations	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Poisons	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	11	2	...	...	17
<b>Parasites—Animal</b>																	
<b>Protozoa</b>																	
<b>Trematoda (Flukes)</b>																	
<b>Cestoda—</b>																	
Tenia Solium	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Tenia Saginata	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
<b>Nematoda—</b>																	
Ascaris	1	...	1	5	3	52	1	...	...	2	...	9	1	7	14	10	106
Tricocephalus Dispar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Trichina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dracunculus	31	19	1	...	12	47	...	...	13	3	1	13	7	3	4	10	164
Filariasis	...	...	...	6	1	6	2	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	5	27	52
Strongylus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ankylostomiasis	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	49
Oxyuris	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	27	39
<b>Insecta—</b>																	
Myiasis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Chigres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pediculi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases	...	...	18	4	1	4	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	34
TOTAL	806	602	1,198	1,550	1,178	8,056	1,259	921	1,440	1,804	742	784	1,222	1,734	2,452	2,420	28,163

TABLE VIII.

## ANNUAL RETURNS OF ANTI-MOSQUITO WORK.

	Houses Inspected.	Number of Houses with Larvæ.	Number of Receptacles with Larvæ.	Mosquito Index 1912.	Rainfall.	Mosquito Index 1911.
Lagos and Ebute-Metta	491,104	26,780	32,805	5.04	40.50	13.1
Aro ... ..	6,535	243	360	3.07	31.72	48.0
Epe ... ..	9,354	1,240	2,139	13.25	64.69	—
Badagry ... ..	24,762	812	1,143	3.72	34.79	11.0
Ibadan I. ... ..	8,324	146	235	1.75	27.86	—
Ibadan II. ... ..	34,912	4,307	10,367	12.33	27.86	—
Oshogbo ... ..	4,614	452	601	9.79	39.65	—
Warri ... ..	51,171	178	189	0.34	110.37	0.7
Forcados ... ..	13,059	128	163	0.98	170.26	2.4
Sapele ... ..	9,947	139	277	1.39	96.70	1.4
Benin City ... ..	7,132	1,101	2,700	15.43	78.26	10.7
Agbor ... ..	2,985	130	212	4.35	—	36.2
Onitsha ... ..	7,171	21	21	0.29	61.45	14.0
Aboh ... ..	1,153	72	89	6.24	103.37	34.1
Asaba ... ..	6,759	789	1,053	11.67	67.35	—
Awka ... ..	1,706	53	80	3.01	—	—
Koko ... ..	2,406	38	75	1.57	—	—
Okwoga ... ..	5,572	1	1	0.01	54.09	—
Udi ... ..	745	27	34	3.62	58.72	—
Calabar ... ..	15,490	205	226	1.32	95.10	3.8
Opobo ... ..	14,853	233	292	1.56	140.81	2.6
Bonny ... ..	7,731	529	539	6.84	178.41	7.8
Degema ... ..	17,838	540	801	3.02	71.35	5.8
Brass ... ..	8,909	132	148	1.48	140.08	6.4
Owerri ... ..	7,450	314	691	4.02	84.46	4.4
Okigwi ... ..	7,876	27	33	0.34	—	1.2
Itu ... ..	3,237	308	406	9.51	—	24.1
Abakaliki ... ..	5,038	49	49	0.97	—	0.4
Ikom-Obubra ... ..	2,833	62	76	2.18	82.44	16.1
Bende ... ..	1,532	244	386	15.08	92.39	—
Afikpo ... ..	4,231	318	379	7.51	49.39	—
Eket ... ..	780	417	733	53.04	—	—
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	3,185	89	104	2.79	94.79	—
Obudu ... ..	1,603	121	144	7.05	—	—
Ogoga ... ..	2,063	—	—	—	—	—

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	Houses Inspected.	Number of Houses with Larvæ.	Number of Receptacles with Larvæ.	Mosquito Index 1912.	Mosquito Index 1911.
WESTERN PROVINCE ... ..	579,605	33,980	47,650	5.86	13.3
WESTERN PROVINCE (excluding Lagos) ... ..	88,501	7,200	14,845	8.13	32.3
CENTRAL PROVINCE ... ..	109,806	2,677	4,894	2.43	2.8
EASTERN PROVINCE ... ..	104,649	3,588	4,977	3.42	5.3
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>794,060</b>	<b>40,245</b>	<b>57,251</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>11.1</b>

TABLE VIII.—ANNUAL MOSQUITO RETURNS.—*continued.*  
Results of Work during the Four Quarters of the Year 1912.

