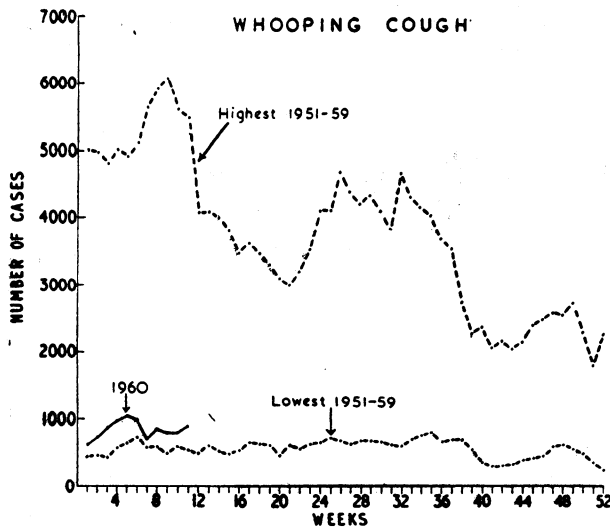
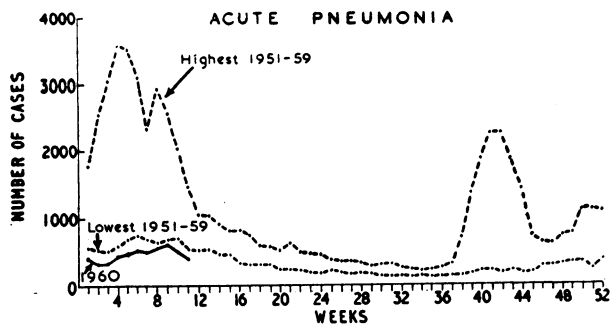
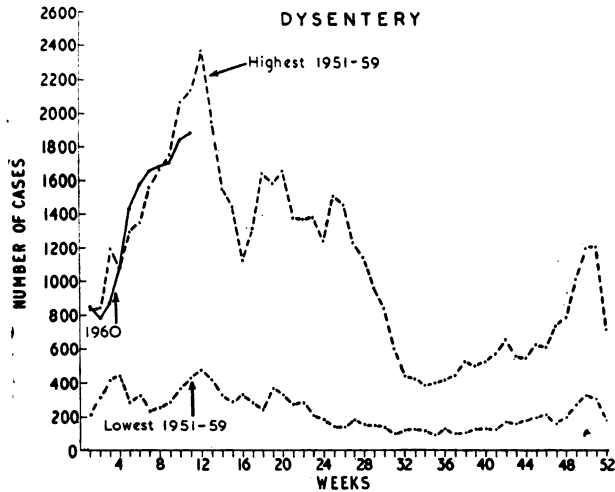


# Vital Statistics

## Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1951-9 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1960 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1960, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



## Infectious Diseases

Areas where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

	Week Ending	
	Mar. 12	Mar. 19
<b>Dysentery</b>		
Cheshire ... ..	64	55
Stalybridge M.B. ... ..	4	17
Devonshire ... ..	20	30
Exeter C.B. ... ..	6	14
Durham ... ..	42	52
Sunderland C.B. ... ..	0	17
Seaham U.D. ... ..	8	18
Gloucestershire ... ..	60	58
Bristol C.B. ... ..	45	33
Cirencester U.D. ... ..	4	17
Lancashire ... ..	454	409
Bolton C.B. ... ..	35	22
Liverpool C.B. ... ..	60	43
Oldham C.B. ... ..	55	78
Preston C.B. ... ..	50	32
Ashton-under-Lyne M.B. ... ..	27	21
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. ... ..	54	30
Preston R.D. ... ..	10	16
West Lancashire R.D. ... ..	0	12
London ... ..	196	192
Camberwell ... ..	15	14
Islington ... ..	24	20
Southwark ... ..	38	49
Wandsworth ... ..	12	18
Norfolk ... ..	97	70
Norwich C.B. ... ..	47	49
Northamptonshire ... ..	12	40
Northampton C.B. ... ..	7	20
Nottinghamshire ... ..	43	60
Bingham R.D. ... ..	10	24
Suffolk ... ..	23	27
Ipswich C.B. ... ..	23	23
Wiltshire ... ..	38	35
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett R.D. ... ..	4	20
Yorkshire West Riding ... ..	155	213
Bradford C.B. ... ..	62	36
Huddersfield C.B. ... ..	12	13
Leeds C.B. ... ..	21	53
Sheffield C.B. ... ..	33	58
Rotherham R.D. ... ..	6	23
Glamorganshire ... ..	67	48
Ogmore and Garw U.D. ... ..	32	23
Monmouthshire ... ..	20	34
Abercarn U.D. ... ..	19	25
Glasgow ... ..	108	108
Dundee ... ..	5	20
<b>Measles</b>		
Dorsetshire ... ..	57	136
Sturminster R.D. ... ..	19	65
Northamptonshire ... ..	70	119
Desborough U.D. ... ..	18	50
Lancashire ... ..	544	634
Liverpool C.B. ... ..	134	147
Eccles M.B. ... ..	55	128

## Influenza in England and Wales

During the week ended March 19 there were 33 deaths from influenza in England and Wales. Deaths from pneumonia, at 734, were slightly up on the previous week, and deaths from bronchitis, at 646, slightly down. Notifications of pneumonia, at 414, were lower than for several weeks past. Laboratory evidence of recent infection by influenza virus has again been found in a few cases.