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YEAR 1872.

SIR,

DEATH is the inevitable termination of human life, and is physically only one of the changes of the forces that animate the body in its evolution from a living point to final dissolution into its elements. Its causes are not unimportant even when life is protracted to its extreme limit of a hundred years; but their importance is enhanced incalculably by the fact that life is cut short in childhood and manhood by mechanical injuries, by fire, by water, by poison, by famine, by plague; by zymotic, constitutional, local diseases; and by various agents which modern science has shown are under control.

Homicide is the most dreaded cause of death; it is a cause which society in its earliest stages undertook to limit by punishing menslayers, and by stopping the arm of private vengeance. The primary aim of judicial proceedings was the protection of life against criminals; and in England this gave rise to the coroner, whose office consists mainly, Blackstone says, "in inquiring, when any person is slain, or dies suddenly, or in prison, concerning the death," and committing any one found guilty by the inquest for further trial.* The number of inquests held in the year was 25,705, and the verdicts are thus classified in the Judicial Statistics:

CORONERS' RETURNS OF INQUESTS, 1872.

(See Judicial Statistics, 1872, p. xxii.)

VERDICT.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL INQUESTS	25,705	18,046	7,659
Murder	257	130	127
Manslaughter	176	120	56
Justifiable homicide	2	1	1
Suicide or self-murder	1,455	1,057	398
Accidental death	11,435	9,066	2,369
Injuries, causes unknown	250	176	74
Found dead	3,083	2,038	1,045
Executed	11	11	—
Natural death from :			
Excessive drinking	379	258	121
Disease aggravated by neglect	160	82	78
Want, cold, exposure, &c.	238	143	95
Other causes	8,259	4,964	3,295

* See Jarvis on Office and Duties of Coroner, 3rd edition; and Baker's Law of Coroner.

The cost of the inquests was 78,535*l.*, or 3*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* an inquest ; and this is exclusive of the value of the time of the twelve jurymen summoned to each inquest.

It will be observed that the verdict of murder was only returned in 257 cases, of manslaughter in 176 ; the convictions for murder on trial were 30, and the executions in the year 14.*

The intention of the inquest was to discover crime, with a view to its punishment and prevention ; and in the imperfect state of science at that time "sudden death" was fixed on as a *prima facie* ground for inquiry. Now it is well known that many spontaneous diseases take away life suddenly ; and that in some of the most atrocious murders by arsenic, by antimony, and by cruelty, death is slow in its approaches. The mere fact that death is sudden is a ground for medical inspection, but not necessarily for an inquest ; and there are many violent deaths of which a medical inspector may ascertain the causes without moving the apparatus of the inquest, there being no more suspicion of crime in such cases than there is in deaths from fever, pleurisy, or consumption.

With the extension the inquest had attained it left the causes of about 466,560 deaths—of 95 per cent. of the total number in the year—unexplored ; yet it is now ascertained that vast numbers of these deaths are referable to negligence ; or to causes which admit of removal by hygienic treatment, and by sanitary regulation. To take one class of causes only found to prevail with the greatest intensity in the dense population of towns,—it can be shown that with the present distribution of population by age, the mortality in many healthy districts is below, and in none above, 17 annual deaths to 1000 living : and at this rate the deaths in England and Wales would have been 392,151 in the year. The actual deaths registered were 492,265. Hence it follows that at least 100,114 deaths were the results of causes not everywhere,—not necessarily in such fatal operation. The mean lifetime of people living in the least unhealthy districts of the kingdom is 49 years ; in all England 41 years ; thus life is abridged by full 8 years. The half of an English generation is cut off before the forty-sixth year is attained ; and we have seen how small a fraction of the loss of life is the result of intentional homicide. After judicial inquiry, only 125 deaths are referred to this head, whereas full 100,000 deaths due to violations of natural laws call for inquiry, with the prospect of success in the discovery of causes still prevailing, which are as fatal as the serpents, wild beasts, and savage criminals of past ages.

The attempt to extend the inquiry into the causes of death was made in London in the sixteenth century, after the College of Physicians was founded by Linacre. The fatal plagues impressed the minds of statesmen, but to one of the companies of the city of London is due the credit of publishing the first weekly bills of mortality. It was not, however, until 1837 that the Inquiry into the cause of death was instituted in every case of death under the Registration Act. Then the Registrar General engaged the medical colleges to afford him their assistance on the ground of its scientific utility, the "Cause of Death" having been inserted in the schedule of the Bill by the House of Lords, and accepted by the House of Commons, after its importance had been urged by no less a body than the British Association. A Certificate Book first issued by the Registrar General in 1845, to legally qualified medical practitioners, a statistical nosology, and a letter to the coroners completed the administrative machinery under which the results of the inquiry into the causes of death are recorded.

Without entering into metaphysical disputes on causation, it is evident, that to be of practical use, the cause of death recorded must be as clearly defined as possible, and that the verdicts of juries should express the exact essential facts, and not vague generalities.

* See note, p. 203.

There were 790 deaths returned simply as by burns, and as the way in which the burns were wrought is not stated, it is not possible to suggest practical remedies. But 16 deaths by burns are referred distinctly to fires, and this implies that some such deaths may be avoided by preventing fires, by extinguishing fires, by fire-escapes, and by other means. Again, 373 deaths by burns are referred to the clothes taking fire, and this at once suggests that such deaths may be diminished in number by caution in approaching open fires, by fire-guards, and by the use of less combustible dresses than those in common use. And this is confirmed by the discovery that females, whose dresses are the most combustible, are burnt to death in greater numbers than males ; and that of 152 males so burnt to death 131 were children under ten years of age, when the clothes of boys are often as combustible as those of girls. The old loose verdict of "drowning" without distinction is of little practical avail, but the knowledge of the circumstances at once suggests a variety of preventions. Thus, while it is stated that 242 males and 2 females were drowned when bathing, 68 males and 2 females by falls from ships, 102 males and 5 females by shipwreck, 4 males in skating, 63 males and 6 females by the upsetting of boats, we cannot but regret that 2854 deaths are registered as found drowned, or drowned, without any further particulars available for analysis. The verdict "suicide" points out a criminal act, but it does not display important links in the chain of causation ; for to say nothing of controllable passions, there are the seductive temptations offered by instruments of death at hand. Take out of easy reach the cartridge, the razor, the poison ; and the number of suicides from these causes declines. The instrument, therefore, as well as the agent is to be recorded under the cause of death. In deaths by wounds the part wounded is of evident importance ; for a gun shot, for example, fatal in the heart or the brain, may be of little consequence in other parts of the body : the wound is only directly fatal in some important organ, which should be specified in the return, as the wound in that organ is the final cause of death. The place and the exact time in which the fatal injury was inflicted should be noted ; this is important in such cases as street accidents, where the sufferer is carried away from the spot and dies elsewhere.

In fine, as is shown in the "Observations on the Registration of the Causes of Violent Deaths,"—

"Care should be taken that every return of a violent death answers the three-fold inquiry involved under 'the Cause of Death,' namely,—

(1.) Was the deceased killed by his own act, or by that of other persons, and in what circumstances ?

(2.) What were the means, instruments, or things by which the fatal injury was produced ?

(3.) What was the nature of the mortal injury, and what time elapsed before death ?

Or the return should have on the face of it an explanation of the omission.

At the same time the statement should be made as concise as it is clear and comprehensive : no vague or unnecessary word should be inserted."

The inquest is a most valuable institution, and under the intelligent coroners of the country we may hope to see henceforward the true causes of the deaths into which they inquire set forth in systematic completeness, as under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 89. they have the power to call in a medical expert, and to direct him to perform a post-mortem examination, with or without a chemical analysis. The new Registration Act relies entirely on the jury, instructed by the coroner, for a return of the cause of death whenever an inquest is held.

Hitherto the grant of certificates of the cause of death by the registered medical practitioners of England has been purely voluntary, and the Registrar General has to thank the medical profession for the hearty co-operation he has received from them in the administration of the Act. In the Amendment Act of 1874 (37 & 38 Victoria) the Legislature has inserted the subjoined clauses :

Regulations as to certificates of cause of death.

Certificates of Cause of Death.

20. With respect to certificates of the cause of death, the following provisions shall have effect :

- (1.) The Registrar General shall from time to time furnish to every registrar printed forms of certificates of cause of death by registered medical practitioners, and every registrar shall furnish such forms gratis to any registered medical practitioner residing or practising in such registrar's sub-district :
- (2.) In case of the death of any person who has been attended during his last illness by a registered medical practitioner, that practitioner shall sign and give to some person required by this Act to give information concerning the death a certificate stating to the best of his knowledge and belief the cause of death, and such person shall, upon giving information concerning the death, or giving notice of the death, deliver that certificate to the registrar, and the cause of death as stated in that certificate shall be entered in the register, together with the name of the certifying medical practitioner :
- (3.) Where an inquest is held on the body of any deceased person a medical certificate of the cause of death need not be given to the registrar, but the certificate of the finding of the jury furnished by the coroner shall be sufficient.

If any person to whom a medical certificate is given by a registered medical practitioner in pursuance of this section fails to deliver that certificate to the registrar, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

And under the penalty clause (39) it is enacted that, "Every person who refuses or fails without reasonable excuse to give or send any certificate in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts (Registration Acts, 1836 and 1874) shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each offence."

Thus under the Amendment Act every registered medical practitioner in England is bound, under penalty for refusal, to give "a certificate stating to the best of his knowledge and belief the cause of death." This will only bring a salutary pressure to bear on the few practitioners who neglect to give such certificates as have hitherto been given freely by their brethren.

Where the persons deceased have not been attended by registered medical practitioners, and there has been no inquest, there is no provision to secure the certification of the cause of death in the Act; but this defect may be met to some extent, for under clause 44 the Registrar General, with the consent of the Local Government Board, is empowered "to make regulations for prescribing any matters authorised by this Act to be prescribed, and to revoke and alter such regulations."

In England every poor person, unable to pay for medical advice, can obtain the services of a poor law medical officer gratuitously, so that the day may not be distant when nearly every person dying will be attended by a registered medical attendant.

At present a certain number of educated practitioners holding good degrees are not on the register; and hitherto their certificates have been received by order of the Registrar General, who did not wish to bring any undue pressure to bear on them. But to comply with the new Act it will be desirable for them to register, as only certificates of registered practitioners are recognized under the above clause.

The refusal of certificates from quacks and pretenders will enlighten the public, and distinguish the qualified practitioner from the unqualified.

In several foreign states every dead body is visited by a medical inspector, who inquires into the cause of death, and grants a certificate, without which the burial cannot take place. As a measure of police this has some advantages. But under the Amendment Act the medical attendant is consulted, and is entrusted by the State with the duty of returning the cause of his patient's death; he performs in death from disease the office which the coroner executes in sudden deaths, or deaths from violence; and this arrangement, while it is most satisfactory to private families, is less costly, is probably most agreeable to the practitioner, and supplies more authentic information than could be procured from any other source.

Sometimes the medical practitioner falls into the error of the coroners of old, and omits some essential fact in the associated links of the cause of death. It is important to avoid this mistake. For example, measles is often followed by pneumonia, and other *sequelæ*; now measles is the primary cause of death in such a case, but it is rendered fatal by the superintention of pneumonia, which is one of its developments. The cause of death is, therefore, properly returned "measles, pneumonia." So when scarlet fever is followed by fatal dropsy the scarlet fever as well as the dropsy is properly returned. By error, death has been by some practitioners ascribed solely to pyæmia, peritonitis, or hemorrhage, whereas these secondary diseases have sprung from precedent childbirth, which should never be suppressed.

A great variety of names are in use; but for the purposes of the national register, practitioners will do well to adopt the names in the excellent nomenclature of the Committee appointed by the Royal College of Physicians.

As pathology is continually advancing, changes necessarily supervene in what have been called the morbid units; and these changes have to be recognized in the certificates. Embolism, Bright's disease, hypertrophy of heart are now recognized diseases; they were a few years ago masked and returned under some of their prominent symptoms.

It is true that the disease of which a person dies is at times unknown; the medical practitioner has had inadequate means of observation; he may be imperfectly skilled in advanced diagnosis; or the symptoms may be indistinct, complicated, and only explicable by autopsy. In such cases the certified cause is vague; but it does not follow that the whole series of returns subject to such imperfections is useless. If the attainable though imperfect knowledge of disease suffices for the purposes of medical practice, it cannot be worthless for medical statistics.

The mortality of the year 1872 was below the average, and the diminution of activity was apparent in all the five classes of causes except the third.

I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The mortality from these maladies showed a sensible decline. Small-pox, which had been excessively fatal in the previous year, declined in virulence; but of it no less than 19,094 persons died. The mean annual mortality* to 10,000 in the 20 years, 1850-69, was at the rate of 2·04, whereas it was 10·24 in 1871, and 8·33 in 1872, and this after the most laudable efforts to extend vaccination by legislative enactments. The mortality by measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, croup, and the various forms of fever was much below the average. Thus scarlet fever and diphtheria, instead of killing 10·46 in 10,000, as they did in the twenty years, were only fatal to 6·15; the fevers, instead of the average 9·18, were fatal to 6·12. Diarrhoea and cholera together were fatal to 10·05, which is as near the twenty-year average as possible. Whooping-cough was more than usually prevalent.

The enthetic order of disease, which is induced by inoculation of morbid virus, became more fatal.

To syphilis, 1831 deaths were referred; the average rate of the twenty years was 0·59, while in this year it rose to 0·80.

The dread disease hydrophobia, which had gone down to a low point, rose again, and was fatal to 39 persons in the year. It can only be reduced by stricter police regulations.

The dietic order of disease exhibits some changes; deaths referable directly to privation became less frequent; but more deaths than the

* Throughout these comments, by *mortality* must be understood the proportion dying in a year to 10,000 living, unless some other basis is mentioned. The average referred to is drawn from the 20 years 1850-69.

average in the 20 years, 1850-69, were referred to the want of breast-milk. The deaths from purpura and scurvy have grown more frequent since 1860 than they were in the previous 10 years. Alcoholism showed evident marks of decline; and we may hope ere long to see still less evidence of the effects of drinking to excess.

The parasitic order presents some changes; thrush declined, and worms and other parasites have been a little less fatal since 1870 than in the ten preceding years.

The mortality by the whole zymotic class was 50·86 on the average, and only 47·73 in the year under review.

The zymotic diseases replace each other; and when one is rooted out it is apt to be replaced by others which ravage the human race indifferently wherever the conditions of healthy life are wanting. They have this property in common with weeds and other forms of life; as one species recedes, another advances. By improving the hygienic conditions in which men live, you fortify them against infection; and further, by isolating the infected, the chances of attack are diminished.

II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Like zymotic diseases, these diseases, variable in their seat, are characterized by specific products, which are, however, not to the same extent capable of reproducing themselves in other bodies. Thus soft cancer is diffused over the body of its victim, but it is not like small-pox, infectious.

The constitutional diseases were fatal to 86,280 persons. The mortality was 37·68, the average being 43·12. Gout, the first of the diathetic order, is more fatal than it was, as a natural consequence of the increase of luxurious living among larger numbers of people. The decrease of reported deaths by dropsy is probably only apparent; the disease by better diagnosis being referred to the heart or other original source; and so, perhaps, the increase of cancer may be only apparent, as better means now exist of detecting it in internal organs. Be this as it may, the latter dreadful disease is much more commonly referred to in the Returns than it was; the mortality was 3·15 in 1850-9, became 3·87 in the next decenniad, was 4·29 in 1871, and 4·37 in 1872.