	Houses Inspected.	Number of Houses with Larvæ.	Number of Receptacles with Larvæ.	Mosquito Index 1912.	Rainfall.	Mosquito Index 1911.
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>						
<b>LAGOS AND EBUTE-METTA.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	119,790	11,720	14,539	9.07	2.71	
2nd " " " " " "	121,191	5,970	7,493	4.09	22.86	
3rd " " " " " "	123,142	5,520	6,750	4.04	9.82	
4th " " " " " "	126,981	3,570	4,023	2.08	5.11	
TOTAL ... ..	491,104	26,780	32,805	5.04	40.50	13.1
<b>ARO.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	0.95	
2nd " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	17.93	
3rd " " " " " "	3,025	188	297	6.21	9.19	
4th " " " " " "	3,510	55	63	1.56	3.65	
TOTAL ... ..	6,535	243	360	3.07	31.72	48.0
<b>EPE.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	1.77	
2nd " " " " " "	1,681	373	809	22.18	25.66	
3rd " " " " " "	3,775	490	762	12.98	23.37	
4th " " " " " "	3,898	377	568	9.67	13.89	
TOTAL ... ..	9,354	1,240	2,139	13.25	64.69	
<b>BADAGRY.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	10,372	209	304	2.01	0.65	
2nd " " " " " "	7,310	248	385	3.39	19.68	
3rd " " " " " "	3,259	164	219	5.03	11.12	
4th " " " " " "	3,821	191	235	4.99	3.34	
TOTAL ... ..	24,762	812	1,143	3.27	34.79	11.0
<b>IBADAN I.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	514	18	18	3.50	1.63	
2nd " " " " " "	1,760	54	94	3.06	16.84	
3rd " " " " " "	2,941	41	71	1.39	6.81	
4th " " " " " "	3,109	33	52	1.06	2.58	
TOTAL ... ..	8,324	146	235	1.75	27.86	
<b>IBADAN II.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	1,071	251	1,430	23.43	1.63	
2nd " " " " " "	6,717	437	1,771	6.50	16.84	
3rd " " " " " "	10,131	946	1,922	9.33	6.81	
4th " " " " " "	16,993	2,673	5,244	15.73	2.58	
TOTAL ... ..	34,912	4,307	10,367	12.33	27.86	
<b>OSHOGBO.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	2.10	
2nd " " " " " "	334	29	38	8.06	14.89	
3rd " " " " " "	2,014	187	234	9.02	12.63	
4th " " " " " "	2,266	236	329	10.04	10.03	
TOTAL ... ..	4,614	452	601	9.79	39.65	

TABLE VIII.—ANNUAL MOSQUITO RETURNS—*continued.*

Results of Work during the Four Quarters of the Year 1912.

	Houses Inspected.	Number of Houses with Larvæ.	Number of Receptacles with Larvæ.	Mosquito Index 1912.	Rainfall.	Mosquito Index 1911.
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>						
<b>WARRI.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	11,968	26	36	·21	7·27	
2nd " ... ..	12,645	61	62	·48	31·06	
3rd " ... ..	13,002	59	59	·45	51·84	
4th " ... ..	13,556	32	32	·23	20·20	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>51,171</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>·34</b>	<b>110·37</b>	<b>0·07</b>
<b>FORCADOS.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	1,653	22	22	1·33	12·80	
2nd " ... ..	2,514	56	67	2·22	51·47	
3rd " ... ..	4,293	24	43	·55	61·07	
4th " ... ..	4,599	26	31	·56	44·92	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>13,059</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>·98</b>	<b>170·26</b>	<b>2·04</b>
<b>SAPELE.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	2,964	22	36	·74	3·25	
2nd " ... ..	2,838	46	64	1·62	41·23	
3rd " ... ..	2,339	34	102	1·45	38·24	
4th " ... ..	1,806	37	75	2·04	13·98	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1·39</b>	<b>96·70</b>	<b>1·04</b>
<b>BENIN CITY.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	324	126	308	38·08	6·71	
2nd " ... ..	1,001	426	1,019	42·55	31·53	
3rd " ... ..	3,012	322	752	10·69	29·22	
4th " ... ..	2,795	227	621	8·12	10·80	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>7,132</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>15·43</b>	<b>78·26</b>	<b>10·07</b>
<b>AGBOR.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	1,394	87	140	6·24	...	
2nd " ... ..	731	19	34	2·59	...	
3rd " ... ..	494	16	30	3·23	34·51	
4th " ... ..	366	8	8	2·18	11·30	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4·35</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>36·02</b>
<b>ONITSHA.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	2,013	4	4	·19	3·62	
2nd " ... ..	1,919	10	10	·52	18·56	
3rd " ... ..	1,993	7	7	·35	31·57	
4th " ... ..	1,246	...	...	...	7·70	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>7,171</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>·29</b>	<b>61·45</b>	<b>14·00</b>
<b>ABOH.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	191	8	9	4·18	2·54	
2nd " ... ..	532	27	29	5·07	28·67	
3rd " ... ..	180	23	33	12·07	52·79	
4th " ... ..	250	14	18	5·06	19·37	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6·24</b>	<b>103·37</b>	<b>34·01</b>

TABLE VIII.—ANNUAL MOSQUITO RETURNS—*continued*.  
Results of Work During the Four Quarters of the Year 1912.

		Houses Inspected.	Number of Houses with Larvæ.	Number of Receptacles with Larvæ.	Mosquito Index 1912.	Rainfall.	Mosquito Index 1911.
CENTRAL PROVINCE— <i>continued</i> .							
ASABA.							
1st Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	4.46	
2nd "	...	394	93	131	23.06	20.29	
3rd "	...	1,304	315	450	24.15	35.41	
4th "	...	5,061	381	472	7.05	70.19	
TOTAL	...	6,759	789	1,053	11.67	67.35	
AWKA.							
1st Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd "	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd "	...	1,085	22	34	2.02	...	
4th "	...	621	31	46	4.99	...	
TOTAL	...	1,706	53	80	3.01	...	
KOKO.							
1st Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd "	...	545	19	42	3.48	...	
3rd "	...	869	10	15	1.15	...	
4th "	...	992	9	18	0.90	...	
TOTAL	...	2,406	38	75	1.57	...	
OKWOGA.							
1st Quarter	...	1,739	...	...	...	4.89	
2nd "	...	1,610	...	...	...	20.66	
3rd "	...	1,224	...	...	...	23.73	
4th "	...	999	1	1	0.10	4.81	
TOTAL	...	5,572	1	1	0.01	54.09	
UDI.							
1st Quarter	...	183	1	1	0.54	3.00	
2nd "	...	196	14	19	7.14	17.14	
3rd "	...	195	7	7	3.05	26.03	
4th "	...	171	5	7	2.92	12.55	
TOTAL	...	745	27	34	3.62	58.72	
EASTERN PROVINCE.							
CALABAR.							
1st Quarter	...	2,454	33	34	1.03	3.23	
2nd "	...	2,206	24	25	1.08	31.05	
3rd "	...	3,538	83	100	2.03	41.75	
4th "	...	7,292	65	67	0.89	19.07	
TOTAL	...	15,490	205	226	1.32	95.10	3.08
OPOBO.							
1st Quarter	...	3,559	26	26	0.73	16.74	
2nd "	...	4,539	63	101	1.38	42.83	
3rd "	...	4,517	69	75	1.52	66.41	
4th "	...	2,238	75	90	3.03	14.83	
TOTAL	...	14,853	233	292	1.56	140.81	2.06

