



## Source 2

## Task

- 2a** How many new cases were reported?
- 2b** How many of the deaths were reported?
- 2c** How many cases of cholera were there altogether?
- 2d** How many people had died?
- 2e** Approximately what percentage of people who caught cholera actually died from the disease?



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These are the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Health held on 13th January 1832. It includes a report of the numbers of cases of cholera in Sunderland, Newcastle and Gateshead.

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1832

Present.

Honble E. Stewart	Mr W. Pym
Mr J. Marshall	Dr Russell
Dr Barry	Major Macdonald
	Mr Maclean
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Received the following Reports

*Cholera Cases viz*

11 <sup>th</sup> San Andreas Newcastle Saturday		
Remained at last Report 1	90	36
New cases	20	1
Dead	7	1
Recovered	16	0
Remain	87	20
Total Cases	533	367
Total Deaths	201	124

Whithby & Easington North Shields & Easington		
Remained at last Report 12	24	7
New cases	2	3
Dead	1	..
Recovered	7	3
Remain	13	4
Total Cases	49	43
Total Deaths	20	16

Read Letter from the Secretary

The Board of Health at Gateshead dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan

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<http://www.learningcurve.gov.uk/victorianbritain/healthy/source2.htm>