The tubercular is far more fatal than the diathetic order. The great central disease phthisis—commonly called consumption—is the most constant, the most fatal of all the diseases of the human race; the mortality by it alone was 22·97. This is a decline on previous rates, for the average was 26·38. But I reserve any further observations on phthisis until I have to notice the deaths ascribed to asthma and bronchitis.

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

These diseases are pure inflammations and their sequels, giving rise to general disturbance, and producing changes in the tissues of particular organs; or they are functional disorders, such as insanity and neuralgia. Their mortality is increasing, and they were in the year fatal to 86·22 in 10,000; which is less by 4·27 than the mortality in the previous year, but is 2·89 above the average. The deaths by local diseases were 197,429.

The diseases of the nervous, circulating, respiratory, and digestive systems are the most fatal, as they affect central ruling organs on which the life of the individual and of the more remote parts of the organism directly depends.

The fatal diseases of the nervous system were slightly below the average, they amounted to 62,809, including convulsions 25,377, affecting children chiefly; apoplexy and paralysis together, 23,412; the two affections

running very much into each other, and resulting from lesions of the brain and spinal marrow. It is a curious fact that the deaths referred to each of the two diseases are nearly equal in number. Thus, 11,793 died of apoplexy, 11,619 of paralysis; many of the cases of softening and other affections of the brain are distinguished in the supplementary table (p. 150-1.) to which reference should be made in this and similar cases.

Among the uncommon causes of death shaking palsy may be cited, males 36, females 31; ophthalmia, males 14, females 16; otitis, males 45, females 14. One death of a male (55-65), and one of a female (20-25) are ascribed to catalepsy.

27,086 deaths are referred to diseases of the heart and blood-vessels; among them are 643 from aneurism, 603 from pericarditis, the larger proportion of cases specified being hypertrophies. In syncope 922 persons died. By embolism 136, a disease of recent discovery, and by the distressing angina pectoris 350 persons perished. The embolism was most fatal to women, the angina to men.

The diseases of the respiratory organs of all the local diseases are the most fatal; by them 73,393 persons died. 42,752 deaths are ascribed to bronchitis, 20,282 to pneumonia, and while the deaths by pneumonia (inflammation of the lungs), and asthma have decreased, those from bronchitis have increased steadily from 16,499 in the year 1847 to 32,347 in 1860, and to 42,752 in 1872. Here it is necessary to bring phthisis into account. That disease affects the intestines and other viscera, but its most prominent symptoms, the haemoptyses, and the largest tubercular deposits are in the lungs, and it was often formerly, and is now sometimes confounded with chronic bronchitis. Hence we may inquire whether the increase of bronchitis is only apparent; whether what was formerly called phthisis, or popularly consumption, may not now be called bronchitis. In that case there should have been a corresponding decrease from phthisis, which has, however, not been observed. The deaths ascribed to phthisis (consumption) were 53,317 in 1847; 51,024 in 1860; and 52,589 in 1872. Taking the deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and phthisis together for the three years 1847-60-72, the numbers are 93,263, 108,635, and 115,623. The increase of population has to be taken into account, and this is done in calculating the rate of mortality. Now, dealing with the whole order, the mortality by respiratory diseases was at the rate of 30 and 34 in the two decenniads 1850-9 and 1860-9, by phthisis 27 and 25; by the two together 57 and 59. Thus there is an evident increase in the mortality by pulmonary disease.

The year 1872 was remarkable for a diminution in the respiratory mortality; which was due to the mild temperature of the winter, for while extreme winter cold long protracted, always increases, mild weather diminishes the mortality of bronchitis.

The breathing of dust, and of any mechanical substances, such as grit, and particles of steel evolved in grinders' or stonemasons' work, is known to produce diseases of the air tubes, called by various names; and it is thus exceedingly probable that the increase of deaths by bronchitis is due to the smoke, dust, dirt, and other matters in the air of towns and workshops where more people every year are doomed to breathe.

The practical inference is, that the most effectual means should be adopted, to purge the air people breathe of all impurities; hence fires should be constructed to burn their smoke, streets should be kept clean, workshops be well ventilated.

Intestinal disease is increased by the heats of summer, probably increasing the activity of disease matter in air and water, or in the organism itself.

The mortality ascribed to diseases of the digestive organs slightly declined, those by diseases of the urinary organs increased, and that notwithstanding.

standing the sensible diminution of the mortality of stone by one of the most brilliant discoveries of surgery.

Since 1860-64 the mortality by the painful disease, ovarian dropsy, has diminished ; it was then at the rate of 13 , from that it fell to 11 in 1865-9, and to 10 , 9 , 9 in the three last years. This may be fairly traced to the skill with which surgeons now extirpate the ovaries, the seat of the disease.

Addison's disease was fatal to 28 males, 29 females ; the greatest number of deaths amongst males was at the age 35-45, and amongst females at the age 45-55.

The diseases of the integumentary system were fatal in 1311 instances, including 179 from eczema, 48 from pemphigus, 16 from impetigo, 20 from psoriasis, 13 from elephantiasis, 10 from lepra. What a contrast with the state of things when Europe was covered with hospitals for lepers !

IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

These diseases are incidental to reproduction, growth, nutrition, and decay. They were the assigned causes of 75,287 deaths, and the rate of mortality under them was 32.88 . Of the children born before their intra-uterine life was completed, 10,334 died from causes not specified ; they were unable to struggle on into maturer life ; 571 children died of cyanosis, the heart's formation remaining incomplete. Spina bifida—the vertebræ of the spine remaining incomplete—was fatal to 452 children ; or to exactly the same number (452) as died from all other malformations. Among the deaths from these other malformations there were ascribed to cleft palate 61, anus imperforatus 167, both forms occurring in males more frequently than in females.

Teething is one of the first marked steps in development after birth, and by inducing convulsions and other irritative reflex diseases, it is chargeable with a certain number of deaths ; the number so charged was 4093.

The second order of this class consists of the diseases incidental to reproduction. 99 deaths were referred to paramenia and disorders of menstruation ; and 2403 to childbirth. This is exclusive of 1400 deaths by metria or puerperal fever. The total deaths of childbearing women by childbearing was 3803. These deaths are very deplorable ; they require to be watched, as they are from very various causes, some of which are under control. Metria has been frequently induced by collecting many women into the wards of lying-in hospitals ; that evil has been to some extent remedied, but it still exists. A very common cause of death is the want of skilled midwives, to which I have before called attention. A mother's life often hangs on some simple act which can be easily performed by a woman who understands the mechanism of delivery ; in the absence of the skilful hand to perform that act she dies and carries out of life with her the unborn child. In some cases there is malformation, or displacement ; and in others the powers fail despite the efforts of the highest medical skill ; the resources of art fail in the great struggle. The day may be looked forward to when less than 49 mothers perish to every 10,000 children born alive. In the year 1872 the proportion was only 46. But this is higher than the 42 in the years 1857 and 1869 ; lower than the 60, 61, and 58 in the epidemic years 1847-8-9.

A certain number of women in the early stages of pregnancy die of small-pox, scarlet fever, and other diseases ; the number so returned is 34.*

* See Table 11, p. 249.

An attack of small-pox, scarlet fever, or enteric fever is almost invariably fatal to a woman in the advanced stages of pregnancy, and is properly referred to those heads in the abstracts ; 233 such deaths were referred to small-pox, 38 to scarlet fever, 33 to enteric fever, 18 to diarrhoea, 10 to rheumatism, and 3 to syphilis. 65 deaths were by pneumonia, and 1 death by intussusception. 131 deaths of pregnant women were ascribed to phthisis, 68 to heart disease, 19 to nephritis (Bright's disease).

There is in some cases early in life simple debility, failure of vital force ; in others reversion of the nutritive process, wasting away, atrophy, ending fatally. To this head are referred 29,983 deaths, exclusive of old age.

This wasting away, this debility, occurs naturally in old age, of which 26,900 persons died. The lamp of life was burnt out. Disease itself, as years wear out the body, is shorn of its symptoms which require strength for their manifestation ; and it is probable that some of the deaths ascribed primarily to old age may have been preceded by pneumonia or other latent maladies.

V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

In many cases death is evidently caused by mechanical force, or by some of its various changes. Thus in the year 46 persons were struck and killed by lightning. The electric force quenched the force of life. The circumstances of each death during the years 1867-72, so far as recorded, are printed in Table 13, pages 250-1, for the facts may probably be turned to account by physicists at some future time, and although man cannot everywhere arrest Jove's lightning, he can avoid the places where it is most apt to strike. The 46 is an extraordinary number of deaths ; the numbers in the five preceding years having been 17, 11, 7, 19, and 28 ; after the year 1869 such deaths rapidly increased.

The deaths by violence of every kind were 17,257, and the mortality by them was 7.54 ; this is slightly below 7.64 , the average mortality of twenty years. The mortality gradually rose from 7.42 in the five years 1855-9 to 7.70 and 7.97 in the two quinquennials following. The deaths by violence bear a certain proportion to the quantity of mechanical force in use, unless special precautions are employed to meet new exigencies ; and that force is increasing every year.

It will be borne in mind that the deaths of merchant seamen by *drowning at sea*, which amounted according to the returns to 2297, besides 67 in the Royal Navy, are not included in the above numbers.

The violent deaths are arranged in five orders, according as they are caused indirectly or directly by human agency ; 15,162 deaths in the first order are referred to what has been called accident, but may be more properly called in many cases negligence ; by battle, the deaths in the second order, no deaths have happily in England been caused since registration began ; the deaths by homicide, in the third order, were 387, the deaths by suicide, in the fourth order, were 1,514 ; and the registered deaths in the final fifth order, by execution, were 10.

The mortality under the five orders was 6.62 by accident or negligence, 0 by battle, 1.17 by homicide, $.66$ by suicide, and $.004$ by execution. This classification is based on the verdicts of the coroners' juries which are, as has been shown, often reversed subsequently. The homicides, including infanticides, are perhaps overstated, and the suicides are understated, as in cases of doubt the deaths are referred to the first order. The deaths by suicide are stationary, and there is no reason to believe that the apparent is not a real decline of homicide. Assassination is happily not a crime to which the English race is addicted.

Some of the particular circumstances in which homicide and suicide were perpetrated are shown in the tables. Thus of the 237 persons murdered

111 were males, 126 females; 64 males and 66 females were under a month old; 8 more were boys, 15 girls, under 5; 4 were boys, 8 girls, (5—20); leaving 35 adult men and 37 women murdered over the age of 20. As in India more girls than boys were murdered. The returns show, that of the adult men 25, of the women 15, were murdered by wounds and mechanical violence; of the men one was drowned, of the women 2 were suffocated or strangled. It is difficult to draw any inference from the facts as the coroners omitted in their returns to state in 99 cases how the murder was committed; but it would appear that the men in proportion to their number are as often killed by mechanical violence as the women. No murder is ascribed to poisoning.

101 deaths of males and 49 of females are returned as manslaughters; they are all except 27 males and 9 females adults of 20 years of age and upwards. Of the 74 men manslaughtered, 50 were killed by wounds, blows, and other kinds of mechanical violence; of the manslaughters of 40 women, only 21 are referred to the same score. This may perhaps lessen the alarm some people feel at the imaginary increase of wife-murders.

Suicide was committed by 1095 males, 419 females; 6 of the males, 3 of the females, being over 10 and under 15 years of age; 36 of the men, 11 of the women, over 75 years of age.

The mode of suicide was not returned in 48 cases, 33 males, 15 females. Of the men 186 drowned, 438 hanged, 28 strangled themselves; 24 men, 19 women, threw themselves from heights; 217 men, 62 women, cut their throats; 11 men, 4 women, cut or stabbed themselves; 57 men, no women, shot themselves; 72 men, 66 women, poisoned themselves: laudanum, strychnia, prussic acid, and "vermin killers" were the most common poisons.

Among the deaths of the first order, due to negligence or, the true cause not being known, to what is called accident, there are, exclusive of deaths in mines, 1516 from suffocation, and 3004 from drowning. Of the cases of drowning, exclusive of 335 suicides and 8 murders, there were 2519 returned without any further detail; the insignificant word "found" occurring, however, in 1049 instances. Of the other males, 242 were drowned while bathing, 68 by falling from ships and boats into the water, 102 by shipwreck near the coast, so as to be buried ashore, 4 by immersion while skating or sliding, 63 by upset of boats; of the females distinguished, 2 were drowned while bathing, 2 by falling from ships or boats into the water, 5 by shipwreck, 6 by upset of boats.

Of the males dying by suffocation the mode is not returned in the case of 321 males; but 59 were choked by food, &c.; 273 were smothered under the bedclothes, and 155 were overlaid by mother. 19 died by chloroform. Among females suffocated, the mode of death was not stated in 260 cases; 16 were choked by food, &c., 232 were smothered under the bedclothes, and 171 were overlaid. Four women died by chloroform; or only a fifth part of the men who died by it.

The number of deaths by mechanical violence, exclusive of deaths in mines and on railways, was 5843, namely, 4575 of males and 1268 of females. The particulars when returned are given in the table (p. 196—215). It may suffice to state here that 226 were by horses or other animals, and 1239 by conveyances drawn by horses; of the latter cases 1048 were deaths of males and 191 of females.

There are two groups of violent deaths which have been separately distinguished since 1863, the violent deaths in mines, and the violent deaths on railways. These two great branches of industry are carried on under unusual circumstances, and without the utmost vigilance and skill they involve great sacrifices of life.

The mines are of two kinds, the coal mines, and the copper or other metallic mines, each kind involving its peculiar dangers. The danger of the

coal miner arises from gaseous explosions and from falls of coal, stone, and other bodies from the roof. The copper miner is free from the danger of explosion but deprived of the advantages of ventilation, he works in impure, heated air, which induces a peculiar form of lung disease, developed after a certain number of years exposure. Here we have to do only with violent deaths, which are much less common in copper than they are in coal mines.

The mortality by violent deaths in mines and on railways is shown in the two Tables annexed,* at the several ages, as calculated on the population living at those ages.

The second Table shows the mortality by violent deaths in mines as calculated on the respective mining population, and on the general male population of England and Wales.

With regard to the violent deaths of every kind on railways, either of passengers or railway servants, the mortality has been calculated on the whole population living at several periods of life. This may be compared with the loss of life in mines.

We have no means of determining the mean population exposed to risk on railways, but the number of railway male servants of every kind in 1871 was 84,625, including 13,715 engine drivers and stokers, 22,083 railway officers, clerks, station-masters, and 48,827 railway attendants and servants. This is exclusive of 45,070 railway labourers, platelayers, and navvies.

The number of railway journeys in 1872 was 423,000,000, exclusive of journeys by season ticket holders, making perhaps in the aggregate 500,000,000. Taking each journey as of 9·6 miles† and allowing half an hour for its performance, it follows that the average number of passengers exposed to risk through the year does not exceed 30,000. Adding the 30,000 to 84,625 the total number of persons exposed a year to risk, and among whom the deaths on railways may have occurred was 115,000. Now the deaths were 1160, so the annual rate of mortality was 11 in 10,000.

