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YEAR 1862.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit to you a brief commentary on the Tables of the Causes of Death in England and Wales.

In your Report it is shown that the mortality in the year was below the average; and upon referring to the disease tables we find that the deaths have increased under some heads, decreased under others, while the reduction arises from the balance turning upon the whole in favor of the year.

Scarlatina (scarlet fever), whooping-cough, and typhus, or typhia, in their various forms, are the prevailing epidemics of the year, and impress on it their zymotic character.

Of the 436,566 deaths the causes were specified in 429,000 instances; and of the 7,566 deaths left, the causes of 4788 were not specified at all, or were ill-defined, while 2778 were returned in vague terms, but were sudden, and gave generally occasion to inquests. The proportional number of the cases under these heads has decreased considerably within the ten years. 3187 were infants under one year of age; and 977 were old men and women of the age of 65 years and upwards, in whom also the symptoms of disease are often obscure. They demand on that account the strictest attention of the coroners.

CLASS I. ZYMOtic DISEASES.

Fevers have hitherto been confounded together*; but many of the practitioners of the country can now distinguish the three forms, typhus, typhia, and typhinia, which Dr. Jenner and other writers have designated by the name of typhus, and of the descriptive, but not unobjectionable, names of typhoid fever and relapsing fever. All the continued fevers killed 18,721 people in England and Wales; they were, therefore, more fatal in 1862 than they had been in 1861 by 3281 deaths. Never disappearing they have killed 17,076 persons a year since the year 1850; and the annual mortality has ranged from 10.41 in 1852 to 6.63 deaths by fever in 10,000 inhabitants during the year 1860; since when these diseases have been growing more prevalent, and last year were fatal to 9.3 in 10,000.

Fevers strike down young men and women in the prime of life, and are, therefore, like consumption, the more deplorable in their results.

TABLE I.—AGES of the PERSONS who DIED from FEVER (Typhus, Typhia, and Typhinia) in the YEAR 1862.

—	ALL AGES.	0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 & upwds.
Persons -	18,721	3787	2232	1500	1676	1416	1928	1761	1511	1437	1026	400	47
Males -	9,370	1850	1061	655	739	714	986	945	839	797	549	214	21
Females -	9,351	1937	1171	845	937	702	942	816	672	640	477	180	26

* Dr. Murchison's treatise on continued fevers is the ablest monograph on any disease that has recently appeared in Europe; combining as it does masterly powers of exposition, learning reminding us of Haller, accurate observation, and great powers of analysis. If it were in the hands of every practitioner, all the forms of fever could not fail to be distinguished in the registers; and the great problem of fevers might be solved by the combined observations of all the best English observers.

Typhus and typhoid fever (*typhia*) belong to that class of zymotic diseases which attack men once as a general rule, so that those who survive enjoy afterwards a certain immunity; hence it follows that the attacks are much more numerous at the age (15—25) than at the age (25—35), because the susceptible population is proportionally greater at the first age than it is at the second.

The deaths at the ages 15—25 and 25—35 were 3092 and 1928. But it does not follow that the number of cases was in that proportion, as the mortality in these fevers varies at different ages.

Our statistics are at present imperfect, as they give no return of the total number of cases of fever of the various forms; but an approximation to the numbers can be obtained, and will serve to show, to some extent, the ravages of this devastating malady.

I annex a table of the mortality of all forms of fever at the London Fever Hospital at different ages; in which it will be seen that the mortality is at the rate of 9·67 deaths to 100 cases of persons of the age of 15—25, and 15·41 deaths to 100 cases of persons of the age 25—35. But in all England 3189 deaths by fever were returned of the first age, and 1898 of the second age; consequently if the mortality of cases of fever in the country at large is truly represented by that of the London Fever

TABLE II.—Deaths in England from Typhus in the Fifteen Years 1848—62, and Annual Rate of Mortality to 10,000 Persons living.

AGES.	DEATHS in the 15 Years 1848—62.		ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY to 10,000 Persons living at each Age.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
ALL AGES	128,679	123,690	9·31	9·27
Under 5 Years	26,092	26,399	13·97	14·23
5—	15,489	17,727	9·39	10·77
10—	10,339	12,963	6·86	8·77
15—	22,781	25,033	8·76	9·27
25—	14,164	14,306	6·93	6·44
35—	11,192	10,728	7·03	6·26
45—	9,867	8,675	8·33	6·97
55—	8,735	8,023	11·19	9·63
65—	7,031	6,633	16·75	13·08
75—	2,690	2,814	17·78	14·51
85—	292	376	15·31	12·97
95 and upwards	7	9	9·21	6·01

TABLE III.—LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL. Admissions, Deaths, and Rate of Mortality per Cent. at different Periods of Life of all Cases of "Continued Fevers" admitted during the Ten Years 1848—57.

(The facts of this Table were supplied by Dr. Murchison.)

AGES.	ADMISSIONS.	DEATHS.	MORTALITY PER CENT.
ALL AGES	6,623	1,959	15·98
Under 5 Years	33	3	9·09
5—	401	29	7·23
10—	809	51	6·30
15—	2,481	240	9·67
25—	1,207	186	15·41
35—	816	201	24·63
45—	445	170	38·20
55—	231	110	47·62
65—	77	46	59·74
75 and upwards	10	7	70·00
Age not stated	118	16	13·56

Note.—Under "Continued Fevers" are included Typhus, Enteric Fevers, Relapsing Fever, and Febricula; but all cases of "Fever" dependent on local disease are excluded.

Dr. Murchison shows the mortality of the three forms.

Hospital, the 3189 died out of 32,952 attacked, of ages 15—25, and 1898 died out of 12,317 persons attacked by fever of the ages 25—35. The same calculation is applicable to the deaths at other ages, and hence it may be inferred that at least 152,653 persons were attacked every year, and 17,491 died of these fevers.

In this great annual battle 17,491 Englishmen were killed, and 135,162 were severely wounded, but ultimately recovered.

The mortality of the severe fever hospital cases is probably twice as great as the mortality of cases out of hospital, so it is possible that as many as 150,000 slighter cases might be left out of this reckoning; which will more than counterbalance the cases of fever dependent on local disease, improperly returned as fevers, and classed under that head in our tables.

The fever itself subsides earlier; but the sickness which follows its complications protracts the duration of cases, which, on an average of the 152,653 cases, imply about a month's sickness in each; so the average fever

TABLE IV.—Annual Number of Cases (estimated) and of Deaths by Fever in England and Wales in the Fifteen Years 1848—62.

AGES.	AVERAGE ANNUAL CASES. (Estimated.)	AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS. (Returned.)	To 10,000 Persons living at each Age the Average Annual Number of	
			CASES.	DEATHS.
ALL AGES	152,653	17,491	58·14	9·29
Under 5 Years	38,492	3,499	155·08	14·10
5—	30,620	2,214	139·36	10·08
10—	24,642	1,553	123·84	7·81
15—	32,952	3,189	93·20	9·02
25—	12,317	1,988	43·30	6·67
35—	5,932	1,461	26·93	6·63
45—	3,236	1,236	19·98	7·63
55—	2,847	1,117	21·81	10·39
65—	1,525	911	24·63	14·74
75 and upwards	590	413	22·35	15·64

TABLE V.—ENGLAND. Deaths from Fever—Typhus, Typhia, and Typhinia—to 10,000 Persons living, and Proportional Number to 1000 Deaths, in each of the Thirteen Years 1850—62.

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	9·30	43
Mean	17,076	9·10	41

population during these years was 12,721. They would fill 127 hospitals, each containing a hundred beds, and require more than 4,643,000 days' subsistence.

About 56,784 cases and 8951 deaths occurred among men and women of the age of 15 and under 65; and in their illness 1,703,520 days of suffering were experienced, and 1,460,160 working days were lost.

