

HEALTH OF LONDON—JANUARY 21st, 1860.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

	Births.	Deaths.
During week	{ Boys .. 940 } 1853 .. 1297	{ Girls .. 918 }
Average of corresponding weeks 1849-58	1645 .. 1326	
Among the causes of death were—bronchitis, 192; pneumonia, 123; phthisis, 147; small-pox, 43; scarlatina, 48; measles, 19; diphtheria, 11; hooping-cough, 38. The deaths from pulmonary diseases (exclusive of phthisis) were 357, being 93 above the corrected average.		
Barometer:		
Highest (Mon.) 30.074; lowest (Sat.) 28.895; mean 29.576 in.		
Thermometer:		
In sun—highest (Tues.) 69.0 degrees; lowest (Fri.) 47.0 degrees.		
In shade—highest (Sun.) 50.5 degrees; lowest (Wed.) 27.0 degrees.		
Mean—37.2 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs. +3.3 degrees.		
Range—during week, 23.5 degrees; mean daily, 10.3 degrees.		
Mean humidity of air (saturation = 100), 91.		
Mean direction of wind, S.W.—Rain in inches, 0.62.		

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