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His breath reeks of decay and can kill insects and small birds with an exhalation. Portrait of an age. A vampire outdoors at dusk will be uncomfortable, but will resurface. Everyone who turned out for our absinthe tastings and photo parties; you kept us living in the metropolis. As its name suggests, instead of detonating like an ordinary grenade, the device generates a powerful electrical pulse that shocks anyone within two meters. If the leg is allowed to heal without medical attention, the character permanently suffers -1 Coordination. All of the ruins marked as sepulchres were the sites of massive mortality during the initial periods of the Plague, though it is not certain why these places and not others fell so entirely to death. Increasing based on effective age; Total Point Cost 1 3 6 10 15 21 a new skill from 1 to a denize not death. Increasing based on effective 2 skill points for a age far higher than total of 3 points. If Brad's Narrator sees the logic of his request and does not believe it will unbalance the game, he should agree. Once the corpse has been washed and cosmetically treated, it is laid out for viewing. Notes: Feral vampires are more akin to wild animals than men. 1864 - Contagious Diseases Act passes. He is a gifted genius adept at working flesh like another might work clay. character in the future. Cost: £12/10s/Full leather armour consists of a leather shirt, leather arm bracers, a leather coif, and leather gauntlets. Pulp novels and penny dreadfuls may be tapped for an inexhaustible supply of story elements that may be borrowed or bent to a Narrator's purposes. The character's body is covered with thick hair. He knows all the shadows, shortcuts, and hidden passages. A much smaller orb in its Most torches lack batteries and only function while within the centre serves as an electrode. Victor is about to set fire to the house and himself. After his wounds are treated, a character with one or more treated Serious Wounds suffers -1 Prowess until his wounds have fully healed. Step Seven: Finishing Touches Buy equipment and weapons (see Chapter 4, pages 197-233). Street urchins make excellent lookouts and are often willing to sell out their own family if the price is right. The Essential Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. This damnable heat. When the characters arrive, an unmoving form will be chained overhead. The number of potential Schreck-Hutter Requieter targets within the weapon's spray is determined by the Narrator. This is equally true 183 for internal and external injuries and can result in significant blood loss or death. Plague outbreaks, their first priority is containment, folPlayers may also find themselves the victims of crime. An aged sentient vampire will have a great number contact with it. three principles: containment, elimination, and reclamaAn Undertaker who brings in "living" specimens tion. With the cheapest rent in the metropolis, the East End, and especially Spitalfields, has been flooded with waves of immigrants too poor to settle elsewhere in the city. Galvini and Volta had both been correct: living things do produce and use electricity but biological processes are not the only way to generate electricity. These vampire prostitutes are considered to be a public health threat, capable of spreading vampirism through all levels of society. When detonated, a cindiary device explodes with fearsome force and heat; the phosphorous that fuels these devices will burn even underwater. The process is not dissimilar to ordinary decomposition save that the process occurs much more slowly. Murder for material gain remains woefully common. Photo: Angel Ceballos. Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of the CID since the Reclamation has been the foundation of Psi Branch. Some of the finest minds in Cambridge have been drawn into this project. Not only does such fear mongering sell copy, but it is also a convenient excuse for increasing police budgets and extending the power of law enforcement. A convalescing character who has suffered a wound or Complication recovers in half the normal time if attended to by the Doctor for at least one hour per day. Throughout the 1890s the Serbian Nikola Tesla worked with motors, generators, and the transmission of energy, revolutionizing trade and commerce. If the Dhampir bit the character in the throat. It is common knowledge that strange creatures dwell below the surface of the oceans and lakes, not to mention the tainted by the law, the drugged victim is explained as a "drunken friend." If a victim of the drug is permitted to live, the effects 330 Serum #29 Serum #57 Formulation: Injected or ingested Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: Clear liquid DR: 14 (Lux ex Morte members), 20 (non-members) Material Cost: £3 per dose Production Time: 2d10 seconds Duration: 5 + d5 hours Effect: Serum #29 is an alchemical drug used exclusively by Lux ex Morte members to abduct precadaverous material for the purpose of Mercurial experimentation. These monstrous children seldom see the light of day, as the aristocratic families will go to virtually any length to protect their secrets. The drug is mildly mutagenic and powerfully addictive. 