TABLE VIII.—ANNUAL MOSQUITO RETURNS—*continued*.  
Results of Work during the Four Quarters of the Year 1912.

	Houses Inspected.	Number of Houses with Larvæ.	Number of Receptacles with Larvæ.	Mosquito Index. 1912.	Rainfall.	Mosquito Index 1911.
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE—<i>continued</i>.</b>						
<b>BONNY.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	2,787	130	131	4.06	11.85	
2nd " ... ..	2,345	123	124	5.02	68.50	
3rd " ... ..	1,766	155	157	8.07	71.24	
4th " ... ..	833	121	127	14.05	26.82	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>7,731</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>178.41</b>	<b>7.08</b>
<b>DEGEMA.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	2,505	140	196	5.05	3.73	
2nd " ... ..	4,729	107	169	2.26	23.43	
3rd " ... ..	5,184	220	328	4.24	31.82	
4th " ... ..	5,420	73	108	1.34	12.37	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>17,838</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>71.35</b>	<b>5.08</b>
<b>BRASS.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	3,779	44	45	1.19	7.91	
2nd " ... ..	2,457	37	38	1.05	54.98	
3rd " ... ..	1,118	21	24	1.08	60.76	
4th " ... ..	1,555	30	41	1.09	17.15	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>140.08</b>	<b>6.04</b>
<b>OWERRI.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	1,244	10	24	0.08	7.93	
2nd " ... ..	1,924	79	148	4.01	30.76	
3rd " ... ..	2,166	158	364	7.29	34.53	
4th " ... ..	2,116	67	155	3.01	11.24	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>84.46</b>	<b>4.04</b>
<b>ORIGWI.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	1,904	2	2	0.105	...	
2nd " ... ..	1,924	14	16	0.72	...	
3rd " ... ..	2,056	6	9	0.29	...	
4th " ... ..	1,992	5	6	0.25	...	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>7,876</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1.02</b>
<b>ITU.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	...	...	..	...	...	
2nd " ... ..	382	55	82	14.03	...	
3rd " ... ..	1,363	163	217	11.95	...	
4th " ... ..	1,492	90	107	6.03	...	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>24.01</b>
<b>ABAKALIKI.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	1,272	13	13	1.02	...	
2nd " ... ..	1,320	20	20	1.05	...	
3rd " ... ..	1,217	9	9	0.07	...	
4th " ... ..	1,229	7	7	0.56	...	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0.04</b>



TABLE VIII.—ANNUAL MOSQUITO RETURNS—*continued*.  
Results of Work during the Four Quarters of the Year 1912.

	Houses Inspected.	Number of Houses with Larvæ.	Number of Receptacles with Larvæ.	Mosquito Index 1912.	Rainfall.	Mosquito Index 1911.
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE—<i>continued</i>.</b>						
<b>IKOM-OBUBRA.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	861	5	5	0.58	4.27	
2nd " ... ..	557	14	27	2.05	26.38	
3rd " ... ..	543	31	32	5.70	42.02	
4th " ... ..	872	12	12	1.37	9.77	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>82.44</b>	<b>16.01</b>
<b>BEDE.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	271	40	60	14.07	4.22	
2nd " ... ..	322	50	94	15.05	32.85	
3rd " ... ..	589	130	201	22.07	45.80	
4th " ... ..	350	24	31	6.08	9.52	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>15.08</b>	<b>92.39</b>	
<b>APIKPO.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	1,022	2	2	0.19	2.89	
2nd " ... ..	1,158	91	113	7.08	16.32	
3rd " ... ..	440	37	45	8.04	25.17	
4th " ... ..	1,611	188	219	11.06	5.01	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>49.39</b>	
<b>EKET.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	
4th " ... ..	780	417	733	53.04	...	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>53.04</b>	<b>...</b>	
<b>IKOT-ERPENE.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	267	2	2	0.74	6.13	
2nd " ... ..	586	32	41	5.46	23.04	
3rd " ... ..	965	37	38	3.83	53.32	
4th " ... ..	1,367	18	23	1.31	12.30	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>94.79</b>	
<b>OBUDU.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	186	21	33	11.02	...	
2nd " ... ..	268	23	32	8.05	...	
3rd " ... ..	338	61	61	18.04	...	
4th " ... ..	811	16	18	1.97	...	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>...</b>	
<b>OGOJA.</b>						
1st Quarter ... ..	455	...	...	...	...	
2nd " ... ..	529	...	...	...	...	
3rd " ... ..	585	...	...	...	...	
4th " ... ..	494	...	...	...	...	
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	

## TABLE IX.

## TABLES OF CASES OF MALARIAL FEVER.

## EUROPEANS.

	CASES.				DEATHS.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Western Province...	370	347	387	310	3	3	1	...
Central Province ...	149	174	198	238	2	1	...	3
Eastern Province ...	244	296	211	252	...	3	...	1
	763	817	696	800	5	7	1	4