Children and aged people are not often treated in fever hospitals, so that Dr. Murchison supplies no facts respecting infants, and few facts respecting children of 5—15, or old people of the age of 65 and upwards; but it is evident that the mortality is lowest at the age of 10—15, and rapidly increases as age advances; observing a very regular law of increase, from which the mortality at one age, between 15 and 55, being given, the mortality at any other age within that limit can be calculated.*

It appears to be established that patients are not liable to a second attack, either of typhus or of typhia, but that relapsing fever (typhinia) often recurs; and typhus follows typhia, as typhia follows typhus; both being as independent of each other as small-pox and measles. This being so, it is evident that as age advances the proportion of people susceptible declines, and we find that the calculated average liability of people living to attack decreases, until at the age 45—55, the minimum liability is attained; and then only 20 in 10,000, or 2 in 1000; one annually in 500 experiences attack. At the age 35—45 the proportional number of attacks among 10,000 persons is 26·93, at 25—35 it is 43·30, at 15—25 it is 93·20. The facts do not justify us in proceeding further towards infancy, but they seem to imply that in childhood the liability to invasion, from greater susceptibility rather than from greater exposure to it, causes a maximum proportion of attacks.

We have then greater liability to attack in early manhood, conjoined with greater power of resisting the disease; so that the final result is an equal rate of mortality among the population at the ages extending from 25 to 45; for 6·67 died out of 10,000 living of the age 25—35; and 6·63 died out of the same number living in the next age, 35—45.

TABLE VI.—Deaths in England from Scarlatina, Cynanche Maligna, and Diphtheria, for each of the Years 1855 to 1862.

YEARS.	TOTAL.	SCARLATINA	CYNANCHE MALIGNA, AND DIPHTHERIA.	CYNANCHE MALIGNA.	DIPHTHERIA.
1855	17,314	1,929	385	199	186
1856	14,160	13,557	603	374	229
1857	14,229	12,646	1,583	1,273	310
1858	20,317	23,711	6,606	1,770	4,846
1859	20,494	19,310	10,184	597	9,587
1860	14,893	9,305	5,583	376	5,212
1861	13,897	9,077	4,820	303	4,517
1862	20,078	14,834	5,214	341	4,003
Total	154,382	119,339	35,013	5,233	29,780

* The calculated and observed rates of mortality in fever cases are shown below:—

Age.	Observed.	Calculated.
15—25	9·67	9·77
25—35	15·41	15·44
35—45	24·63	24·40
45—55	38·20	38·57

The mean annual increase of the death-rate is 4·7 per cent. for each year of age
 $\therefore m_{x+n} = m_x r^n = m_x (1.047)^n$.

The higher rate of mortality, 9·02, at the ages 15—25, is probably connected in some way with the migration from the country to the towns, where the new comers are exposed to stronger forms of the zymotic exciter. "As far as the figures [of Louis, Chomel, and Murchison] go," says Dr. Murchison, "they show that recent residence in an infected locality increases the fatality of pythogenic fever."*

The expressive name, derived from *πύθωναι* putreoso, and *γεννάω*, Dr. Murchison gives to typhia in his classical treatise; thus pointing to the constant fountain of impurity from which this bitter water springs to poison the kingdom. This is the form of fever which is so common in France; and which was characterized by Bretonneau of Tours in 1820 under the name of *dothinerite*, and was analytically studied by Louis in Paris, and described by him in his great philosophical work, *Sur la Fièvre Typhoïde*, in 1829.† The putrid state of the air of the *cabinets* in all the hotels and houses of Paris at that time is an argument in favor of Dr. Murchison's doctrine,—that the fever is "often generated spontaneously by faecal fermentation," and is occasionally communicated by the sick to the healthy directly through this medium, or through the air of cesspools and drains. The impurities and the seeds of the disease can only be eventually got rid of by a vigilant sanitary police; and by the effectual destruction of *typhine*, its exciting leaven.

TABLE VII.—Deaths in England from Diphtheria and Cynanche Maligna, at different AGES, in each of the Eight Years 1855—62.

YEARS.	ALL AGES.	Under 1 Year.	1-	2-	3-	4-	Under 5 Years.	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	75-	85 and upwards.
1855	385	56	52	47	45	33	233	84	17	20	8	7	8	7	1	-
1856	603	44	62	81	54	57	298	175	65	35	8	11	6	4	3	-
1857	1,583	109	138	137	152	160	696	512	224	80	31	19	8	6	1	-
1858	6,606	552	74	692	695	635	3315	1897	686	36	34	80	56	42	26	7
1859	10,184	878	1122	1,03	1,116	1,031	5,300	2,751	1,091	53	213	122	69	50	37	11
1860	5,587	494	607	538	652	578	2,839	1,512	578	34	87	77	48	42	18	14
1861	4,517	381	550	534	539	503	2,507	1,299	445	28	104	65	45	42	16	13
1862	4,003	436	688	631	609	550	2,914	1,329	457	281	97	59	44	31	20	10
Total	35,013	2,950	3,930	3,763	3,862	3,597	8,132	9,559	3,563	194	382	440	284	224	121	56

TABLE VIII.—Deaths in England from Scarlatina, at different AGES, in each of the Eight Years 1855—62.

YEARS.	ALL AGES.	Under 1 Year.	1-	2-	3-	4-	Under 5 Years.	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	75-	85 and upwards.
1855	16,929	1,131	2,306	2,706	2,537	1,957	10,631	4,523	1,078	438	128	71	34	15	8	1
1856	13,557	985	1,930	2,161	2,085	1,639	8,830	3,419	800	332	88	55	20	10	3	-
1857	12,646	855	1,790	2,032	1,988	1,462	8,127	3,252	766	321	104	40	23	7	3	-
1858	23,711	1,444	3,168	3,980	3,638	2,860	15,390	6,160	1,327	537	159	69	33	10	6	2
1859	19,310	1,294	2,824	30,2	2,992	2,797	12,551	4,937	10,50	469	174	80	26	12	7	4
1860	9,305	636	1,378	1,499	1,409	1,146	6,038	2,829	477	287	77	37	19	7	4	-
1861	9,077	572	1,288	1,490	1,423	1,119	5,892	2,317	447	264	91	31	21	10	4	-
1862	14,834	903	2,153	2,454	2,268	1,786	9,569	3,93	818	364	117	42	16	9	2	1
Total	119,339	7,820	17,142	19,378	18,340	14,378	77,058	30,830	6761	3,032	938	425	194	80	33	17

* Murchison on Continued Fevers, p. 533.

† English and American students, and I among the number, had then an opportunity of studying this disease clinically under Louis at La Pitié, and thus carried away clear ideas of a disease which could no longer be confounded with typhus.

Typhus and famine fever (typhinia), like the pythogenic fever (typhia), are lit up by a specific zymotic matter, which is generated whenever human beings are badly fed, and are crowded together dirty in an in-

