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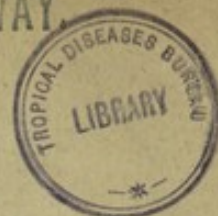
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TRIENNIAL REPORT ON VACCINATION IN BENGAL FOR THE YEARS 1911-12, 1912-13 AND 1913-14.

1. This report deals with vaccination in the reconstituted Presidency of Bengal for the triennial period 1911-12 to 1913-14.

2. **Officer in charge of the Department.**—Major W. W. Clemesha, M.D., D.P.H., I.M.S., was in charge of the department throughout the period under report.

During 1911-12 the area covered by the reconstituted Presidency was in charge of two Deputy Sanitary Commissioners, while during 1912-13 practically there was only one Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, but from 1st February 1913, the Presidency has been divided into four sanitary circles, *viz.*, Presidency, Bardwan, Rajshahi and Dacca. Captain H. M. Brown, I.M.S., was in charge of the present Presidency and Bardwan Circles from 23rd May 1911 to 12th July 1912 and Captain A. M. Jukes, I.M.S., from 13th July 1912 to the end of the triennial period, but he was relieved of the charge of the Bardwan Circle from 8th December 1913 by Captain K. K. Mukerji, I.M.S. Drs. R. B. Khambata, M.R.C.S., D.P.H., and M. E. Sufi, B.A., D.P.H., held charge of the Rajshahi and Dacca Circles from 18th January 1913 and 7th April 1913 respectively to 31st March 1914.

3. **Strength of Staff.**—In Calcutta the average number of inspecting officers and vaccinators was 7 and 44 against 7 and 31 during 1908-09 to 1910-11. In the Provincial rural areas and mufassal Municipalities and dispensaries, etc., the inspecting staff and operators numbered 123 and 1,338 and 5 and 131 respectively against 118 and 1,309 and 5 and 134 during the previous triennial period.

4. **General operations.**—The total number of operations performed in the Presidency during the past year was 1,857,294, of which 1,575,510 were primary and 281,784 re-vaccination cases against 1,984,399 with 1,787,143 primary cases and 197,256 re-vaccinations during 1912-13 and 1,946,584 with 1,803,652 primary cases and 142,932 re-vaccinations during 1911-12. The average of the triennial period under review was 1,929,425 with 1,722,101 primary and 207,324 re-vaccination cases against 1,910,605 with 1,709,966 primary and 200,639 re-vaccination cases of the previous triennial period 1908-09 to 1910-11. There was an average increase of 18,820 cases, of which 12,135 were in primary vaccination and 6,685 in re-vaccination.

The ratio of success under the two different heads, primary and re-vaccination, was 97.99 and 60.78 against 97.87 and 63.51 during 1908-09 to 1910-11.

The average work of a vaccinator was 1,245 against 1,275 of the previous triennial period. The average work of a licensed and paid vaccinator was 1,340 and 768 against 1,346 and 822 respectively during 1908-09 to 1910-11.

Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of operations in 11 and a decrease in 16 districts. The increase was marked in Rangpur, 16,119, Khulna 7,623 and Bankura 6,257, while the decrease calling for notice occurred in 5 districts, *viz.*, Bakarganj 70,240, Pabna 17,616, Dacca 13,309, Midnapore 11,865 and Tippera 11,257. In Rangpur and Khulna the increase is attributed to greater interest shown by the District Magistrate and his subordinates and to activity on the part of the staff in suppressing outbreaks of small-pox. No explanation of the increase has been furnished by the Civil Surgeon of Bankura, but it is evident from the greater prevalence of small-pox in this district as compared with the previous year that the same cause is responsible for the increase here as in the other two districts named. In Bakarganj there was a large decrease, but the explanation is quite clear. The prolonged tour of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of the Dacca Circle in this district during the last cold weather discloses that the figures of previous years were totally unreliable and it is doubtful if the figures furnished in this report are correct. The Civil Surgeon of Dacca ascribes the decrease to prevalence of malarial fever in the Manickganj and Sadar Subdivisions which retarded the progress of work in them and also to greater prevalence of small-pox during the preceding year which swelled the number of operations in that

year. This explanation must be accepted with reservation, as I doubt also the accuracy of the figures of the Dacca district which was the worst sufferer from small-pox during 1913. In Midnapore the decrease is said to be due to the adults of the district having been protected in previous years, less subjects being thus left for vaccination. No satisfactory explanation of the decrease in Tippera has been furnished, but I am afraid the figures cannot be relied on for accuracy.

5. **Protection afforded to infants.**—During the past year 1913-14 out of 1,254,652, the estimated number of infants under one year available for vaccination, 580,639, that is, 462·78 per thousand, were successfully vaccinated against 480·79 during the preceding year 1912-13. In 13 districts the protection was over 500 per mille, while in 14 it was below this standard, the same as in the preceding year. As already stated in the last report, the low rate of infant protection is due to the backward condition of vaccination in the Eastern Bengal districts where there is still great opposition to vaccination specially of infants under one year of age. Bakarganj, Dacca and Chittagong were the worst protected districts as regards infant vaccination, the protection in these districts having been 83·63, 248·68 and 250·16 per thousand respectively.

The protection afforded to infants in Municipalities is shewn in Appendix VII attached to the report. It will be seen that 768·45 per mille of the surviving infant population was protected during the past year. The attention of Civil Surgeons has, as usual, been drawn to their responsibility in the matter of infant vaccination in towns wherever the protection is inadequate.

6. **Recess work.**—One hundred thirty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-nine operations were performed during the recess or non-working season of 1913-14 chiefly in connection with small-pox epidemics and the up-keep of lymph for emergencies against 112,955 during 1912-13 and 122,260 during 1911-12. The average of the triennial period under review was 123,251 against 185,544 of the previous epoch.

7. **Six-puncture Vaccination.**—The six-puncture system of vaccination was introduced in the districts of Eastern Bengal during 1912-13 and only a small amount of work with six-punctures was done during that year in some of the districts there, but during the past year the method was adopted in every district. In spite of strong opposition from parents or guardians to have their infants vaccinated under this system, 695,807 successful primary operations were performed in six-points during 1913-14 as compared with 333,903 during 1912-13 and 273,402 during 1911-12. The number of re-vaccinations performed with this method was 47,899 against 7,563, and 3,301 during the two preceding years. The average of the triennial period in primary vaccination and re-vaccination was 434,371 and 19,588.

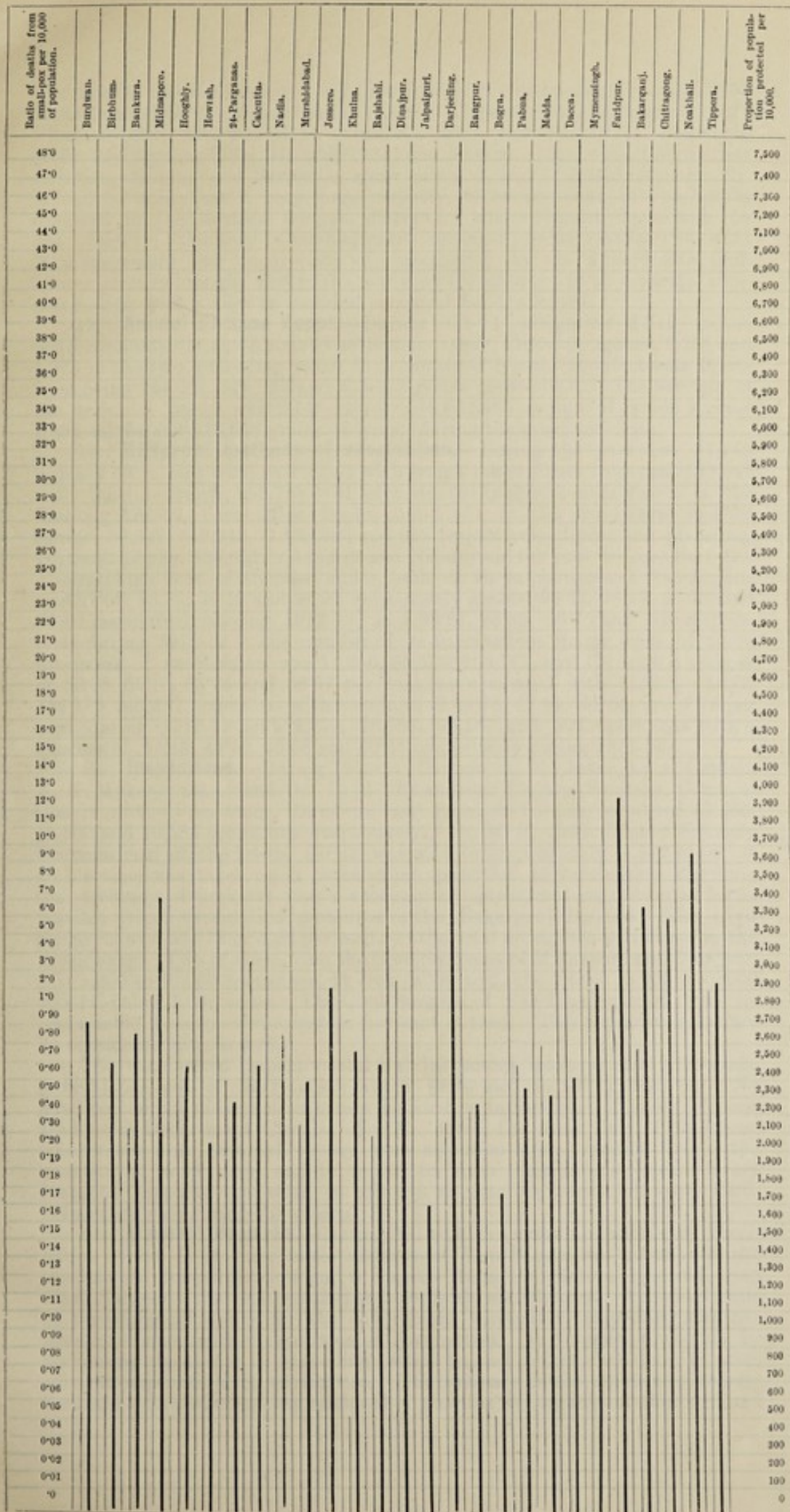
8. **Factory and tea garden vaccination.**—The total number of primary and re-vaccination operations performed in factories and tea gardens in Bengal during 1913-14 was 2,640 and 1,672 against 3,386 and 1,291 during 1912-13 and 2,752 and 665 during 1911-12. The average of the triennial period in primary vaccination and re-vaccination was 2,926 and 1,209.

9. **Cost of and contribution towards vaccination.**—The total average cost of vaccination in Bengal for the triennial period under review was Rs. 1,79,380-10-7 against Rs. 1,62,068-4-6 during 1909-11, the cost of each successful vaccination being one anna and seven pies against one anna and six pies. Out of the average cost of vaccination as shown above Rs. 2,448-8-9 were contributed by District Boards and Rs. 84-2-8 by cantonments, the corresponding figures for the previous triennial period being Rs. 1,331 and Rs. 104-11-6 respectively.

10. **Diagram illustrating death rates from small-pox and degree of protection afforded.**—The diagram facing this page illustrates the death-rates from small-pox in each district, the proportion of population protected against the disease by vaccination during the past seven years being shown side by side.

11. **Deaths from small-pox.**—During 1913-14 the total number of deaths from small-pox in the Presidency was 8,134 against 9,684 and 6,674 during 1912-13 and 1911-12 respectively, the ratio of deaths per 1,000 of the population being '17 against '21 and '14 during the two preceding years.

Diagram illustrating death-rates from small-pox and degree of protection afforded 1907—1914.



NOTE.—Thin lines indicate the death-rates from small-pox.
Thick lines indicate the proportion of population protected by vaccination.