We have no means in the returns of separating the deaths of passengers from the rest, and there is reason to believe that the companies' returns in which this distinction is made are incomplete.

We do not know the mean ages of railway passengers and railway servants in the aggregate, but dividing the deaths at each age by the living at each age in the whole population, then it is seen that the mortality at seven decennial ages over the age of 15 differs little among men: the loss of life by violence on railways is at a rate slightly above 1 in 10,000; it is 1·0 at the age 15—25, 1·2 at the age 25—35.

It will be seen upon comparing the above figures with those made by the companies to the Board of Trade for the corresponding years that the latter were exceedingly defective, and I claim for the returns which have been made in your Reports, the merit of having called public attention to the excessive number of deaths among the railway staff, as the mortality of that meritorious class of men might be greatly reduced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM FARR.

To
The Registrar General.

* See page 253.

† See the calculation on which this is based in my Letter to the Registrar-General. Appendix to 31st Report, p. 204.

TABLE I.—Causes of Death registered in England

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
	ALL CAUSES - -	423,304	399,833	440,839	368,995	395,396	407,135	421,097	437,905	425,703	390,506	419,815	449,656	440,781
	SPECIFIED CAUSES	400,755	381,995	427,036	355,659	382,368	394,357	407,752	425,645	413,359	379,328	409,719	440,922	432,476
(CLASSES.)														
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES	101,336	101,258	141,124	78,411	90,182	96,233	89,564	117,135	88,383	81,375	93,634	110,971	106,645
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL,,	86,379	88,231	82,298	77,110	80,804	83,085	88,216	83,993	84,645	79,500	81,969	82,416	81,788
III.	LOCAL,,	183,882	124,124	127,336	125,789	134,577	135,415	147,138	143,481	156,953	142,761	151,531	163,489	159,686
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL,,	66,126	60,614	63,883	61,221	64,696	66,164	69,105	66,996	69,253	62,232	68,668	69,895	69,708
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS -	13,032	12,768	12,445	13,128	12,659	13,520	13,729	14,040	14,125	13,960	13,917	14,151	14,649
(ORDERS.)														
I.	1. MIASMATIC DISEASES	97,751	97,509	137,399	74,732	86,309	92,305	85,515	112,612	83,726	77,270	89,296	106,278	101,699
	2. ENTHETIC,,	746	793	791	774	867	889	874	1,236	1,190	1,069	1,147	1,195	1,273
	3. DIETIC,,	1,574	1,574	1,668	1,660	1,651	1,676	1,857	1,980	2,087	1,688	1,905	2,112	2,301
	4. PARASITIC,,	1,265	1,382	1,266	1,245	1,305	1,363	1,318	1,307	1,380	1,348	1,286	1,386	1,372
II.	1. DIATHETIC,,	18,415	17,206	17,092	16,715	16,729	16,872	17,601	16,848	17,125	15,668	16,207	16,790	16,433
	2. TUBERCULAR,,	67,964	66,025	65,206	60,395	64,075	66,163	70,615	67,145	67,520	63,832	65,762	65,626	65,355
III.	1. DISEAS. OF NERVOUS SYSTEM -	48,058	45,572	47,401	46,907	49,351	50,246	51,509	51,485	52,365	50,084	51,619	53,061	54,531
	2. „ ORGANS OF CIRCULATION -	9,963	9,654	10,850	11,856	11,817	12,517	13,740	13,488	14,573	13,691	14,802	16,426	17,133
	3. „ RESPIRATORY ORGANS -	51,115	44,801	44,542	48,827	48,759	47,400	56,436	52,484	63,820	52,973	58,378	65,516	59,853
	4. „ DIGESTIVE ORGANS -	19,366	18,638	18,365	17,715	18,432	18,905	18,749	18,885	18,885	18,710	19,360	19,246	19,842
	5. „ URINARY ORGANS -	2,951	2,830	2,950	3,124	3,172	3,438	3,652	3,770	4,042	4,227	4,202	4,683	4,736
	6. „ ORGANS OF GENERATION -	899	903	930	921	958	877	960	1,014	1,042	1,039	1,069	1,148	1,199
	7. „ ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION -	843	857	1,162	1,008	1,092	1,139	1,227	1,500	1,428	1,329	1,306	1,164	1,285
	8. „ INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM -	687	869	1,136	931	996	898	865	855	798	708	795	1,345	1,107
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DIS.	12,551	10,878	11,768	11,096	11,998	12,292	12,541	12,541	12,081	11,586	12,617	12,412	12,300
	1. „ OF CHILDREN -	2,575	2,218	2,313	2,266	2,368	2,373	2,383	2,125	2,024	1,982	2,042	2,114	2,314
	2. „ ADULTS -	24,783	26,188	26,750	25,567	25,980	26,376	29,130	26,466	29,714	28,931	26,847	28,509	27,104
	3. „ OLD PEOPLE -	26,217	21,330	23,002	22,292	24,350	25,113	25,051	25,864	25,434	24,783	27,162	26,860	27,990
V.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE -											12,523	13,056	
	2. BATTLE * -											*	*	
	3. HOMICIDE -											344	338	
	4. SUICIDE -											1,275	1,248	
	5. EXECUTION † -											9	7	
	VIOLENT DEATHS NOT CLASSED -													
	SUDDEN DEATHS, CAUSE UNASCERTAINED -	3,708	3,197	3,555	3,560	3,458	3,591	4,018	3,993	4,139	3,474	3,403	3,096	2,821
	CAUSES NOT SPECIFIED	18,841	14,641	10,248	9,776	9,070	9,187	9,327	8,267	8,205	7,204	6,693	5,638	5,484
I.	ORDER 1.													
	1 Small-pox -	4,227	6,903	4,644	4,665	6,997	7,320	8,151	2,808	2,525	2,277	3,936	6,460	3,848
	2 Measles -	8,690	6,867	5,458	7,082	9,370	5,846	4,895	9,277	7,354	7,124	5,900	9,271	9,548
	3 Scarlet Fever -	14,697	20,501	13,123	13,371	13,634	18,887	15,699	18,528	16,929	13,557	12,646	23,711	19,310
	4 Diphtheria ‡ -											385	603	1,583
	5 Quinsy -	556	569	459	473	369	391	421	345	374	416	485	623	426
	6 Croup -	3,338	3,777	4,038	4,322	4,180	4,058	3,660	3,998	4,419	5,207	5,279	6,220	5,636
	7 Whooping-cough -	9,260	6,362	9,622	7,770	7,905	8,022	11,200	9,770	10,185	9,225	10,138	11,648	8,976
	8 Typhus Fever -													
	Enteric or Typhoid Fever -	30,994	22,037	18,839	15,374	17,930	18,641	18,554	18,893	16,470	16,182	18,016	17,883	15,877
	Simple Continued Fever -													

NOTE.—For the causes of death in the 5 years 1838-42, see Table 7 in the Appendix to the Thirty-fourth Annual Report. The causes of death were not abstracted for the 4 years 1843-46.

* Order 2, comprising Violent Deaths in Battle is inapplicable to the civil population.

† The number of persons executed in the several years will not necessarily correspond with that in the same years of the "Criminal Returns," inasmuch as the executions recorded in each year are classed in the latter according to the dates of conviction, while the numbers in this Table are placed under the years in which the deaths are registered.

in each of the 26 Years 1847-1872.

1860	1861	1862
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TABLE 1. (*continued.*)—**Causes of Death** registered

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
	9 Erysipelas	2,050	2,618	2,303	2,206	1,998	2,075	1,812	1,937	2,245	2,125	1,573	2,026	1,954
10 Puerperal	Fever	784	1,365	1,165	1,113	1,009	972	795	954	1,079	1,067	836	1,068	1,238
(Metria)														
11 Carbuncle	-	77	91	81	134	161	233	252	300	255	253	252	246	236
12 Influenza	-	4,881	7,963	1,618	1,380	2,152	1,359	1,789	1,061	3,568	1,029	1,398	1,794	1,112
13 Dysentery	-	3,247	2,629	3,050	2,036	2,185	2,756	1,891	1,943	1,437	1,335	1,688	1,478	1,379
14 Diarrhoea	-	11,595	11,067	17,831	11,468	14,728	17,617	14,192	20,052	12,770	13,815	21,189	13,853	18,331
15 Cholera	-	788	1,908	53,273	887	1,132	1,381	4,419	20,097	837	762	1,150	673	887
16 Ague	-	228	228	171	154	167	151	183	192	149	124	195	207	233
17 Remittent Fever	-	683	614	608	548	607	666	707	646	575	162	270	569	400
18 Rheumatism	-	1,656	1,510	1,621	1,749	1,785	1,930	1,895	1,811	2,170	2,007	1,688	1,942	2,124
19 Other Zymotic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ORDER 2.													
1 Syphilis	-	565	575	595	554	598	623	622	964	947	879	957	1,006	1,089
2 Stricture of Urethra	-	176	211	179	207	244	251	241	256	218	177	184	186	177
3 Hydrophobia	-	5	7	17	13	25	15	11	16	14	5	3	2	4
4 Glanders	-	-	-	Classed with Erysipelas previous to 1855	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	1	1	3
	ORDER 3.													
1 Privation	-	219	112	122	73	58	54	78	87	91	69	52	62	52
2 Want of Breast-milk	-	213	393	460	458	553	593	632	742	850	704	829	997	1,017
3 Purpura and Scurvy	-	370	273	269	266	248	234	266	282	324	227	246	341	342
4 Alcohol- ^a Del.Trem.-ism ^b Intemp.-	-	516	518	509	540	508	487	508	551	536	451	484	424	545
	256	278	308	323	289	308	373	318	286	237	294	288	345	
	ORDER 4.													
1 Thrush	-	1,129	1,251	1,126	1,114	1,175	1,237	1,202	1,190	1,149	1,094	1,170	1,236	1,217
2 Worms, &c.	-	136	131	140	131	130	126	116	117	231	254	116	150	155
	II.	ORDER 1.												
1 Gout	-	274	192	213	224	214	218	217	246	287	260	223	245	238
2 Dropsy	-	12,050	10,773	10,753	9,980	9,873	9,788	10,302	9,396	9,362	8,213	8,452	8,758	8,119
3 Cancer	-	4,586	4,825	4,808	4,967	5,218	5,477	5,663	5,826	6,016	5,859	6,201	6,433	6,676
4 Cancrum Oris (No-ma)	-	107	118	120	123	95	98	100	136	178	164	198	161	159
5 Mortification	-	1,398	1,298	1,198	1,421	1,329	1,291	1,319	1,244	1,282	1,172	1,133	1,193	1,241
	ORDER 2.													
1 Scrofula	-	2,404	2,363	2,739	2,484	2,592	2,580	2,727	2,613	2,985	2,831	2,781	3,004	2,995
2 Tabes Mesenterica	-	4,580	4,368	4,440	4,012	4,510	4,700	4,965	5,638	4,762	4,752	5,380	5,017	4,982
3 Phthisis	-	53,317	51,663	50,299	46,618	49,166	50,594	54,918	51,284	52,290	48,950	50,106	50,442	50,149
4 Hydrocephalus	-	7,663	7,631	7,728	7,281	7,807	8,289	8,005	7,610	7,483	7,299	7,495	7,163	7,229
	III.	ORDER 1.												
1 Cephalitis	-	3,474	3,243	3,200	3,198	3,628	3,686	3,618	3,752	3,466	3,414	3,892	3,463	3,451
2 Apoplexy	-	7,881	7,602	7,797	8,094	7,946	7,896	8,496	8,366	8,645	8,278	8,878	8,629	8,631
3 Paralysis	-	7,071	6,671	7,328	7,317	7,587	7,911	8,378	8,353	8,905	8,497	8,714	8,980	9,189
4 Insanity	-	543	380	542	529	542	535	472	541	494	370	408	535	446
5 Chorea	-	39	38	34	60	77	73	67	48	69	59	44	53	55
6 Epilepsy	-	1,901	1,573	1,805	1,631	1,760	1,935	2,120	2,052	2,136	2,096	2,193	2,359	2,219
7 Convulsions	-	23,972	22,796	23,703	28,000	24,592	24,558	24,798	24,579	24,917	23,946	24,532	25,488	25,954
8 Brain Disease, &c.	-	3,177	3,269	2,992	3,078	3,219	3,652	3,560	3,794	3,733	3,424	3,963	4,454	4,586
	ORDER 2.													
1 Pericarditis	-	538	670	569	620	563	589	561	594	588	531	573	586	616
2 Aneurism	-	259	307	288	286	289	266	315	308	312	338	326	350	371
3 Heart Disease, &c.	-	9,166	8,677	9,993	10,450	10,965	11,662	12,864	12,586	13,673	12,822	13,903	15,490	16,146
	ORDER 3.													
1 Laryngitis	-	762	867	858	1,053	939	1,083	1,097	1,145	1,155	1,294	1,359	1,439	1,319
2 Bronchitis	-	16,499	14,472	14,826	14,611	17,294	17,073	22,391	20,062	27,182	21,528	25,588	29,093	25,998
3 Pleuritis	-	1,176	1,029	956	877	984	945	855	955	1,153	886	870	846	916
4 Pneumonia	-	23,447	21,886	21,194	20,303	22,001	21,421	24,098	23,523	26,052	22,653	23,457	26,486	24,514
5 Asthma	-	6,456	3,920	4,104	4,574	4,896	4,309	5,143	4,271	5,454	4,103	4,339	4,513	4,224
6 Lung Disease, &c.	-	2,775	2,645	2,604	2,409	2,645	2,569	2,882	2,528	2,824	2,509	2,765	3,139	2,882
	ORDER 4.													
1 Gastritis	-	810	674	720	519	721	685	676	755	810	816	789	827	
2 Enteritis	-	4,640	4,569	4,097	3,733	3,854	3,901	3,659	3,614	3,225	3,234	3,412	3,309	3,416
3 Peritonitis	-	1,366	1,418	1,304	1,248	1,250	1,304	1,269	1,432	1,388	1,310	1,411	1,466	1,555
4 Ascites	-	680	675	612	664	684	698	753	748	836	760	750	665	766
5 Ulceration of Intestines	-	675	830	817	791	856	976	1,022	911	876	946	893	860	776
6 Hernia	-	859	701	667	704	683	779	828	874	848	814	766	762	
7 Ileus	-	1,004	932	982	1,149	1,107	1,088	1,147	1,224	1,188	1,190	1,183	1,107	1,139
8 Intussusception	-	235	212	272	222	268	250	244	258	243	280	254	239	271
9 Stricture of Intestines	-	223	206	233	248	240	291	241	257	233	242	278	264	289
10 Fistula	-	104	91	88	92	121	94	104	117	86	73	98	116	99
11 Stomach Disease, &c.	-	2,193	2,127	2,265	2,116	2,105	2,033	1,884	1,901	2,501	2,450	2,645	2,750	2,698
12 Pancreas Disease, &c.	-	14	15	9	17	8	5	9	13	5	12	15	11	22
13 Hepatitis	-	1,625	1,505	1,438	1,436	1,453	1,594	1,520	1,500	1,446	1,437	1,444	1,353	1,488
14 Jaundice	-	1,126	1,055	1,166	1,282	1,281	1,239	1,264	1,300	1,446	1,443	1,208	1,205	1,255
15 Liver Disease, &c.	-	3,758	3,589	3,639	3,553	3,709	3,948	4,139	3,992	3,820	3,615	3,881	4,285	4,417
16 Spleen Disease, &c.	-	54	39	56	57	66	74	64	71	54	51	73	63	62