1871 - Paris Workers Revolt. French envoys have of late been seen in several Spanish city-states and even in a British holding in Northern Spain. Maintaining materials for transplant requires artificial preservation, often by biomechanical means. The filters on equestrian gas masks must be replaced after ten hours of exposure to the outside air of the metropolis. The mechanics of basic memory modification are relatively simple and the results generally good, but revelation of a true repressed memory using hypnotic techniques requires a highly skilled practitioner due to the malleable and receptive nature of the unconscious mind. Artificial wombs capable of incubating a human foetus are extant but rare, difficult to construct and dangerous to possess. Vampiric Transformation Some theorize a vast conspiracy in which legions of When a Dhampir dies, he rises from the dead a vampire. Many wealthy families keep an alienist on retainer to deal with incidences of nervous behaviour (and outright insanity) within the family; the private nature of the arrangement ensures that the family is not needlessly embarrassed. Should the corpse move, the Mourner must be prepared to spring into action, decapitating the animate in a blink of an eye. Notorious and Language rolls when resolving actions involving characters will be constantly harassed. Though these devices can often restore senses and some physical function, they are expensive, sometimes painful, and often imperfect. 3 point Impediment - The character has lost a foot. After another thirty minutes of exposure, he dies. Single-scenario play is generally less formal than campaign play because the emphasis is on the story at hand and not on building long-term interactions and developing characters. Determining where to place the explosives to avoid damaging the contents requires a successful Demolitions roll versus a DR of 14 followed by a successful Demolitions roll versus a DR of 16. DR: 14 Material Cost: 5s per dose Production Time: 6 hours Purchase Price: 15s per dose Reaction Time: 2d10 minutes Duration: 6d10 + 120 minutes Effect: Masque is a localized, temporary mutagen that renders the imbiber's face unrecognizable. These individuals believe explodes into an uncontrollable fit. Mechanical Alterations The creator of a Promethean may greatly modify the creature's body for different purposes. Credentials, 2 Point Quality 170 Criminal Associations, 3 Point Quality Narrator and player should determine the size of the estate, The character is well known throughout London's under- its condition, location, and its contents before the start of world. Any time the character is in apparent danger or likely to be apprehended, a crow, or lookout, will approach him and give the word. A character can throw a balanced throwing weapon up to his Vitality x 3 meters. Early investigations, wrapped in the sensationalism of the time, stated that this was the singularly greatest threat to the continuation of humanity since the Plague Years! Dailies and penny dreadfuls purporting to cover the exploits of would-be vampire hunters sold by the millions. Automatons are generally slow and clumsy but can be incredibly powerful. There are mechanisms in the system, such as Second Chances, to help the PCs survive the dangers of the world; however, your players should not be permitted to become complacent. It's the people who are most confident in their innocence and purity who wind up ruining the most lives. The character regains 1 point of Vitality and The solution seems to work as intended, but upon Coordination each day. These are lands nearly as tainted as the sepulchres. Identifying a rarer drug or synthesizing a simple life extending anti-agapic drug requires a successful roll versus a DR of 14. These walls radiate outward from the city for miles, protecting not only the city proper but also nearby farms and settlements outside London. The Centre houses the Nonhuman Pathology Department, where the largest collection of research animates in Britain is stored. Whatever the case, the player and Narrator should determine the details of the debt before the start of the game. Not all the faiths in London, however, are faiths of the light. Organs To create vat-grown tissue & Organs To create vat-grown tissue & Organs To create vat-grown tissues, a character requires both the Alchemy and Medicine skills. Then the readings changed... brain function became suddenly erratic, and life signs began to decline. Despite dressing as warmly as possible, you often complain of chills. Most landlords assume it would be too much trouble to evict a potentially deranged - and clearly armed to the teeth - Undertaker anyway. An Undertaker must collect at least sixty-five percent of the vampire's remains to be paid his bounty. This is the Neo-Victorian world within the walls of London. Neo-Victorian anarchists tend to be paranoid and insular. Ranged Combat Accessories Gun Brace Cost: £1/10s/The dangers of the Neo-Victorian world have greatly increased the appeal of high-powered firearms such as elephant guns, large bore handguns, and sawed-off shotguns. Those who can swim are a minority even among sailors. damage roll was for a thrown weapon, the attacking character Range also adds his Vitality to the damage roll. Bending Bars - A character with Vitality to the damage roll. Bending Bars - A character with Vitality to the damage roll. Bending Bars - A character with Vitality to the damage roll. cannot reproduce. A character that becomes a vampire during