## NATIVES.

	CASES.				DEATHS.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Western Province...	2,393	2,876	3,042	2,950	8	...	10	10
Central Province ...	1,028	1,285	1,572	1,901	7	4	...	5
Eastern Province ...	1,983	1,971	1,834	2,672	4	6	7	9
	5,404	6,132	6,448	7,523	19	10	17	24

## TOTAL CASES OF MALARIAL TREATED.

*(European and Native.)*

	CASES.				DEATHS.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Western Province...	2,763	3,223	3,329	3,260	11	3	11	10
Central Province ...	1,177	1,459	1,770	2,139	9	5	...	8
Eastern Province ...	2,227	2,267	2,045	2,924	4	9	7	10
	6,167	6,949	7,144	8,323	24	17	18	28

## EUROPEANS.

	CASES.				DEATHS.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Lagos ... ..	175	199	172	187	...	3	1	...
Warri ... ..	40	73	51	108	...	...	...	1
Calabar ... ..	94	124	76	82	...	1	...	1

## NATIVES.

	CASES.				DEATHS.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Lagos ... ..	1,728	2,150	2,410	2,187	5	...	9	9
Warri ... ..	226	325	424	508	1	...	...	2
Calabar ... ..	...	...	...	812	...	...	...	4

## TOTAL CASES OF MALARIAL FEVER.

*(European and Native.)*

	CASES.				DEATHS.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Lagos ... ..	1,903	2,349	2,582	2,374	5	3	10	9
Warri ... ..	266	398	475	616	1	...	...	3
Calabar ... ..	668	1,028	925	894	...	2	1	6

1912.

## TABLES OF BLACK-WATER FEVER CASES.

	CASES.				DEATHS.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Western Province...	14*	17	17	7‡	4	3	6	2‡
Central Province ...	13	11	2	10‡	4	3	...	2
Eastern Province ...	4	6	7†	6	2	1	2	Nil
	31	34	26	23	10	7	8	4

\* Includes 1 Hindu and 1 Syrian.

† " 1 Syrian.

‡ " 1 West Indian.

	CASES.				DEATHS.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Lagos ... ..	7	11	8	6†	...	1	5	2†
Warri ... ..	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	1
Calabar ... ..	...	...	1*	1	...	...	1	...

\* A Syrian.

† Includes a West Indian.

N.B.—One of the 10 cases shown in the Central Province Return (a non-official European at Warri) died on January 1st, 1913.

## POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS RETURNS (1911).

	Residents.	Europeans. Local Steamers.	Ocean Steamers.	Asiatics.	West Africa and other coloured races.
Western Province ... ..	790	77	72	63	2,151,923
Central Province ... ..	395	35	476	3	2,407,685
Eastern Province ... ..	426	2	158	33	3,296,628
Lagos ... ..	472	77	72	43	73,115
Warri ... ..	74	1	49	...	2,451
Calabar ... ..	148	2	...	27	14,086

## TABLE OF CASES OF FILARIASIS, 1912.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## EUROPEANS.

*Nil.*

## NATIVES.

	OFFICIAL.			NON-OFFICIAL.		
	Recovery.	Died.	Total.	Recovery.	Died.	Total.
Male ... ..	1	...	1	6	...	6
Female ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
	1	...	1	7	...	7

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## EUROPEANS.

*Nil.*

## NATIVES.

	OFFICIAL.			NON-OFFICIAL.		
	Recovery.	Died.	Total.	Recovery.	Died.	Total.
Male ... ..	...	...	...	19	1	20
Female ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	3
	...	...	...	22	1	23

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## EUROPEANS.

	OFFICIAL.			NON-OFFICIAL.		
	Recovery.	Died.	Total.	Recovery.	Died.	Total.
Male ... ..	2	...	2	1	...	1
Female ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
	2	...	2	2	...	2

## NATIVES.

	OFFICIAL.			NON-OFFICIAL.		
	Recovery.	Died.	Total.	Recovery.	Died.	Total.
Male ... ..	2	...	2	55	...	55
Female ... ..	...	...	...	4	...	4
	2	...	2	59	...	59

TABLE X.

## TABLE OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1912.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

	Beri-beri.	Chicken-Pox.	Dysentery.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Gonorrhoea.	Influenza.	Leptosy.	Malaria.	Blackwater Fever.	Measles.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatic Fever.	Septicæmia.	Trypanosomiasis.	Small-Pox.	Syphilis, Primary.	Syphilis, Secondary.	Syphilis, Tertiary.	Syphilis, Inherited.	Tetanus.	Tuberculosis.	Whooping Cough.	Yaws.
Lagos ...	14	88	266	2	...	351	1	35	2,376	5	3	39	32	14	...	9	7	1	...	230	36	7	8	
Ibadan ...	1	4	56	...	...	71	...	1	371	1	...	14	1	1	...	14	1	2	...	4	12	2	...	
Badagry ...	...	...	12	...	...	17	...	...	124	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	
Epe ...	...	...	4	...	...	8	1	...	44	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	
Aro ...	3	40	24	...	...	16	...	2	161	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Oshogbo ...	...	...	12	...	...	22	...	...	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Ondo... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	18	132	374	2	...	488	2	38	3,107	7	4	56	33	15	...	29	27	4	...	237	49	14	22	
TOTAL 1911	51	33	367	...	...	513	...	24	3,128	14	4	59	...	...	2	23	328	...	...	228	104	28	5	

