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PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,403 births and 4,359 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, May 7th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.6, 16.0, and 16.3 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, declined again last week to 14.9 per 1,000. Among these towns the death-rates ranged from 4.3 in Smethwick, 5.2 in Leyton, 6.0 in Burton-on-Trent, 6.2 in Devonport, 6.7 in Willesden and in East Ham, 7.8 in Tottenham and in King's Norton, and 8.0 in Walthamstow, to 18.6 in Liverpool, 19.1 in Wigan, 20.0 in Salford, 21.3 in Blackburn, 21.5 in Plymouth, 23.1 in Manchester, 23.7 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 26.5 in St. Helens. In London the rate of mortality was 44.9 per 1,000, while it also averaged 14.9 per 1,000 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases in the seventy-six towns averaged 1.8 per 1,000; in London also this death-rate was equal to 1.8 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five large provincial towns the rates ranged upwards to 3.1 in Warrington, 3.2 in Birmingham, 3.6 in Salford and in Burnley, 4.1 Manchester, 4.5 in Aston Manor, 4.7 Blackburn, and 5.3 in St. Helens. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.5 in Warrington and in Leeds, 1.6 in Huddersfield, 1.7 in Wallasey, in Manchester, and in Rhondda, 2.1 in Brighton, 2.9 in St. Helens, and 3.1 in Burnley; and whooping-cough of 1.5 in Warrington, 1.6 in King's Norton, in Grimsby, in Manchester, in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and in Swansea, 1.7 in Walsall, 1.8 in Bury, 1.9 in Birmingham, 2.3 in Salford, 3.2 in Aston Manor, and 3.6 in Blackburn. The mortality from scarlet fever, from diphtheria, from enteric fever, and from diarrhoea showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. One fatal case of small-pox was registered in London, 1 in Stockport, 1 in Manchester, 1 in Tyemouth, and 1 in Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals contained 88 small-pox patients at the end of last week, against 144, 123, and 104 at the end of the three preceding weeks; 14 new cases were admitted during the week, against 37, 23, and 12 in the three preceding weeks. The number of scarlet fever cases in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital on Saturday last, May 7th, was 1,590, against 1,523, 1,543, and 1,541 on the three preceding Saturdays; 242 new cases were admitted during the week, against 141, 172, and 185 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, May 7th, 951 births and 594 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 20.9, 21.0, and 20.0 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, further declined last week to 18.0 per 1,000, but was 3.1 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 9.2 in Perth, and 12.3 in Leith to 20.1 in Glasgow and 20.4 in Dundee. The death-rate from the principal

infectious diseases in these towns averaged 1.0 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow and Paisley. The 308 deaths registered in Glasgow included 13 which were referred to whooping-cough, 12 to measles, 5 to diarrhoea, 3 to scarlet fever, 2 to diphtheria, 2 to "fever," and 1 to small-pox. Six fatal cases of whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh; 2 of whooping-cough, and 2 of diarrhoea in Dundee; 2 of whooping-cough and 1 of small-pox in Paisley; and 2 of measles and 1 of small-pox in Greenock.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, May 7th, 599 births and 392 deaths were registered in six of the principal Irish towns, against 548 births and 368 deaths in the preceding period. The mean annual death-rate in these towns, which had been 23.3, 22.2, and 21.7 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, fell to 19.0 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 5.0 above the mean annual rate in the seventy-six English towns during the corresponding period. The figures ranged from 12.3 in Limerick and 16.4 in Londonderry to 23.1 in Belfast and 25.5 in Dublin. The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases during the same period and in the same six Irish towns averaged 0.8 per 1,000, or 0.1 per 1,000 less than during the preceding week, the highest figure, 2.6, being reached in Belfast, while Cork, Londonderry, Limerick, and Waterford registered no deaths under this heading at all. Limerick made a record in the shape of 53 births during the week to a total of 9 deaths. At Dublin 4 deaths from measles occurred, 11 from whooping-cough, and 2 from enteric. In Belfast deaths were ascribed to whooping-cough, 2 to enteric, and 5 to diarrhoeal disease.

POWERS OF RELIEVING OFFICERS IN REFERENCE TO THE GRANTING OF ORDERS FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

SWEATED to whose previous inquiry an answer appeared in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of April 23rd, page 604, has written again to say that it is useless for him to make any attempt to influence the relieving officer through the guardians, as the majority of the Board will not take any steps to alter the objectionable practice of granting medical orders of which he so justly complains.

"* We are afraid our correspondent will have a difficult battle to fight; but we have every reason to believe that if he were to apply to the Honorary Secretary of the Poor-law Medical Officers' Association at the office, Princes' Chambers, 9, Copthall Avenue, London Wall, London, E.C., he would find the Council of that Association ready to give him all reasonable assistance in the matter.

MEDICAL VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS. VACANCIES.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, resident. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Honorary Medical Officer in charge of Electrical Department.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Dispensary Surgeon, resident. Salary, £100 per annum.

BRIGHTON: SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Second House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £80 per annum.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS: WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £100 per annum.

DUBLIN: MERCER'S HOSPITAL.—Visiting Surgeon.

DUBLIN: RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.—Clinical Assistant, resident. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.—House-Physician, resident. Honorarium £25 for six months.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark.—(1) House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £80 per annum. (2) Surgeon to Out-patients.

GLASGOW PARISH COUNCIL.—Resident Medical Officer for Barnhill Poorhouse, Springburn. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £350.

HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, Stamford Street, S.E.—Clinical Assistant to Out-patients.

LANARCK COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £140 per annum and travelling expenses.

LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician, resident.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

LEICESTER INFIRMARY.—Clinical Assistant, resident, till January 1st, 1905. Honorarium, £10 10s.

LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.—Surgical Registrar.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, Dean Street, W.—Surgeon to Out-patients.

LONDON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN, Hunter Street, W.C.—Lecturer on Anatomy.

LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

MANTHOBA UNIVERSITY.—Professorships of Botany, Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology. Salary, 2,500sols.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Euston Road.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. (3) Resident Medical Officer (Maternity Department).

NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Assistant Resident Medical Officer. (3) Second Honorary Anaesthetist. Salary for (1) and (2), £50 per annum each.

NORWICH, NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—Honorary Medical Officer in charge of Electro-therapeutical Department.

PLYMOUTH: SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £100 per annum.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—(1) Bacterian Professors. (2) Erasmus Wilson Lecturer. (3) Aris and Gale Lecturer.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—Third House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £50 per annum.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, Henrietta Street, W.C.—Junior House-Surgeon, resident. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Lady House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £80 per annum.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant House Surgeon, resident. Salary, £70 per annum.

VALKENBERG ASYLUM, near Capetown.—Assistant Medical Officer, resident. Salary, £250, rising to £300 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—House-Surgeon, resident. Appointment for six months. Honorarium, £25.

WESTERN GENERAL DISPENSARY, Marlborough Road.—Second House-Surgeon, resident. Salary, £80 per annum.

WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY, Soho.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician, resident. Salary, £100 per annum.

YORK DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.