play gains +2 Vitality and Coordination and +1 Wit. Furthermore, Narrators may wish to limit the timing of Experience Point expenditures. Non-Player character are the background cast of the game. Sheer odds dictate that eventually a player character will A Note on Super Weapons be a target. Coordination: 0 (0-3) Other Zombie Strains Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: 1 (0-4) 0 0 0 1 (0-7) 1 (1-2) Zombie Lord Attributes: When a shambler devolves into a husk, its Vitality and Coordination are reduced by one. the mood takes him, it overwhelms all reason, and he destroys and maims everything in his path until exhaustion overtakes Sleepwalker, 1 Point Impediment him. Stabilizing a wound generally entails stopping the flow of blood and keeping the wounded character from going into shock. Slum By their very nature, Neo-Victorian slums are places of dread and horror. One or two may be a reasonable threat for a single Aristocrat or Doctor, but an Undertaker or Mourner should be able to cut down five or so without breaking a sweat. The character can only be marred by scandal if he is caught red handed in the most foul of acts and even then only if news of his malfeasance reaches a broad audience (see Scandals, Chapter 7, pages 380-385). The prey sense 242 is an exception; this uncanny ability to detect the presence of living humans will remain functional until the animate is destroyed. Clearly, this is a monster-hunting scenario. The differences of the strain appear to be largely behavioural rather than physical, save for the increased delay in the decay process. It is possible to maintain a healthy brain from some time in an interface jar, though the apparatus is expensive to produce (see Chapter 4, pages 230-231). Familiarity: Animate - A Mourner never makes a Will - Fear roll due to being in the presence of an animate. half-lifers. An Undertaker can devote himself to tirelessly purifying the city of its corporeal corruption, even at the cost of succumbing to his own internal afflictions. City of London Police The City is an extremely powerful square mile housing some of the metropolis' most influential institutions. The Metropolitan Police has commissioned a number of studies to determine the cause of these abhorrent trends, but the studies have thus far proven inconclusive. The nation's coal mines were secured and restored to partial operation within a few years of the Plague. The DR for screening an Anathema is 16. The more information a player has, the easier time he will have in conforming to the Narrator's wishes. Ghouls Ghouls are deceptively dangerous opponents, especially in their home territory where they can count on overwhelming numbers, planned ambush points, and clever traps (see Chapter 5, page 281). These addicts are invariably highly skilled academics and professionals. The pound is represented by a £ sign, the shilling by a Locating highly illegal substances requires 5 + d5 days and "s," and the penny by a "d," for "denarius," a holdover from the a successful Streetwise skill roll (DR 16). Defects may also be the result of exposure to the Wastelands or a taint of death. To use the grenade, the character pulls the pin out and throws it, releasing the handle. More complex stunts, such Tragedy. Appearance A player needs to decide upon his character's mode of dress, personal hygiene, and mannerisms in addition to his physical appearance. Each is issued plated full-body armour, including boots, gauntlets, and a helmet. Cumulative Attribute Point Costs New Attribute Point New Attribute Point New Attribute Point New Attribute Point New At by adding The following rules apply only to living humans, not to together his Coordination and Wits. A more complex lock could take five minutes or more (DR 14). Trusted Servant, 3 Point Quality The character has a trusted servant in his employ. Whether or not a character's wounds are inspected, the Narrator should determine the effects of the Complication at the end of combat. It gauges his ability to react and move out of harm's way. There could be no doubt, upon examining the muscle structures and the fine bones of the little hands, what the creature's origins were. Possible attack forms surprise attack. In its two thousand year history, it has survived countless calamities, including fire, pestilence, and civil unrest. Though the lower classes also succumb to this mania, they generally either sew their own clothes or buy them used at estate sales. Stunts • Fast Aim • Fast Draw • Headhunter • Long Shot (+50') • Night Fighter • Pistol Whip • Preferred Weapon (Automatic Pistol, Galvanic Pistol, Revolver) • Riposte • Snap Reaction • Trick Shot • Two-Weapon Fighting Rifle Pistol The character knows how to load, fire, and maintain pistols. Physically, the vampire is extremely strong and capable of moving with an extraordinary grace and speed. Though they may have little to eat, these ghouls are able to trick their minds and bodies into believing themselves fed on the flesh of their Lord. The attempt at treatment takes thirty minutes. Some even come pre-punctured with "fang marks," lending an air of danger. Alterations: None Anti-Rejection Drug Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: White pill or clear, odourless solution DR: 14 Material Cost: 5s for 10 doses 292 Production Time: 4 hours Purchase Price: 10s for 5 doses Reaction Time: Instantaneous Duration: 24 hours Effect: If a character receives a transplant that has not been engineered to elude an immune response, including any transplant of a mechanical type, he must take anti-rejection drugs for the rest of his life. Players will also learn to interact with one another's characters. The primary operative powers of opiates are twofold. 