in **England** in each of the **26 Years 1847-1872.**

1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	CAUSES OF DEATH.
1,665	1,542	1,523	1,920	2,104	1,963	1,675	1,450	1,952	1,873	2,140	2,240	1,787	9 Erysipelas. 10 Puerperal Fever (Métria).
987	886	940	1,155	1,484	1,333	1,197	1,066	1,196	1,181	1,492	1,464	1,400	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
247	193	206	237	266	265	228	235	228	235	207	217	190	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
1,130	746	915	919	804	596	651	607	306	703	615	343	278	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
1,156	1,416	1,044	1,051	1,000	1,072	1,096	962	1,108	872	815	797	815	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
9,702	18,746	11,112	14,943	16,432	23,581	17,170	19,851	29,821	19,908	25,311	24,140	22,219	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
327	837	511	807	934	1,291	14,378	922	1,498	702	1,065	866	801	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
203	149	150	141	112	117	135	121	94	114	120	131	84	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
314	254	284	198	202	80	123	86	69	85	145	132	82	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
1,998	1,982	1,943	2,175	2,559	2,530	2,338	2,256	2,503	2,753	2,791	2,726	2,456	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
110	116	105	114	152	133	107	105	101	117	115	111	92	11 Carbuncle. 12 Influenza. 13 Dysentery. 14 Diarrhea. 15 Cholera. 16 Auge. 17 Remittent Fever. 18 Rheumatism. 19 Other Zymotic Diseases.
													ORDER 2.
1,067	1,177	1245	1,386	1,550	1,647	1,662	1,698	1,886	1,859	1,858	1,742	1,831	1 Syphilis. 2 Strict. of Urethra. 3 Hydrocephobia. 4 Glanders.
178	168	199	183	229	244	191	197	202	228	190	253	250	1 Syphilis. 2 Strict. of Urethra. 3 Hydrocephobia. 4 Glanders.
3	4	1	4	12	19	36	10	7	18	32	56	39	1 Syphilis. 2 Strict. of Urethra. 3 Hydrocephobia. 4 Glanders.
4	6	4	5	2	4	4	4	6	3	4	5	7	1 Syphilis. 2 Strict. of Urethra. 3 Hydrocephobia. 4 Glanders.
													ORDER 3.
68	63	73	54	106	74	74	109	96	52	85	93	64	1 Privation. 2 Want of Breast-milk. 3 Purpura & Scurvy. 4 Aleo- { a Del.Trem. holism. { b Intemp.
1,002	970	1006	1,158	1,253	1,410	1,410	1,437	1,506	1,408	1,402	1,239	1,213	1 Privation. 2 Want of Breast-milk. 3 Purpura & Scurvy. 4 Aleo- { a Del.Trem. holism. { b Intemp.
361	405	353	409	392	424	471	471	463	421	473	530	518	1 Privation. 2 Want of Breast-milk. 3 Purpura & Scurvy. 4 Aleo- { a Del.Trem. holism. { b Intemp.
457	415	471	592	612	487	369	439	433	337	370	328	328	1 Privation. 2 Want of Breast-milk. 3 Purpura & Scurvy. 4 Aleo- { a Del.Trem. holism. { b Intemp.
318	242	246	364	467	437	446	374	349	331	308	370	385	1 Privation. 2 Want of Breast-milk. 3 Purpura & Scurvy. 4 Aleo- { a Del.Trem. holism. { b Intemp.
													ORDER 4.
920	1,055	904	961	1,006	1,244	966	1,163	1,124	1,030	1,203	1,119	1,039	1 Thrush. 2 Worms, &c.
167	157	156	198	165	183	166	172	172	148	151	160	154	1 Thrush. 2 Worms, &c.
													ORDER 1.
268	247	284	248	309	361	359	377	393	448	475	461	460	1 Gout. 2 Dropsy. 3 Cancer.
7,823	7,301	7,247	7,414	7,386	7,567	7,332	7,095	6,284	6,333	5,817	5,456	5,162	1 Gout. 2 Dropsy. 3 Cancer.
6,827	7,276	7,396	7,479	8,117	7,922	8,293	8,545	8,880	9,314	9,596*	9,691	9,993	1 Gout. 2 Dropsy. 3 Cancer.
122	174	197	180	165	181	172	174	161	114	106	129	140	4 Cancerum Oris.
1,344	1,235	1,288	1,330	1,415	1,406	1,326	1,329	1,321	1,302	1,485	1,324	1,297	5 Mortification.
													ORDER 2.
2,860	3,457	3,416	3,277	3,111	2,963	2,901	2,938	2,769	2,846	2,718	2,640	2,587	1 Scrofula. 2 Tabes Mesenterica. 3 Phthisis. 4 Hydrocephalus.
4,680	5,692	5,203	5,877	5,941	6,698	6,377	6,882	6,925	6,625	6,913	6,700	6,856	1 Scrofula. 2 Tabes Mesenterica. 3 Phthisis. 4 Hydrocephalus.
51,024	51,931	50,962	51,072	53,046	53,734	55,714	55,042	51,423	52,270	54,231	53,376	52,589	1 Scrofula. 2 Tabes Mesenterica. 3 Phthisis. 4 Hydrocephalus.
7,120	7,674	7,031	7,516	7,700	7,672	7,433	7,041	7,184	7,478	7,423	7,295	7,196	1 Scrofula. 2 Tabes Mesenterica. 3 Phthisis. 4 Hydrocephalus.
													ORDER 1.
3,518	3,426	3,580	3,869	4,014	4,199	4,146	4,220	4,451	4,649	4,944	4,814	5,054	1 Cephalitis. 2 Apoplexy. 3 Paralysis. 4 Insanity. 5 Chorea. 6 Epilepsy. 7 Convulsions. 8 Brain Disease, &c.
9,181	8,795	9,186	9,721	10,322	10,215	10,297	10,406	10,611	11,054	11,598	11,489	11,793	1 Cephalitis. 2 Apoplexy. 3 Paralysis. 4 Insanity. 5 Chorea. 6 Epilepsy. 7 Convulsions. 8 Brain Disease, &c.
9,752	9,812	9,733	9,762	10,609	10,693	10,504	10,810	10,761	10,950	11,651	11,723	11,619	1 Cephalitis. 2 Apoplexy. 3 Paralysis. 4 Insanity. 5 Chorea. 6 Epilepsy. 7 Convulsions. 8 Brain Disease, &c.
536	529	535	555	662	558	650	640	655	722	878	966	801	1 Cephalitis. 2 Apoplexy. 3 Paralysis. 4 Insanity. 5 Chorea. 6 Epilepsy. 7 Convulsions. 8 Brain Disease, &c.
66	71	52	63	73	88	63	50	66	99	76	82	53	1 Cephalitis. 2 Apoplexy. 3 Paralysis. 4 Insanity. 5 Chorea. 6 Epilepsy. 7 Convulsions. 8 Brain Disease, &c.
2,454	2,464	2,443	2,574	2,406	2,468	2,468	2,312	2,359	2,544	2,605	2,468	2,667	1 Cephalitis. 2 Apoplexy. 3 Paralysis. 4 Insanity. 5 Chorea. 6 Epilepsy. 7 Convulsions. 8 Brain Disease, &c.
25,205	25,423	25,286	26,008	26,382	26,722	27,421	26,258	25,897	26,015	26,548	25,304	25,376	1 Cephalitis. 2 Apoplexy. 3 Paralysis. 4 Insanity. 5 Chorea. 6 Epilepsy. 7 Convulsions. 8 Brain Disease, &c.
4,865	5,105	4,927	4,876	5,159	5,321	5,605	5,671	5,374	5,517	5,556	5,602	5,446	1 Cephalitis. 2 Apoplexy. 3 Paralysis. 4 Insanity. 5 Chorea. 6 Epilepsy. 7 Convulsions. 8 Brain Disease, &c.
													ORDER 2.
575	541	559	597	629	566	543	592	534	676	675	612	603	1 Pericarditis. 2 Aneurism. 3 Heart Disease, &c.
368	387	373	418	479	499	450	503	556	595	627	607	643	1 Pericarditis. 2 Aneurism. 3 Heart Disease, &c.
17,815	17,148	17,777	18,490	21,311	21,207	21,197	21,689	21,468	23,628	23,957	25,000	25,840	1 Pericarditis. 2 Aneurism. 3 Heart Disease, &c.
													ORDER 3.
1,166	1,253	1,478	1,561	1,610	1,382	1,285	1,285	1,420	1,657	1,740	1,630	1,532	1 Laryngitis. 2 Bronchitis. 3 Pleurisy. 4 Pneumonia. 5 Asthma. 6 Lung Disease, &c.
32,347	30,986	32,526	32,025	38,969	36,428	41,334	40,373	38,258	43,883	46,699	47,685	42,752	1 Laryngitis. 2 Bronchitis. 3 Pleurisy. 4 Pneumonia. 5 Asthma. 6 Lung Disease, &c.
882	781	833	907	941	866	858	865	905	991	1,034	933	977	1 Laryngitis. 2 Bronchitis. 3 Pleurisy. 4 Pneumonia. 5 Asthma. 6 Lung Disease, &c.
25,264	22,914	23,713	24,181	24,470	22,489	25,155	21,118	19,908	25,246	23,729	22,768	20,282	1 Laryngitis. 2 Bronchitis. 3 Pleurisy. 4 Pneumonia. 5 Asthma. 6 Lung Disease, &c.
4,325	3,892	4,087	3,699	4,228	3,975	3,682	3,748	3,093	3,704	3,894	3,517	2,981	1 Laryngitis. 2 Bronchitis. 3 Pleurisy. 4 Pneumonia. 5 Asthma. 6 Lung Disease, &c.
4,424	4,484	4,928	4,907	5,158	4,812	4,934	4,794	4,519	4,916	5,090	5,292	4,869	1 Laryngitis. 2 Bronchitis. 3 Pleurisy. 4 Pneumonia. 5 Asthma. 6 Lung Disease, &c.
													ORDER
704	809	765	838	883	802	765	742	759	748	803	775	790	1 Gastritis. 2 Enteritis. 3 Peritonitis. 4 Ascites. 5 Ulceration of Intestines.
3,154	3,833	2,911	3,234	3,164	3,289	2,928	2,858	3,038	2,944	3,037	2,914	2,758	1 Gastritis. 2 Enteritis. 3 Peritonitis. 4 Ascites. 5 Ulceration of Intestines.
1,551	1,563	1,488	1,637	1,736	1,633	1,504	1,571	1,738	1,668	1,825	1,788	1,847	1 Gastritis. 2 Enteritis. 3 Peritonitis. 4 Ascites. 5 Ulceration of Intestines.
750	728	745	735	719	749	702	724	659	708	664	631	655	1 Gastritis. 2 Enteritis. 3 Peritonitis. 4 Ascites. 5 Ulceration of Intestines.
847	856	870	858	907	851	858	928	981	916	1,036	1,015	1,007	1 Gastritis. 2 Enteritis. 3 Peritonitis. 4 Ascites. 5 Ulceration of Intestines.
817	852	827	848	805	890	874	927	907	951	979	1,022	1,013	1 Gastritis. 2 Enteritis. 3 Peritonitis. 4 Ascites. 5 Ulceration of Intestines.
1,170	1,199	1,091	1,166	1,154	1,141	1,172	1,179	1,244	1,255	1,267	1,253	1,284	1 Gastritis. 2 Enteritis. 3 Peritonitis. 4 Ascites. 5 Ulceration of Intestines.
245	276	280	246	292	258	295	296	298	295	326	336	352	1 Gastritis. 2 Enteritis. 3 Peritonitis. 4 Ascites. 5 Ulceration of Intestines.
301	272	257	288	295	265	315	278	281	275	268	286	318	9 Strict. of Intestines
115	115	109	89	108	88	108	100	96	96	114	107	117	10 Strict. of Intestines
2,866	2,786	2,730	2,800	2,747	2,881	2,930	2,948	3,032	2,744	2,833	2,672	2,551	11 Stomach Dis., &c. 12 Pancreas Dis., &c.
12	18	16	12	10	12	17	18	11	9	15	12	13	11 Stomach Dis., &c. 12 Pancreas Dis., &c.
1,329	1,386	1,262	1,402	1,429	1,474	1,401	1,319	1,349	1,314	1,343	1,268	1,269	13 Hepatitis.
1,262	1,344	1,292	1,426	1,533	1,566	1,464	1,493	1,526	1,639	1,558	1,572	1,629	14 Jaundice.
4,531	4,704	4,680	4,853	5,121	5,809	5,659	5,532	5,475	5,662	5,658	5,871	6,061	15 Liver Disease, &c.
64	86	98	84	66	66	92	93	85	91	97	99	109	16 Spleen Disease, &c.