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The largest number of deaths were recorded in the districts of Dacca (2,079), Chittagong (1,469), Mymensingh (1,429), Tippera (437), Midnapore (401), Dinajpur (360), Calcutta (316), Noakhali (309), Faridpur (217), Bakarganj (188), 24-Parganas (134), Hooghly (131) and Howrah (131), while the districts of Bogra, Khulna and Darjeeling show only 5, 7, and 9 deaths respectively. It will be seen that a very large majority, 83·86 per cent. of the deaths occurred in the Eastern Bengal districts, where recent inspection by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner revealed great laxity and want of management and supervision of vaccination by the subordinate staff. I have already brought this to the notice of Government in a separate communication with a view to remedial measures being adopted.

12. **Animal Vaccine Depot.**—During 1913-14 altogether 2,212 calves were vaccinated at the Animal Vaccination Depot, Calcutta, against 2,253 and 1,973 in the two preceding years, the quantity of lymph manufactured therefrom being 744,054, 675,228 and 568,113 grains respectively. The average of the triennial period was 2,146 calves and 662,465 grains of lymph against 1,896 calves and 516,658 grains of lymph during the previous epoch.

13. **Different methods of vaccination.**—During the past year 21,149 primary operations were performed with lymph taken direct from calf, 595,642 with lanoline lymph, 955,768 with glycerinated lymph manufactured at the Shillong Animal Vaccination Depot, and 1,631 by the arm-to-arm method against 26,347, 619,948, 1,139,989 and 859 respectively during the preceding year and 17,689, 635,651, 1,135,619 and Nil during the year before (1911-12). The ratio per cent. of success under each of these methods of vaccination was 97·69, 98·76, 98·13 and 94·91 respectively against 98·51, 98·19, 97·28 and 90·10 respectively during 1912-13 and 99·81, 98·39, 96·75 and Nil respectively during 1911-12. The number of re-vaccinations under each of these processes of vaccination was 11,216, 65,523, 203,771, and 727 with a success of 50·98, 55·70, 63·76 and 56·67 per cent. as compared with 11,933, 48,687, 136,189 and 387 operations with a success of 44·78, 43·54, 62·55 and 77·5 per cent. during 1912-13 and 2,869, 36,031, 96,187 and 207 operations with a success of 54·13, 44·50, 63·68 and 50·24 respectively during 1911-12.

14. **Inspections.**—During 1913-14 Captain A. M. Jukes, I.M.S., Captain K. K. Mukerji, I.M.S., and Dr. R. B. Khambata, Deputy Sanitary Commissioners of the Presidency, Burdwan and Rajshahi Circles, inspected 15,566, 19,500 and 10,585 operations respectively. Dr. M. E. Sufi, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of the Dacca Circle, was able to inspect only 4,542 cases as all his time was taken up in overcoming opposition to vaccination, checking the accuracy of previous year's vaccination figures, and organising as far as possible proper vaccination measures in the Bakarganj District. The Civil Surgeons saw 59,778 or 3·22 per cent. of the total operations performed in the Presidency. Two of them, viz., the Civil Surgeons of Midnapore and Dinajpur, saw 5,000 to 10,000 operations, 11 from 2,000 to 5,000, 3 from 1,000 to 2,000 and 11 below 1,000 cases. The Civil Surgeon of Faridpur reported that he was unable to inspect vaccination for want of time. This explanation cannot be considered satisfactory.

The Vaccination Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors inspected 1,279,122 cases or 68·87 per cent. of the total operations performed in the Presidency. No fixed percentage of inspection is now insisted on in the case of these officers. Under this Department Circular No. 15, dated the 19th July 1911, these officers are now required to pay more attention to the quality than to the quantity of work done and to report on each vaccinator's work. Every Inspector inspects the work of all the vaccinators once and every Sub-Inspector twice during the season.

15. **General remarks.**—During 1913-14, the system of antiseptic vaccination which is in force in the districts of West Bengal was introduced into the Eastern Bengal districts and it appears from the reports received from Civil Surgeons that the result has been fairly satisfactory. A revised scale of travelling allowance for the subordinate vaccination inspecting staff has been introduced with the sanction of Government. It is hoped that this, by preventing the abuses in travelling which existed before, will lead to more efficient supervision of vaccination. The increase in the number of Deputy Sanitary Commissioners has rendered it possible to organise a thorough and

systematic inspection of vaccination by the superior officers of the Department, the want of which was so keenly felt by myself and my predecessors. Already many abuses practised by the vaccinators and the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Vaccination have been brought to light and prompt measures are being taken to remedy these. In some of the Eastern Bengal districts, specially Bakarganj, inaccurate figures have been for years furnished to swell the number of vaccinations in the returns, whereas on close inspection it appears that actually very little work was done. This is a serious matter and it is no wonder that mortality from small-pox has gone on increasing in these districts during the past five years. It is urgently necessary to take strong measures to put a stop to the abuses referred to. I have already in a separate communication asked for Government sanction to the entertainment of two special Supervising Officers who will help the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in carrying out the necessary reforms.

16. The prescribed statements are appended to this report.

A. B. FRY, M.D., D.P.H., MAJOR, I.M.S.,

Offg. Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 11th June 1914.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

STATEMENT No. I—Showing particulars of Vaccination

No.	DISTRICT.	Population of district according to the census of 1911.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of vaccinators employed throughout the year.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VACCINATED.			Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	
					Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Burdwan Division.</i>									
1	Burdwan	Licensed	1,444,185	541	35	27,912	21,658	52,570	1,502
2	Birbhum	{ Paid by District Board	926,342	529	1	88	103	191	1,193
3	Bankura	{ Licensed							
4	Midnapur	Licensed	1,081,464	415	57	21,951	22,443	25,672	1,222
5	Hooghly	Do.	2,738,301	531	106	85,826	69,671	155,497	1,467
6	Howrah	Do.	938,615	811	37	17,875	16,310	34,185	924
		Do.	741,719	1,489	24	10,845	10,422	21,267	886
	Total of Burdwan Division	{ Paid by District Board	7,870,626	569	1	88	103	191	1,193
		{ Licensed							
	Total				261	177,726	153,965	331,693	1,184
<i>Presidency Division.</i>									
7	24 Parganas	Licensed	1,885,590	350	61	29,444	24,790	58,234	954
8	Calcutta	{ Paid by Municipality	896,067	28,002	58	46,337	22,847	69,184	1,193
9	Nadia	{ Licensed							
10	Murshidabad	Do.	1,511,928	553	52	27,639	25,315	53,154	1,022
11	Jessore	Do.	1,288,794	609	45	19,411	17,968	37,379	830
12	Khulna	Do.	1,737,066	598	66	37,955	35,874	73,829	1,118
		Do.	1,337,579	650	40	29,949	28,345	58,294	1,458
	Total of Presidency Division	{ Paid by Calcutta Municipality	8,667,021	718	1	58	46,337	22,847	69,184
		{ Licensed							
	Total				322	190,735	159,369	350,104	1,087
<i>Rajshahi Division.</i>									
13	Rajshahi	Licensed	1,448,930	554	25	25,259	21,360	46,619	1,389
14	Dinajpur	Do.	1,871,918	424	27	23,924	21,665	45,589	1,622
15	Jaipurdi	Do. (a)	810,895	305	21	9,270	8,193	17,463	831
16	Darjeeling	{ Paid by Improvement Fund	240,971	208	14	8,882	8,746	17,628	1,259
17	Rangpur	{ Ditto ditto							
18	Bogra	Ditto ditto	2,369,501	682	63	46,470	39,144	85,614	1,371
19	Pabna	Ditto ditto	970,366	715	20	11,912	10,530	22,442	1,222
20	Malda	Ditto ditto	1,384,535	754	30	19,333	16,594	35,927	1,197
		Ditto ditto	962,765	509	23	15,703	14,161	29,864	1,298
	Total of Rajshahi Division	{ Paid by Darjeeling Improvement Fund	9,939,281	518	229	162,871	137,867	290,738	1,313
		{ Licensed							
	Total				243	171,753	146,613	318,366	1,310
<i>Dacca Division.</i>									
21	Dacca	Licensed	2,821,975	1,021	65	56,929	50,320	107,249	1,650
22	Mymensingh	Do.	4,404,323	711	117	130,388	94,651	225,039	1,928
23	Faridpur	Do.	2,089,710	815	80	47,053	41,719	88,772	1,109
24	Bakerganj	Do.	2,380,293	515	72	27,312	21,890	49,193	683
	Total of Dacca Division		11,696,321	724	334	262,282	208,570	470,853	1,479
<i>Chittagong Division.</i>									
25	Chittagong	Licensed	1,475,289	593	59	48,135	38,525	87,660	1,475
26	Noakhail	Do.	1,295,081	788	46	44,828	34,317	79,145	1,716
27	Tippora	Do.	2,372,434	954	86	60,474	52,635	113,109	1,308
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts	{ Paid by Government	153,879	30	11	3,908	3,602	7,510	683
		{ Licensed							
	Total of Chittagong Division		5,296,683	451	202	157,145	128,875	286,020	1,416
	Total for the Province	{ Paid by District Board	42,471,342	608	1,298	500,427	762,197	1,662,624	1,281
		{ Paid by Calcutta Municipality							
		{ Licensed							
		{ Paid by Darjeeling Improvement Fund							
		{ Paid by Government							
	GRAND TOTAL				1,282	959,642	797,495	1,757,137	1,271

Sum

	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VACCINATED.		TOTAL NUMBER OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED.	
	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
<i>By Special Staff.</i>				
Licensed	1,457,815	704,809	1,464,498	205,219
<i>By Dispensary Staff.</i>				
Municipalities, J. Hs. Cantonnments, Dispensaries and Railways...	60,966	29,534	61,416	22,569
<i>By other agencies.</i>				
District Boards, Calcutta Corporation, Darjeeling Improvement Fund and paid by Government.	48,064	46,449	48,276	46,449
Total	1,566,845	780,792	1,574,190	281,237

(a) In Jalpaiguri 1,867 operations were performed in the Tea gardens, details of

in the districts of Bengal during the year 1913-14.