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Warri ...	8	57	96	...	3	172	...	7	616	4	2	18	1	1	...	...	6	35	...	1	...	17	1	4
Forcados ...	...	16	43	...	...	218	...	...	444	...	...	27	6	2	...	14	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Asaba ...	...	3	16	...	...	19	...	4	74	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...
Sapele ...	...	116	61	...	...	36	...	1	182	3	...	7	...	1	1	...	4	1	...	3	1	7	1	5
Benin City ...	...	108	37	...	...	37	...	...	86	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Aboh ...	...	...	15	...	...	33	...	...	64	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	...
Agbor ...	...	...	16	...	1	73	...	...	174	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
Udi ...	...	1	7	...	...	16	...	1	102	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
Okwoga ...	...	...	4	...	...	18	...	1	55	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Onitsha ...	...	173	131	...	...	80	...	49	366	2	...	23	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	22	...	18	...
TOTAL ...	8	474	426	...	4	702	...	63	2,163	10	2	89	7	6	2	15	22	39	...	4	3	51	2	51
TOTAL 1911	...	487	344	...	...	562	...	10	1,770	2	6	104	...	...	2	13	32	16	...	8	2	31	69	49

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

Abakaliki ...	...	2	...	...	...	23	...	...	36	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Afikpo ...	1	7	28	...	...	22	...	2	59	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	9	...
Bende ...	...	3	2	...	...	31	...	...	189	...	...	3	7	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Bonny ...	...	2	3	...	...	32	...	...	103	...	...	4	10	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...
Brass-Akassa	6	1	1	...	...	14	...	4	73	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	39	2	3	...	14	...	...
Calabar ...	1	474	82	...	...	125	23	1	894	2	...	51	19	4	...	12	13	1	4	...	16	8	10	...
Degema ...	2	1	18	...	...	48	...	9	172	...	...	4	4	...	5	2	...	8	...	5	...	...	...	...
Eket ...	...	45	...	...	...	21	...	...	80	2	...	...	...	149	...	6	37	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Ikom-Obubra	...	20	3	...	...	119	...	1	120	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	13	...	1	...	1	...	14	...
Ikot Ekpene	...	43	55	...	...	57	4	3	96	...	1	11	23	...	3	...	1	5	...	...	6	...	2	...
Itu ...	...	19	3	...	...	24	...	...	67	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Obudu ...	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	80	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...
Ogoja ...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	350	1	...	5	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	4	...	11	...
Okigwi ...	...	...	6	...	...	49	...	...	67	...	...	16	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...
Opobo ...	...	1	34	...	...	86	...	3	242	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	1	8	...	...	4	...	8	...
Owerri ...	...	4	...	...	...	38	...	...	296	...	...	5	3	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	5	2	...	...
TOTAL ...	10	622	237	...	...	755	27	23	2,924	6	1	118	53	23	152	8	43	107	1	53	4	55	11	90
TOTAL 1911	5	635	129	...	...	570	1	7	2,045	7	1	76	...	...	1	23	35	113	...	12	2	32	2	50
1912 GRAND TOTAL ...	36	1,228	1,037	2	4	1,947	29	124	8,194	23	7	263	93	44	154	52	92	150	1	59	44	155	27	163
1911 GRAND TOTAL ...	56	1,155	840	...	...	1,645	1	41	6,943	23	11	239	...	...	5	59	70	157	...	22	32	167	99	104

N.B.—These returns for 1911 do not include the four stations of Northern Nigeria included in the Annual Medical Report for that year.

## TABLE XI.

## HELMINTHIC DISEASE—1912.

## WESTERN PROVINCE.

	Trematoda.	Cestoda.	Nematoda Ascariides.	Trichocephalus Dispar.	Dracunculus.	Filariasis.	Strongylus.	Ankylostomiasis.	Oxyuris.	Insecta Chigres.	Myiasis.	Pediculi.
Lagos ... ..	...	60	369	...	174	1	...	2	...	16	2	1
Ibadan ... ..	3	16	1,558	...	129	1	1	30	1	...	...	...
Badagry ... ..	...	1	90	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	2	...
Epe... ..	...	...	30	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
Aro... ..	...	5	70	...	45	...	...	3	...	...	1	...
Oshogbo ... ..	...	...	36	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ondo ... ..	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ... ..	3	82	2,181	...	368	7	2	36	1	16	5	1
TOTAL 1911 ... ..	...	69	2,734	...	296	2	...	52	1	29	...	...

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Warri ... ..	...	...	5	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...
Forcados ... ..	...	2	14	2	12	3	...	25	...	...	...	...
Asaba ... ..	...	...	24	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
Sapele ... ..	...	...	44	...	1	1	...	55	...	...	1	...
Benin City ... ..	...	...	12	...	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Aboh ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	9	...	2	...	...	...	...
Abgor ... ..	...	3	36	...	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Udi... ..	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	44	...	...	1	...
Okwoga ... ..	...	1	17	...	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Onitsha ... ..	...	...	228	...	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ... ..	...	6	383	5	64	23	...	144	4	...	2	...
TOTAL 1911 ... ..	...	22	418	...	46	13	...	323	...	14	...	...

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

Abakaliki ... ..	...	...	1	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Afikpo ... ..	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Bende ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonny ... ..	...	...	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brass Akassa ... ..	...	...	3	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar ... ..	...	23	54	...	52	9	...	196	...	...	1	...
Degema ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eket ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Ikom Obubra ... ..	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	...	5	2	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Itu ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Obudu ... ..	...	...	10	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ogoja ... ..	...	...	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okigwi ... ..	...	...	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opobo ... ..	...	...	14	...	5	5	...	10	...	...	...	...
Owerri ... ..	...	1	10	...	10	35	...	15	28	...	...	...
TOTAL ... ..	...	29	109	1	193	65	...	225	31	...	3	...
TOTAL 1911 ... ..	...	17	197	...	142	3	...	29	2	20	1	...
TOTAL ... ..	3	117	2,673	6	625	95	2	405	36	16	10	1
TOTAL 1911 ... ..	...	108	3,349	...	484	18	...	404	3	63	1	...