47 Morality within the middle class is, if anything, more rigid than in the upper classes they emulate. If the victim is reduced to 0 Vitality, he falls unconscious. The waiting period increases drastically when the 61 ashes of multiple vampires are mixed together. NPCs & Second Chances While NPCs have Corruption Paths, they cannot take Second Chances or call on the Devil's Luck. Walkowitz, J. At the peak of their use, nearly a thousand form proved intractable. This vampire, apparently cannier than its predecessor, managed to escape the laboratory where it was confined by coaxing a technician into its enclosure. Creating a new food source could require months or years of work and skill rolls versus a DR of 20 or more. • Innuendo - The character is a master of innuendo and doublespeak. Complications resulting from operations occur fairly commonly, depending on the calibre and experience of the surgeon, and in a poorly equipped medical centre, these complications are not infrequently fatal. This initial success paved the way for the development of the first clinical anti-agapics, which preceded the modern science of anti-agapics. afflictions have the same path rating, the character will have to choose one but Physical Afflictions suffers -1 on all skill and attribute rolls until he satisfies Aura of Deformity - You exude a powerful aura of deformity the other affliction. After ten to twelve months of hibernation, the vampire enters a deep dormancy from which it can only be roused by the physical touch of a warm, living body or, better still, the application of fresh blood. Unless the side effect rolled speciBefore a character can begin reanimating a Mercurial, fies the reaction is immediate, do not inform the player of the he must first get his hands on a reagent. • Untouchable - The character has a knack for avoiding scandal through shrewd manipulation, careful machinations, and sheer luck. Simply too much goes wrong when you are around, and your bosses have tired of your excuses, Victoria II becomes Oueen of England, taking the name Victoria against the washes of Oueen victoria II becomes Oueen of England, taking the name victoria against the washes of Oueen victoria II becomes Oueen of England, taking the name victoria against the washes of Oueen victoria II becomes Oueen of England, taking the name victoria against the washes of Oueen victoria II becomes Oueen of England, taking the name victoria II becomes Oueen of England the Name victoria II becomes Oueen of II bec Thrope: £12 Office, the Metropolitan Police, and the Home Office. First and foremost, ghouls are extremely adaptable survivors. the Narrator's discretion) regardless of where they died (see Spontaneous Reanimation, Chapter 5, pages 247-248). Believing the initial pathology of the unliving state to be fundamentally neurological in nature, the professor 350 initiated a series of detailed dissections and nerve-stimulus experiments to detail the behaviour of the nervous system in the undead. 28 Breaking Labour's Back The Tesla towers powering London are run by coal obtained from a series of mines preserved by the military during the Plague Years and still controlled by the government. By the Reclamation, the architects of the new world had already planted the seeds of Neo-Victorian society. Once they vandalism of personal property; or frame-up jobs. On his death, his eldest son Wilhelm III took the crown. Damage to the limbs will slow the vampire, and it will not be able to use severely damaged limbs until it has had time to heal. The character's controller must declare the character is running during his turn. Each time the character would be to defame his master. If two characters act simultaneously, a character holding his actions must wait to act until both characters have completed their actions. For example, a strong, athletic character will have a high Vitality attribute while an academic character will require a high Intellect score. Stage hypnotism is practiced by carnies and con men from one end of Britain to the other in cheap circus shows designed for the amusement of the masses. In 1882, a group of scholars including professors of physics and philosophy, public figures, clergymen, and university graduates set up the Society for Psychical Research. Some Narrator rolls 2d10 and consults the Flawed Life Table are perfect replicas of their genetic parent, while others are a below. These dreams never occur intentionally, though the character may attempt to induce a dream state. This specimen has been the property of the University for twenty-five years. Botanists are struggling to increase agricultural production in the post-plague world. Towards this end, they have developed a series of practical innovations that allow them to secure the freshest raw materials possible. The introduction should give the players some idea of what is to come, as well as providing one or more clear paths of action for the characters. A character than has sustained one or more untreated. Damage Modifier: +8 Features: Loading a round into the Kramer 2086 takes 1 action. 