PRIMARY VACCINATION.				RE-VACCINATION.			PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL CASES IN WHICH THE RESULTS WERE KNOWN.		PERCENTAGE OF UNKNOWN CASES TO TOTAL CASES.		AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED DURING THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX DURING THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.						
Total.	Successful.			Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.			
	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 6 years.	Total of all ages.														8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
52,159	25,311	21,741	52,060	8	502	226	...	99'82	45'02	36'20	'01	...	55,864	28'68	376	'26			
146	29	69	144	2	45	8	...	100'00	17'77	...	1'37	...	33,559	26'22	233	'25			
25,306	11,760	10,014	25,233	...	379	219	...	99'71	57'78	27'64	...	...	41,799	28'18	308	'28	
41,993	12,722	23,286	41,856	4	419	250	...	99'92	59'66	39'02	'009	...	124,315	45'43	895	'32			
102,269	44,575	42,161	101,868	202	53,430	30,442	1,006	96'90	58'06	48'31	'19	1'98	34,335	36'58	384	'40			
34,103	13,617	17,124	33,737	26	447	338	...	99'00	75'61	36'30	'07	...	21,642	29'17	420	'56			
21,297	7,592	12,314	21,102	23	75	25	6	99'24	36'23	29'48	'10	...	...	...	...	...
146	29	69	144	2	45	8	...	100'	17'77	...	1'37	...	...	...	...	...
280,117	118,567	129,340	275,953	263	54,232	31,500	1,012	99'68	58'07	39'08	'09	1'83	321,014	40'78	2,616	'23			
280,263	118,606	129,493	276,097	264	54,297	31,508	1,012	99'69	58'04	...	'09	1'83	...	...	...	...
29,509	26,298	25,694	27,856	49	252	194	...	97'30	76'98	30'78	'08	...	63,779	33'29	616	'27			
26,332	9,708	15,506	25,707	509	42,882	19,056	3,492	99'66	48'37	49'95	1'03	8'14	20,250	32'73	876	'27			
52,886	20,448	22,638	52,722	17	415	203	5	99'72	49'51	34'77	'03	1'20	57,161	37'55	108	'57			
36,974	10,744	16,388	36,426	193	426	278	45	99'66	72'96	28'48	'04	10'46	44,534	34'55	232	'18			
72,782	32,547	34,895	72,686	8	1,047	540	...	99'83	55'39	42'16	'01	...	73,069	42'64	202	'11			
67,453	27,748	26,354	67,770	24	493	367	43	99'90	81'55	43'46	'04	8'72	47,672	35'64	47	'03			
26,202	9,708	15,506	25,707	509	42,882	19,056	3,492	99'66	48'37	...	1'03	8'14	...	...	...	...
280,006	124,273	129,297	277,445	291	2,633	1,622	93	99'19	63'86	32'10	'10	3'53	312,445	36'39	1,961	'22			
206,208	146,281	141,493	205,152	800	45,515	20,678	3,585	99'22	49'31	...	'26	7'87	...	...	...	...
42,088	23,771	17,210	41,765	57	6,553	4,939	218	99'36	77'96	32'23	'13	3'22	50,264	34'99	260	'18			
49,674	19,480	26,793	48,489	208	10,363	6,647	207	98'02	65'45	32'27	'41	1'99	59,861	35'90	761	'46			
16,496	9,969	6,171	16,544	11	838	723	6	99'21	66'00	19'23	'06	'71	20,365	23'52	150	'20			
14,644	5,075	5,765	14,214	419	3,097	2,253	28	99'92	73'41	68'23	'28	'90	14,112	58'56	9	'03			
84,065	24,438	24,297	82,828	241	2,377	1,304	183	98'81	59'49	35'31	'28	'78	74,361	31'29	2,356	'29			
22,181	10,015	11,122	22,131	178	1,279	734	44	98'44	54'98	24'07	'51	'39	23,600	34'32	787	'28			
34,566	10,682	21,449	33,821	178	1,279	734	44	98'44	54'98	24'07	'51	'39	46,902	33'87	459	'23			
29,172	22,382	6,226	29,098	80	778	483	26	99'70	64'89	30'63	'27	3'34	32,257	33'49	78	'08			
14,644	5,075	5,765	14,214	419	3,097	2,253	28	99'92	73'41	...	1'86	'90	...	...	...	...
278,445	120,738	143,549	274,626	773	22,597	14,566	694	98'90	68'28	30'79	'27	3'07	322,315	32'42	4,929	'40			
250,089	125,813	149,317	288,840	1,192	25,694	17,309	722	98'95	68'91	...	'40	2'81	...	...	...	...
91,257	19,295	41,579	88,632	729	16,351	7,217	686	97'90	46'07	33'91	'79	4'19	98,427	34'95	1,046	'27			
169,317	46,946	94,373	165,215	970	24,554	12,312	1,278	98'49	83'90	48'14	'57	2'26	184,432	41'87	2,633	'60			
81,626	29,937	45,275	80,581	264	7,641	4,231	376	99'03	72'00	41'06	'32	4'92	123,476	39'18	245	'11			
47,920	8,162	28,231	46,759	299	1,368	730	62	98'19	54'76	19'95	'62	5'99	125,166	32'88	262	'11			
290,122	92,440	226,528	281,787	3,262	51,714	29,390	2,422	98'43	74'90	37'71	'57	2'96	331,701	45'45	4,189	'35			
66,996	10,264	47,160	65,358	443	20,084	13,748	633	98'20	70'33	53'62	'66	3'40	69,518	47'12	186	'12			
60,659	23,266	30,660	60,019	113	18,369	12,032	623	99'08	76'50	57'10	'18	3'39	65,718	50'74	94	'07			
108,123	29,431	47,915	106,714	393	4,590	3,332	224	99'05	70'49	46'38	'36	5'09	99,285	41'84	436	'18			
7,184	1,468	3,656	7,032	17	425	192	1	98'11	45'28	46'98	'23	'23	5,970	38'79	Not under registration.				
7,184	1,468	3,656	7,032	17	425	192	1	98'11	45'28	...	'23	'23	...	...	...	...
232,808	72,961	129,725	232,091	949	43,023	21,012	1,540	98'92	74'73	31'03	'40	3'55	240,491	45'40	7'6	'13			
242,992	74,429	129,391	239,123	966	43,448	21,204	1,541	98'90	74'46	...	1'39	3'54	...	...	...	...
146	29	69	144	2	45	8	...	100'0	17'77	...	1'37	...	...	...	...	...
26,302	9,708	15,506	25,707	509	42,882	19,056	3,492	99'66	48'37	...	1'03	8'14	...	...	...	...
1,464,498	541,279	761,169	1,441,592	4,528	205,219	138,489	5,761	98'76	69'42	...	'30	2'80	1,730,966	39'91	14,431	'23			
14,644	5,075	5,765	14,214	419	3,097	2,253	28	99'92	73'41	...	1'86	'90	...	...	...	...
7,184	1,468	3,656	7,032	17	425	192	1	98'11	45'28	...	'23	'23			
1,512,774	537,569	786,168	1,488,999	5,482	231,668	159,989	9,252	98'78	66'90	...	'36	3'68			

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PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL CASES IN WHICH RESULTS WERE KNOWN.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS VAC., NATED BY EACH VACCINATOR.		NUMBER OF CHILDREN SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED.		Ratio of successful vaccinations per 1,000 of population.	Total cost of Department.	Average cost of each successful case.
Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Vaccinators employed.	Persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 6 years.			
98'76	69'42	1,298	1,281	541,379	761,169	27'83	198,162 8 2	0 : 10
98'50	47'49	129	701	23,074	30,789			
99'51	50'10	84	1,125	18,290	24,999			
98'76	64'18	1,511	1,223	580,643	816,967			

which could not be had, hence they have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT II.—Showing the cost of Vaccination in the

EXPEN-														
No.	CIRCLE AND DISTRICT.	European Super- vising Officers.	Pay.	Native Super- vising Officers.	Pay.	Paid vaccinators.	Pay.	Licensed vacci- nators.	Pay.	Clerks.	Pay.	P-cents, &c.	Pay.	Total pay of establishment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<i>Burdwan Division.</i>														
1	Burdwan ... ..		...	5	1,572 0 0	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	1,872 0 0
2	Birbhum ... ..		...	3	1,225 0 0	1	43 6 4	21	32 4 0	...	...	...	...	1,300 10 4
3	Bankura ... ..		...	3	1,140 0 0	...	...	57	(a)	...	...	...	...	1,140 0 0
4	Midnapore ... ..		...	7	2,636 13 0	...	...	106	2,221 0 0	...	...	...	...	4,857 13 0
5	Hogbly ... ..		...	4	1,613 1 8	...	...	37	31 4 0	...	...	...	...	1,644 5 8
6	Howrah ... ..		...	3	1,050 0 0	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	1,050 0 0
	Total of Burdwan Division.		...	25	9,436 14 8	1	43 6 4	280	2,284 8 0	...	...	...	...	11,864 13 0
<i>Presidency Division.</i>														
7	21-Parganas ... ..		...	7	2,520 0 0	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	2,520 0 0
8	Calcutta Animal Vaccina- tion Depot for manufac- turing lymph.		...	5	4,848 6 1	...	...	...	...	1	240 0 0	20	2,138 11 1	7,227 1 2
9	Calcutta (b) ... ..		...	9	6,539 5 0	58	14,483 4 2	...	...	...	...	18	2,066 2 8	23,107 11 10
10	Nadia ... ..		...	6	2,194 14 4	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	2,194 14 4
11	Murshidabad ... ..		...	5	1,889 0 11	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	1,889 0 11
12	Jessore ... ..		...	6	2,116 11 2	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	2,116 11 2
13	Khulna ... ..		...	4	1,691 7 1	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	1,691 7 1
	Total of Presidency Division.		...	42	21,819 12 7	58	14,482 4 2	264	...	1	240 0 0	38	4,204 13 9	40,746 14 6
<i>Rajshahi Division.</i>														
14	Rajshahi ... ..		...	4	1,525 7 6	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	1,525 7 6
15	Dinajpur ... ..		...	4	1,500 0 0	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	1,500 0 0
16	Jalpaiguri ... ..		...	3	1,331 1 9	...	...	21	6 12 0	...	...	...	...	1,337 13 9
17	Darjeeling ... ..		...	3	1,080 0 0	15(e)	1,375 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,355 12 9
18	Rangpur ... ..		...	5	2,064 7 11	...	...	63	31 0 0	...	...	...	...	2,095 7 11
19	Bogra ... ..		...	2	967 0 0	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	967 0 0
20	Pabna ... ..		...	3	1,157 4 2	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	1,157 4 2
21	Maldah ... ..		...	2	840 0 0	...	...	23	19 8 5	...	...	...	...	859 8 5
	Total of Rajshahi Division.		...	26	11,335 5 5	15	1,375 12 9	229	57 4 5	...	...	...	...	12,768 6 7
<i>Dacca Division.</i>														
22	Dacca ... ..		...	5	2,171 14 5	...	...	65	454 9 0	...	...	...	...	2,626 7 5
23	Mymensingh ... ..		...	7	2,634 0 11	...	...	117	210 12 0	...	...	...	...	2,844 12 11
24	Faridpur ... ..		...	6	2,214 11 9	...	...	80	141 12 0	...	...	...	...	2,356 7 9
25	Bakerganj ... ..		...	5	1,740 0 0	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	1,740 0 0
	Total of Dacca Division.		...	23	8,760 11 1	...	...	334	807 1 0	...	...	...	...	9,567 12 1
<i>Chittagong Division.</i>														
26	Chittagong ... ..		...	3	1,121 2 0	...	...	59	130 8 0	...	...	...	...	1,251 10 0
27	Noakhali ... ..		...	4	1,662 2 6	...	...	46	134 12 0	...	...	...	...	1,796 14 6
28	Tripura ... ..		...	4	1,458 5 8	...	...	66	91 4 0	...	...	...	...	1,549 9 8
29	Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ..		...	3	1,620 0 0	11	948 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,568 0 0
	Total of Chittagong Division.		...	14	5,901 10 2	11	948 0 0	191	356 8 0	...	...	...	...	7,206 2 2
	Total of the Vaccina- tion Circles.		...	130	57,374 5 11	85	16,849 7 3	1,298	3,505 5 5	1	240 0 0	38	4,204 13 9	82,174 0 4
30	Establishment of the Deputy Sanitary Commis- sioners.	4	25,348 0 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,021 11 3	6	404 2 5	27,773 14 3
	Total of the Province	4	25,348 0 7	130(e)	57,374 5 11	85	16,849 7 3	1,298	3,505 5 5	6	2,261 11 3	44	4,609 0 2	1,09,947 14 7
31	Municipalities ... ..		...	4	2,409 0 0	129	14,184 6 2	...	...	...	...	2	205 6 9	16,798 12 11
32	Railway Vaccination ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	4	25,348 0 7	134	59,783 5 11	214	31,033 13 5	1,298	(d)	6	2,261 11 3	46	4,814 6 11	1,26,746 11 6

The cost of each successful

(a) Includes Rs. 1,850 as compensation to
 (b) In Calcutta 9 Inspectors include 2
 (c) In Darjeeling 15 paid vaccinators include
 (d) Preparation allowance paid to vacci-
 (e) In addition to this there are 3 superus

districts of Bengal during the year 1913-14.