## TABLE XII.

## PRISONS—1912.

Prison.	Average Prison Area per Prisoner.	Average Cubic Space in cells per Prisoner.	Average Ventilation Area in cells per Prisoner.
	sq. yds.	cub. ft.	sq. feet.
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE:</b>			
Lagos ... ..	46.5	533.7	7.1
Badagry ... ..	27.4	537.5	7.5
Epe ... ..	No wall round Prison.	382.4	5.8
Ikorodu ... ..	46.8	342.7	5.7
Oshogbo ... ..	118.2	455.6	3.5
Igbein (Abeokuta)... ..	44.3	400.0	4.2
Ibadan ... ..	25.1	280.8	3.6
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE:</b>			
	cub. ft.		
Warri ... ..	21.2	217.4	4.1
Onitsha ... ..	42.3	433.8	6.8
Benin ... ..	41.4	267.6	2.8
Sapele ... ..	51.2	411.0	7.9
Forcados ... ..	122.5	507.7	3.2
Aboh ... ..	27.7	310.2	2.2
Asaba ... ..	29.4	547.4	1.8
Idah ... ..	35.8	252.9	1.0
Awka ... ..	16.7	172.6	0.36
Udi... ..	20.6	205.0	0.6
Okwoga ... ..	32.0	121.2	0.57
Ifon... ..	102.0	691.8	2.4
Ubiaja ... ..	42.6	401.5	9.2
Agbor ... ..	23.7	380.4	0.3
Kwale ... ..	28.0	473.0	6.7
Ogwashi ... ..	133.4	655.5	5.0
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE:</b>			
	sq. yds.		
Calabar ... ..	17.9	284.7	3.9
Afikpo ... ..	19.3	215.0	3.9
Degema ... ..	63.6	378.1	4.4
Opobo ... ..	18.5	573.8	5.5
Abak ... ..	40.0	415.7	12.6
Itu ... ..	23.6	247.7	8.8
Obubra ... ..	32.7	104.7	10.5
Ikom ... ..	37.5	256.5	...
Obudu ... ..	144.0	880.0	...
Ogoja ... ..	62.5	299.4	5.3
Abakaliki ... ..	84.0	565.4	4.1
Bende ... ..	13.3	202.8	...
Aro-Chuku... ..	39.6	190.0	2.4
Ikot Ekpene ... ..	32.0	164.8	1.9
Uyo ... ..	31.7	280.1	1.2
Eket ... ..	19.4	300.9	0.6
Bonny ... ..	22.6	636.5	3.7
Ahoada ... ..	25.0	420.1	7.4
Aba... ..	39.1	301.5	1.3
Brass ... ..	66.0	477.0	5.4
Okigwi ... ..	38.5	338.8	6.3
Owerri ... ..	42.6	556.0	3.3

TABLE XIII.

SPLEEN RETURNS, 1912.

DISTRICT.		AGES OF THOSE EXAMINED.								TOTALS.	PER-CENTAGES.
		0-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-30 years.	30-40 years.	Over 40 yrs.		
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>											
ARO ...	Number examined...	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
	% Normal ...	41 %	41 %	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	41.5 %
	% Slightly enlarged	59 %	59 %	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	58.5 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BADAGRY ...	Number examined...	13	25	31	...	11	22	34	...	136	...
	% Normal ...	23 %	20 %	32 %	...	45 %	68 %	62 %	...	59	43 %
	% Slightly enlarged	15 %	8 %	36 %	...	...	9 %	15 %	...	22	16.5 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	62 %	72 %	32 %	...	55 %	23 %	23 %	...	55	40.5 %
EFE ...	Number examined...	29	50	33	10	1	...	...	...	123	...
	% Normal ...	72 %	62 %	73 %	40 %	100 %	...	...	...	81	65.8 %
	% Slightly enlarged	24 %	36 %	27 %	60 %	...	...	...	...	40	32.6 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	4 %	2 %	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.6 %
IBADAN ...	Number examined...	64	130	161	115	46	8	...	...	524	...
	% Normal ...	64 %	52 %	61 %	72 %	93.5 %	100 %	...	...	341	65 %
	% Slightly enlarged	...	19 %	24 %	15 %	...	...	...	...	81	16 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	36 %	29 %	15 %	13 %	6.5 %	...	...	...	102	19 %
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>											
ABOH ...	Number examined...	43	94	110	84	13	53	...	...	397	...
	% Normal ...	70 %	60 %	60 %	65.5 %	38 %	62 %	...	...	246	62 %
	% Slightly enlarged	18.5 %	31 %	14.5 %	14.5 %	46.5 %	26 %	...	...	85	22 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	11.5 %	9 %	25.5 %	20 %	15.5 %	12 %	...	...	66	16 %
AGBOR ...	Number examined...	25	46	66	19	...	106	13	10	285	...
	% Normal ...	88 %	70 %	73 %	47 %	...	61 %	100 %	100 %	199	70 %
	% Slightly enlarged	12 %	19 %	24 %	32 %	...	35 %	...	...	71	25 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	...	11 %	3 %	21 %	...	4 %	...	...	15	5 %
BENIN CITY	Number examined ...	27	358	366	180	42	26	...	...	999	...
	% Normal ...	33 %	56 %	54 %	74 %	55 %	31 %	...	...	568	57 %
	% Slightly enlarged	52 %	22 %	27 %	15 %	26 %	42 %	...	...	242	24 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	15 %	22 %	19 %	11 %	19 %	27 %	...	...	189	19 %
FORCADOS ...	Number examined...	70	25	24	52	135	504	88	14	912	...
	% Normal ...	6 %	12 %	21 %	17 %	29 %	24 %	27 %	50 %	213	23 %
	% Slightly enlarged	46 %	64 %	66 %	68 %	66 %	66 %	64 %	50 %	584	64 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	48 %	24 %	13 %	15 %	5 %	10 %	9 %	...	115	13 %
OKWOGA ...	Number examined...	11	11	30	11	1	40	1	...	105	...
	% Normal ...	...	...	...	45.5 %	...	77.5 %	100 %	...	37	35 %
	% Slightly enlarged	27 %	64 %	83 %	54.5 %	100 %	22.5 %	...	...	51	49 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	73 %	36 %	17 %	...	...	...	...	...	17	16 %
ONITSHA ...	Number examined...	44	39	28	18	...	...	...	...	129	...
	% Normal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	% Slightly enlarged	75 %	79 %	68 %	78 %	...	...	...	...	97	75 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	25 %	21 %	32 %	22 %	...	...	...	...	32	25 %