TABLE IX.—Causes of Death registered in England in each of the Ten Years 1853—1862.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
	ALL CAUSES — —	421,097	437,905	425,703	390,506	419,815	449,656	440,781	422,721	435,114	436,566
	SPECIFIED CAUSES —	408,805	426,919	414,228	380,667	410,217	440,922	432,476	414,030	427,360	429,000
	(CLASSES.)										
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES —	89,448	117,018	88,152	81,121	93,518	110,971	106,645	75,849	87,986	91,539
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL „	88,216	83,993	84,645	79,500	81,969	82,416	81,788	82,088	84,987	83,024
III.	LOCAL „	148,307	144,872	158,176	143,966	152,249	163,489	159,686	171,037	167,454	170,651
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL „	69,105	66,993	69,190	62,178	68,629	69,895	69,708	70,311	71,948	68,842
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS —	13,729	14,040	14,065	13,902	13,852	14,151	14,649	14,775	14,985	14,944
	(ORDERS.)										
I.	1. MIASMATIC DISEASES —	85,515	112,612	83,737	77,278	89,299	106,278	101,699	71,304	83,324	86,881
	2. ENTHETIC „	874	1,236	1,179	1,061	1,144	1,195	1,273	1,252	1,355	1,449
	3. DIETIC „	1,857	1,980	2,087	1,688	1,905	2,112	2,301	2,206	2,095	2,149
	4. PARASITIC „	1,202	1,190	1,149	1,094	1,170	1,386	1,372	1,087	1,212	1,060
II.	1. DIATHETIC „	17,601	16,848	17,125	15,668	16,207	16,790	16,433	16,404	16,233	16,412
	2. TUBERCULAR „	70,615	67,145	67,520	63,832	65,762	65,626	65,355	65,684	68,754	66,612
III.	1. DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM —	51,509	51,485	52,365	50,084	51,619	58,981	54,531	55,577	55,625	55,692
	2. „ ORGANS OF CIRCULATION —	13,740	13,488	14,552	13,672	14,784	16,426	17,123	18,758	18,076	18,709
	3. „ RESPIRATORY ORGANS —	56,436	52,484	63,742	52,908	58,320	65,516	59,853	68,408	64,310	67,565
	4. „ DIGESTIVE ORGANS —	18,365	19,002	18,746	18,617	19,153	19,246	19,342	19,718	20,327	19,421
	5. „ URINARY ORGANS —	3,652	3,770	3,973	4,150	4,129	4,683	4,736	4,990	5,222	5,328
	6. „ ORGANS OF GENERATION —	960	1,014	1,042	1,039	1,069	1,148	1,199	1,118	1,120	1,227
	7. „ ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION —	1,227	1,500	1,428	1,320	1,306	1,164	1,285	1,466	1,624	1,588
	8. „ INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM —	1,918	2,129	2,323	2,167	1,869	1,345	1,107	1,002	1,141	1,121
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF CHILDREN	24,509	23,993	22,791	22,657	21,171	12,412	12,300	12,706	13,116	12,787
	1. „ ADULTS —	2,383	2,125	1,961	1,878	2,003	2,114	2,314	2,233	2,168	2,198
	2. „ OLD PEOPLE —	20,130	26,466	29,714	23,931	26,847	28,509	27,104	28,442	27,373	26,780
	4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION —	13,083	14,412	14,724	13,712	15,608	26,860	27,990	26,930	29,291	27,077
V.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE —	*	*	*	*	*	*	12,523	13,056	12,991	13,187
	2. BATTLE —	*	*	*	*	*	*	†	†	†	†
	3. HOMICIDE —	*	*	*	*	*	*	344	338	377	320
	4. SUICIDE —	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,275	1,248	1,365	1,347
	5. EXECUTION† —	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	7	10	11
	VIOLENT DEATHS NOT CLASSED —	13,729	14,040	14,065	13,902	13,852	*	*	32	120	137
	SUDDEN DEATHS, CAUSE UNASCERTAINED —	4,018	3,993	4,139	3,474	3,403	3,096	2,821	2,894	2,697	2,778
	CAUSES NOT SPECIFIED —	8,274	6,993	7,336	6,365	6,195	5,638	5,484	5,767	5,057	4,788
I.	ORDER 1.										
	1 Small-pox —	3,151	2,808	2,525	2,277	3,936	6,460	3,848	2,749	1,320	1,628
	2 Measles —	4,895	9,277	7,354	7,124	5,969	9,271	9,548	9,557	9,055	9,800
	3 Scurf —	15,699	18,528	17,314	14,160	14,229	30,317	19,907	9,681	9,077	14,834
	4 Diphtheria —	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	9,587	5,212	4,517	4,903
	5 Quinsy —	121	345	374	416	485	623	426	319	342	323
	6 Croup —	3,660	3,998	4,419	5,207	5,279	6,220	5,636	4,380	4,397	5,667
	7 Whooping-cough —	11,200	9,770	10,185	9,225	10,138	11,648	8,976	8,555	12,309	12,272
	8 Typhus —	18,554	18,893	16,470	16,182	19,016	17,883	15,877	13,012	15,440	18,721

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

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

§ The cases of angina membranacea which would now be put to diphtheria were formerly classed under the same head as scurf, but were distinguished in the notes.

adequate supply of fresh air. These two forms of fever fluctuate in intensity as the operation of their causes does, and give rise to the great spreading epidemics, which follow war and famine, and afflict the world.

Scarlatina, a disease of childhood, but also persecuting life through youth and manhood, had declined in 1861, and was then fatal to 9077 persons; in the next year the deaths by this disease were 14,834, which is nearly the

TABLE IX.—Causes of Death registered in England in each of the Ten Years 1853—1862—continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	
	9 Erysipelas —	—	—	—	1,813	1,937	2,256	2,133	1,576	2,026	1,954	1,635
	10 Metria —	—	—	—	792	954	1,079	1,067	836	1,068	1,238	987
	11 Carbuncle —	—	—	—	252	300	255	252	246	236	247	193
	12 Influenza —	—	—	—	1,789	1,061	3,568	1,029	1,398	1,794	1,112	1,746
	13 Dysentery —	—	—	—	1,891	1,943	1,437	1,335	1,698	1,478	1,379	1,156
	14 Diarrhoea —	—	—	—	14,192	20,052	12,770	13,815	21,189	13,853	18,331	1,902
	15 Cholera —	—	—	—	4,419	20,097	837	762*	1,150	673	887	327
	16 Aque —	—	—	—	183	192	149	124	195	207	233	149
	17 Remittent Fever —	—	—	—	709	646	575	162	270	563	400	314
	18 Rheumatism —	—	—	—								

average number of deaths by scarlatina (14,921) in the eight years ending in 1862. Putrid sore throat (*cynanche maligna*) is allied to scarlatina in some respects, as it attacks the throat; and for the same reason diphtheria, which was not at first recognized as a novel form of disease in England,

TABLE IX.—Causes of Death registered in England in each of the Ten Years 1853—1862—continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862
ORDER 5.											
1 Nephritis	- - -	237	205	244	269	268	284	245	306	273	
2 Ischuria	- - -	109	118	120	83	97	103	96	102	104	
3 Nephria	- - -	641	776	793	954	983	1,105	1,258	1,390	1,448	1,541
4 Diabetes	- - -	412	436	448	433	482	514	480	536	537	574
5 Stone	- - -	224	183	234	233	182	199	191	179	168	196
6 Cystitis	- - -	236	276	278	270	258	256	276	299	343	342
7 Kidney Disease, &c.	- - -	1,793	1,776	1,861	1,908	1,839	2,226	2,144	2,245	2,318	2,298
ORDER 6.											
1 Ovarian Dropsy	- -	217	220	208	211	237	239	277	244	235	280
2 Uterus, &c. Disease	- -	743	794	834	828	832	909	922	874	894	947
ORDER 7.											
1 Arthritis	- - -	81	101	80	71	62	77	81	68	79	70
2 Joint Disease, &c.	- -	1,146	1,399	1,348	1,258	1,244	1,087	1,204	1,398	1,545	1,518
ORDER 8.											
1 Phlegmon	- - -	1,362	1,513	1,780	1,585	1,239	711	466	413	454	409
2 Ulcer	- - -	351	358	278	289	300	332	364	332	401	387
3 Skin Disease, &c.	- -	205	258	265	293	330	302	277	257	286	325
IV.											
ORDER 1.											
1 Premature Birth	- -	18,968	18,680	17,818	17,997	19,144	7,307	7,432	7,642	7,610	7,706
2 Cyanosis	- -	295	294	300	341	350	386	403	398	420	459
3 Spina Bifida	- -	279	243	247	299	325	313	356	350	394	386
4 Other Malformations	- -	291	407	339	360	385	379	420	441	424	
5 Teething	- -	4,676	4,369	4,057	3,660	3,992	4,021	3,730	3,896	4,251	3,812
ORDER 2.											
1 Paroxysma	- - -	115	70	61	57	52	51	56	47	59	61
2 Childbirth (see Metria)	- -	2,268	2,055	1,900	1,821	1,951	2,063	2,258	2,186	2,109	2,137
ORDER 3.											
1 Old Age	- - -	29,130	26,466	29,714	23,931	26,347	23,509	27,104	28,442	27,373	26,780
ORDER 4.											
1 Atrophy and Debility †	- -	13,083	14,412	14,724	13,712	15,608	26,860	27,990	26,930	29,291	27,077
V.											
ORDER 1.											
(ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.)											
1 Fractures and Contusions	*	*	*	*	*	*	5,159	5,482	5,417	5,589	5,397
2 Gunshot	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	136	104	103	120	111
3 Cut, Stab	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	80	75	81	41	54
4 Burns and Scalds	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	3,125	2,978	3,166	3,053	2,767
5 Poison	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	282	279	240	258	262
6 Drowning	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	2,124	2,494	2,264	2,351	2,463
7 Suffocation	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	903	952	1,061	1,014	1,219
8 Otherwise	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	714	692	659	761	782
ORDER 3.											
(HOMICIDE)											
1 Murder and Manslaughter	*	In this part of the Table, which comprises Deaths in 1853-57, the Violent Deaths are not distinguished according to Orders, &c., but are placed indiscriminately in the next line following.	344	338	377	320	418				
ORDER 4.											
(SUICIDE.)											
1 Gunshot Wounds	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	60	54	59	59	54
2 Cut, Stab	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	243	270	276	257	215
3 Poison	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	119	112	156	122	128
4 Drowning	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	197	208	219	225	204
5 Hanging	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	570	540	569	592	611
6 Otherwise	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	86	64	86	92	105
ORDER 5.											
(EXECUTION.)											
1 Hanging	- - -	*	*	*	*	*	9	7	10	11	17
Violent Deaths (not classed)	13,729	14,040	14,065	13,902	13,852	32	120	137	
Sudden Deaths (Cause unascertained)	- - -	4,018	3,993	4,139	3,474	3,403	3,096	2,821	2,894	2,697	2,778
Cause not specified or ill-defined	- - -	8,274	6,993	7,236	6,365	6,195	5,638	5,484	5,767	5,057	4,738