DITURE.				PAID FROM—						Number of all successful vaccinations and re-vaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.
Travelling allowance.	Contingencies.		Total cost.	Imperial fund.	Provincial fund.	Local fund.	Municipalities.	Native states.	Total.		
	Cost of lymph.	Other contingencies.								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1,453 9 0	---	298 0 0	3,363 9 0	---	3,363 9 0	---	---	---	3,363 9 0	52,286	0 1 1
825 13 0	---	140 13 9	2,767 5 1	---	2,723 14 9	43 6 4	---	---	2,767 5 1	25,604	0 1 5
980 15 6	---	164 0 0	2,254 15 6	---	2,254 15 6	---	---	---	2,254 15 6	42,206	0 0 10
1,974 1 1	135 0 0	322 0 0	7,328 14 1	---	5,108 14 1	2,220 0 0	---	---	7,328 14 1	132,307	0 0 10
597 4 11	34 12 0	131 5 0	2,397 11 7	---	2,372 15 7	24 12 0	---	---	2,397 11 7	34,072	0 1 1
446 14 6	---	120 11 9	1,617 10 3	---	1,617 10 3	---	---	---	1,617 10 3	21,127	0 1 2
6,288 10 0	159 12 0	1,156 14 6	19,470 1 6	---	17,151 15 2	2,318 2 4	---	---	19,470 1 6	307,605	---
1,726 12 0	---	219 0 6	4,465 12 6	---	4,465 12 6	---	---	---	4,465 12 6	58,050	0 1 2
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227 9 2	5,777 11 2	1,876 15 6	20,989 15 8	---	---	---	30,989 15 8	---	30,989 15 8	44,763	0 11 1
1,611 14 0	---	229 15 0	4,036 11 4	---	4,036 11 4	---	---	---	4,036 11 4	52,925	0 1 2
1,365 5 6	---	207 0 0	3,461 6 5	---	3,461 6 5	---	---	---	3,461 6 5	36,714	0 1 6
1,550 6 6	---	165 0 0	2,832 1 8	---	2,832 1 8	---	---	---	2,832 1 8	73,236	0 0 10
958 5 11	---	197 1 0	2,846 14 0	---	2,846 14 0	---	---	---	2,846 14 0	36,142	0 0 2
7,440 5 1	5,777 11 2	14,935 0 0	68,959 14 9	---	37,949 15 1	---	30,989 15 8	---	68,959 14 9	323,830	---
1,033 2 3	---	173 0 0	2,761 10 9	---	2,761 10 9	---	---	---	2,761 10 9	46,704	0 0 11
1,198 4 0	---	161 6 9	2,829 10 9	---	2,829 10 9	---	---	---	2,829 10 9	55,136	0 0 9
694 6 6	---	137 12 2	2,170 9 5	---	2,170 9 5	---	---	---	2,170 9 5	17,277	0 2 0
1,990 1 9	---	95 0 0	5,350 14 6	---	3,263 1 9	2,086 12 9	---	---	5,350 14 6	16,467	0 5 2
1,033 15 0	---	230 0 0	3,499 6 11	---	3,499 6 11	---	---	---	3,499 6 11	84,132	0 0 7
328 8 6	---	107 4 0	1,492 12 6	---	1,492 12 6	---	---	---	1,492 12 6	22,257	0 1 0
837 4 3	---	135 14 0	2,130 6 6	---	2,130 6 6	---	---	---	2,130 6 6	34,365	0 0 11
468 2 6	---	147 0 0	1,494 11 11	---	1,475 2 6	19 8 5	---	---	1,494 11 11	29,491	0 0 9
7,553 14 9	---	1,237 4 11	21,579 10 3	---	19,474 5 1	2,105 5 2	---	---	21,579 10 3	306,619	---
2,066 11 6	---	267 8 0	5,090 10 11	---	5,090 10 11	---	---	---	5,090 10 11	95,849	0 0 10
1,885 12 6	---	607 14 0	5,228 7 5	---	5,188 7 5	200 0 0	---	---	5,228 7 5	312,027	0 0 4
2,180 10 3	---	232 0 0	4,769 2 0	---	4,769 2 0	---	---	---	4,769 2 0	83,812	0 0 10
3,056 7 0	---	209 0 0	4,996 7 0	---	4,996 7 0	---	---	---	4,996 7 0	47,489	0 1 8
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1,333 9 6	---	155 4 0	3,285 12 0	---	3,285 12 0	---	---	---	3,285 12 0	73,951	0 0 8
1,427 2 0	---	69 15 0	3,106 10 8	---	3,106 10 8	---	---	---	3,106 10 8	110,046	0 0 5
501 12 0	---	84 4 0	3,154 0 0	---	3,154 0 0	---	---	---	3,154 0 0	7,224	0 6 11
4,145 12 3	---	449 6 3	11,801 4 8	---	11,801 4 8	---	---	---	11,801 4 8	270,227	---
34,618 3 4	5,937 7 2	10,765 15 8	1,41,995 10 6	---	1,06,382 3 4	4,622 7 6	30,989 15 8	---	1,41,995 10 6	1,648,988	0 1 4
6,276 11 0	---	3,672 8 7	37,723 1 10	---	37,723 1 10	---	---	---	37,723 1 10	---	---
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60,894 14 4	6,033 12 5	24,487 1 11	1,98,162 8 2	---	1,45,410 5 2	4,724 2 0	48,028 1 0	---	1,98,162 8 2	1,720,991	0 1 10

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vaccinators in the flooded areas.
 temporary inspectors and 58 vaccinators include 14 temporary vaccinators.
 1 head or supervising vaccinator and 1 temporary vaccinator.
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 mery native supervising officers.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing particulars of Vaccination performed by Vaccinators attached to Municipalities, Dispensaries, etc., in the Province of Bengal during the year 1913-14.

DISTRICT,	Number of municipalities dispensaries, etc., in each district to which a vaccinator is attached.	Average number of vaccinators attached to municipalities dispensaries, etc., during the year.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	NUMBER OF CASES PRIMARILY VACCINATED.					NUMBER OF CASES RE-VACCINATED.			PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL CASES IN WHICH THE RESULTS WERE KNOWN.		PERCENTAGE OF UNKNOWN CASES TO TOTAL CASES.	
					Total.	Successful.			Unknown.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
						Under one year.	One year and under six years.	Total of all ages.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Burdwan	6	6	5,356	892	3,682	1,304	1,907	3,444	29	1,682	810	128	99.75	52.12	.78	1.61
Birbhum	1	1	829	829	308	91	217	308	...	521	291	3	100	56.18	...	.57
Bankura	3	3	3,455	1,151	2,060	965	352	2,000	...	1,383	323	58	99.51	28.40	...	4.16
Midnapore	7	8	4,344	543	2,272	1,012	1,132	2,267	2	2,075	863	287	99.87	48.26	.90	12.83
Hooghly	8	9	5,114	568	3,723	1,318	1,755	3,434	13	1,474	892	23	97.95	61.47	.25	1.56
Howrah	2	7	6,455	922	5,598	1,992	3,433	5,510	52	884	432	79	99.35	53.96	.93	8.93
24-Farganas	27	32	17,792	553	15,904	7,755	7,672	15,778	14	1,917	820	1	99.28	42.79	.90	.95
Nadia	9	9	3,529	493	2,659	1,157	1,374	2,445	13	971	295	310	99.96	44.63	.49	31.92
Murshidabad	6	7	3,374	482	2,446	801	1,433	2,315	60	952	229	72	96.62	26.62	2.44	7.72
Jessore	3	3	1,395	431	483	173	281	483	...	812	369	56	99.79	48.81	...	6.59
Khulna	3	3	1,630	540	1,027	438	412	1,011	6	593	401	18	99.02	79.74	.58	3.03
Rajshahi	2	2	2,154	1,077	959	382	547	948	4	1,195	469	124	99.26	44.20	.41	11.31
Dinajpur	1	1	733	733	285	76	160	257	8	448	292	26	99.77	70.87	2.81	8.93
Jalpaiguri	1	1	819	819	377	145	150	336	11	443	220	90	97.81	56.26	2.91	11.73
Darjeeling	2	2	2,498	1,329	1,078	520	304	1,012	61	1,580	526	161	99.51	37.96	3.45	10.18
Rangpur	1	1	1,378	659	671	124	370	539	29	807	241	140	99.44	36.13	6.98	17.24
Bogra	2	2	1,292	601	632	246	370	629	17	553	190	65	99.05	38.93	2.60	11.75
Pabna	2	2	1,359	794	1,133	626	436	1,102	18	457	211	64	98.53	53.49	1.98	14.90
Malda	3	3	874	291	745	323	185	737	1	129	49	21	99.06	45.37	.13	16.27
Dacca	2	5	7,770	1,554	3,800	701	2,423	3,241	186	4,161	1,185	532	98.68	32.45	4.99	12.78
Mymensingh	8	8	5,376	672	3,176	964	1,792	2,691	37	2,200	1,162	118	98.47	55.81	1.16	5.26
Faridpur	2	2	1,748	874	1,089	143	745	1,083	6	629	281	133	100	53.42	.55	20.18
Bakerganj	5	5	3,211	642	1,194	245	680	1,993	229	921	439	160	96.51	57.68	9.36	17.37
Chittagong	2	2	1,323	661	902	125	614	837	46	421	218	73	97.78	62.64	5.09	17.34
Noakhali	1	1	764	764	223	59	191	326	2	447	200	54	100	50.88	.61	12.08
Tippah	3	3	1,466	622	2,596	819	590	1,556	35	789	162	66	99.97	72.64	2.38	22.83
Total	112	129	66,638	671	59,157	22,704	29,964	57,351	822	27,966	11,600	2,844	98.41	46.17	1.49	10.17
Vaccination performed by Railway staff.	...	...	3,862	...	2,259	370	825	2,088	70	1,603	964	271	95.98	72.37	3.09	16.90
Grand Total	112	129	70,500	701	61,416	23,074	30,789	59,439	902	29,569	12,564	3,115	98.20	47.49	1.55	10.53

In Jails and Railways operations were performed by their medical men.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT NO. IV—Showing the number of Persons primarily vaccinated, and the number of those Persons who were successfully vaccinated in each of the undermentioned official years.

ESTABLISHMENT.	PERSONS PRIMARILY VACCINATED.																				
	1904-1905.		1905-1906.		1906-1907.		1907-1908.		1908-1909.		1909-1910.		1910-1911.		1911-1912.		1912-1913.		1913-1914.		
	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Total number.	Number successfully vaccinated.	
1	2	2	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Government	19,166	18,978	20,791	19,394	19,027	18,825	18,659	5,850	5,686	6,798	6,487	6,301	5,900	6,207	4,366	6,618	6,451	7,055	7,032		
Municipal	73,287	69,069	96,136	88,428	82,314	81,016	78,412	90,061	87,445	82,357	76,824	84,396	76,752	89,495	85,222	87,525	85,263	84,480	82,401		
Local Fund	3,685	3,407	483	2,268	2,216	2,143	2,128	12,275	1,222	15,038	14,987	12,734	12,631	10,809	10,816	12,079	12,078	14,677	14,245		
Dispensaries	799	766	2,819	2,965	2,338	1,551	1,440	1,313	1,172	1,294	1,179	323	153	1,428	1,247	2,777	2,355	2,788	2,832		
Work done by <i>ex-lucicator</i> ..	1,437,212	1,210,704	1,612,655	1,487,017	1,463,063	1,532,495	1,594,682	1,622,835	1,597,818	1,601,179	1,542,550	1,502,351	1,540,951	1,620,179	1,620,184	1,662,033	1,636,325	1,487,815	1,438,277		
Total	1,434,240	1,402,915	1,713,814	1,526,502	1,569,033	1,638,040	1,695,231	1,725,254	1,701,377	1,706,666	1,644,227	1,696,307	1,638,407	1,891,798	1,732,435	1,776,032	1,742,652	1,566,845	1,544,097		

STATEMENT No. V—Showing particulars of Vaccination verified by Inspecting Officers during the year 1913-14.