1850 For many, the legions of horrors plaguing the Neo-Victorian world are simply too much to bear. action. The most recent such incident was the assault of 2097, when the walls of London itself were besieged by fourteen thousand animates. During the Plague Years, Scotland faced some of the worst animate sieges In the modern world, the ghoul is classified legally as a pest animal. Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (RTMS) is a more sophisticated procedure. This time, the If a character rolls a critical failure on a Coordination - Narrator decides this is a hard task (DR 16) due to the stress Leaping roll he pulls muscles and suffers -1 Vitality for one of the situation coupled with the rain. At this point, the Dhampir will begin to take on the characteristics of his vampiric progenitor: he will grow tall and still more slender, his senses will sharpen, and his teeth will extend. Any blow to the weapon will misalign its fragile aiming components. Shrouded in mystery and superstition, Mourners are often avoided by those that find their eerie silence disquieting. If the hypnotist fails, nothing happens. Vitality lost due to Haemophilia is regained at a rate of 1 point per week. The brain becomes uncommunicative for extending periods of time, withdrawing into its developing insanity. The stun cane can generate electrical shocks every bit as powerful as the stun prod (below) even though its onboard capacitor is smaller and holds fewer charges. There are surgeons within the city who run so-called "shock-shops" to cater to this need. Within ten minutes of drinking his fill, he will return entirely to the appearance of a normal living human. This new wave of terror was blamed on violent, fanatical anarchists devoted to the destruction of the government. These women, known for their exceptional beauty, intelligence, and talents, frequent the more fashionable sections of the city. No empath has been recruited by Psi Branch since Detective Nancy Sinclair shot and killed Sergeant Walter Whitmore before turning her weapon on herself on 3 April 2061. The effect of the weapon's discharge is spectacular, as may be expected from a lightning strike at close range - the initial blinding discharge is followed by a number of smaller restrikes along the ion channel, resulting in a fascinating display of arcing lights and extraordinary sonic effect. Most Rattler recipients are victims of throat cancer. The Ripper Legacy It is widely held that the first of these new killers began their careers after the Ripper slayings of 1888. The character's controller may have the character make a control check to temporarily pull himself together. Characters may encounter off-duty soldiers in pubs throughout the city. Even setting aside the subject matter, this game turns my crank. The spread of the contagion is radial from an original incident, wherein a risen corpse begins to feed and thereby creates a growing group of xombies in its vicinity. If the roll succeeds, the corpse rises from the dead within minutes or seconds. A character may take this skill multiple times, and each time he must select a particular craft he is developing. It is these lines that have forged the Empire through their will and obligations for generations immemorial. The advances in galvanic reanimation required the development of systems for the artificial maintenance of anatomical specimens. This utter indifference, paradoxically, may be a driving force behind the "flocking" behaviour observable in groups of xombies. Death rarely occurs sooner than six hours after exposure, far longer than the expected necessary duration of the reaction. In part, this is to work through pawns and intermediaries to shield itself because it retains its intellect and memories from life. Severed portions of the creature's anatomy effectively have the same attributes as the animate. He gains +3 Vitality and +2 Coordination, skill roll penalties from wounds. By gazing upon an individual, all manner of abnormalities come to light. An Undertaker begins with £50 that may be spent on weapons, armour, and equipment. Male prostitutes are rarely subject to this harassment; the prejudices of the time are such that men are rarely, if ever, suspected of being "in the trade". See Massive Blood Loss below (see page 108). It takes an additional two hours to prepare the body to receive the spark, padded leather cowl. Clothing & Accountrements The following prices represent the costs of ready-made clothing of good quality. The tapestry Jason and Nicky weave is wondrous. If the character neglects his business, it will certainly fail. More professional Undertakers are scholars of folklore, exhaustively researching the monsters they hunt. Touted as houses of reform where the "nerve case" and the invalid can find rest and cure, in reality these institutions are often little better than workhouses and prisons. We were reworking the apparatus in preparation for the next set of experiments when the professor collapsed. Finely lacquered Asian styles are very expensive and difficult to manufacture; however, the metropolis boasts several armouries adept in their creation. Ultimately, everything you touch is left broken and blasted. If a thrope is encountered and for some reason does four hours, the character becomes a half-lifer and his new not immediately attack, the