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On Saturday, at Marlborough-street police-court, reports were presented as to sudden and inexplicable ravages of cholera in the districts in its immediate vicinity. Marshall-street, Broad-street, Berwick-street, Silver-street, Wardour-street, and Crown-court have been suddenly visited by cholera to an extent that has caused considerable alarm. Within the last forty-eight hours upwards of forty fatal cases had been reported to the police authorities. One policeman reported that eleven cases of death by cholera had occurred on his beat during the night, and another policeman reported, at twelve o'clock, nine deaths since nine o'clock that morning. What makes this sudden visitation the more remarkable and alarming is the fact that the majority of the victims are principally tradesmen and their wives, who have been attacked generally with cramps in the legs while at business, diarrhoea at once supervening, and death following within six or seven hours. No one can give any rational explanation of this sudden appearance of cholera, as the locality has hitherto been remarkably free, and all cases of nuisance have been vigilantly met by summons before the court, under the provisions of the Common Lodging House Act.

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