† Up to the year 1857 cases of so called "debility" and "premature birth" were classed together, when the new classification was introduced "premature birth" was kept apart, and "debility" and "atrophy" were thrown into one line. This accounts for the changes in the table numbers.

was confounded with sore throat. Hence the deaths by diphtheria were 185, 229, and 310 in the years 1855-57, and sprung up suddenly to 4836 in 1858, and to 9587 in 1859, which was the centre of the epidemic; the

TABLE X.—Causes of Death in England in 1862. Proportional Numbers dying from each Class of Causes, and from each Cause.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.
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deaths afterwards declining to 5212 in the next year, and amounting to 4903 in 1862, when only 341 deaths were ascribed to *cynanche maligna*. Diphtheria is most fatal in childhood*; but it occurs more frequently in later years of age than scarlatina, which happens only once in life, and leaves adults armed for the future. The question of the possible recurrence of diphtheria, and its relations in this respect to scarlatina, demand further careful study. Together these diseases destroyed 19,298 lives annually in the last eight years. See Tables VI., VII., VIII.

The deaths from small pox were 6460 in 1858, and fell progressively to 1628 in 1862; measles remained nearly stationary during that period;

TABLE XI.—Causes of Death in England in the Year 1862, arranged in the order of Mortality.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Number of Deaths registered in the Year 1862.	Proportional Number from each Cause to 1,000,000 Deaths from All Causes.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Number of Deaths registered in the Year 1862.	Proportional Number from each Cause to 1,000,000 Deaths from All Causes.
Phthisis	50,932	118,028	Ulceration of Intestines	870	2,015
Bronchitis	32,526	75,381	Pleurisy	883	1,929
Atrophy and Debility	27,077	62,709	Hernia	827	1,915
Old Age	26,780	62,023	Otherwise (Accident)	782	1,811
Convulsions	25,286	58,563	Gastritis	765	1,772
Pneumonia	23,713	51,919			
Typhus	18,721	43,359	Ascites	745	1,725
Heart Disease	17,777	41,171	Hanging (Suicide)	611	1,416
Scarlatina	14,834	34,357	Diabetes	574	1,329
Whooping-cough	12,272	28,422	Pericarditis	559	1,295
			Insanity	535	1,239
Diarrhoea	11,112	25,735	Cholera	511	1,183
Measles	9,800	22,697	Delirium Tremens	471	1,091
Paralysis	9,733	22,542	Cyanosis	450	1,063
Apoplexy	9,133	21,159	Other Malformations	424	982
Premature Birth	7,703	17,847	Murder and Manslaughter	418	968
Cancer	7,393	17,139			
Dropsy	7,247	16,784	Phlegmon	409	947
Hydrocephalus	7,031	16,284	Ulcer	387	896
Croup	5,637	13,125	Spina Bifida	386	894
Fractures and Contusions (Accident)	5,397	12,500	Aneurism	373	864
			Purpura and Scurvy	353	817
Tabes Mesenterica	5,203	12,050	Cystitis	342	792
Lung Disease	4,928	11,413	Skin Disease, &c.	325	753
Brain Disease	4,927	11,411	Quinsy	323	748
Diphtheria	4,903	11,355	Remittent Fever	284	658
Liver Disease	4,680	10,839	Gout	284	658
Asthma	4,037	9,466			
Teething	3,812	8,829	Intussusception	280	648
Cephalitis	3,580	8,291	Ovarian Dropsy	280	648
Serofilia	3,416	7,911	Nephritis	278	632
Childbirth and Metria	3,077	7,127	Poison (Accident)	262	607
Enteritis	2,911	6,743	Stricture of Intestines	257	595
Sudden Deaths (Cause unascertained)	2,778	6,484	Intemperance	246	570
Burns and Scalds (Accident)	2,767	6,409	Cut, Stab (Suicide)	215	498
Stomach Disease, &c.	2,730	6,323	Carbuncle	206	477
Drowning (Accident)	2,463	5,704	Drowning (Suicide)	204	472
Epilepsy	2,443	5,658	Stricture of Urethra	199	461
Kidney Disease, &c.	2,298	5,323			
Rheumatism	1,943	4,500	Noma	197	456
Small-pox	1,628	3,770	Stone	196	454
Nephritis	1,541	3,569	Worms	156	361
Erysipelas	1,523	3,527	Auge	150	347
Joint Disease, &c.	1,518	3,518	Other Violent Deaths	137	317
Peritonitis	1,488	3,446	Poison (Suicide)	128	296
Laryngitis	1,478	3,422	Gunshot (Accident)	111	257
Jaundice	1,292	2,992	Fistula	109	252
Mortification	1,283	2,983	Other Zymotic Diseases	105	243
Hepatitis	1,262	2,923	Unclassified forms of Suicide	105	243
Syphilis	1,245	2,884			
Suffocation (Accident)	1,219	2,823	Ischuria	104	241
Ileus	1,091	2,527	Spleen Disease, &c.	98	227
Dysentery	1,044	2,418	Privation	73	169
Want of Breast Milk	1,006	2,330	Arthritis	70	162
Uterus Disease, &c.	947	2,194	Paramenia	61	141
Influenza	915	2,119	Cut, Stab (Accident)	54	125
Thrush	904	2,094	Gunshot Wounds (Suicide)	54	125
			Hanging (Execution)	52	120
			Pancreas Disease, &c.	17	39
			Glanders	16	37
			Hydrophobia	4	9
				1	2

* For a good digest of our knowledge of diphtheria, see the second edition of Dr. Aitken's valuable work, "The Science and Practice of Medicine," pp. 565-573, vol. 1.

croup declined to some extent; whooping-cough stands now next in fatality among children's diseases to scarlatina, and its mortality is never in any year low. In the present year 12,272 persons died of whooping-cough. Of erysipelas 1523 persons died; of metria, supervening on childbirth, 940. Influenza has subsided; but it is undoubtedly often confounded with bronchitis or pneumonia, which are its frequent sequels or complications.