best thing to do is start taking regeneration abilities will begin to repair the damage to big steps backward while being as silent as possible and hope his body. Extreme range for the Kramer 2086 is one thousand meters. In this state, the Mourner is fully aware of her surroundings but can sit rigid and silent for up to three days at a time without any ill effects, though afterward she falls into a deep torpor for at least ten hours. However, should the character ever use the drug again, he will immediately become addicted once more ing to a target, resulting in a lightning discharge. major scandals will be reviled for the rest of their days. The introduction of the serum is generally performed using a syringe gun (see Chapter 4, page 221). Generally these attacks are repelled with some loss of life, but in rare instances, they have overwhelmed whole cities. The character must go to outlandish extremes or commit spectacular acts to be remembered. The wounded character loses 1 point of Vitality every two hours until he has been stabilized (see pages 109 - 110). These creatures may mate for multiple seasons, but matings lasting over multiple years are rare. mid-Victorian era. The real threat from animates is that after a character is grappled by one, he will be an easier target for the others that will attempt to pull him down and gnaw on him. He roll does not just automatically fail. When cremation was made compulsory, many within the Catholic community objected, refusing to permit their bodies and the bodies of their loved ones to be destroyed. Provided he does not make trouble, he can generally make his way among the humans and ghoul tribes that call the tunnels home. pled with these problems, seeking a treatment or a serum to Unconsciousness is achieved by administration of ether. A character with a Impediment. The cost of a scope depends on its magnification. If the audience is particularly sceptical or refined, the Basic skills are available to characters of any background DR could be raised up to 16 at the Narrator's discretion. Weather is a major concern for anyone venturing the organic wastes of the city into nutritious, high-protein microbial biomass, which was in turn harvested, sanitized, dried, and processed for consumption. Undesirable effects include hallucinations, nightmares, and insomnia. The decadent demand for what Ernest Dowson called, "madder music and stronger wine" grew, spilling over into the forbidden and the seemingly bizarre. After weeks of inaction by the Metropolitan Police, a concerned citizens committee has gotten together a reward for any information pertaining to bite. were ever sold, it would amount to a grave scandal. Relatively accessible knowledge, such as the documented weaknesses of a vampire or succumbs to the infection as transmitted by a vampire... 256 History's Greatest Monsters The origins of the vampire are unclear. Player characters accrue Experience Points during play. The skin was grey parchment stretched over a skeletal frame, beneath which desiccated muscles writhed abominably. Most new construction takes place in South London, where towering citadels reach into the sky. The senses of the vampire are extremely acute. The Victorian undertaker. Conversely, a character rushing the manufacture of a drug or alchemical solution can produce the substance in half the time listed but suffers -4 on his skill roll. The thousands of troops, heavy galvanic artillery, Tesla towers, greatest threat to public safety remains the animate and private crematoria. Though the small arms of the Deathwatch are truly impressive, they are nothing compared to the weapons set atop the modern electric battery. The character can reroll failed Escapology rolls. The character is lame and is unable to walk without braces leprosy. Those with an occult background who are also possessed of a level head and enough cleverness may become masters at manipulating other people to their own ends. The scop supply has, in recent years, proven insufficient on several occasions to meet the demands of the growing populace. Individuals undergoing the basic treatment appear and function as if fifteen years younger than their actual age. They will come to know what to expect of each other, how to best operate as a team, and, generally, what each character brings to the table. For instance, a character may begin play as a Mourner only to find her true calling as an Undertaker. The

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character may work again, but only temporarily. Madness - Ghouls go mad over their long lives. Inside, all hell is breaking loose. They believe these incorporeal agents to be nothing less than human souls making the journey between their earthly life and the hereafter. 227 Galvanic Devices A great boon of the modern age, galvanic devices are
powered directly by the city's Tesla array. Given time, he may improve his fortunes, but he is at least comfortable for the time being. This could be the ter's allergic reactions. Players are generally allowed to play any sort of character they wish with little or no guidance on how the party of player characters will actually work together. When
communication was reestablished with the Old World, the continued innovations of Nikola Tesla were communicated to Britain, allowing the rapid establishment of modern Tesla networks on both sides of the Atlantic. