

notification of reportable diseases and the smallpox vaccination law; aids in maintaining tuberculosis clinics and keeps a separate and confidential record of all cases of tuberculosis and of venereal diseases; maintains venereal disease clinics, directs medical inspection of public schools and investigates nuisances. The Chief of this Bureau is also Director of Health.

Dr. C. H. Halliday, Epidemiologist, investigates the occurrence, distribution and types of communicable diseases in individuals and communities in the counties of Maryland, in order that measures for the control of such diseases may be instituted. The Division studies the sources and routes of infection, assists local health authorities or family physicians in the diagnosis of communicable diseases assist, in finding unrecognized or unreported cases and advises in regard to the proper method for the collection of laboratory specimens. He also assists in diphtheria, typhoid fever and smallpox immunizations when the latter cannot be done by private physicians or by local health officers.

Dr. C. W. G. Rohrer, Diagnostician, is responsible for the diagnosis of cases of communicable diseases, notably those of the exanthematous group. He acts in an advisory capacity to medical inspectors and other physicians in matters pertaining to the prevention and further spread of such diseases; he visits places where an original outbreak of a communicable disease exists, establishing the diagnosis. He interviews victims of mad-dog bites and administers Pasteur treatment. He also classifies deaths by nature and cause, collating and recording essential data missing from the original death certificates.

The Deputy State Health Officers report to the Director of Health. The Director supervises the work of the public health nurses, of whom there are fifty-three, through the Deputy State and County Health Officers. He is also Chairman of the Oyster Survey Committee and is in charge of the issuance of permits to operate picnic, tourist, labor, religious and recreation camps. He aids in the development of full-time health departments in the counties and public health nursing programs.

Dr. R. H. Riley, Chief, Baltimore, Md.

The Bureau of Bacteriology, assists physicians in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of communicable diseases; determines the sanitary quality of drinking water, milk and other food substances and drugs; makes immunizing substances, tests the efficiency of operations for the purification of water and the disinfection of sewage.

The Central Laboratory is located at 2411 North Charles Street, Baltimore City, with Branch Laboratories at Cumberland, Hurlock, Frederick and Hagerstown.

Dr. C. A. Perry, Chief Bacteriologist, Baltimore, Md.

The Bureau of Chemistry determines the sanitary quality of drinking waters, of milk and other food substances, determines the legality of drug products and pharmaceutical and medicinal preparations sold to the public; assists in testing the efficiency of operations conducted for the purification of water or for the treatment of sewage; assists in preventing the adulteration or misbranding of foods; conducts investigations from time to time which have for their object the improvement of analytical methods applicable to drugs, foods, waters and sewage.

Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., Chief Chemist, Baltimore, Md.

The Bureau of Sanitary Engineering exercises supervision over the purity of waters over the State; examines all sewage and water works projects, approves or amends them, can require local authorities to install sewerage or water works, or to alter the construction or operation of these works; exercises supervision over the disposal of trade wastes, stream pollution in general, and aerial pollution, and prepares plans and specifications and supervises the construction of water and sewerage works at State Institutions.

Mr. Abel Wolman, Chief Engineer, Baltimore, Md.