

The Glasgow bills of mortality 1843/44, Alexander Watt

Bills of mortality were the weekly mortality statistics in London, designed to monitor burials from 1592 to 1595 and then continuously from 1603. The responsibility to produce the statistics was chartered in 1611 to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks. The bills covered an area that started to expand as London grew from the City of London, before reaching its maximum extent in 1636. New parishes were then only added where ancient parishes within the area were divided. Factors such as the use of > THE VITAL STATISTICS OF GLASGOW, FOR 1843 & 1844, DRAWN UP BY APPOINTMENT AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, AND TOWN COUNCIL. BY ALEXANDER WATT, LL.D., City Statist, Secbxtabt of the Statistical Section of the Glasgow Philosophical Society,