TABLE 1. (continued.)—Causes of Death registered

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
	ORDER 5.													
	1 Nephritis - - -	162	163	172	178	183	197	237	205	244	269	268	265	284
	2 Ischuria - - -	87	86	86	91	100	106	109	118	120	83	97	118	103
	3 Bright's Disease } (Nephria) - - }	254	422	400	480	477	570	641	776	793	954	983	1,105	1,258
	4 Diabetes - - -	383	342	416	422	403	402	412	436	448	433	482	514	480
	5 Calculus (Stone) - - -	265	222	219	249	204	208	224	183	234	233	182	199	191
	6 Cystitis - - -	257	230	239	214	212	231	236	276	278	270	258	256	276
	7 Kidney Disease, &c. - - -	1,543	1,365	1,418	1,540	1,593	1,724	1,793	1,776	1,925	1,985	1,932	2,226	2,144
	ORDER 6.													
	1 Ovarian Dropsy - - -	193	202	214	219	196	178	217	220	208	211	237	239	277
	2 Uterus, &c. Disease - - -	706	701	716	702	762	699	743	794	834	828	832	909	922
	ORDER 7.													
	1 Synovitis (Arthritis) - - -	52	43	54	54	72	84	81	101	80	71	62	77	81
	2 Joint Disease, &c. - - -	791	814	1,108	954	1,020	1,055	1,146	1,399	1,348	1,258	1,244	1,087	1,204
	ORDER 8.													
	1 Phlegmon - - -	222	426	645	422	481	365	309	239	255	126	165	711	466
	2 Ulcer - - -	302	290	300	340	317	296	351	358	278	289	300	332	364
	3 Skin Disease, &c. - - -	163	153	191	169	198	232	205	258	265	293	330	302	277
IV.	ORDER 1.													
	1 Premature Birth * - - -	7,326 ^p	5,961 ^p	6,428 ^p	6,229 ^p	6,804 ^p	7,018 ^p	7,000 ^p	7,228 ^p	7,108 ^p	6,926 ^p	7,590 ^p	7,307	7,432
	2 Cyanosis - - -	167	161	167	230	279	295	294	300	341	350	386	403	
	3 Spina Bifida - - -	687	216	178	212	210	242	279	248	247	299	325	313	356
	4 Other Malformations - - -	414	374	402	346	340	291	407	369	360	360	385	379	
	5 Teething - - -	4,538	4,120	4,627	4,086	4,408	4,413	4,676	4,369	4,057	3,660	3,992	4,021	3,730
	ORDER 2.													
	1 Paramenia - - -	133	138	139	127	87	98	115	70	124	111	91	51	56
	2 Childbirth (see Materia) - - -	2,442	2,080	2,174	2,139	2,281	2,275	2,268	2,055	1,900	1,821	1,951	2,063	2,258
	ORDER 3.													
	1 Old Age * - - -	24,783 ^p	26,188	26,750	25,567	25,980	26,376	29,130	26,466	29,714	23,931	26,847	28,509	27,104
	ORDER 4.													
	1 Atrophy and Debility *	26,217 ^p	21,330 ^p	23,002 ^p	22,292 ^p	24,350 ^p	25,113 ^p	25,051 ^p	25,864 ^p	25,434 ^p	24,783 ^p	27,162 ^p	26,860	27,990
V.	ORDER 1.													
	(ACCIDENT or NEGLIGENCE.)													
	1 Fractures and Contusions - - -												5,159	5,482
	2 Gunshot Wounds - - -												136	104
	3 Cut, Stab - - -												80	75
	4 Burns and Scalds - - -												3,125	2,978
	5 Poison - - -												282	279
	6 Drowning - - -												2,124	2,494
	7 Suffocation - - -												903	952
	8 Otherwise - - -												714	692
	ORDER 3.													
	(HOMICIDE.)													
	1 Murder and Manslaughter - - -												344	338
	Deaths from Violence were not classified according to Orders prior to 1858													
	ORDER 4.													
	(SUICIDE.)													
	1 Gunshot Wounds - - -												60	54
	2 Cut, Stab - - -												243	270
	3 Poison - - -												119	112
	4 Drowning - - -												197	208
	5 Hanging - - -												570	540
	6 Otherwise - - -												86	64
	ORDER 5.													
	(EXECUTION.) †													
	1 Hanging - - -												9	7
	Violent Deaths (not classed) - - -	13,032	12,768	12,445	13,128	12,659	13,520	13,729	14,040	14,125	13,960	13,917	—	—
	Sudden Deaths (Cause unascertained) - - -	3,708	3,197	3,555	3,560	3,458	3,591	4,018	3,993	4,189	3,474	3,403	3,096	2,821
	Causes not specified or ill-defined - - -	18,841	14,641	10,248	9,776	9,070	9,187	9,327	8,267	8,205	7,204	6,693	5,688	5,484

* From 1847 to 1857, inclusive, premature birth and infantile debility were abstracted under one heading. In order, therefore, to establish something like uniformity in the above Table, the numbers against each of these separate headings have been estimated from the proportions which the numbers under each bore to the sum of the two in subsequent years, when they were

[†] See note on page 230.

in **England** in each of the **26 Years 1847-1872.**

1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	CAUSES OF DEATH.
													ORDER 5.
245	306	273	335	390	381	406	442	495	533	658	636	606	1 Nephritis.
96	102	104	143	126	140	121	106	118	125	126	129	107	2 Ischuria.
1,390	1,448	1,541	1,700	1,793	1,860	2,039	2,203	2,076	2,496	2,616	2,651	2,911	3 Bright's Disease (Nephria).
536	537	574	551	665	669	678	680	671	735	735	805	769	4 Diabetes.
179	168	196	172	184	189	193	201	213	194	195	197	207	5 Calculus (Stone).
299	343	342	340	383	325	393	381	463	432	415	437	473	6 Cystitis.
2,245	2,318	2,298	2,337	2,563	2,710	2,791	2,920	2,836	2,804	2,758	2,773	2,779	7 Kidney Disease, &c.
													ORDER 6.
244	235	280	255	259	209	218	247	222	234	224	194	200	1 Ovarian Dropsy.
874	894	947	964	1,035	1,032	1,023	1,069	1,036	1,049	1,074	1,027	1,081	2 Uterus, &c. Disease.
													ORDER 7.
68	79	70	73	89	74	70	75	82	81	106	105	92	1 Synovitis (Arthritis).
1,398	1,545	1,518	1,692	1,771	1,786	1,572	1,672	1,751	1,765	1,787	1,892	1,832	2 Joint Disease, &c.
													ORDER 8.
413	454	409	530	550	453	482	430	565	578	657	600	534	1 Phlegmon.
332	401	387	435	463	424	403	443	436	405	360	392	368	2 Ulcer.
257	286	325	347	377	363	368	362	356	384	399	406	409	3 Skin Disease, &c.
													ORDER 1.
7,642	7,610	7,706	8,121	8,339	8,791	8,943	8,990	8,757	8,666	9,195	9,650	10,334	1 Premature Birth.
398	420	459	456	465	483	514	481	547	532	596	570	571	2 Cyanosis.
350	394	386	402	371	377	413	391	411	460	435	390	452	3 Spina Bifida.
420	441	424	408	461	438	471	504	474	462	449	458	452	4 Other Malformatns.
3,896	4,251	8,812	4,116	4,285	4,271	4,293	4,300	4,145	4,083	4,183	4,108	4,093	5 Teething.
													ORDER 2.
47	59	61	75	75	86	111	115	130	122	127	113	99	1 Paramenia.
2,186	2,109	2,137	2,433	2,532	2,490	2,485	2,346	2,307	2,102	2,388	2,471	2,403	2 Childbirth (see Metria).
													ORDER 3.
28,442	27,373	26,780	27,268	29,498	28,709	28,546	28,646	26,050	27,932	28,889	28,088	26,900	1 Old Age.
													ORDER 4.
26,930	29,291	27,077	28,193	29,634	32,161	31,097	32,317	32,654	29,954	30,530	30,458	29,983	1 Atrophy & Debility.
													ORDER 1.
													(ACCIDENT or NEG-LIGENCE.)
5,417	5,589	5,397	5,852	5,500	6,843	6,661	6,596	6,508	6,303	6,447	6,837	6,974	1 Fractures and Contusions.
103	120	111	108	126	112	131	124	118	105	130	102	74	2 Gunshot Wounds.
81	41	54	82	115	93	97	103	108	125	95	111	118	3 Cut, Stab.
3,166	3,053	2,767	2,766	2,987	2,713	2,533	2,600	2,553	2,545	2,578	2,612	2,204	4 Burns and Scalds.
240	258	262	277	274	273	278	281	279	255	234	261	274	5 Poison.
2,264	2,351	2,463	2,488	2,714	2,823	2,786	2,676	2,924	2,696	2,504	2,605	3,010	6 Drowning.
1,061	1,014	1,219	1,147	1,245	1,309	1,263	1,352	1,192	1,335	1,419	1,504	1,568	7 Suffocation.
659	761	782	1,052	1,130	1,066	1,137	1,116	1,038	986	986	929	940	8 Otherwise.
													ORDER 3.
													(HOMICIDE.)
377	320	418	399	412	443	480	392	461	387	381	381	387	{ 1 Murder and Man-slaughter.
													ORDER 4.
													(SUICIDE.)
59	59	54	56	65	58	60	57	100	72	75	63	57	1 Gunshot Wounds.
276	257	215	257	249	252	265	268	284	337	311	301	294	2 Cut, Stab.
156	122	128	121	154	135	128	135	138	142	151	131	138	3 Poison.
219	225	204	245	205	230	207	228	291	292	297	317	335	4 Drowning.
569	592	611	562	564	591	522	488	568	613	583	548	566	5 Hanging.
86	92	105	78	103	126	147	140	127	132	137	135	124	6 Otherwise.
													ORDER 5.
													(EXECUTION.)
10	11	17	21	21	6	12	11	10	8	7	4	10	1 Hanging.
													{ Violent Deaths (not classed).
32	120	137	169	154	301	208	299	274	254	258	152	184	
													{ Sud. Deaths (Cause unascertained).
2,894	2,697	2,778	3,008	3,321	3,173	3,585	3,506	2,945	3,040	3,180	3,155	3,103	
5,767	5,057	4,788	4,955	4,478	5,227	4,993	4,628	3,904	3,671	4,228	4,011	3,603	{ Causes not specified or ill-defined.

separately classified. Between old age and senile debility a different system of classification was adopted in 1848, which rendered it necessary to estimate the numbers belonging to each heading for the earlier year; these estimates have been made in accordance with the system described above.

TABLE 2.—Causes of Death registered in England in each of the 18 Years 1855-1872. To 1,000,000 PERSONS LIVING, the DEATHS from each CLASS of CAUSES, and from each CAUSE.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	
	ALL CAUSES	22659	20504	21745	23032	22323	21239	21626	21467	23053	23855	23387	23606	21983	22200	22626	22947	22622	21340	
	SPECIFIED CAUSES	22277	20152	21447	22872	22178	21093	21490	21329	22906	23693	23284	23433	21818	22063	22486	22804	22482	21205	
I.	(CLASSES.)																			
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES	4759	4310	4901	5757	5469	3863	4424	4551	5887	5770	5489	5522	4288	5465	5095	5411	5448	4773	
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL	4568	4224	4297	4275	4194	4182	4273	4128	4150	4237	4261	4281	4215	3974	3996	3985	3856	3763	
III.	LOCAL	8452	7576	7925	8480	8189	8712	8420	8484	8584	9182	8903	9162	8840	8319	9212	9216	9049	8622	
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL	3739	3303	3599	3626	3575	3582	3619	3423	3513	3678	3746	3661	3680	3515	3423	3447	3377	3288	
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS	759	739	725	734	751	754	743	772	826	835	807	795	790	760	745	752	754		
I.	(ORDERS.)																			
I.	1. MIASMAIC DISEASES	4521	4106	4631	5513	5215	3633	4191	4319	5632	5489	5184	5241	4005	5174	4822	5139	5185	4518	
2.	ENTHETIC	64	56	60	62	65	63	67	72	77	87	94	90	90	98	97	94	91	93	
3.	DIETIC	112	90	99	110	119	112	105	107	121	137	142	137	130	133	122	117	115	110	
4.	PARASITIC	62	58	61	72	70	55	61	53	57	69	54	63	60	54	61	57	52		
II.	1. DIATHETIC	924	832	849	871	842	836	816	816	819	845	839	832	826	793	807	785	755	745	
2.	TUBERCULAR	3644	3392	3448	3404	3352	3346	3457	3312	3331	3392	3422	3449	3389	3181	3189	3200	3101	3023	
III.	1. DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM	2327	2662	2705	2800	2796	2831	2797	2769	2824	2896	2902	2912	2845	2802	2835	2867	2765	2743	
2.	" OF ORGANS OF CIRCULATION	786	726	775	852	879	956	909	930	959	1089	1072	1056	1074	1051	1147	1134	1161	1183	
3.	" OF RESPIRATORY ORGANS	3439	2812	3057	3399	3069	3484	3233	3358	3308	3663	3369	3678	3402	2939	3704	3690	3623	3205	
4.	" OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS	1011	993	1005	998	1018	1004	1022	966	1008	1017	1049	1004	990	1000	982	981	957	951	
5.	" OF URINARY ORGANS	214	219	217	242	243	254	263	265	274	297	302	315	327	320	337	337	338	343	
6.	" OF ORGANS OF GENERATION	56	55	56	59	61	57	57	61	60	63	60	59	62	58	59	58	55	56	
7.	" OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION	76	71	68	60	66	75	82	79	87	90	90	78	82	86	85	85	88	84	
8.	" OF INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM	43	38	42	70	57	51	57	56	64	67	59	60	58	63	63	64	62	57	
IV.	1. DEV. DIS. OF CHILDREN	653	615	661	644	631	647	660	636	663	676	691	696	691	668	654	667	672	695	
2.	" OF ADULTS	106	100	105	110	119	114	109	124	127	124	123	116	113	102	112	114	109		
3.	" OF OLD PEOPLE	1606	1271	1409	1479	1390	1449	1877	1381	1340	1434	1382	1361	1350	1213	1287	1297	1242	1175	
4.	DISEASES OF NUTRITION	1374	1317	1424	1393	1435	1372	1473	1347	1386	1441	1549	1481	1521	1380	1371	1349	1309		
V.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE					649	670	662	663	649	677	734	733	709	700	685	657	646	662	663
2.	BATTLE*					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
3.	HOMICIDE					18	17	19	16	21	20	20	21	23	18	21	17	17	17	
4.	SUICIDE					66	64	70	68	65	66	64	67	64	62	70	73	70	66	
5.	EXECUTION					'5	'4	'5	'6	1	1	1	'3	'6	'5	'4	'3	'4		
	VIOLENT DEATHS NOT CLASSED					2	6	7	8	7	14	10	14	13	12	12	7	
	SUDDEN DEATHS, CAUSE UNASCERTAINED	223	185	178	160	145	146	136	138	147	162	153	173	165	137	140	143	140	135	
	CAUSES NOT SPECIFIED	159	167	120	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†		

* Order 2, comprising Violent Deaths in BATTLE, is omitted as inapplicable to the civil population.

† For the years 1858-72 the deaths of which the cause was not specified have been distributed pro rata over all the causes in the Table.