TABLE XIII.—*continued.*SPLEEN RETURNS, 1912.—*continued.*

DISTRICT.		AGES OF THOSE EXAMINED.								TOTALS.	PER- CENTAGES.
		0-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-30 years.	30-40 years.	Over 40 yrs.		
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE</b> — <i>continued.</i>											
SAPELE ...	Number examined...	80	46	111	85	35	6	12	...	375	...
	% Normal ...	25 %	19·5 %	32 %	51 %	66 %	67 %	75 %	...	143	38 %
	% Slightly enlarged	27·5 %	28·5 %	33 %	28 %	11 %	16·5 %	8 %	...	102	27 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	47·5 %	52 %	35 %	21 %	23 %	16·5 %	17 %	...	130	35 %
UDI ...	Number examined...	2	24	93	11	...	...	...	...	130	...
	% Normal ...	...	...	49 %	64 %	...	...	...	...	53	41 %
	% Slightly enlarged	...	12 %	12 %	18 %	...	...	...	...	16	12 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	100 %	88 %	39 %	18 %	...	...	...	...	61	47 %
WARRI ...	Number examined...	6	10	1	...	...	2	...	...	19	...
	% Normal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	% Slightly enlarged	33·3 %	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10·5 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	66·6 %	100 %	100 %	...	...	100 %	...	...	17	89·5 %
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>											
ABAKALI ...	Number examined...	8	3	11	5	8	29	36	...	100	...
	% Normal ...	12·8 %	...	9 %	60 %	37·5 %	58 %	88 %	...	57	57 %
	% Slightly enlarged	87·5 %	...	36 %	...	37·5 %	35 %	9 %	...	27	27 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	...	100 %	55 %	40 %	25 %	7 %	3 %	...	16	16 %
AFIKPO ...	Number examined...	71	141	168	121	97	181	159	...	938	...
	% Normal ...	52 %	57 %	62 %	71 %	84 %	73 %	85 %	...	654	70 %
	% Slightly enlarged	38 %	33 %	27 %	21 %	12 %	20 %	10 %	...	210	22 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	10 %	10 %	11 %	8 %	4 %	7 %	5 %	...	74	8 %
BENDE ...	Number examined...	131	690	2,709	2,001	1,111	1,871	3,975	...	12,488	...
	% Normal ...	51·2 %	91 %	90 %	91 %	94 %	96 %	96 %	...	11,655	93 %
	% Slightly enlarged	42·2 %	8 %	8 %	7 %	5·5 %	3·7 %	3·7 %	...	701	6 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	6·6 %	1 %	2 %	2 %	·5 %	·3 %	·3 %	...	132	1 %
BONNY ...	Number examined	45	44	25	36	16	12	4	...	182	...
	% Normal ...	51·2 %	52·5 %	42 %	50 %	44 %	25 %	100 %	...	90	49 %
	% Slightly enlarged	42·2 %	43 %	52 %	39 %	44 %	58·3 %	...	...	79	44 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin...	6·6 %	4·5 %	...	11 %	12 %	16·6 %	...	...	13	7 %
BRASS ...	Number examined...	18	17	11	10	3	32	29	...	120	...
	% Normal ...	72 %	47 %	73 %	50 %	33·3 %	78 %	69 %	...	80	67 %
	% Slightly enlarged	17 %	12 %	9 %	...	...	...	3·5 %	...	7	6 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	11 %	41 %	18 %	50 %	66·6 %	22 %	27·5 %	...	33	27 %
DEGEMA ...	Number examined...	21	31	45	41	46	95	349	...	628	...
	% Normal ...	10 %	...	9 %	10 %	13 %	17 %	54 %	...	220	35 %
	% Slightly enlarged	57 %	52 %	57·7 %	68 %	74 %	67 %	44·2 %	...	335	53 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	33 %	48 %	33·3 %	22 %	13 %	16 %	1·8 %	...	73	12 %
IKOM-OBUBRA	Number examined...	1	21	50	46	38	101	110	...	367	...
	% Normal ...	...	19 %	44 %	54·3 %	60·5 %	50 %	40 %	...	169	46 %
	% Slightly enlarged	100 %	5 %	12 %	4·3 %	...	5 %	2 %	...	17	5 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	...	76 %	44 %	41·3 %	39·5 %	45 %	58 %	...	181	49 %