DISTRICT.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VACCINATED.		PERCENTAGE OF INSPECTION TO TOTAL NUMBER VACCINATED.										PERCENTAGE OF CASES FOUND SUCCESSFUL TO TOTAL NUMBER INSPECTED.									
	BY DEPUTY SANITARY COMMISSIONERS OR CIVIL SURGEONS.		BY NATIVE SUPERINTENDENTS OR OTHER INSPECTING OFFICERS.		BY DEPUTY SANITARY COMMISSIONERS OR CIVIL SURGEONS.		BY NATIVE SUPERINTENDENTS OR OTHER INSPECTING OFFICERS.		BY DEPUTY SANITARY COMMISSIONERS OR CIVIL SURGEONS.		BY NATIVE SUPERINTENDENTS OR OTHER INSPECTING OFFICERS.		BY DEPUTY SANITARY COMMISSIONERS OR CIVIL SURGEONS.		BY NATIVE SUPERINTENDENTS OR OTHER INSPECTING OFFICERS.		BY DEPUTY SANITARY COMMISSIONERS OR CIVIL SURGEONS.		BY NATIVE SUPERINTENDENTS OR OTHER INSPECTING OFFICERS.			
	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.	Primary.	Reaction.		
Burdwan	55,742	2,154	1,822	603	21,232	445	24,884	717	21,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	25,747	1,944	2,861	775	13,509	214	12,988	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	44,023	1,714	2,174	549	63,911	4,765	69,300	31,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	17,848	1,018	2,493	76	7,204	148	11,094	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoochly	19,416	903	347	10	19,119	163	21,155	464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	26,763	949	823	19	16,679	41	17,819	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	73,767	2,169	619	12	23,456	221	41,339	923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	26,292	42,862	1,696	197	21,119	29,694	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	24,297	1,253	2,844	237	10,456	122	11,829	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerutabad	78,245	1,569	2,288	713	27,414	155	26,102	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	58,882	1,086	1,466	150	8,509	18	19,849	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	43,942	7,721	2,605	1,028	8,592	815	17,264	2,812	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	40,932	10,009	4,76	414	12,106	1,281	26,141	4,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	17,054	1,378	1,074	540	6,239	41	6,984	1,457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	15,699	4,077	4,364	480	12,882	512	22,043	1,254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	22,782	862	1,122	212	7,823	46	4,418	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	35,680	1,826	1,194	263	7,947	69	11,829	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	29,839	599	1,184	196	14,250	2,338	26,174	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madda	17,451	528	229	19	14,250	69	16,174	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	87,271	5,236	1,049	1,696	26,428	7,014	52,583	13,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	50,115	2,293	157	256	4,705	184	18,118	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	67,885	30,685	484	143	12,248	2,289	20,272	3,651	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal	60,919	16,786	2,159	820	18,672	5,022	27,849	8,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhail	109,438	4,737	499	4	20,478	451	62,135	2,296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tripura	7,093	415	787	48	2,346	161	4,489	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	2,259	1,033	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Vaccinations	1,666,545	280,792	47,291	12,487	411,280	40,180	720,544	87,198	3,750	91	3,01	4,94	26,74	21,42	43,98	31,02	60,91	100*	60,91	100*		
Total for the Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

In Jalpaiguri 1,867 operations were performed in the tea gardens—details of which could not be had, hence they have been excluded from this statement.

STATEMENT No. VI—Showing, side by side, the ratios per 1,000 of population, of deaths from Small-pox and the number of successful Vaccinations during the ten years ending 1913-14.

DISTRICT.	1904-05.		1905-06.		1906-07.		1907-08.		1908-09.		1909-10.		1910-11.		1911-12.		1912-13.		1913-14.	
	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.	Ratio of deaths from small-pox.	Number of successful vaccinations.
1	26	52,131	31	51,625	170	51,210	71	49,340	50	59,659	48	61,759	10	56,164	11	60,238	08	63,524	04	56,740
Burdwan	78	37,420	14	31,359	39	24,025	192	20,954	75	38,883	38	29,321	95	31,952	01	37,653	05	31,652	01	36,303
Birbhum	28	46,652	07	47,921	26	45,180	78	45,800	37	39,801	43	45,218	43	46,147	00	46,818	02	38,163	02	44,609
Bankura	16	102,515	11	124,204	38	125,488	52	128,400	61	126,955	86	143,751	13	140,050	02	139,268	03	143,734	14	135,437
Haldwari	03	28,734	20	30,759	72	34,262	71	33,291	59	32,720	91	31,752	08	37,123	08	31,248	12	44,207	12	38,601
Hooghly	03	54,865	19	51,693	26	56,188	47	56,001	17	57,455	174	58,278	07	57,404	01	55,137	02	78,225	05	57,069
24-Parganas	03	51,346	12	53,480	29	54,030	35	54,005	29	54,850	119	55,050	07	57,415	02	57,829	10	74,646	05	54,643
Calcutta	11	69,102	05	71,023	209	73,274	27	74,925	114	68,110	230	67,060	07	72,547	00	75,961	10	65,163	03	65,163
Nadia	17	41,748	05	42,264	56	44,305	82	47,481	30	48,565	22	48,813	20	52,591	11	50,847	01	42,747	01	39,258
Murshidabad	003	52,250	04	54,253	99	52,437	90	51,531	98	67,000	23	77,068	12	73,804	11	75,545	00	76,104	00	74,987
Jessore	003	37,886	02	31,970	94	37,463	95	41,944	05	41,944	12	41,344	002	45,006	068	62,916	001	51,502	005	50,544
Khulna	02	49,479	02	43,792	27	45,707	25	44,555	12	55,045	59	45,384	16	52,092	02	54,756	07	49,617	07	48,121
Bajshahi	22	41,376	11	45,921	15	43,789	17	44,573	44	44,574	153	42,698	35	51,975	02	48,862	07	52,455	02	50,652
Howrah	02	23,257	02	27,484	02	28,737	06	28,353	28	29,697	26	30,417	40	31,129	14	30,455	01	18,893	01	17,854
Jalpaiguri	02	16,032	02	20,728	02	29,445	03	17,394	03	17,635	88	19,076	07	15,106	03	14,146	01	18,299	03	18,065
Darjeeling	12	64,629	01	70,834	32	57,700	12	74,329	147	84,115	245	86,301	37	67,487	03	67,898	004	69,166	04	84,912
Banpur	14	23,327	14	25,748	27	24,846	28	25,929	80	26,222	825	26,480	56	25,644	03	29,925	004	21,888	003	25,076
Pargna	72	31,795	06	46,701	06	47,275	35	51,182	92	47,671	54	52,857	08	51,043	04	57,967	02	52,351	08	48,898
Malda	52	101,295	01	102,132	10	111,474	19	113,255	15	117,178	145	118,749	20	125,497	01	114,009	02	126,066	07	120,777
Dacca	01	163,296	16	168,530	107	179,026	102	187,945	110	179,845	145	188,749	123	179,711	04	183,663	84	183,116	07	180,273
Mymon Singh	01	123,866	16	126,530	07	142,021	03	155,292	10	157,845	59	171,121	07	179,783	01	179,783	05	180,104	01	179,176
Faridpur	02	127,134	16	141,847	04	141,516	03	144,277	99	151,125	22	161,871	00	159,783	01	161,871	01	161,871	01	161,871
Bakerganj	02	78,428	55	130,419	07	113,528	19	122,134	21	146,408	201	144,728	05	101,416	06	78,837	04	116,514	07	80,161
Chittagong	02	56,264	39	67,862	170	99,752	60	60,338	03	63,329	785	52,360	01	58,774	06	75,337	12	78,268	23	74,477
Noakhali	01	56,264	01	67,862	08	62,033	11	67,862	03	63,016	785	52,360	01	58,774	06	75,337	12	78,268	23	74,477
Tippers	10	77,128	01	67,862	08	73,454	14	81,445	03	88,080	...	90,529	02	95,124	12	110,608	06	121,195	47	111,764
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	5,889	...	5,751	...	5,482	...	6,543	...	5,444	...	6,377	...	6,005	...	5,399	...	6,425	...	7,224
Railway vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	3,247	...	5,566	...	2,184	...	2,246	...	1,076	...	1,725	...	2,270	...	5,082
Total	18	1,619,346	18	1,774,926	33	1,630,630	32	1,750,921	42	1,874,466	76	1,811,088	22	1,713,050	14	1,813,490	21	1,833,679	17	1,790,201

STATEMENT NO. VII—Showing the protection afforded to Infants in each Town in the Province of Bengal during the year 1913-14.

DISTRICT.	Town.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths amongst children under 1 year during the year.	Number of successful vaccinations on children under 1 year during the year ending 31st March 1914.	Date of extension of Vaccination Act to town.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BURDWAN ...	Burdwan ..	198	22	306	1st July 1883.
	Kalna ...	113	40	178	1st " "
	Katwa ...	85	22	236	1st " "
	Dainhat ...	93	35	216	1st " "
	Raniganj ...	350	57	298	1st " "
	Asansol ...	184	16	70	14th September 1910.
	Total ...		1,023	192	1,304
BIRBHUM ...	Suri ...	111	24	91	1st July 1881.
BANKURA ...	Bankura ...	516	92	375	1st " 1883.
	Vishnupur ...	491	79	359	1st " "
	Sonamukhi ...	323	70	231	6th June 1892.
	Total ...	1,330	241	965	
MIDNAPORE	Midnapore ...	538	115	312	1st July 1883.
	Ghatal ...	236	62	212	1st " "
	Kharar ...	187	44	118	16th August 1889.
	Chandrakona...	158	41	66	1st July 1883.
	Ramjibanpur...	209	42	130	1st " "
	Khirpai ...	108	22	63	1st " "
	Tamluk ...	244	25	111	1st " "
Total ...		1,680	351	1,012	
HOOGHLY ...	Hooghly and Chinsura.	646	187	263	1st September 1881.
	Bansberia ...	70	29	35	1st July 1883.
	Arambagh ...	102	22	79	11th February 1889.
	Serampore ...	957	213	441	1st March 1883.
	Uttarpara ...	124	22	95	1st April "
	Kotrung ...	142	19	90	1st July "
	Baidyabati ...	393	91	185	1st " "
	Bhadreswar ...	257	67	130	1st " "
Total ...		2,691	650	1,318	
HOWRAH ...	Howrah ...	3,851	1,107	1,397	1st April 1882.
	Bally ...	376	85	595	1st October 1884.
	Total ...	4,227	1,192	1,992	
Total of the Burdwan Division.		11,062	2,650	6,682	
24-PARGANAS.	Cossipore-Chitpur.	856	296	830	1st October 1883.
	Manicktala ...	702	364	810	1st " "
	South Suburban	791	95	949	1st " "
	Tollygunge ...	334	31	370	Ditto. (It formerly formed a part of the South Suburban Municipality).