Of dysentery 1044 persons died; of cholera 511; while 11,112 died of diarrhoea, which is often the result of a zymotic poison allied to those of cholera and dysentery. Our deaths from ague and remittent fever are few, thanks to the progress of cultivation and drainage. These diseases still decimate the fairest lands of the world, and raged in London down to the seventeenth century, when they gradually subsided, and in the year 1862 the mortality in England, by ague and remittent fever together, was at the rate of only 21 deaths in 1,000,000 inhabitants. Rheumatism is allied to these affections, and remains after they have disappeared, proving fatal generally by fixing on the heart membranes, or the membranes of important organs.

Syphilis is the most fatal of the enthetic diseases; which, with stricture of the urethra, was the reported cause of 1444 deaths; while only one person died of hydrophobia and 4 of glanders. The deaths from hydrophobia were 11, 16, 14 in the years 1853-4-5; and 3, 4, 1 in the years 1860-1-2. The diminution of the deaths from this painful disease are justly referable to police regulations, and show to what an extent enthetic diseases and zymotic diseases generally may be brought under control by good sanitary regulations. Zymotic poisons, as dangerous as mad dogs, are still allowed to be kept in close rooms, in cesspools, and in sewers, from which they prowl, in the light of day and in the darkness of the night, with impunity, to destroy mankind.

Among the *dietic diseases* we have starvation, of which 73 people died; the privation of the mother's breast-milk, fatal to 1006 infants; scurvy and purpura causing 353 deaths; delirium tremens 471; intemperance in other forms 246.

Parasitic diseases diminish with the progress of cleanliness; worms enter the body through water generally, and sometimes through diseased meat: 156, chiefly children, died of worms. Should arrangements be made to dispose of the sewerage of towns, and to supply houses with pure water, we may hope to see the deaths by worms diminish.

The total deaths from zymotic diseases were 91,539; and the mortality from them was at the rate of 4.551 per 1000.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Gout killed 284 persons; and mortification 1288, noma 197; but the deaths are principally from dropsy, 7247, and cancer,—under which soft and hard, and epithelial cancer are included. Taking the increase of population into account, the proportion of deaths by cancer in the returns has steadily increased from 280 to 368 per million of the population; while dropsy has fallen from 562 to 360; and mortification from 80 to 64. This is partly due to improvements in diagnosis; for if it is true that all our knowledge of things consists of the ideas to which they give rise in mens' minds, this is especially the case of the causes of death; which, in the returns, represent the judgment of the medical practitioners of the day, wielding the medical art of the day, and every year improving with the advance of all the sciences. The deaths from dropsy, which in former years would have been returned under that head, are now traced to organic changes of the heart and kidneys. Some will be found under nephria; some under heart disease. A common sequence is, rheumatic fever; heart membranes injured; circulation obstructed; dropsy.

The total deaths by the diathetic diseases was 16,412.

The tubercular order includes scrofula, tabes mesenterica, hydrocephalus, and consumption (phthisis), and 66,612 deaths in the aggregate, of which 56,962 were due to phthisis. The mortality by phthisis was 2·533 in 1000; and in every 1000 deaths 118 were by this fatal malady. There is some evidence of reduction in the mortality, which in 1850-4 and 1858-62 was at the rate of 2·811 and 2·586 per 1000; thus showing a diminution of .225 in the annual death-rate. Unhappily, the deaths by bronchitis, with which in the chronic state phthisis is liable to be confounded, increased more than the deaths by phthisis fell. Tubercular deposits, which in adults take place in the lungs, affect the brain and mesenteric glands of children, and give rise to water in the head and abdominal disease. Hydrocephalus, like phthisis, has somewhat fallen off.

III. LOCAL DISEASES.

170,651 deaths fall under this class, which comprises four-tenths of the total deaths in the country, arising chiefly from affections of the vital organs, of the head, chest, and abdomen.

25,286 of the 55,692 deaths by diseases of the nervous system (brain, spinal marrow, nerves) are from the convulsions of infancy, in which, as all the functions are then imperfectly developed, the symptoms of disease are also obscure. The convulsions of a child impress the observer; but they may frequently be traced by careful analysis to a variety of antecedent causes, of whose operations they are the manifestations. Cephalitis includes under it all the inflammations of the brain and its membranes; of which 3580 persons died. About apoplexy and paralysis there is less perplexity; but the paralysis is often the sequel of the apoplexy, and the two maladies taken together account for 18,869 deaths; insanity for 535, chorea for 52, and epilepsy for 2443. 6 deaths were ascribed to fright, 7 to grief, one to rage, and 44 to melancholy; which are returned, with other mental affections, under insanity. 36 deaths are returned from idiopathic tetanus, 30 from ophthalmia, and 58 from otitis. 18,709 deaths were referred to diseases of the heart and large blood vessels, including 373 by aneurism, 218 by angina pectoris, and 193 by syncope.

The importance of the breathing organs is revealed by the 67,565 deaths which are the result of their diseases. The larynx was the seat of 1478 fatal diseases; it is often affected in phthisis, and is closed, and thus causes suffocation in croup, diphtheria, and scarlatina. Of bronchitis 32,526 persons died; of pneumonia 23,713; of pleurisy 833.

It is remarkable that the mortality from bronchitis was at the rate of 8·22 and 16·17 per 10,000 living in the years 1850 and 1862; while the mortality from pneumonia in the two years was 11·43 and 11·79. Thus

TABLE XII.—Average Annual Rate of Mortality to 10,000 living by Phthisis and Lung Diseases in England, for the Three Periods 1850-54, 1855-57, and 1858-62.

YEARS.	LUNG DISEASES.	PHTHISIS.	PHTHISIS AND LUNG DISEASES.	
			TOTAL.	INCREASE in the PERIODS.
(5 Years.) 1850-54	27·69	28·11	55·80	—
(3 Years.) 1855-57	31·03	26·83	57·86	2·06
(5 Years.) 1858-62	33·09	25·83	58·95	1·09

the mortality by the latter affection remained stationary; by the former doubled. This is the result of taking terms of years:

	Mean Annual Mortality to 10,000 living.		
	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.
1850-54 (5 Years)	—	12·39	10·16
1858-62 (5 Years)	—	12·50	15·33
Excess in the later Years	·11	5·17	5·28

It was shown by Professor W. T. Gairdner that cases of lobular pneumonia, as it was once called, are condensations of the air cells from bronchitis, when mucous plugs, like valves, allow the air egress, but forbid its ingress. The transfer of cases from pneumonia cannot account for the change, inasmuch as the mortality from both affections increased.

The bronchitis from dust, called grinder's asthma, rot, and other names, as well as the miner's disease, is easily confounded with tubercular phthisis; and it is possible that there may have been some change of nomenclature.

Upon classing together all the respiratory diseases, except phthisis, assuming the living to be 10,000, we find that the annual mortality increased through three periods from 27·69 to 33·09 in 10,000, or 5·40 in the aggregate, nearly the whole of which (5·17) is ascribable to the

TABLE XIII.—Average Annual Number of Deaths of Males and Females by Phthisis and by Bronchitis in England and Wales, 1848-62.

AGES.	In the 7 Years 1848-54.		In the 3 Years 1855-57.		In the 5 Years 1858-62.	
	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.
	M A L E S.					
All Ages -	23,820	8,869	23,657	12,541	23,910	15,301
0-5 - - -	2000	3128	1706	4433	1410	3900
5-10 - - -	689	124	561	161	552	180
10-15 - - -	849	40	762	54	712	46
15-25 - - -	6489	132	5468	158	5647	163
25-35 - - -	5347	229	5389	293	5485	313
35-45 - - -	4016	429	4235	583	4463	680
45-55 - - -	2870	783	3007	1071	3117	1277
55-65 - - -	1733	1248	1742	1763	1809	2117
65-75 - - -	720	1578	687	2280	620	2643
75-85 - - -	108	993	103	1489	89	1632
85-95 - - -	8	176	6	267	6	280
95 and upwds.	·1	6	—	6	·2	10
F E M A L E S.						
All Ages -	26,829	8,378	26,791	12,225	26,902	14,880
0-5 - - -	1896	2660	1658	3766	1397	4984
5-10 - - -	768	127	666	183	641	202
10-15 - - -	1869	46	1282	53	1260	52
15-25 - - -	6996	151	7144	164	7384	176
25-35 - - -	6638	221	6755	326	6957	328
35-45 - - -	4487	369	4751	527	4847	601
45-55 - - -	2512	661	2582	938	2626	1111
55-65 - - -	1434	1151	1355	1772	1813	2111
65-75 - - -	604	1633	544	2411	487	2033
75-85 - - -	115	1119	95	1728	74	1971
85-95 - - -	10	228	9	312	6	309
95 and upwds.	·4	14	·3	15	·4	21

increase of deaths from bronchitis. By uniting phthisis to the lung diseases we get rid of any ambiguities of nomenclature; and the mortality from the two groups of chest disease is still found increasing from 55·80 to 58·95, or 3·15 in 10,000. The diminution of the phthisis-rate is 2·25, and this brings down the increase from 5·40 to 3·15.