TABLE 2. (continued.)—Causes of Death registered in England in each of the 18 Years 1855-72. To 1,000,000 PERSONS LIVING, the DEATHS from each CLASS of CAUSES, and from each CAUSE.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872		
I.	ORDER 1.																				
1.	Small-pox	-	-	-	136	121	206	335	197	140	66	81	293	373	309	144	118	72	118	1024	833
2.	Measles	-	-	-	397	379	313	481	490	487	455	487	558	404	412	521	475	339	411	373	373
3.	Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	985	752	746	1572	1021	493	456	788	1498	1443	852	556	580	1020	1275	1461	521
4.	Diphtheria	-</td																			

TABLE 2. (continued.)—Causes of Death registered in England in each of the 18 Years 1855–72. To 1,000,000 PERSONS LIVING, the DEATHS from each CLASS of CAUSES, and from each CAUSE.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872
	9. Stricture of Intestines	13	13	15	14	15	15	14	13	14	14	13	15	13	13	12	13	13	14
	10. Fistula	5	4	5	5	6	6	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
	11. Stomach Disease, &c.	127	125	128	143	138	146	140	136	138	139	140	139	141	126	127	118	111	111
	12. Pancreas Disease, &c.	3	6	1	1	1	6	9	1	1	5	1	8	5	4	6	1	6	6
	13. Hepatitis	78	76	76	70	76	68	70	63	69	69	71	67	62	63	61	60	56	55
	14. Jaundice	70	76	76	62	64	64	68	74	75	70	70	71	76	70	70	70	71	71
	15. Liver Disease, &c.	206	192	203	222	228	230	235	233	239	249	280	269	261	255	260	253	260	266
	16. Spleen Disease, &c.	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
	ORDER 5.																		
	1. Nephritis	13	14	14	14	15	12	15	14	16	19	18	19	21	23	25	30	28	26
	2. Ischuria	6	4	5	6	5	5	5	7	6	7	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	5
	3. Bright's Dis. (Nephritis)	43	51	52	57	65	71	73	77	84	87	90	97	104	97	115	117	117	127
	4. Diabetes	24	23	25	27	25	27	27	29	32	32	32	32	31	34	33	36	34	34
	5. Calculus (Stone)	13	12	10	10	9	8	10	8	9	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
	6. Cystitis	15	14	14	13	14	15	17	17	17	19	18	22	20	19	19	21	21	21
	7. Kidney Disease, &c.	100	101	97	115	109	115	113	115	125	130	133	138	132	128	124	123	123	121
	ORDER 6.																		
	1. Ovarian Dropsy	11	11	12	12	14	12	12	14	13	18	10	10	12	10	11	10	9	9
	2. Uterus Disease, &c.	45	44	44	47	47	45	45	47	47	50	50	49	50	48	48	46	46	47
	ORDER 7.																		
	1. Synovitis (Arthritis)	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
	2. Joint Disease, &c.	72	67	65	56	62	72	78	76	83	86	86	75	78	82	80	84	80	80
	ORDER 8.																		
	1. Phlegmon	14	7	9	37	24	21	23	21	26	27	22	23	20	26	26	30	27	23
	2. Ulcer	15	15	16	17	19	17	20	19	21	22	20	19	21	19	16	17	16	16
	3. Skin Disease, &c.	14	16	17	16	14	13	14	16	17	18	17	18	17	18	18	18	18	18
IV.	ORDER 1.																		
	1. Premature Birth	385*	368*	398*	379	382	390	383	393	399	405	423	426	423	409	399	413	428	451
	2. Cyanosis	16	18	18	20	21	20	21	23	22	23	23	24	23	25	25	27	25	23
	3. Spina Bifida	13	16	17	16	18	18	20	19	20	18	20	18	19	21	19	17	20	20
	4. Other Malformations	20	19	19	20	19	21	22	20	22	21	22	24	22	22	20	20	20	20
	5. Teething	219	194	209	209	191	198	214	190	202	208	206	204	203	193	188	188	182	179
	ORDER 2.																		
	1. Paramenia	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	5	5	4	4	4
	2. Childbirth (see Metria)	103	97	102	107	116	112	106	106	120	123	120	118	111	107	96	109	105	105
	ORDER 3.																		
	1. Old Age	1606	1271	1409	1479	1390	1449	1377	1331	1340	1434	1382	1361	1350	1213	1287	1297	1242	1175
	ORDER 4.																		
V.	1. Atrophy and Debility	1374*	1317*	1424*	1393	1435	1372	1473	1347	1441	1549	1481	1523	1521	1380	1371	1349	1309	1309
	ORDER 1.																		
	(ACCIDENT or NEGLIGENCE).																		
	1. Fractures and Contusions																		
	2. Gunshot Wounds																		
	3. Cut, Stab																		
	4. Burns and Scalds																		
	5. Poison																		
	6. Drowning																		
	7. Suffocation																		
	8. Otherwise																		
	ORDER 3.																		
	(HOMICIDE.)																		
	1. Murder and Manslaughter																		
	ORDER 4.																		
	(SUICIDE.)																		
	1. Gunshot Wounds																		
	2. Cut, Stab																		
	3. Poison																		
	4. Drowning																		
	5. Hanging		</																

TABLE 4.*—MEAN ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY IN ENGLAND from each CLASS OF CAUSES and from each CAUSE OF DEATH during the 20 YEARS 1850-69, and in each DECADE and QUINQUENNIAL of that Period; also the RATE OF MORTALITY in the Years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	ANNUAL DEATHS TO 1,000,000 LIVING.									
		20 Years 1850-69.	10 Years 1850-59.	10 Years 1860-69.	5 Years 1850-54.	5 Years 1855-59.	5 Years 1860-64.	5 Years 1865-69.	Year 1870.	Year 1871.	Year 1872.
	ALL CAUSES —	22340·3	22176·0	22504·6	22299·3	22052·6	22248·7	22760·4	22,947	22,622	21,340
	SPECIFIED CAUSES —	22092·9	21831·0	22354·7	21877·3	21785·2	22102·5	22606·8	22,804	22,482	21,205
	(CLASSES.)										
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES	5086·2	5136·7	5035·6	5234·1	5039·2	4899·3	5171·8	5411	5448	4773
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL „	4312·4	4455·0	4169·7	4598·6	4311·6	4194·0	4145·4	3985	3856	3768
III.	LOCAL „	8333·1	7884·4	8781·9	7644·6	8124·4	8676·6	8887·2	9216	9049	8622
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL „	3597·5	3611·0	3584·0	3653·8	3568·4	3563·0	3605·0	3447	3377	3288
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS —	763·7	743·9	783·5	746·2	741·6	769·6	797·4	745	752	754
	(ORDERS.)										
I.	1. MIASMATIC DISEASES	4841·0	4913·1	4769·0	5019·2	4807·2	4652·8	4885·2	5139	5185	4518
	2. ENTHETIC „	70·2	56·6	83·7	51·5	61·4	73·5	93·8	94	91	93
	3. DIETIC „	113·2	101·8	124·6	97·6	106·0	116·4	132·8	117	115	110
	4. PARASITIC „	61·8	65·2	58·3	65·8	64·6	56·6	60·0	61	57	52
II.	1. DIATHETIC „	863·3	903·6	822·9	943·6	863·6	826·4	819·4	785	755	745
	2. TUBERCULAR „	3449·1	3551·4	3346·8	3655·0	3448·0	3367·6	3226·0	3200	3101	3023
III.	DISEASES OF—										
	1. NERVOUS SYSTEM —	2804·4	2767·5	2841·3	2777·0	2758·0	2823·4	2859·2	2867	2765	2743
	2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.	888·0	751·8	1024·3	700·0	803·6	968·6	1080·0	1134	1161	1183
	3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.	3188·0	2962·2	3413·8	2769·0	3155·2	3409·2	3418·4	3690	3623	3205
	4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS	1013·1	1022·0	1004·3	1039·0	1005·0	1008·6	1005·0	981	957	951
	5. URINARY ORGANS —	252·1	208·8	295·4	190·6	227·0	270·6	320·2	337	338	343
	6. ORGANS OF GENERATION.	57·2	54·7	59·6	52·4	57·4	59·6	59·6	58	55	56
	7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.	75·3	67·2	83·4	66·2	68·2	82·6	84·2	85	88	84
	8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.	55·0	50·2	59·8	50·4	50·0	59·0	60·6	64	62	57
IV.	1. DEV. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.	916·7	1165·2	668·2	1335·0	995·4	656·4	680·0	667	672	695
	2. „ ADULTS —	117·0	118·0	116·1	128·0	108·0	116·6	115·6	112	114	109
	3. „ OLD PEOPLE	1407·4	1462·3	1352·4	1493·8	1431·0	1386·2	1318·6	1297	1242	1175
	4. DIS. OF NUTRITION —	1156·4	865·5	1447·3	697·0	1034·0	1403·8	1490·8	1371	1349	1309
V.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.			687·0		677·0	696·9	646	662	663	
	2. BATTLE —			†		†	†	†	†		
	3. HOMICIDE —	763·7	743·9	19·7	746·2	741·6	19·2	20·2	17	17	17
	4. SUICIDE —			66·9		66·6	67·2	70	66	66	
	5. EXECUTION —			·6		·8	·5	·3	·2	·4	
	OTHER VIOLENT DEATHS NOT CLASSED.			9·3		6·0	12·6	12	7	8	
	SUDDEN DEATHS, CAUSE UNSPECIFIED.	171·3	192·7	149·9	207·2	178·2	146·2	153·6	143	140	135
	CAUSES NOT SPECIFIED	76·1	152·0	—	214·8	89·2	—	—	—	—	—

* The rates given in this Table for the various groups of years are the means of the calculated rates in the several years. Under some of the separate headings the means cannot be given for the entire period, as the classification in full detail has not been made during the whole 23 years. In a certain number of cases in each year the cause of death is not stated; in calculating the proportional numbers since 1858 these have been distributed pro rata over all the causes in the Table.

† Order 2, comprising Violent Deaths in Battle, is omitted, as inapplicable to the civil population.

TABLE 4.* (continued.)—MEAN ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY IN ENGLAND from each CLASS OF CAUSES and from each CAUSE OF DEATH during the 20 YEARS 1850-69, and in each DECADE and QUINQUENNIAL of that Period; also the RATE OF MORTALITY in the Years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	ANNUAL DEATHS TO 1,000,000 LIVING.									
		20 Years 1850-69.	10 Years 1850-59.	10 Years 1860-69.	5 Years 1850-54.	5 Years 1855-59.	5 Years 1860-64.	5 Years 1865-69.	Year 1870.	Year 1871.	Year 1872.
I.	ORDER 1.										
	1 Small-pox —	—	—	—	204·1	239·0	169·2	279·0	199·0	190·6	147·8
	2 Measles —	—	—	—	437·0	409·0	465·0	406·0	412·0	478·2	451·8
	3 Scarlet Fever —	—	—	—	1046·4	997·1	891·1	890·8	1103·6	925·6	856·6
	4 Diphtheria —	—	—	—	204·7	204·7	204·7	204·7	264·2	145·2	121
	5 Quinsy —	—	—	—	18·6	23·8	13·8	22·4	24·2	16·0	11·0
	6 Croup —	—	—	—	254·0	253·1	255·0	225·2	281·0	230·6	193
	7 Whooping-cough —	—	—	—	520·7	511·8	529·6	496·6	527·0	527·0	532·2
	8 Typhus Fever —	—	—	—	918·4	946·3	890·5	995·0	897·6	846·6	934·4
	Enteric or Typhoid Fever.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	264
	Simple Continued Fever.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	202
	9 Erysipelas —	—	—	—	96·8	108·1	85·6	111·6	104·6	87·0	84·2
	10 Puerperal Fev. (Metria)	—	—	—	54·9	54·6	55·2	54·0	55·2	54·2	56·2
	11 Carbuncle —	—	—	—	12·0	12·5	11·5	12·0	13·0	11·6	11·4
	12 Influenza —	—	—	—	63·2	90·4	36·0	86·6	94·2	45·0	27·0
	13 Dysentery —	—	—	—	75·7	98·9	52·4	120·6	77·2	56·6	48·2
	14 Diarrhoea —	—	—	—	862·3	853·0	871·7	867·4	888·6	704·6	1088·8
	15 Cholera —	—	—	—	140·7	175·4	106·1	305·8	45·0	33·8	48
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TABLE 4*. (continued.)—**Mean Annual Rate of Mortality** in **England** from each CLASS of CAUSES and from each CAUSE of DEATH during the **20 Years 1850-69**, and in each **Decade** and **Quinquennial** of that Period; also the **Rate of Mortality** in the Years **1870, 1871, and 1872.**

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	ANNUAL DEATHS to 1,000,000 LIVING.									
		20 Years 1850-69.	10 Years 1850-59.	10 Years 1860-69.	5 Years 1850-54.	5 Years 1855-59.	5 Years 1860-64.	5 Years 1865-69.	Year 1870.	Year 1871.	Year 1872.
III. ORDER 1.											
1 Cephalitis	- - -	191·5	189·8	193·3	199·0	180·6	182·8	208·8	222	213	221
2 Apoplexy	- - -	466·3	450·8	481·8	454·2	447·4	468·6	495·0	521	509	515
3 Paralysis	- - -	476·3	452·8	499·8	440·2	465·4	493·8	505·8	523	519	507
4 Insanity	- - -	27·9	26·5	29·2	29·2	23·8	28·0	30·4	39	43	35
5 Chorea	- - -	3·3	3·3	3·3	3·6	3·0	3·2	3·4	4	3	2
6 Epilepsy	- - -	114·7	110·6	118·7	105·8	115·4	122·8	114·6	117	109	116
7 Convulsions	- - -	1296·8	1331·9	1261·7	1352·6	1311·2	1276·0	1247·4	1192	1121	1109
8 Brain Disease, &c.	- - -	227·6	201·8	233·5	192·4	211·2	248·2	258·8	249	248	238
ORDER 2.											
1 Pericarditis	- - -	29·8	31·5	28·1	32·6	30·4	28·8	27·4	30	27	26
2 Aneurism	- - -	19·6	17·0	22·3	16·2	17·8	20·2	24·4	28	27	28
3 Heart Disease, &c.	- - -	838·6	703·3	973·9	651·2	755·4	919·6	1028·2	1076	1107	1129
ORDER 3.											
1 Laryngitis	- - -	66·1	64·0	68·1	59·0	69·0	70·0	68·2	78	72	67
2 Bronchitis	- - -	1468·1	1187·5	1748·7	1016·4	1358·6	1658·2	1839·2	2097	2112	1866
3 Pleurisy	- - -	46·6	50·3	42·8	51·4	49·2	43·2	42·4	46	41	43
4 Pneumonia	- - -	1201·4	1266·7	1136·2	1239·0	1294·2	1199·2	1073·2	1065	1008	886
5 Asthma	- - -	217·2	248·1	186·4	258·2	238·0	201·2	171·6	175	156	130
6 Lung Disease, &c.	- - -	188·6	145·6	231·6	145·0	146·2	237·4	225·8	229	234	213
ORDER 4.											
1 Gastritis	- - -	38·8	39·9	37·8	37·2	42·6	39·8	35·8	36	34	34
2 Enteritis	- - -	170·6	191·8	149·5	209·0	174·6	157·2	141·8	137	129	120
3 Peritonitis	- - -	75·8	73·7	77·9	72·4	75·0	79·2	76·6	82	79	81
4 Ascites	- - -	37·3	39·5	35·0	39·6	39·4	36·6	33·4	30	28	29
5 Ulceration of Intestines	- - -	45·6	48·3	42·9	50·8	45·8	43·0	42·8	47	45	44
6 Hernia	- - -	42·3	42·5	42·2	41·2	43·8	41·4	43·0	44	45	44
7 Ileus	- - -	59·4	62·0	56·9	63·8	60·2	57·4	56·4	57	55	56
8 Intussusception	- - -	13·5	13·5	13·4	13·6	13·4	13·2	13·6	16	15	15
9 Stricture of Intestines	- - -	13·9	14·1	13·7	14·2	14·0	14·0	13·4	12	13	14
10 Fistula	- - -	5·1	5·4	4·8	5·8	5·0	5·2	4·4	5	5	5
11 Stomach Disease, &c.	- - -	131·6	125·4	137·8	118·6	132·2	138·6	137·0	127	118	111
12 Pancreas Disease, &c.	- - -	*8	*7	*8	*6	*8	*7	*6	1	*6	
13 Hepatitis	- - -	72·8	79·4	66·3	88·6	75·2	67·8	64·8	60	56	55
14 Jaundice	- - -	69·9	69·6	70·2	69·6	69·6	68·0	72·4	70	70	71
15 Liver Disease, &c.	- - -	232·0	212·7	251·3	215·2	210·2	237·6	265·1	253	260	266
16 Spleen Disease, &c.	- - -	3·7	3·5	3·8	3·8	3·2	3·8	3·8	4	4	5
ORDER 5.											
1 Nephritis	- - -	15·4	12·5	18·2	11·0	14·0	15·2	21·2	30	28	26
2 Ischuria	- - -	5·6	5·5	5·7	5·8	5·2	5·6	5·8	5	6	5
3 Bright's Disease (Nephritis).	- - -	66·1	42·8	89·5	32·0	53·6	78·4	100·6	117	117	127
4 Diabetes	- - -	27·1	23·9	30·3	23·0	24·8	28·4	32·2	33	36	34
5 Calculus (Stone)	- - -	10·3	11·5	9·0	12·0	11·0	8·8	9·2	9	9	9
6 Cystitis	- - -	15·7	13·5	18·0	13·0	14·0	17·0	19·0	19	19	21
7 Kidney Disease, &c.	- - -	111·9	99·1	124·7	93·8	104·4	117·2	132·2	124	123	121
ORDER 6.											
1 Ovarian Dropsy	- - -	11·7	11·6	11·7	11·4	12·0	12·8	10·6	10	9	9
2 Uterus, &c. Disease	- - -	45·5	43·1	47·9	41·0	45·4	46·8	49·0	48	46	47
ORDER 7.											
1 Synovitis (Arthritis)	- - -	3·9	4·0	3·7	4·2	3·8	3·6	3·8	5	4	4
2 Joint Disease, &c.	- - -	71·4	63·2	79·7	62·0	64·4	79·0	80·4	80	84	80

* See note to page 240.

