

MORTALITY FROM CHOLERA IN DISTRICTS SUPPLIED BY WATER COMPANIES.					
Water Companies.	Sources of Supply.	Aggregate of Districts supplied chiefly by the respective Water Companies.			Deaths to 100,000 Inhabitants
		Elevation in feet above Trinity High-water Mark.	Population.	Deaths from Cholera in 13 Weeks ending Nov. 19.	
LONDON - -	- - - - -	39	2362236	698	30
* (1) Hampstead and (2) New River.	Springs at Hampstead and Kenwood, two artesian wells, and New River.	80	166956	8	5
New River - -	At Chadwell Springs in Hertfordshire, from river Lee, and four wells in Middlesex and Herts.	76	634468	55	9
Grand Junction -	The Thames, 360 yards above Kew Bridge.	38	109636	14	13
Chelsea - -	The Thames, at Battersea -	7	122147	22	18
Kent - -	The Ravensbourne in Kent	18	134200	30	22
West Middlesex -	The Thames, at Barnes -	72	277700	84	30
East London -	The river Lee, at Lee Bridge.	26	434694	144	33
* (1) Lambeth and (2) Southwark.	The Thames, at Thames Ditton and at Battersea.	1	346363	211	61
Southwark -	The Thames at Battersea -	8	118267	111	94
* (1) Southwark and (2) Kent.*	The Thames, at Battersea, the Ravensbourne in Kent, and ditches and wells.	0	17805	19	107

\* In three cases (marked with an asterisk) the same districts are supplied by two companies.

“The mortality from cholera was much less during the epidemic of last autumn, in the districts to which the [Lambeth Company] water extended than in those districts which are exclusively supplied by the Southwark and Vauxhall Company. This will be seen on referring to a table in the return of deaths in London for the week ending the 26th of November, 1853. Soon after the commencement of the present epidemic, the difference in the mortality of the respective sets of districts was equally apparent—a difference which did not exist in 1849.”

Snow, “Communication of cholera by Thames water,” *MTG* 9  
(2 September 1854): 247.