Of these diseases 5·895 in 1000 of the people died annually during the last five years, when the mortality from all causes was 21·467 in 1000. The question is therefore one of great magnitude, and it requires ample discussion,—What has led to the recent increase of mortality from inflammation of the air passages and air cells of the lungs?

This subject is full of interest; and Table XIII. shows clearly that the mortality from bronchitis increased chiefly in childhood and at advanced ages, the increase being perceptible at the ages after 35 years. The increase is not due to confusion of nomenclature; and when the deaths from phthisis and bronchitis are thrown into one table, the results are of the same character. The low temperatures of the winters of 1853, of 1855, and of 1860 are elements of which the influence will be demonstrated in a subsequent report.

The mortality by diseases of the digestive organs was at the rate of 9·66 in 10,000 living; 19,421 persons died of these diseases. Since 1850 enteritis, ileus, and ulceration of the bowels have been less fatal than they were; peritonitis, ascites, and intussusception, stricture of intestinal tube and hernia, have varied little; and there is little change in the liver diseases, taken collectively, and including jaundice.

TABLE XIV.—Average Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 of Males and Females by Phthisis and by Bronchitis in England and Wales, 1848-62.

AGES.	In the 7 Years 1848-54.		In the 3 Years 1855-57.		In the 5 Years 1858-62.	
	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.
M A L E S .						
All Ages -	2·70	1·01	2·54	1·35	2·46	1·58
0-5 -	1·69	2·65	1·35	3·51	1·05	4·41
5-10 -	.65	.12	.50	.14	.47	.15
10-15 -	.87	.04	.75	.05	.68	.04
15-25 -	3·28	.08	3·12	.09	3·12	.09
25-35 -	4·04	.17	3·93	.21	3·94	.22
35-45 -	8·95	.42	3·96	.55	4·05	.62
45-55 -	3·91	1·07	3·74	1·33	3·60	1·47
55-65 -	3·59	2·59	3·29	3·33	3·17	3·71
65-75 -	2·69	5·89	2·44	8·01	2·15	9·16
75-85 -	1·11	10·27	1·01	14·63	.84	16·05
85-95 -	.60	13·80	.45	21·05	.49	22·20
95 and upwds.	.26	10·47	—	12·63	.43	21·54
F E M A L E S .						
All Ages -	2·92	.91	2·75	1·26	2·65	1·46
0-5 -	1·61	2·26	1·32	3·00	1·05	3·75
5-10 -	.73	.12	.60	.16	.55	.17
10-15 -	1·44	.05	1·24	.05	1·22	.05
15-25 -	4·00	.09	3·93	.09	3·93	.09
25-35 -	4·68	.16	4·51	.22	4·43	.21
35-45 -	4·18	.34	4·10	.45	3·94	.49
45-55 -	3·21	.85	3·07	1·12	2·97	1·26
55-65 -	2·71	2·18	2·41	3·16	2·27	3·65
65-75 -	1·94	5·25	1·57	6·97	1·29	7·75
75-85 -	.93	9·06	.73	13·25	.55	14·71
85-95 -	.53	11·87	.46	17·65	.31	20·35
95 and upwds.	.42	13·51	.33	15·08	.41	21·06

The diseases of the urinary organs led to 5328 deaths; so the mortality from diseases of this part of the system is 2·65 in 10,000. The aggregate mortality from these diseases is less than the *increase* in the fatality since 1850 of bronchitis. Some of these diseases, nephritis and nephria (Bright's disease), increased largely; perhaps only in appearance, arising from a change due to the diffusion of pathological knowledge. Fatal stone cases decreased; and this may fairly be attributed to the discovery of the operation by which the necessity of cutting is obviated in many cases. Upon the other hand, cystitis and nephritis, the inflammation or irritation of the mucous membranes, have grown more fatal. These are the evils to be obviated in using crushing instruments.

The diseases of the organs of generation killed 1227 persons; those of the organs of locomotion 1588; and those of the skin and integuments 1121. These diseases, which are so common and troublesome, or even painful, are not often fatal.

I may refer to one disease, ovarian dropsy, which in its ordinary decisive form is almost always fatal. The deaths from this disease, affecting the ovaries of women, were 280. Recently a bold operation has been practised by Mr. Spencer Wells and others, who cut through the covering of the abdomen, and take out the ovaries containing the cysts.

Mr. Spencer Wells informs me that he has operated in 100 cases; 66 women recovered, 34 died; and in his opinion 185 of the women who died in the year might have been saved by surgery. The diagnosis is sometimes fallacious.

The mortality is greater by this disease than it was formerly; thus, 12 of 1,000,000 died in 1850, and 14 out of the same number in 1862.

IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

This class includes the maladies specially incidental to the procreation, development, nutrition, and decay of man. Under it 68,842 deaths are

TABLE XV.—Average Annual Rate of Mortality by Phthisis and Bronchitis in England and Wales, 1848-62.

AGES.	AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY TO 1000 LIVING.					
	In the 7 Years 1848-54.	In the 3 Years 1855-57.	In the 5 Years 1858-62.	In the 7 Years 1848-54.	In the 3 Years 1855-57.	In the 5 Years 1858-62.
	M A L E S .			F E M A L E S .		
All Ages -	3·71	3·89	4·04	3·83	4·01	4·11
0-5 -	4·34	4·88	5·48	3·87	4·32	4·80
5-10 -	.77	.64	.62	.85	.76	.72
10-15 -	.91	.80	.72	1·49	1·29	1·27
15-25 -	3·36	3·21	3·21	4·09	4·02	4·02
25-35 -	4·21	4·14	4·16	4·84	4·73	4·64
35-45 -	4·37	4·51	4·67	4·52	4·55	4·43
45-55 -	4·98	5·07	5·07	4·06	4·19	4·23
55-65 -	6·18	6·62	6·88	4·89	5·57	5·92
65-75 -	8·58	10·45	11·31	7·19	8·54	9·04
75-85 -	11·38	15·64	16·89	9·99	13·98	15·26
85-95 -	14·40	21·59	22·69	12·40	18·11	20·63
95 and upwards -	10·73	12·63	21·97	13·93	15·41	21·47

	1848-54.	1855-57.	1858-62.
Mean Temperature -	49·4	49·0	49·2
Lowest Temperature -	47·7 (1853)	47·1 (1853)	47·0 (1860)

placed, including those from premature birth, malformations, and teething, old age, and atrophy or debility; besides 2137 from childbirth. Including the deaths from metria, the deaths of child-bearing mothers were 3077.

Upon comparing the deaths in childbirth with the registered children born alive, a large decrease in these most distressing deaths is observable; for beginning with 60 deaths to 10,000 children born alive the series ends with 43. About a thousand mothers survived in 1862 who would have perished had the mortality remained the same as it was in 1847. The improved registration of births accounts for only a portion of the apparent rate of decrease.

V. VIOLENT DEATHS.

14,944 violent deaths were recorded in the year, and the mortality by them was at the rate of 7.43 deaths by violence in every 10,000 inhabitants; that is 6.49 by accident or negligence, 0.65 by suicide, 0.21 by homicide, 0.01 by execution; leaving 0.07 unspecified. Thus about one death in 29 is by violence.