TABLE 4* (continued).—**Mean Annual Rate of Mortality** in **England** from each CLASS of CAUSES and from each CAUSE of DEATH during the **20 Years 1850-69**, and in each **Decade** and **Quinquennial** of that Period; also the **Rate of Mortality** in the Years **1870, 1871, and 1872.**

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	ANNUAL DEATHS to 1,000,000 LIVING.									
		20 Years 1850-69.	10 Years 1850-59.	10 Years 1860-69.	5 Years 1850-54.	5 Years 1855-59.	5 Years 1860-64.	5 Years 1865-69.	Year 1870.	Year 1871.	Year 1872.
ORDER 8.											
1 Phlegmon	- - -	21·3	19·2	23·5	20·2	18·2	23·6	23·4			

TABLE 5.—Causes of Death in England in the Year 1872, arranged in the order of their fatality.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Number of Deaths registered in the Year 1872.	Proportional Number from each Cause to 1,000,000 Deaths from All Causes.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Number of Deaths registered in the Year 1872.	Proportional Number from each Cause to 1,000,000 Deaths from All Causes.
Phthisis	52,589	107,619	Dysentery	815	1,668
Bronchitis	42,752	87,489	Simple Cholera	801	1,639
Atrophy and Debility	29,983	61,357	Insanity	801	1,639
Old Age	26,900	55,048	Gastritis	790	1,617
Heart Disease	25,840	52,879	Diabetes	769	1,574
Convulsions	25,376	51,930	Ascites	655	1,340
Diarrhoea	22,219	45,469	Aneurism	643	1,316
Pneumonia	20,282	41,505	Nephritis	606	1,240
Small-pox	19,094	39,074	Pericarditis	603	1,234
Whooping-cough	18,806	28,253	Cyanosis	571	1,168
Scarlet Fever	11,922	24,397	Hanging (Suicide)	566	1,157
Apoplexy	11,793	24,133	Phlegmon	534	1,093
Paralysis	11,619	23,777	Purpura and Scurvy	518	1,060
Premature Birth	10,334	21,148	Cystitis	473	968
Cancer	9,993	20,450	Gout	460	941
Enteric Fever	8,741	17,888	Spina Bifida	452	925
Measles	8,530	17,456	Other Malformations	452	925
Hydrocephalus	7,196	14,726	Skin Disease	409	837
Fractures and Contusions (Accident)	6,974	14,272	Murder and Manslaughter	387	792
Tabes Mesenterica	6,856	14,080	Intemperance	385	788
Liver Disease	6,061	12,402	Ulcer	368	753
Brain Disease	5,446	11,145	Intussusception	352	720
Dropsy	5,162	10,564	Drowning (Suicide)	335	686
Cephalitis	5,054	10,343	Delirium Tremens	328	671
Lung Disease	4,869	9,964	Stricture of Intestines	318	651
Teething	4,093	8,376	Cut, Stab (Suicide)	294	602
Croup	3,640	7,449	Influenza	278	569
Simple Continued Fever	3,415	6,988	Poison (Accident)	274	561
Sudden Deaths	3,103	6,350	Stricture of Urethra	250	512
Drowning (Accident)	3,010	6,160	Calculus	207	424
Asthma	2,981	6,100	Ovarian Dropsy	200	409
Bright's Disease (Nephritis)	2,911	5,956	Carbuncle	190	389
Kidney Disease	2,779	5,687	Violent Deaths (not classed)	184	377
Enteritis	2,753	5,644	Worms	154	315
Epilepsy	2,667	5,458	Cancerum Oris (Noma)	140	286
Serofula	2,587	5,294	Poison (Suicide)	138	282
Stomach Disease	2,551	5,220	Otherwise (Suicide)	124	254
Rheumatism	2,456	5,026	Cut, Stab (Accident)	118	241
Childbirth	2,403	4,918	Fistula	117	239
Burns and Scalds (Accident)	2,204	4,510	Quinsy	110	225
Diphtheria	2,152	4,404	Spleen Disease	109	223
Typhus Fever	1,864	3,814	Ischuria	107	219
Peritonitis	1,847	3,780	Paramenia	99	203
Joint Disease	1,832	3,749	Other Zymotic Diseases	92	188
Syphilis	1,831	3,747	Synovitis (Arthritis)	92	188
Erysipelas	1,787	3,657	Ague	84	172
Jaundice	1,629	3,384	Remittent Fever	82	168
Suffocation (Accident)	1,568	3,209	Gunshot Wounds (Accident)	74	151
Laryngitis	1,532	3,185	Privation	64	131
Metria	1,400	2,865	Gunshot Wounds (Suicide)	57	117
Mortification	1,297	2,654	Chorea	53	108
Ileus	1,284	2,628	Hydrophobia	39	80
Hepatitis	1,269	2,597	Pancreas Disease	13	27
Want of Breast-milk	1,213	2,482	Hanging (Execution)	10	20
Uterus Disease	1,081	2,212	Glanders	7	14
Thrush	1,089	2,126			
Hernia	1,013	2,073			
Ulceration of Intestines	1,007	2,061			
Pleurisy	977	1,999			
Otherwise (Accident)	940	1,924			

Note.—The causes of 3,603 deaths in 1872 were not specified. In calculating the proportional numbers in the above Table these deaths have been distributed pro rata over all the specified causes.

TABLE 6.—Deaths in each of the Counties of England from Scarlet Fever for each of the 18 Years 1855-1872.

REGISTRATION COUNTIES.	DEATHS FROM SCARLET FEVER. (See Note.)																	
	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872
ENGLAND.																		
1. I.—LONDON	2,611	1,819	1,599	4,184	3,481	2,017	2,381	3,492	4,955	3,244	2,179	1,892	1,451	2,916	5,841	6,040	1,902	918
2. II.—SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES.																		
3. Surrey (extra-metropol.)	137	103	89	355	188	79	53	151	390	314	246	71	67	276	351	523	220	81
4. Kent (extra-metropol.)	404	393	218	651	423	259	287	687	709	374	130	157	399	333	965	597	141	
5. Sussex	337	153	173	514	283	85	40	71	363	483	251	188	43	135	237	495	275	132
6. Hampshire	727	378	311	444	350	83	24	368	744	238	184	81	250	594	708	323	82	
7. Berkshire	153	136	122	353	93	18	17	70	153	151	236	32	25	103	361	291	115	29
III.—SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTIES.																		
8. Middlesex (extra-metro.)	164	78	59	134	157	131	55	139	345	160	85	50	71	183	227	471	156	31
9. Hertfordshire	145	89	22	84	90	40	26	110	411	377	92	33	35	54	59	222	208	64
10. Buckinghamshire	244	21	23	95	93	43	29	166	39	114	79	13	9	55	208	239	174	78
11. Oxfordshire	62	20	110	393	114	18	19	24	153	244	90	10	36	90	83	233	204	62
12. Northamptonshire	198	63	35	158	171	39	10	53	377	803	143	25	28	59	101	573	226	88
13. Huntingdonshire	59	29	98	33	26	17	5	10	146	61	43	29	8	7	10	3	54	13
14. Bedfordshire	338	143	25	95	53	26	11	30	153	382	113	32	38	63	32	151	148	98
15. Cambridgeshire	532	171	53	86	85	25	55	366	245	50	22	43	55	59	165	121	31	
IV.—LONDON																		
16. Essex	433	346	162	355	178</													

TABLE 7.—Deaths in England from Fever, at several groups of Ages, in each of the 13 Years 1860-72.

AGES.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
ALL AGES -	13,012	15,440	18,721	18,017	20,106	23,034	21,104	16,862	19,701	18,390	17,910	15,790	14,020
Under 5 Years	2900	3328	3787	3823	3800	4023	3654	3224	3600	3396	3388	2991	2594
5 - -	1783	2116	2232	2344	2399	2625	2394	2192	2348	2253	2218	1930	1837
10 - -	1176	1402	1500	1416	1558	1887	1852	1504	1748	1625	1572	1465	1406
15 - -	2229	2817	3092	2797	3075	3801	3588	3095	3611	3224	3129	2911	2875
25 - -	1262	1613	1928	1858	2291	2731	2382	1815	2372	2140	1997	1840	1567
35 - -	1035	1218	1761	1686	2133	2588	2237	1548	1880	1731	1649	1403	1161
45 - -	845	956	1511	1456	1826	2155	1928	1290	1584	1539	1480	1240	1003
55 - -	807	863	1437	1290	1562	1700	1514	1075	1303	1260	1237	995	820
65 - -	657	775	1026	911	1027	1057	947	803	894	892	911	760	536
75 & upwards	318	352	447	436	435	467	408	316	361	330	329	255	221

**TABLE 8.—Deaths from Fever—Typhus, Typhia, and Typhinia—in England
to 10,000 Persons living, and Proportional Number to 1000 Deaths, in the
23 Years 1850-72.**

YEARS.	Number of Deaths registered.	Deaths to 10,000 Persons living.*	Proportional Number to 1000 Deaths.
1850	15,374	8·66	43
1851	17,930	10·15	46
1852	18,641	10·41	47
1853	18,554	10·25	45
1854	18,893	10·28	44
1855	16,470	8·89	39
1856	16,182	8·60	42
1857	19,016	9·97	46
1858	17,883	9·28	40
1859	15,877	8·14	36
1860	13,012	6·63	31
1861	15,440	7·76	36
1862	18,721	9·31	43
1863	18,017	8·86	38
1864	20,106	9·77	41
1865	23,034	11·09	47
1866	21,104	10·05	43
1867	16,862	7·95	36
1868	19,701	9·17	41
1869	18,390	8·46	37
1870	17,910	8·04	35
1871	15,790	6·99	31
1872	14,020	6·12	29
Mean . . .	17,692	8·91	40

* The mortality from Fever here given includes a proportion of the mortality from causes not specified.

TABLE 9.—Deaths from Privation in the 6 Years 1867-72, distinguishing LOCALITIES, SEXES, and AGES.

TABLE 10.—Deaths in England in 1872 of Women after Childbearing classed under various Diseases, and neither referred to Childbirth nor to Metria in the Abstracts.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	ALL AGES.	AGES.				
		15-	20-	25-	35-	45 and upwards.
	Col. 1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL	759	37	159	346	209	8
CLASS I.						
Small-pox	233	16	67	111	38	1
Measles	5	-	1	4	-	-
Scarlet Fever	38	4	9	17	7	1
Diphtheria	3	-	-	1	2	-
Typhus Fever	4	-	-	2	2	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	33	1	12	14	5	1
Simple Continued Fever	4	-	-	3	1	-
Erysipelas	2	-	-	1	1	-
Dysentery	5	-	-	2	3	-
Diarrhoea	18	1	-	7	10	-
Cholera	3	-	-	3	-	-
Ague	2	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatism	10	-	3	5	2	-
Syphilis	3	1	1	1	-	-
Purpura	1	-	-	1	-	-
CLASS II.						
Dropsy	5	-	1	3	1	-
Cancer	5	-	-	1	4	-
Phthisis	131	2	30	64	35	-
CLASS III.						
Cephalitis	1	-	-	1	-	-
Apoplexy	5	3	-	1	1	-
Paralysis	1	-	1	-	-	-
Epilepsy	3	1	-	3	1	-
Brain Disease	4	-	-	2	-	-
Pericarditis	3	-	1	-	2	-
Heart Disease	68	1	6	23	36	2
Laryngitis	1	-	-	1	-	-
Bronchitis	22	2	3	9	7	1
Pleurisy	8	-	2	5	1	-
Pneumonia	65	3	9	30	22	1
Asthma	6	-	-	4	2	-
Lung Disease	8	1	1	4	2	-
Gastritis	2	-	-	1	1	-
Enteritis	2	-	-	1	2	-
Intussusception	1	-	-	1	-	-
Stomach Disease	2	1	-	-	1	-
Hepatitis	6	-	2	1	3	-
Jaundice	8	-	2	4	2	-
Liver Disease	7	-	2	4	1	-
Nephritis	3	-	-	1	1	1
Bright's Disease (Nephritis)	19	-	5	9	5	-
Cystitis	2	-	-	-	2	-
Kidney Disease	5	-	-	3	2	-
Joint Disease	1	-	-	1	-	-
CLASS V.						
Fracture	1	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 11.—Deaths in England in 1872 of Women who were returned as pregnant, classed under the Diseases in Column 1.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	ALL AGES.	AGES.				
		15-	20-	25-	35-	45 and upwds.
Col. 1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
TOTAL	34	1	7	13	12	1
CLASS I.						
Small-pox	8	-	1	5	2	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	1	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	1	-	-	-
CLASS II.						
Dropsy	1	-	1	-	-	-
Phthisis	4	-	1	2	1	-
CLASS III.						
Apoplexy	4	-	-	1	2	1
Paralysis	1	-	-	-	1	-
Epilepsy	2	1	1	-	-	-
Heart Disease	2	-	-	-	-	2
Bronchitis	2	-	-	-	2	-
Asthma	2	-	-	-	-	2
Ulceration of Intestines	1	-	-	-	1	-
Bright's Disease (Nephritis)	3	-	1	1	1	-
Cystitis	1	-	-	1	-	-
Synovitis (Arthritis)	1	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 12.—Deaths in England of Women in Childbirth in each of the 26 Years 1847-72.

