

C. H. Halliday, M.D., Epidemiologist, investigates the occurrence, distribution and type 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, assists in finding unrecognized or unreported cases and advises in regard to the proper method for the collection of laboratory specimens. The Chief of the Division also assists in diphtheria, typhoid fever and smallpox immunizations when the latter cannot be done by private physicians or by local health officers.

C. W. G. Rohrer, M.D., Ph.D., Diagnostician, aids in the diagnosis 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 is in charge of the Pasteur Division and administers the Pasteur treatment. He also classifies deaths by nature and cause, recording essential data missing from original certificates.

C. H. Halliday, Chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Baltimore.

The Bureau of Bacteriology assists physicians and health officers in the diagnosis and prevention of communicable diseases; assists in the prevention of maternal mortality by the examination of urine specimens from prenatal cases; determines the bacterial quality of drinking water, milk and other foods; examines annually many samples of water and oysters for the protection of the public health and the oyster industry of Maryland; tests the efficiency of operations for the purification of water and disinfection of sewage.

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

C. A. Perry, Sc. D., Chief Bacteriologist, Baltimore.

The Bureau of Chemistry determines the sanitary quality of drinking waters, 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; supplies data required 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.

Wm. F. Reindollar, Sc.D., Chief Chemist, Baltimore.

The Bureau of Sanitary Engineering exercises supervision over the purity of water throughout the State; examines all sewage and water works projects, approves or amends them; through the State Board of Health 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. It also prepares plans and specifications and supervises the construction of water and sewerage works at State institutions.

George L. Hall, Chief Engineer, Baltimore.

The Bureau of Foods and Drugs investigates food and drug products manufactured or sold in the State, for the purpose of determin-