TABLE XVI.—Deaths of Women in Childbirth in the Sixteen Years 1847-62.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM			DEATHS OF MOTHERS TO 10,000 CHILDREN BORN ALIVE.
	METRIA AND CHILDBIRTH.	METRIA.	ACCIDENTS OF CHILDBIRTH.	
1847	3226	784	2442	60
1848	3445	1365	2080	61
1849	3339	1165	2174	58
1850	3252	1113	2139	55
1851	3290	1009	2281	53
1852	3247	972	2275	52
1853	3063	795	2268	50
1854	3009	954	2055	47
1855	2979	1079	1900	47
1856	2888	1067	1821	44
1857	2787	836	1951	42
1858	3131	1068	2063	48
1859	3496	1238	2258	51
1860	3173	987	2186	46
1861	2995	886	2109	43
1862	3077	940	2137	43
16 years 1847-62	50,397	16,258	34,139	50

TABLE XVII.—Average Annual Mortality among Females in England and Wales at different Ages from Ovarian Dropsy in the Thirteen Years 1850-62.

AGES.	MEAN FEMALE POPULATION, 1851-61.	DEATHS IN 13 YEARS, 1850-62.	AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS.	DEATHS TO 100,000 FEMALES LIVING.
			228	2.35
ALL AGES	9,718,175	2961		
15-25	1,349,550	171	13	.70
25-35	1,491,666	497	38	2.54
35-45	1,338,609	708	54	4.76
45-55	830,350	740	58	6.99
55-65	565,587	506	39	6.90
65-75	332,631	278	21	6.31
75 and upwards	149,024	61	5	3.36

Of the 13,055 deaths by accident or by negligence, 5397 were the result of fractures or contusions; penalties inflicted generally by the law of gravitation, and often incurred very carelessly.

I have formerly called attention to the great number of people burnt and scalded to death in England and Wales. The number of such deaths was 3166, 3053, and 2767 in the three last years; so, allowing for increase of population, the mortality was 161, 154, and 138 annual deaths by burns and scalds to every million inhabitants. The deaths by burns and scalds fluctuate; the proportion in previous years was highest (171) in 1855, lowest (142) in 1857; and never before so low as it was last year (138). By due precautions and constant assiduous care the number of these fearful deaths might be still further reduced.

The accidental deaths by poison per million living varied from 21 to 26 in the years 1850-7; and fell to 15, 14, 12, 13, and 13 in the five years 1858-62. This is fairly referable to the increased care of the chemists and druggists, and to judicious legislation. No precautions against these deaths are too great; they diminish the fatality of accidents, and make suicide and murder difficult, by poisons. The ratio of deaths by drowning has also fallen. This is exclusive of the deaths by drowning at sea.

The violent and sudden deaths are generally inquired into by the coroners, who held 20,591 inquests in the year.* The juries in 2429 instances returned verdicts of "found dead," in 7118 instances "natural death," as the result of their investigations. Dr. Lankester, one of the coroners for Middlesex, in a first report, has given a statistical account of the inquests of the year, and has appended to his tables practical commentaries which tend to enhance the utility of his office.† The coroners' court has recently been put on a better footing than it was formerly, but it admits of still further improvement. The machinery for supplying the coroners with information is imperfect, as Dr. Lankester points out, and the causes of death are left undiscovered in many instances, because the court cannot command all the resources of medical science.

TABLE XVIII.—ENGLAND. Deaths and Mortality by Burns and Scalds in the Fifteen Years 1848-62.

AGES.	DEATHS BY BURNS AND SCALDS IN THE 15 YEARS 1848-62.		AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS BY BURNS AND SCALDS IN THE 15 YEARS 1848-62.		AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY BY BURNS AND SCALDS IN THE 15 YEARS 1848-62 TO 100,000 LIVING.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
ALL AGES	21,063	21,623	1,404	1,442	15.2	15.0
Under 5 Years	11,658	9,675	778	645	62.4	52.2
5-	3,988	5,294	206	353	18.7	32.2
10-	818	1,367	55	91	5.4	9.2
15-	1,595	957	103	66	6.1	3.7
25-	1,307	1,099	87	34	6.4	2.3
35-	905	455	60	30	5.7	2.7
45-	614	525	41	35	5.2	4.2
55-	425	558	28	37	5.4	6.7
65-	301	845	20	53	7.2	16.6
75-	287	1,029	19	69	18.9	53.1
85-	64	358	4	24	33.8	123.7
95 and upwards	4	23	—	2	—	170.4

Of the 11,658 males dying of burns under 5 years of age, 730 were less than 1 year of age, 2755 were 1 year and under 2, 3930 were 2 years and under 3, 2823 were 3 years and under 4, 2320 were 4 years and under 5. Of the 9,675 females dying under 5 years of age, 731 were less than 1 year of age, 2158 were 1 year and under 2, 2265 were 2 years and under 3, 2107 were 3 years and under 4, 2114 were 4 years and under 5.

* Judicial statistics, 1863.

† The Social Science Review, edited by B. W. Richardson, M.A., M.D., No. VI., p. 506.

I refrain from discussing the influence of age and of locality on health, as I hope to have an opportunity of investigating these topics in the supplementary volume, which will give the results of the registration of the ten years lying between the two last censuses.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. FARR.

To
The Registrar-General.