YEARS.	REGISTERED BIRTHS OF CHILDREN BORN ALIVE.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM			DEATHS OF MOTHERS TO 10,000 CHILDREN BORN ALIVE.
		METRIA AND CHILDBIRTH.	METRIA.	ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.	
1847	539,965	3226	784	2442	60
1848	563,059	3445	1365	2080	61
1849	578,159	3339	1165	2174	58
1850	598,422	3252	1113	2139	55
1851	615,865	3290	1009	2281	53
1852	624,012	3247	972	2275	52
1853	612,391	3063	795	2268	50
1854	634,405	3009	954	2055	47
1855	635,043	2979	1079	1900	47
1856	637,453	2888	1067	1821	44
1857	663,071	2787	836	1951	42
1858	655,481	3131	1068	2068	48
1859	689,881	3496	1238	2258	51
1860	684,048	3173	987	2186	46
1861	696,406	2995	886	2109	43
1862	712,684	3077	940	2137	43
1863	727,417	3588	1155	2433	49
1864	740,275	4016	1484	2532	54
1865	748,069	3823	1333	2490	51
1866	753,370	3682	1197	2485	49
1867	768,349	3412	1066	2346	44
1868	786,853	3503	1196	2307	45
1869	773,381	3283	1181	2102	42
1870	792,787	3875	1492	2383	49
1871	797,428	3935	1464	2471	49
1872	825,907	3803	1400	2403	46

26 years 1847-72 - 17,869,686 87,317 29,226 58,091 49

TABLE 13.—Deaths by Lightning in England in each of the 6 Years 1867-72.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	DATE OF DEATH.	SEX.	OCCUPATION.	ALL AGES.	AGES.									
						0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65 and upwards.
		1867.		TOTAL - -	17	1	2	1	-	1	4	3	1	2	2
3	Royston	10 May	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Woodstock	3 Sept.	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	St. Neots	19 April	Female	Daughter of Labourer	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Halstead	2 July	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Tunstead	1 Sept.	Female	Daughter of Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Tunstead	1 Sept.	Female	Daughter of Carpenter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Shipston on Stour	3 Sept.	Male	Carpenter - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6	West Bromwich	3 Sept.	Male	Labourer - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Caistor	30 Mar.	Male	Fisherman (at Sea) -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
7	Lincoln	23 July	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
7	Mansfield	3 Sept.	Male	Son of Groom -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Oldham	10 July	Female	Daughter of Tailor -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Pontefract	27 May	Male	Market Gardener -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
9	Whitby	5 June	Male	Boat Builder -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
9	Saddleworth	3 Sept.	Male	Spinner -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10	Alnwick	13 Aug.	Male	Roadman (at Sea) -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Machynlleth	4 Sept.	Male	Son of a Farmer -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
		1868.		TOTAL - -	11	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
2	Epsom	29 May	Male	Omnibus Driver -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Epsom	29 May	Male	Beerhouse Keeper -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Thanet	29 May	Male	Labourer - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	Maldon	31 May	Male	Son of a Maltster -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Maldon	11 Aug.	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Lexden	16 July	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
7	Glanford Brigg	27 April	Male	Miller -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Leyburn	20 June	Male	Stable Boy -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Patrington	11 Aug.	Male	Farm Servant -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
10	Belford	6 Aug.	Female	Widow -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
11	Merthyr Tydfil	16 Dec.	Female	Widow of a Miner -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		1869.		TOTAL - -	7	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	-
4	Wayland	10 Sept.	Male	Son of a Labourer -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Cleobury Mortimer	10 May	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	Fylde	14 April	Male	Labourer - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
9	Whitby	26 Mar.	Male	Labourer -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
9	Whitby	26 Mar.	Female	Spinster -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
9	Bradford	5 Sept.	Male	Hawker -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Bradford	5 Sept.	Female	Worsted Weaver -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1870.		TOTAL - -	19	-	1	2	1	2	3	4	6	-	-
2	Petworth	26 July	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
3	Newport Pagnell	26 Oct.	Male	Army Captain -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Amphill	30 Oct.	Male	Railway Labourer -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Yeovil	16 June	Male	Labourer -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6	Stoke-upon-Trent	9 July	Male	Son of Bootmaker -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Penkridge	1 Aug.	Male	Labourer -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6	Meriden	1 Aug.	Male	Labourer -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6	Rugby	1 Aug.	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
7	Hornecastle	1 May	Male	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Gainsborough	16 June	Female	Wife of Shoemaker -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
7	Caistor	17 June	Male	Son of Carpenter -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
7	Barrow-upon-Soar	26 July	Male	Labourer -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Mansfield	1 Aug.	Male	Labourer -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	Wirral	4 Aug.	Female	Daughter of Labourer	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Wigton	4 Aug.	Male	Farmer -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
11	Llandover	9 July	Female	Wife of Farmer -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
11	Aberystwith	9 July	Female	Agricultural Labourer	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Pontypridd	1 Aug.	Female	Widow of Farmer -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
11	Neath	1 Aug.	Female	Spinster -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 13. (cont.)—Deaths by Lightning in England in each of the 6 Years 1867-72.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	DATE OF DEATH.	SEX.	OCCUPATION.	ALL AGES.	AGES.									
						0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65 and upwards.
		1871.			28	-	1	2	3	3	5	5	4	5	-
2	Hoo	5 July	Male	Hawker -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Sheppey	3 Sept.	Male	Labourer -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Romney Marsh	20 June	Male	Labourer -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Lewes	20 June	Male	Agricultural Labourer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			

Causes of Death in 1872.

TABLE 14.*—Deaths in 18 of the largest English Towns in the 52 Weeks ending 28th December 1872.

(Estimated aggregate population in 1872, 6,388,205; viz., 3,311,298 in London, and 3,076,907 in the remaining 17 Towns.)

BOROUGHS, &c. (Municipal Boundaries for all except LONDON.)	DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The Deaths registered in the 52 Weeks included											
		Under 1 Year of Age.	60 Years of Age and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions.
TOTAL in 18 LARGE TOWNS	151,270	41,686	27,966	5309	3066	3289	551	5815	3821	8969	5464	9464	20,809
LONDON	70893	18636	14040	1781	1680	904	255	3249	1340	3490	2608	4852	11972
PORTSMOUTH	2644	564	444	508	52	5	19	16	121	106	61	115	339
NORWICH	2131	542	535	317	57	18	3	48	55	111	49	96	200
BRISTOL	4110	1000	935	209	58	23	16	128	83	158	175	266	614
WOLVERHAMPTON	1795	475	322	180	12	70	3	47	33	92	55	72	228
BIRMINGHAM	8048	2343	1338	298	44	409	82	263	188	640	401	715	965
LEICESTER	2658	931	464	313	28	5	3	43	70	306	54	99	194
NOTTINGHAM	2235	623	456	205	2	5	-	32	77	129	41	107	317
LIVERPOOL	18540	4289	2747	50	478	222	69	591	441	998	680	905	1869
MANCHESTER	10079	2686	1553	75	113	357	19	460	248	755	328	752	1413
SALFORD	3299	932	506	41	23	78	11	171	86	249	108	198	256
OLDHAM	2610	585	334	26	37	525	4	60	48	106	53	106	128
BRADFORD	3984	1194	538	32	190	81	15	82	133	235	100	139	266
LEEDS	7425	2323	1207	268	128	146	10	216	295	602	194	302	626
SHEFFIELD	6445	1847	884	601	77	189	18	164	242	437	164	254	539
HULL	3266	996	589	216	18	29	7	100	171	278	120	135	281
SUNDERLAND	2672	791	457	54	50	114	9	82	106	112	103	122	206
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	3436	929	617	135	24	109	8	63	84	165	170	229	396

TABLE 15.*—Analysis of the Mortality in 18 of the largest English Towns in 52 Weeks ending 28th December 1872.

BOROUGHS, &c.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 from ALL CAUSES.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 from SEVEN PRINCIPAL ZYMOtic DISEASES.	PER-CENTAGE OF DEATHS under 1 Year to Births Registered.	PER-CENTAGE OF DEATHS TO TOTAL DEATHS.							
				Under 1 Year of Age.	At 60 Years of Age and upwards.	From Seven Zymotic Diseases.	From Violence.	Registered upon Information of the Coroner. (Inquests.)	Registered in large Public Institutions.	In all Mines.	In Coal Mines.
TOTAL in 18 LARGE TOWNS	23.7	4.8	17.5	27.6	18.5	20.4	3.6	6.3	13.8		
LONDON	21.4	3.8	15.9	26.3	19.8	17.9	3.7	6.8	16.9		
PORTSMOUTH	22.9	7.2	14.6	21.3	16.8	31.3	2.3	4.3	12.8		
NORWICH	26.3	7.5	21.0	25.4	25.1	28.6	2.3	4.5	9.4		
BRISTOL	22.0	3.6	15.1	24.3	22.7	16.4	4.3	6.5	14.9		
WOLVERHAMPTON	25.9	6.3	17.6	26.5	17.9	24.3	3.1	4.0	12.7		
BIRMINGHAM	23.0	5.5	16.6	29.1	16.6	23.9	5.0	8.9	12.0		
LEICESTER	26.8	7.7	22.8	35.0	17.5	28.9	2.0	3.7	7.3		
NOTTINGHAM	25.3	5.1	20.7	27.9	20.4	20.1	1.8	4.8	14.2		
LIVERPOOL	27.1	5.7	22.2	31.7	20.3	21.0	5.0	6.7	13.8		
MANCHESTER	28.6	5.7	19.1	26.6	15.4	20.1	3.3	7.5	14.0		
SALFORD	25.8	5.2	17.3	28.3	15.3	20.0	3.3	6.0	7.8		
OLDHAM	31.1	9.6	17.8	22.4	12.8	30.9	2.0	4.1	4.9		
BRADFORD	26.3	5.1	19.7	30.0	13.5	19.3	2.5	3.5	6.7		
LEEDS	27.9	6.2	21.2	31.3	16.3	22.4	2.6	4.1	8.4		
SHEFFIELD	26.0	7.0	18.5	28.7	13.7	26.8	2.5	3.9	8.4		
HULL	26.1	6.5	20.4	30.5	18.0	24.9	3.7	4.1	8.6		
SUNDERLAND	26.5	5.2	17.7	29.6	17.1	19.7	3.9	4.6	7.7		
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	26.3	4.5	17.7	27.0	18.0	17.1	4.9	6.7	11.5		

* Tables 14 and 15 are reprinted from "Annual Summary" for 1872.

Causes of Death in 1872.

TABLE 16.—Deaths from Violence in England and Wales "connected with Railways," at several Groups of AGES, in the 10 Years 1863-72; and the ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 100,000 Persons estimated to be living in the MIDDLE of that PERIOD.

GROUPS OF AGES IN YEARS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION in the Year 1867, taken as the Middle of the Period of the Years 1863-72.	DEATHS from VIOLENCE "connected with RAILWAYS," in the 10 Years 1863-72.		ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 100,000 Persons Living, from VIOLENCE "connected with RAILWAYS," in the 10 Years 1863-72.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
ALL AGES	10,557,066	11,120,459	8,316	663	7.9
Under 5	1,465,041	1,459,879	111	52	.8
5-	1,278,784	1,280,543	248	57	1.9
10-	1,155,596	1,139,628	484	61	3.8
15-	1,953,189	2,074,023	1,969	78	10.1
25-	1,512,774	1,677,922	1,867	82	12.3
35-	1,202,007	1,296,129	1,362	77	11.3
45-	916,226	976,513	1,065	101	11.6
55-	610,625	661,846	745	77	12.2
65-	334,023	387,133	379	57	11.3
75 and upwards	128,801	166,843	136	21	10.6

TABLE 17.—Estimated Male Population of England and Wales in 1867, and MEAN of the NUMBERS of MINERS enumerated at the CENSUSES in 1861 and 1871.

GROUPS OF AGES IN YEARS.	TOTAL ESTIMATED MALE POPULATION in 1867, taken as the Middle of the Period of 10 Years 1863-72.	MEAN of the NUMBERS of MINERS enumerated at the Two CENSUSES in 1861 and 1871.		
Total Miners.	Coal Miners.	All other Miners.		

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INDEX OF DISTRICTS.

[The following Index furnishes a reference to the Number of each REGISTRATION DISTRICT in the topographical arrangement adopted in the Tables of Abstracts contained in the Report. The alphabetical arrangement places compound names in the order in which they are pronounced: thus, East Ashford will be found under the letter E, and not under A.]

In consequence of numerous alterations (amalgamations of districts and formations of new districts) since the numerical arrangement, 1 to 623, was adopted, the districts have been re-numbered consecutively from 1 to 627.*

For names of Towns, such as Leamington, Torquay, &c., which are not found in this "Index of Districts," see the "Index of Sub-districts" (page 259) and "Index of certain Towns" (page 269).

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* Thus, the number of Marriages in the Aberayron District may at once be ascertained by referring to the "Abstract of Marriages," District number 600 (see page 24); and the numbers of Births and Deaths, of Deaths at different Ages, &c. will be found by referring to the same district number in the respective Tables.

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Cricklade, 242.
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West Sheffield	Sheffield	508; 1	Wimbledon	Kingston	38; 1	Wootton Bassett	Cricklade	242; 1
West Sunderland	Sunderland	550; 4	Wimborne	Wimborne	261; 3	Wootton Wawen	Stratford-on-Avon	397; 5
West Worcester	Worcester	380; 1	Wincanton	Wincanton	311; 3	Worfield	Bridgnorth	348; 3
West Wycombe	Wycombe	141; 3	Winchester	Winchester	100; 3	Workington	Cockermouth	571; 3
West Wymer	Norwich	225; 5	Windsor	Windsor	122; 2	Worksop	Worksop	429; 1
Wetherby	Carlisle	569; 1	Wing	Leighton Buzzard	174; 2	Worlington	Mildenhall	207; 1
Wetherby	Wetherby	489; 1	Winkleigh	Eastry	62; 2	Worsbrough	Barnsley	505; 4
Weymouth	Weymouth	264; 2	Winlaton	Torrington	286; 2	Worsley	Barton-upon-Irwell	464; 1
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Whickham	Headdington	148; 1	Winterbourne	Winslow	143; 1	Worthing	East Preston	81; 1
Whitby	Whitby	552; 3	Winterton	Amesbury	253; 3	Worthys	Winchester (Worthing)	100; 2
Whitchurch	Cardiff	583; 1	Wirksworth	Warrington	460; 2	Wortley	Bramley	499; 3
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Barrow	Rochdale	Whitworth	470; 10
Bedworth	Ulverston	Dalton	481; 4
Blackpool	Foleshill	Foleshill	892; 1
Bognor	Fylde	Poulton-le-Fylde	477; 3
Brandon	Westhampnett	South Bersted	82; 3
	Thetford	Methwold	240; 1
Chatham	Medway	Rochester and Gillingham	45; 1, 2
Church (Lanc.)	Blackburn	Oswaldtwistle	474; 5
Claycross	Chesterfield	Ashover	441; 1
Crewe	Nantwich	Wybunbury	451; 1
Dawlish	Newton Abbot	Teignmouth	273; 1
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Fleetwood	Fylde	Poulton-le-Fylde	477; 3
Godmanchester	Huntingdon	Huntingdon	167; 4
Gosport	Alverstoke	Alverstoke	88; 1
Great Malvern	Upton-on-Severn	Hanley	381; 1
Guiseley	Wharfedale	Yeadon	490; 4
Heckmondwike	Dewsbury	Liversedge	501; 4
Hounslow	Brentford	Isleworth	125; 1
Ironbridge	Madeley	Madeley	350; 2
Llandudno	Conway	Creuddyn	626; 2
Llanidloes	Newtown	Llanidloes, Upper and Lower	611; 1, 2
Maidenhead	Cookham	Bray and Cookham	120; 1, 2
Melcombe Regis	Weymouth	Upway and Weymouth	264; 1, 2
Middlesborough	Stockton	Yarm	541; 1
	Guisbrough	Kirkleatham	532; 3
New Brighton	Birkenhead	Wallasey	454; 3
Redditch	Bromsgrove	Tardebigg	385; 3
	Alcester	Studley	398; 1
Seaham Harbour	Easington	Easington	547; 1
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