

THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES OF ENGLAND.

VALUATION, ACCORDING TO WIGNER'S VALUATION SCALE, OF THE ANALYSES PUBLISHED THIS MONTH.

IN the following table we give the *average* valuation of the public water supplies from January to June, and the valuations for last month (the July waters) and this month (the August waters).

	Average to June.	July.	August.		Average to June.	July.	August.
LONDON—							
Kent	30	27	20	Leeds	35	28	22
New River	26	17	17	Leicester	42	24	26
East London	32	39	20	Liverpool	36	29	41
Southwark and Vauxhall	34	28	31	Llandrindod	13	..	..
West Middlesex	30	24	29	Maidstone Water Company	39	34	30
Grand Junction	30	23	25	„ Public Conduit .	36	28	25
Lambeth	37	29	31	Manchester	22	17	29
Chelsea	30	26	32	Newark	39	46	41
Bath	12	19	20	Newcastle-on-Tyne	37	40	43
Birmingham	33	37	26	Northampton	44	..	..
Bolton .....	..	17	19	Norwich	36	49	58
Bradford	53	53	59	Nottingham	39	46	38
Brighton	24	23	25	Oldham	23	..	..
Bristol	22	27	..	Plymouth	29	..	..
Bury .....	..	35	24	Portsmouth	30	22	26
Cambridge	28	26	22	Reading	25	20	34
Canterbury	17	22	16	Rochdale	9	7	9
Coventry	33	..	..	Rugby	41	..	..
Croydon	27	30	..	Salford	18	14	21
Darlington	33	39	96	Sevenoaks	20	..	..
Derby	18	13	..	Sheffield	22	..	..
Droitwich	39	..	..	Shrewsbury	23	..	17
Dublin	23	..	13	Southampton	43	..	40
Dudley	45	..	..	Stockport	17	..	..
Edinburgh	28	21	20	Stourbridge	37	..	..
Exeter	20	16	23	Stourport	37	..	..
Grantham	27	..	32	Sunderland	25	27	..
Hastings .....	..	20	25	Swansea	16	14	19
Huddersfield	23	26	28	Warwick	34	34	..
Hull	23	..	..	Whitehaven	9	17	14
Ipswich	27	30	30	Wolverhampton	46	39	32
King's Lynn	94	110	48	Worcester	55	..	..
Leamington	26	..	26				

Taking the Metropolitan waters we find that the average valuation of the eight supplies for August is about one less than that for July.

The Kent and East London each show an improvement ; the New River remains the same as last month ; and in five cases there is a slight increase in the figure, although in every case but one the August figure is below the average for the first six months of the year.

The most pure of the provincial supplies during August are : Rochdale with a value of 9 ; Dublin, 13 ; Whitehaven, 14 ; Canterbury, 16 ; Shrewsbury, 17 ; Bolton and Swansea, each 19 ; and Edinburgh and Bath, each 20—and in nearly all cases these figures show a slight improvement upon the July waters.

The following supplies also show an improvement on the July supplies, viz. :—Birmingham, Bury, Cambridge, King's Lynn, Leeds, Maidstone, Southampton, and Wolverhampton.

On the other hand, in the following towns, the valuation shows increased impurity, viz. :—Bath, Bradford, Bolton, Darlington, Exeter, Grantham, Hastings, Huddersfield, Ipswich, Liverpool, Manchester, Newark, Newcastle, Norwich, Reading, Swansea.