DISTRICT.	Town.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths amongst children under 1 year during the year.	Number of successful vaccinations on children under 1 year during the year ending 31st March 1913.	Date of extension of Vaccination Act to town.
1	2	3	4	5	6
24-PARGANAS— concl'd.	Garden Reach	769	177	819	1st October 1883. (It formerly formed a part of the South Suburban Municipality.)
	Budge Budge...	258	28	255	18th February 1902.
	Baranagar ...	429	90	394	1st October 1883.
	Kamarhati ...	311	67	316	1st " " (It formerly formed a part of the Baranagar Municipality.)
	Rajpur ...	278	46	95	1st October 1883.
	Baruipur ...	86	10	134	1st " "
	Jaynagar ...	131	26	151	1st " "
	North Dum-Dum.	154	31	62	1st " "
	South Dum-Dum.	206	49	203	1st " "
	South Barrackpore, including Barrackpore Cantonment.	192	34	253	1st " "
	Panihati ...	186	39	148	1st " " (It formerly formed a part of the South Barrackpore Municipality.)
	North Barrackpore.	224	68	190	1st October 1883.
	Titagarh ...	194	55	79	1st " " (It formerly formed a part of the South Barrackpore Municipality.)
	Garulia ...	123	25	199	1st October 1883. (It formerly formed a part of the North Barrackpore Municipality.)
	Naihati ...	236	28	222	1st October 1883.
	Halisahar ...	236	54	147	1st " " They formerly formed parts of the Naihati Municipality.
	Bhatpara ...	459	98	250	
Barasat ...	187	32	185	1st October 1883.	
Gobardanga ...	90	28	43	1st " "	
Basirhat ...	566	64	390	1st " "	
Baduria ...	285	28	212	1st " "	
Taki ...	137	26	49	1st " "	
Total ...	8,420	1,889	7,755		
CALCUTTA ...	Calcutta ...	18,111	5,035	9,708	1880.
NADIA ...	Krishnagar ...	387	59	219	1st October 1883.
	Nadia ...	173	53	106	1st " "
	Ranaghat ...	165	33	190	1st " "
	Birnagar ...	45	23	40	1st " "

DISTRICT.	Town.	Number of birth during the year.	Number of deaths amongst children under 1 year during the year.	Number of successful vaccination on children under 1 year during the year ending 31st March 1913.	Date of extension of Vaccination Act to town.
1	2	3	4	5	6
NADIA— <i>concl.</i>	Santipur ...	728	150	309	1st October 1883.
	Chakdaha ...	103	19	66	28th January 1887.
	Kushtia ...	94	20	56	1st October 1883.
	Kumarkhali ...	57	18	29	1st " "
	Meherpore ...	98	21	142	1st " "
	Total ...	1,850	396	1,157	
MURSHIDA- BAD.	Berhampore ...	560	112	317	1st October 1883.
	Murshidabad ...	369	105	59	1st " "
	Azimganj ...	276	70	58	1st " " (It formerly formed a part of the Murshid- abad Municipality.)
	Kandi ...	423	82	235	1st October 1883.
	Jangipur ...	304	57	57	1st " "
	Dhuliyan ...	297	47	75	26th June 1910.
	Total ...	2,229	473	801	
JESSORE ...	Jessore ...	56	13	43	1st October 1883.
	Kotchandpur ...	223	37	85	1st February 1884.
	Maheshpur ...	55	5	45	1st October 1883.
	Total ...	334	55	173	
KHULNA ...	Khulna ...	181	22	143	1st July 1887.
	Satkhira ...	136	17	208	7th " 1883.
	Debhatta ...	140	30	87	1st October 1883.
	Total ...	457	69	438	
	Total of the Presidency Division.	31,401	7,917	20,032	
RAJSHAHI ...	Rampur Boalia ...	486	83	332	1st June 1881.
	Nator ...	134	38	50	1st January 1881.
	Total ...	620	121	382	
DINAJPUR ...	Dinajpur ...	180	32	76	1st January 1887.
JALPAIGURI ...	Jalpaiguri ...	252	40	144	1st " "
DARJEELING	Darjeeling ...	377	77	231	1st September 1884.
	Kurseong ...	147	45	289	1st January 1887.
	Total ...	524	122	520	
RANGPUR ...	Rangpur ...	196	44	124	1st July 1881.
BOGRA ...	Bogra ...	146	33	169	1st January 1882.
	Sherpur ...	50	6	77	1st October 1884.
	Total ...	196	39	246	
PABNA ...	Pabna ...	195	23	210	1st February 1882.
	Sirajganj ...	378	52	416	1st January 1887.
	Total ...	573	75	626	

District.	Town.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths amongst children under 1 year during the year.	Number of successful vaccinations on children under 1 year during the year ending 31st March 1913.	Date of extension of Vaccination Act to town.
1	2	3	4	5	6
MALDA ...	English Bazar	305	60	178	1st March 1883.
	Malda ...	75	14	44	1st April 1887.
	Nawabganj ...	393	57	301	12th May 1904.
	Total ...	773	131	523	
	Total of Rajshahi Division	3,314	605	2,641	
DACCA ...	Dacca ...	2,773	717	595	1st July 1887.
	Narainganj ...	684	172	104	Ditto.
	Total ...	3,457	889	699	
M Y M E N - SINGH.	Mymensingh ...	213	29	37	1st October 1887.
	Muktagacha ...	133	24	54	Ditto.
	Netrokona ...	323	49	128	20th January 1890.
	Jamalpur	724	97	80	1st October 1887.
	Sherpur ...	492	118	276	Ditto.
	Kishorganj ...	284	70	241	Ditto.
	Bajitpur ...	263	35	43	Ditto.
	Tangail ...	337	121	105	19th February 1890.
	Total ...	2,769	543	964	
FARIDPUR ...	Faridpur ...	272	86	73	1st October 1887.
	Madaripur ...	443	80	70	Ditto.
	Total ...	715	166	143	
BAKARGANJ	Barisal ...	261	51	74	1st October 1887.
	Jhalakati ...	51	12	14	Ditto.
	Nalchiti ...	31	12	6	Ditto.
	Pirojpur ...	355	31	117	1st January 1890.
	Patuakhali ...	145	24	34	25th January 1894.
	Total ...	843	130	245	
	Total of Dacca Division.	7,784	1,728	2,051	
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong ...	502	105	41	1st April 1887.
	Cox's Bazar ...	89	24	83	14th November 1892.
	Total ...	591	129	124	
TIPPERA ...	Comilla ...	276	29	180	1st April 1887.
	Brahmanbaria	600	103	502	Ditto.
	Chandpur ...	240	64	137	22nd July 1898.
	Total ...	1,116	196	819	
NOAKHALI ...	Sudharam ...	149	20	59	1st April 1887.
	Total of Chittagong Division.	1,856	345	1,002	
	Total for the Province.	55,417	13,244	32,408	

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT A—*Showing the degree of protection afforded to infants during the year 1913-14.*

District.	Rural population among which vaccinations were performed.	Estimated birth at 34·77 per 1,000 of population, being the actual birth-rate for the Province during the year 1913.	Mortality among infants under one year.	Surviving population under one year available for vaccination.	Number successfully vaccinated.	Proportion of persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population as shown in column 6.	Proportion of persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population in 1912-13.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Malda ...	962,765	33,475	7,590	25,885	22,385	864·78	762·63
Darjeeling ...	240,971	8,379	1,976	6,403	5,075	792·70	611·95
Khulna ...	1,337,679	46,508	10,733	35,775	27,748	775·62	553·23
Nadia ...	1,521,928	52,917	13,856	39,061	29,448	753·89	785·01
Jessore ...	1,737,076	60,398	10,627	49,771	33,347	67·02	783·16
Burdwan ...	1,444,185	50,214	11,158	39,056	2,311	648·07	733·62
Rajshahi ...	1,448,930	50,379	13,334	37,045	23,771	641·67	588·08
Noakhali ...	1,295,081	45,030	8,153	36,877	23,266	630·92	869·65
Murshidabad ...	1,288,791	44,811	12,398	32,413	19,744	609·14	771·14
Midnapore ...	2,738,301	95,211	17,895	77,316	44,575	576·53	668·09
Tipperah ...	2,372,424	82,489	12,803	69,686	39,431	565·84	475·34
Bankura ...	1,081,464	37,602	8,959	28,643	15,722	548·89	365·11
Hooghly ...	938,615	32,636	6,354	26,282	13,617	518·11	669·03
Birbhum ...	926,342	32,209	8,071	24,138	11,799	488·77	483·56
24-Parganas ...	1,885,590	65,562	10,374	55,188	26,286	476·29	580·73
Dinajpur ...	1,671,918	58,133	15,780	42,353	19,480	459·93	346·31
Jalpaiguri ...	890,895	30,976	7,855	23,121	9,969	431·16	421·94
Rangpur ...	2,368,901	82,367	18,963	63,404	24,438	385·38	313·37
Faridpur ...	2,089,710	72,659	16,616	56,043	20,937	373·59	547·39
Mymensingh ...	4,404,353	153,139	25,728	127,411	46,946	368·46	304·02
Howrah ...	741,719	25,790	5,026	20,764	7,582	65·15	422·28
Bogra ...	970,366	33,740	5,585	28,155	10,013	355·63	281·48
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	153,879	5,350	1,163	4,187	1,468	334·62	382·18
Pabna ...	1,384,535	48,140	11,046	37,094	10,682	287·97	393·60
Chittagong ...	1,475,289	51,296	10,268	41,028	10,264	250·16	300·38
Dacca ...	2,823,975	98,190	20,199	77,991	19,395	248·68	280·99
Bakarganj ...	2,380,293	82,763	21,042	61,721	5,162	83·63	231·66
Total of Rural Circle	42,575,875	1,480,363	313,552	1,166,811	547,861	469·54	488·74
Calcutta ...	896,067	31,156	5,035	26,121	9,708	371·65	320·45
Mufassal Municipalities.	2,011,184	69,929	8,209	61,720	22,700	373·78	397·35
Railways ...	...	...	...	...	370		
GRAND TOTAL ...	45,483,126	1,581,448	326,796	1,254,652	580,639	462·78	480·79

Registration of births and deaths is not carried on here. The number of deaths among infants has been calculated at the rate of infant mortality (209·59) obtaining in this Province.

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT B.—Showing the different kinds of lymph used and their rates of success during the year 1913-14.

DISTRICTS.	PRIMARY VACCINATION.												RE-VACCINATIONS.																
	DIRECT FROM CALF.				WITH LANGOLSE LYMPH.				ARM-TO-ARM VACCINATION.				DIRECT FROM CALF.				LANGOLSE LYMPH.				ARM-TO-ARM VACCINATION.								
	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Percentage full cases.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Percentage full cases.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Percentage full cases.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Percentage full cases.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Percentage full cases.	Total.	Successful.	Unknown.	Percentage full cases.					
1	2	2		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Burdwan	55,841	35,704	100	37	99.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,184	1,026	1,020	128	47.43	...	...	...	...
Birbham	25,760	25,655	72	2	99.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	945	518	921	2	44.81	...	...	...	...
Bankura	44,052	44,096	43	4	99.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,514	603	1,433	81	32.24	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	87,128	84,236	2,724	106	96.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,216	5,718	5,323	365	50.96	44,289	25,287	17,618	1,028	43.75	...	...	...	...
Hoojly	18,169	17,261	176	22	95.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,248	581	569	22	64.58	...	...	...	...
Serampore	18,891	18,644	240	7	98.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	948	581	569	22	64.58	...	...	...	...
Hovrah	26,885	26,612	1.98	75	98.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	959	497	477	58	47.65	...	...	...	...
Total	21,149	20,662	481	6	276,737	275,848	2,354	355	...	11,216	5,718	5,323	365	...	11,216	5,718	5,323	365	...	52,112	29,431	21,356	1,252	...	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas	75,413	73,632	1,718	63	97.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,169	1,014	1,154	1	46.74	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	26,202	25,797	86	609	97.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,882	19,026	20,324	5,922	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	55,545	55,267	148	39	99.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,286	498	573	315	39.23	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	39,430	38,751	426	282	98.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,558	507	524	117	37.33	...	...	...	...
Jessore	73,365	73,128	119	8	99.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,829	949	924	16	5.28	...	...	...	...
Khulna	58,882	58,796	66	30	99.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,086	768	857	61	7.771	...	...	...	...
Total	328,837	325,381	2,543	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,740	22,792	23,906	4,042	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	43,047	42,713	373	61	99.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,748	5,408	1,868	322	69.79	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	49,559	48,746	999	214	97.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,811	6,029	6,629	243	64.18	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	17,023	16,912	139	22	99.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,281	843	890	58	73.61	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	18,091	15,678	14	399	97.96	1,631	1,648	2	81	94.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,050	2,267	1,426	137	39.22	737	412	383	33
Bangour	84,836	82,267	999	270	97.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,184	1,244	1,314	325	48.22	...	...	...	...
Bogura	22,823	22,769	56	17	99.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	862	516	473	72	38.92	...	...	...	...
Pabna	35,699	34,952	540	196	97.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,526	745	783	158	38.97	...	...	...	...
Madda	29,970	29,745	94	81	99.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	967	522	528	47	54.65	...	...	...	...
Total	297,238	292,874	2,124	1,260	...	...	...	...	...	1,631	1,546	2	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,379	18,990	19,221	1,662	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	95,037	91,871	2,569	915	96.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,312	8,462	10,892	1,218	40.96	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	125,037	124,096	2,560	1,007	97.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,544	47,374	9,784	1,296	30.90	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	122,717	121,664	753	270	98.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,260	5,312	3,279	509	68.40	...	...	...	...
Bakerganj	50,214	48,752	934	228	97.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,289	1,169	878	245	31.97	...	...	...	...
Total	400,481	391,195	6,266	2,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,445	62,427	73,823	3,385	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	67,898	66,195	1,214	489	97.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,485	12,966	5,743	756	68.17	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	61,017	60,343	337	115	98.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,516	10,122	4,007	677	35.10	...	...	...	...
Tippura	109,719	108,270	1,018	431	98.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,672	3,193	1,085	340	71.43	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Tracts.	7,184	7,092	125	17	97.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	452	192	232	1	45.17	...	...	...	...
Total	245,518	241,942	2,994	1,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,666	21,784	11,087	1,724	...	...	...	...	...
Railway	2,222	2,088	101	70	97.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,693	964	268	371	40.13	...	...	...	...
Total for the Province.	21,149	20,662	481	6	1,226,228	1,225,228	18,832	6,260	98.37	1,631	1,548	2	81	94.91	11,216	5,718	5,323	365	50.98	269,291	166,432	90,371	12,100	6,179	727	412	293	32	54.67

In Calcutta and in the Districts of the Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions (except Darjeeling) all operations were performed with G (vaccinized) lymph.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

SANITATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 13TH AUGUST 1914.