TABLE XIII.—*continued.*SPLEEN RETURNS, 1912.—*continued.*

DISTRICT.		AGES OF THOSE EXAMINED.								TOTALS.	PER- CENTAGES.
		0-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-30 years.	30-40 years.	Over 40 yrs.		
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b> <i>—continued.</i>											
IKOT EKPE	Number examined...	14	18	45	66	22	5	454	...	624	...
	% Normal ...	36 %	22 %	24 %	26 %	27 %	100 %	32 %	...	193	31 %
	% Slightly enlarged	21 %	45 %	40 %	47 %	36.5 %	...	43 %	...	265	42 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	43 %	33 %	36 %	27 %	36.5 %	...	25 %	...	166	27 %
ITU ...	Number examined...	2	15	163	60	64	118	95	4	521	...
	% Normal ...	...	...	43 %	35 %	35 %	52 %	52 %	75 %	226	43 %
	% Slightly enlarged	100 %	53.2 %	19 %	14.9 %	42 %	36 %	41 %	...	159	31 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	...	46.8 %	38 %	50.1 %	33 %	12 %	7 %	25 %	136	26 %
OKIGWI ...	Number examined...	18	21	16	56	56	111	114	...	392	...
	% Normal ...	89 %	86 %	98.7 %	68 %	64 %	88 %	70 %	...	300	77 %
	% Slightly enlarged	5.5 %	14 %	6.3 %	16 %	29 %	8 %	25 %	...	67	17 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	5.5 %	...	...	16 %	7 %	4 %	5 %	...	25	6 %
OPOBO ...	Number examined...	2	12	4	...	8	15	77	...	118	...
	% Normal ...	...	83.3 %	25 %	...	75 %	80 %	79 %	...	90	76 %
	% Slightly enlarged	50 %	...	25 %	...	12.5 %	20 %	21 %	...	22	19 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	50 %	16.7 %	50 %	...	12.5 %	...	...	...	6	5 %
OWERRI ...	Number examined...	193	272	505	206	269	412	418	...	2,176	...
	% Normal ...	76 %	73 %	73 %	77 %	81 %	83 %	74 %	...	1,674	77 %
	% Slightly enlarged	20 %	24 %	20.5 %	18 %	17 %	15 %	20 %	...	414	19 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	4 %	3 %	6.5 %	5 %	2 %	2 %	6 %	...	88	4 %
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>											
	Number examined...	123	217	225	125	58	30	34	...	812	...
	% Normal ...	58.5 %	50.2 %	58.7 %	69.6 %	84.5 %	70.6 %	61.8 %	...	493	60.7 %
	% Slightly enlarged	15.5 %	24 %	26.2 %	18.4 %	...	6.6 %	14.7 %	...	160	19.7 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	26 %	25.8 %	15.1 %	12 %	15.5 %	16.6 %	23.5 %	...	159	19.6 %
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>											
	Number examined...	308	653	829	460	226	737	114	24	3,351	...
	% Normal ...	27.6 %	46.1 %	47.8 %	56.5 %	39.8 %	35.7 %	41.2 %	70.8 %	1,459	43.5 %
	% Slightly enlarged	38 %	28.5 %	29 %	27.6 %	49.1 %	55 %	50 %	29.2 %	1,250	37.3 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	34.4 %	25.4 %	23.2 %	15.9 %	11.1 %	9.3 %	8.8 %	...	642	19.2 %
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>											
	Number examined...	524	1,286	3,552	2,748	1,738	2,982	5,820	4	18,654	...
	% Normal ...	70.4 %	76 %	81.5 %	82.8 %	83.5 %	85.6 %	84 %	75 %	15,408	82.6 %
	% Slightly enlarged	23.1 %	17.3 %	12.1 %	11.6 %	12.4 %	10.5 %	11.7 %	...	2,303	12.35 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	6.5 %	6.7 %	6.4 %	5.6 %	4.1 %	3.9 %	4.3 %	25 %	943	5.05 %
<b>SOUTHERN NIGERIA.</b>											
	Number examined...	955	2,156	4,606	3,333	2,022	3,749	5,968	28	22,817	...
	% Normal ...	55.1 %	64.3 %	74.3 %	78.6 %	78.6 %	75.7 %	83 %	71.4 %	17,360	76.1 %
	% Slightly enlarged	26.9 %	21.4 %	15.8 %	14 %	16.1 %	19.1 %	12.5 %	25 %	3,713	16.2 %
	% Enlarged beyond Costal Margin ...	18 %	14.3 %	9.9 %	7.4 %	5.3 %	5.2 %	4.5 %	3.6 %	1,744	7.7 %

## TABLE XIV.

## GENERAL SANITARY VOTE. (£1,000.)

	£	s.	d.
Indents ... ..	272	7	10
Transfers to Central and Eastern Provinces for Sanitary works ... ..	306	10	0
Paid over to Municipal Secretary, Lagos ...	104	0	3
Sanitary Labourers, Badagry. (Continued with approval from 1911.) ... ..	77	14	3
Purchase of Bulls, Ibadan ... ..	30	0	0
Sanitary Labourers, Ibadan ... ..	14	6	9
Sanitary Inspector, Badagry (Jany.—May 15)	12	16	0
Sanitary Labourers, Epe ... ..	59	3	1
Sanitary labour, Oshogbo ... ..	1	7	0
Sanitary works, W. Province ... ..	37	15	3
Uniforms ... ..	19	10	3
Tools for Sanitary work ... ..	19	12	9
Freight charges ... ..		8	6
Balance ... ..	44	8	1
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