TABLE XIX.—Deaths by Lightning in each of the Four Years 1859–62.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	DATE.	SEX.	OCCUPATION.	ALL AGES.	AGES.									
						0-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65 and upwards
1	Wandsworth	1859.	Male	Domestic Servant	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3	Ely	30 May	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4	Thingoe	30 May	Male	Agricultural Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8	Rochdale	7 June	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8	West Derby	18 July	Female	Daughter of Farmer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8	Haslingden	18 July	Female	Wife of Weaver	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Wortley	20 July	Male	Quarryman	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Easingwold	19 July	Male	Agricultural Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Todmorden	8 Mar.	Male	Carter	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Todmorden	5 June	Male	Warehouseman	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Bradford (York)	6 June	Female	Daughter of Comber	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Bradford	6 June	Female	Wife of Comber	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10	Alnwick	1 Dec.	Male	Collier	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11	Holywell	30 May	Male	Baptist Minister	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11	Chepstow	23 July	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11	Chepstow	23 July	Male	Son of a Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11	Merthyr Tydfil	23 July	Male	Collier	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
1860.															
3	Thame	29 June	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Kettering	16 June	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Hitchin	19 July	Male	Agricultural Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3	Eton	28 July	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4	Aylsham	20 June	Male	Agricultural Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5	Truro	19 Dec.	Female	Wife of Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6	Cheadle	20 June	Male	Farmer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6	Coventry	21 June	Male	Watchmaker	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7	Holbeach	21 June	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8	Warrington	20 June	Female	Wife of Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Hunslet	19 July	Male	Engine Feeder	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Beverley	19 July	Female	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1861.															
2	Kingston	23 May	Female	Wife of Gamekeeper	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2	Croydon	7 Aug.	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4	Rochford	8 July	Male	Son of Agrl. Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4	Depwade	20 July	Male	Son of a Tradesman	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5	Bradford	5 June	Male	Agricultural Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5	Yeovil	15 June	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5	Wareham	16 Jun.	Male	Brickmaker	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6	Hereford	6 June	Male	Farmer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6	Penkridge	22 June	Male	Miner	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6	Stone	8 July	Female	Dressmaker	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7	Barrow-on-Soar	22 June	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7	Bourn	23 May	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7	Lincoln	8 July	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7	Grantham	22 Oct.	Male	Letter-carrier	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8	Altringham	26 June	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8	Ashton un. Lyne	23 June	Female	Daughter of Farmer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8	Wirral	25 Sept.	Female	Wife of Bricklayer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Pontefract	20 June	Male	Nailmaker	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Doncaster	27 July	Male	Bricklayer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Beverley	27 July	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Beverley	27 July	Male	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Beverley	27 July	Female	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10	Stockton	23 June	Female	Wife of Farmer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10	Stockton	23 June	Female	Daughter of Collier	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11	Narberth	15 June	Female	Widow	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11	Bangor	13 July	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
1862.															
2	Faversham	9 June	Male	Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3	Peterborough	16 July	Female	Wife of Farmer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6	Ross	9 May	Female	Wife of Labourer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6	Whitchurch	9 June	Male	Son of a Sawyer	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
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Aberdare . . .	Merthyr Tydfil . . .	582; 4	Ardle . . .	Basford . . .	438; 5	Batley . . .	Batley . . .	502; 2
Aberdaron . . .	Pwllheli . . .	619; 3	Artillery . . .	Whitechapel . . .	22; 1	Battersea . . .	Battersea . . .	32; 2
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Abergavenny . . .	Abergavenny . . .	578a; 3	Ashborne . . .	Ashborne . . .	447; 3	Battlefield . . .	Battlefield . . .	359; 6
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Aberystwith . . .	Aberystwith . . .	597; 2	Ashton Town . . .	Ashton-under-Lyne . . .	474; 2	Beaminster . . .	Beaminster . . .	277; 4
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Alcester . . .	Alcester . . .	405; 2	Attercliffe . . .	Sheffield . . .	508; 6	Belford . . .	Belford . . .	590; 6
Aldborough . . .	Richmond (Yorks.) . . .	539; 4	Attleborough . . .	Wayland . . .	241; 1	Borough . . .	Rotherham . . .	509; 1
Aldbrough . . .	Skirlaugh . . .	522; 3	Audenshaw . . .	Ashton-under-Lyne . . .	474; 3	Bromsgrove . . .	Bromsgrove . . .	392; 2
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Altrincham . . .	Altrincham . . .	454; 2	Boothferry . . .	Boothferry . . .	431; 3	Bromyard . . .	Bromyard . . .	295; 6
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Amesbury . . .	Amesbury . . .	262; 2	Bourton . . .	Bourton . . .	431; 3	Bromyard . . .	Bromyard . . .	295; 6
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Blackley .	Manchester .	473 ; 9	Broad-Clist .	St. Thomas .	281 ; 4	Canford .	Poole .	272 ; 1
Black Torrington .	Holsworthy .	293 ; 3	Broadwater .	Worthing .	90 ; 1	Cannock .	Penkridge .	378 ; 3
Blackwell .	Mansfield .	437 ; 3	Broadway .	Evesham .	389 ; 2	Canterbury .	Canterbury .	65 ; 1
Blaenavon .	Abergavenny .	578a ; 4	Broadwood .	Holsworthy .	298 ; 4	Capel .	Dorking .	43 ; 1
Blagdon .	Axbrook .	324 ; 5	widger .			Capel St. Mary .	Samford .	221 ; 1
Blandford .	Blandford .	270 ; 2	Brockhampton .	Bromyard .	350 ; 3	Carlburton .	Worksop .	436 ; 4
Blatchinworth .	Rochdale .	476 ; 9	Bromham .	Devezes .	256 ; 3	Cardiff .	Cardiff .	581 ; 2
Bletchington .	Bicester .	159 ; 1	Bromley .	Bromley .	49 ; 1	Cardigan .	Cardigan .	593 ; 2
Blidworth .	Mansfield .	437 ; 6	Bromsgrove .	Bromsgrove .	392 ; 1	Woodbridge .	Woodbridge .	223 ; 1
Blofield .	Blofield .	237 ; 1	Brompton .	Kensington .	1 ; 4	Carlton .	Basford .	438 ; 6
Bloxham .	Banbury .	163 ; 1	Bromyard .	Bromyard .	350 ; 1	Carlton .	Selby .	513 ; 1
Bloxwich .	Walsall .	380 ; 2	Broseley .	Madeley .	358 ; 3	Carlton .	Worksop .	436 ; 2
Blyth .	Tynemouth .	553 ; 6	Broughton .	Preston .	482 ; 5	Carmarthen .	Carmarthen .	589 ; 3
Bobbingworth .	Ongar .	196 ; 1	Broughton .	Salford .	472 ; 2	Carnarvon .	Carnarvon .	620 ; 3
Bocking .	Braintree .	208 ; 2	Broughton .	Stockbridge .	108 ; 1	Carshalton .	Epsom .	37 ; 1
Bockleton .	Tenbury .	385 ; 2	Brunton .	Wincenton .	320 ; 4	Cartmel .	Ulverston .	486 ; 1
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Bollington .	Macclesfield .	453 ; 2	Buckfastleigh .	Totnes .	284 ; 5	Castle Church .	Stafford .	367 ; 2
Bolsovor .	Chesterfield .	448 ; 3	Buckingham .	Buckingham .	154 ; 2	Castile Combe .	Chippenham .	253 ; 1
Bolton Eastern .	Bolton .	468 ; 11	Buckland .	Faringdon .	122 ; 3	Castile Donington .	Shardlow .	444 ; 1
Bolton Western .	Bolton .	463 ; 12	Buckland Mo- .	Tavistock .	299 ; 1	Castleford .	Castleford .	504c ; 1
Bootham .	York .	515 ; 2	nachorum .			Castle Precincts .	Bristol .	329 ; 2
Bootle .	Bootle .	572 ; 2	Bucklebury .	Bradfield .	126 ; 1	Castle Rising .	Freeridge Lynn .	245 ; 4
Boroughbridge .	Gt. Ouseburn .	492a ; 1	Budbrooke .	Warwick .	403 ; 1	Castleton Within .	Rochdale .	476 ; 4
Borough Road .	St. George .	29 ; 2	Budworth .	Runcorn .	455 ; 1	Castleton Without .	Rochdale .	476 ; 3
Boscastle .	Camelford .	300 ; 1	Bugbrooke .	Northampton .	168 ; 3	Caton .	Lancaster .	485 ; 4
Boston .	Boston .	425 ; 4	Bulth .	Bulth .	599 ; 3	Catterick .	Richmond (Yrks.)	539 ; 2
Botesdale .	Hartismere .	218 ; 2	Bulmer .	Malton .	524 ; 5	Cave .	Beverley .	518 ; 1
Bottisham .	Newmarket .	189 ; 3	Bulmer .	Sudbury .	212 ; 1	Cavendish-sq. .	Marylebone .	7 ; 2
Boughton .	Faversham .	67 ; 1	Bulwell .	Basford .	438 ; 4	Cawthorne .	Wortley .	506 ; 1
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Brackley .	Brackley .	164 ; 1	Burgh-le-Marsh .	Spilsby .	430 ; 4	Chadstock .	Axminster .	318 ; 3
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Bradfield .	Wortley .	506 ; 6	Burnham .	Docking .	244 ; 1	Charlbury .	Chipping Norton .	162 ; 1
Bradford Abbas .	Sherborne .	276 ; 3	Burnham .	Eton .	149 ; 3	Charles-the- Martyr .	Plymouth .	287 ; 1
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Bradford West- End .	Bradford (Yrks.)	499 ; 6	Burton-upon- Trent .	Burton-upon- Trent .	375 ; 4	Charlbury .	Chipping Norton .	162 ; 1
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Braiford .	Ashborne .	447 ; 6	Buxton .	Aylsham .	232 ; 2	Cheddale .	Cheriton Fitz- paine .	292 ; 4
Braintree .	Braintree .	208 ; 3	Buxton .	Chapel-en-le- Frith .	450 ; 1	Chelmsford .	Chelmsford .	200 ; 2
Bramham .	Bramham .	514c ; 2	Buxton .	Chapel-en-le- Frith .	450 ; 1	Chelmsford .	Chelsea .	2 ; 3
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Bridport .	Bridport .	278 ; 2	Callington .	Liskeard .	303 ; 1	Chichester .	Chichester .	479 ; 3
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Brindle .	Chorley .	481 ; 1	Camden Town .	Redruth .	310 ; 4	Chipping Norton .	Chipping Norton .	331 ; 1
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