RESOLUTION—No. 792 San.

READ—

The reports of the Sanitary Commissioner, the Sanitary Board and the Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, for the year 1913.

Read also—

The Triennial Report on Vaccination in Bengal for the years 1911-12 to 1913-14.

MAJOR W. W. CLEMESHA, I.M.S., was in charge of the office of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for the whole of the year under review. Mr. G. B. Williams held the post of Sanitary Engineer except for the period from the 8th August to the 3rd October 1913 during which he was on privilege leave, and Mr. A. G. Maffin, Assistant Sanitary Engineer, officiated.

2. *Climatic conditions.*—The rainfall in February was above the average, while in March and April it was generally deficient. May was very wet, especially in Eastern Bengal. The monsoon rains commenced on the 12th of June and the rainfall was on the whole well distributed. In the early part of August heavy rain fell in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, causing disastrous floods in the Damodar river which submerged large tracts in the Howrah, Hooghly and Burdwan districts. The Contai, Ghatal and Tamluk subdivisions and parts of Bankura and Birbhum also suffered severely from inundation. Contrary to expectation these floods did not give rise to outbreaks of cholera and malaria, but appear to have had a salutary effect in flushing and cleansing insanitary tanks and villages.

3. *Births and deaths.*—Both birth and death rates declined, the figures being 33·75 and 29·38 per mille as compared with 35·30 and 29·77 per mille in 1912. The decrease in the number of births is attributed to the high prices of food-grains in 1912 and to the general unhealthiness of that year. The decrease in the death-rate was mainly under the heads "Cholera" and "Other causes." These rates compare less favourably with those of other Provinces than in the previous year; the excess of 198,053 births over the number of deaths is, however, satisfactory. From a comparison of the divisional statistics it appears that Dacca and Chittagong had the lowest death-rates, while Rajshahi and Chittagong had the highest birth-rates. On the whole, Chittagong maintained its place as the healthiest division although it showed a large increase in cholera mortality, the death-rate from this disease being higher in Noakhali than in any other district.

Infantile mortality shows a slight decrease, the death-rate being 20·95 per cent. as against 21·23 in 1912. Calcutta has again headed the list, the districts of Jalpaiguri and Burdwan now occupying the second and third places respectively.

The further rise of prices in 1913 has pressed heavily on the poorer classes, who find it difficult to purchase the necessaries of life. The Sanitary Commissioner anticipates a further drop in the birth-rate for 1914.

4. *Verification of vital statistics.*—Registration of vital statistics is still defective in Eastern Bengal and in the Burdwan district. Rangpur shows the high percentage of 13·66 omissions to register deaths.

5. *Chief diseases.*—The death-rate from cholera fell from 2·10 to 1·74 per mille. It was highest in Noakhali, where the people are partial to dried fish and drink freely from tanks in which jute has been steeped; the population also contains a large element of Muhammadans, whose long fasts followed by a heavy meal do not conduce to good digestion. A slight epidemic in the Jalpaiguri Terai swelled the mortality of the Darjeeling district; but a plenteous and well-distributed rainfall rendered practically immune the districts of Jessore and Rajshahi which had suffered heavily in 1912. Cholera was, as usual, most prevalent in December and April. This is due to the drying up and consequent pollution of the water-supply. As soon as the rains commence epidemics cease, the lowest death-rate being returned in July.

The mortality from small-pox shows a slight increase; that among infants, however, declined from 45·14 to 32·22 per mille. Small-pox is especially prevalent in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, where there is great opposition to vaccination among Muhammadans.

The number of deaths from plague shows a decrease of 1,011, the disease as usual being confined almost entirely to Calcutta and its suburbs. The mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea shows a slight increase, but the relative intensity in districts and divisions is practically unchanged.

There was a small increase in the total number of deaths from fever, the rates per mille for 1913, 1912 and the average of the five years 1908—12 being 21·30, 21·16 and 20·45, respectively. The mortality from fever in 1913 represents 72 per cent. of the number of deaths from all causes, an increase of 1 per cent. over 1912. Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri head the list with death-rates of 30·08 and 29·39 as compared with 34·13 and 32·08 in 1912. In twelve districts the death-rate exceeded 25 per mille. In the district of Malda six Additional Sub-Assistant Surgeons were employed for the distribution of quinine. The result was satisfactory, for the death-rate from fever fell from 35·83 in 1912 to 28·93 in 1913; no reference, however, is made in the report to the special enquiry which the Sanitary Commissioner was asked to make into the unhealthiness of this district. In Nadia and Murshidabad the death-rate continued to increase, though slightly, notwithstanding the deputation of Sub-Assistant Surgeons to these districts. The reason for this continued increase cannot be ascribed to any antipathy to the services of these officers, for it is stated in the report that their work was generally appreciated. In the Burdwan Division twenty-five Sub-Assistant Surgeons were deputed to the flooded areas to render gratuitous medical aid. The subsidence of the floods, however, was not marked by any unusual prevalence of fever; in Burdwan town, on the contrary, the almost complete absence of mosquitoes and flies attracted the attention of the Civil Surgeon. The travelling dispensaries previously established in Dinajpur and Rajshahi were transferred to Jalpaiguri for work in the Western Duars for a period of one year. Quinine in "treatment" form is reported to be increasing in popularity, and its use is being encouraged, as far as possible, by advertisement and by the appointment of quinine vendors. The Provincial Malaria Committee dealt chiefly with this question of the popularisation of quinine, but jungle-cutting experiments were also considered. Major Fry, one of the two Special Deputy Sanitary Commissioners for Malaria Research, was on leave from March. His reports, containing many important researches, have since been received. Dr. Bentley drew up two experimental anti-malaria schemes, which have been approved by the Malaria Committee and submitted for sanction with the proposal that the grant made for jungle-clearing be utilized in carrying them out.

6. *Vaccination.*—The report on vaccination covers the triennial period 1911-12 to 1913-14. The number of operations performed each year averaged 1,929,425, of which 1,722,101 were primary and 207,324 re-vaccination cases; these figures are all slightly higher than those of the preceding triennium. In Bakarganj there was a very large decrease in 1912-13; but it is reported that the figures of the previous years were totally

unreliable and that even those now furnished are very doubtful. The figures for Tippera and Dacca are also suspected to be unreliable.

The Governor in Council notices with regret that the percentage of infants vaccinated fell from 48 in 1912-13 to 46 in 1913-14. Malda now heads the list with the excellent percentage of 86 and Bakarganj stands last with the almost incredibly low figure of 8.3. His Excellency in Council trusts that in future greater attention will be paid to the vaccination of infants.

The six-puncture system of vaccination was introduced into many districts in Eastern Bengal during 1912-13, but it was not adopted in every district till 1913-14. In that year the number of infant vaccinations performed under this system was more than double that of the year before, while the number of re-vaccinations was 47,899 against 7,563 and 3,301 during the two preceding years.

The system of anti-septic vaccination was introduced into the Eastern Bengal districts during 1913-14 with fairly satisfactory results. The average annual cost of vaccination was Rs. 1,79,381 as compared with Rs. 1,62,068 during the years 1908-09 to 1910-11.

The increase in the number of Deputy Sanitary Commissioners has rendered possible a more thorough inspection of vaccination. Many abuses have already been brought to light, especially in the Dacca Circle, where the Sanitary Commissioner has recently recommended the appointment of two special supervising officers to assist the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. This proposal is under the consideration of Government.

7. *Sanitary improvements.*—The total Municipal expenditure under all heads of sanitation during the financial year 1912-13 increased by more than Rs. 1,75,000 over that of the previous year. The expenditure on water-supply shows a large increase, for which Hooghly-Chinsurah, Kurseong and Howrah are mainly responsible. A waterworks scheme was also completed for Chandpur Old Market and several other schemes were under consideration. The expenditure on conservancy rose slightly in most municipalities, but in spite of this the total fell by more than a lakh of rupees. This is accounted for partly by the absence of any heavy expenditure such as had been incurred in the previous year on the Dacca conservancy tram, and partly by the reduction in expenditure on the Darjeeling sewage scheme now nearing completion. Something was done during the year under report to improve village sanitation in Birbhum, Hooghly, Midnapore, Bakarganj and Rangpur; but the Deputy Commissioner of the Presidency Circle reports that these sanitary measures receive no local support and are often rendered ineffective by lack of co-operation on the part of the educated classes.

8. *Sanitary Board.*—The Board was strengthened during the year by the inclusion of three non-official members. At the same time the Sanitary Engineer's Department was removed from its control. Rules giving effect to this arrangement were issued in November. Two meetings of the Board—one ordinary and one special—were held. Only four water-supply and three drainage schemes were considered during the year, but many have since come up.

9. *Sanitary Engineer's Department.*—A separate report on the work of the Sanitary Engineer's Department is submitted this year for the first time, as this department is no longer under the control of the Sanitary Board. An additional Assistant Sanitary Engineer was appointed during the year, and Government sanction was accorded to the appointment of two sub-engineers, four surveyors, two assistant draftsmen and an accountant.

In addition to his own duties the Sanitary Engineer prepared detailed schemes for the water-supply of the Jherria coal-fields, his services being lent to the Government of Bihar and Orissa for two months for this purpose. The Sanitary Engineer was also a member of the Committee appointed to consider questions relating to Calcutta sewage and in this connection he designed experimental sewage works at Entally. Many sketch and detailed projects were drawn up and in course of preparation during the year. The progress made in engineering work showed some improvement; of ten water-supply and eleven drainage schemes under construction, five waterworks and two drainage schemes were completed. The Burdwan drainage scheme was seriously interrupted by the floods, but satisfactory progress has been

made since the close of the year. The Governor in Council hopes that the improvement in the progress of works under construction will continue, and that municipalities will not be slow to make full use of the facilities that are now offered for the preparation and carrying out of sanitary schemes. No reasonable assistance in the shape of grants will be refused.

10. *Staff.*—At the beginning of the year there was only one Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, but three officers were subsequently appointed for the Dacca, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circles. There was, however, only one special officer for the malaria investigation work during the greater part of the year, as the officer sent to relieve Major Fry was appointed to one of the additional posts of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

11. The Bengal Municipal (Sanitary Officers) Act was passed after the close of the year under report, and steps are now being taken to extend it to municipalities. Six Health Officers and one Sanitary Inspector were appointed last year, and classes are being held for the training of Sanitary Inspectors to meet the requirements of municipalities.

12. In conclusion the Governor in Council desires to place on record his appreciation of the excellent work done during the past year by Major W. W. Clemesha, Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. G. B. Williams, Sanitary Engineer, and Major Fry and Dr. Bentley, Deputy Sanitary Commissioners.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. F. SAMMAN,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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[2. His attention is specially drawn to the remarks contained in paragraph 6 of the Resolution.]

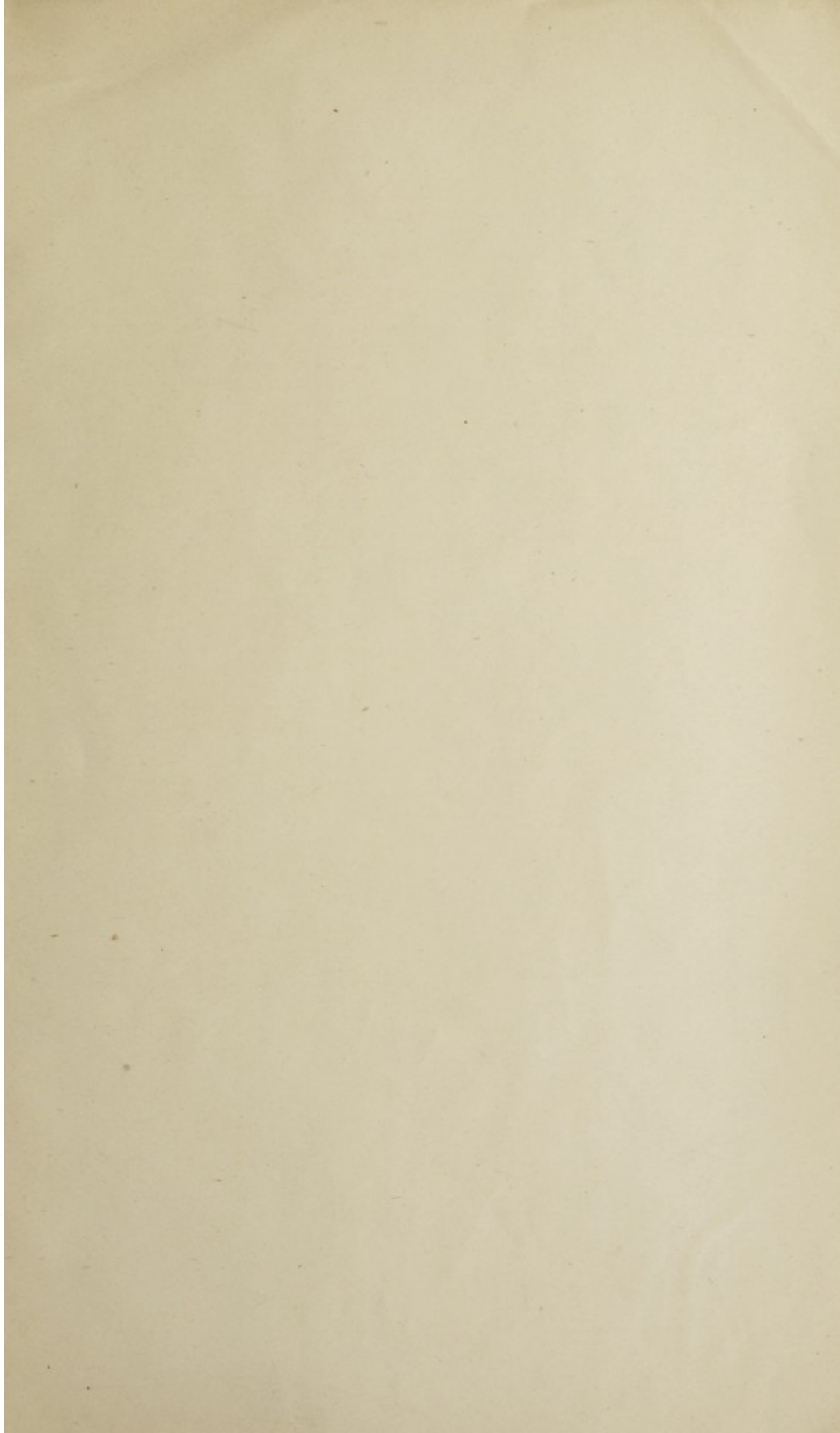
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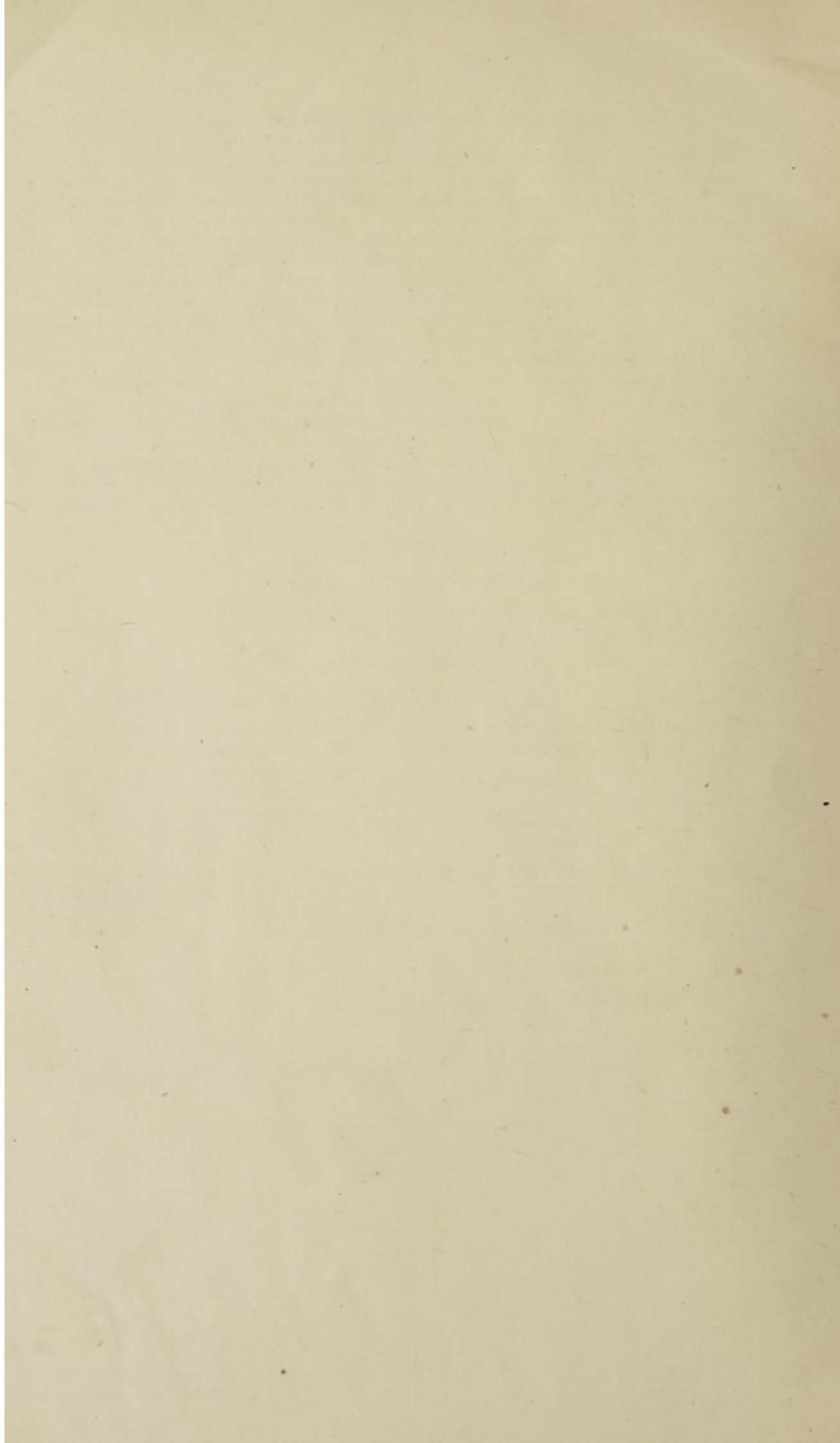
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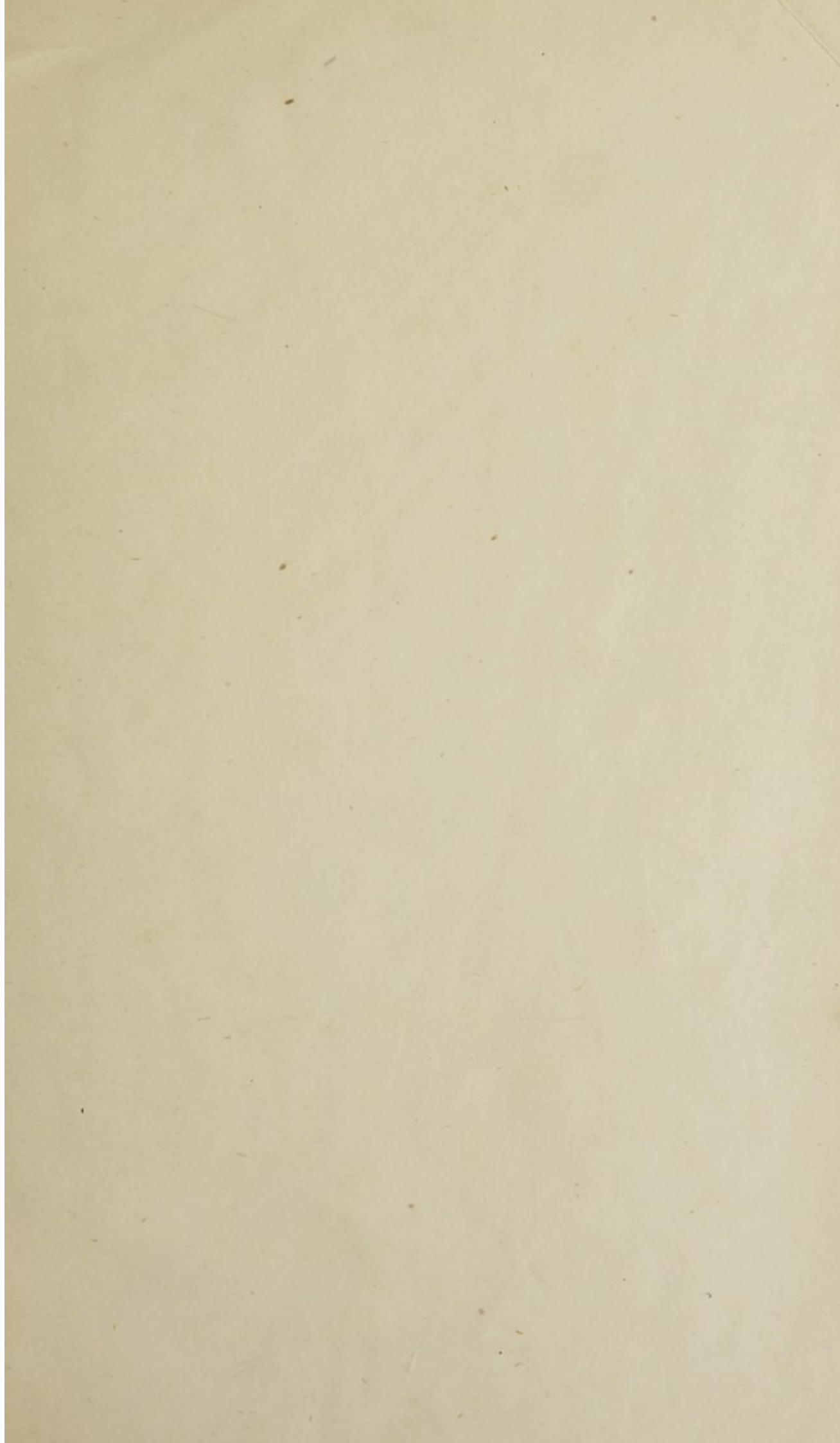
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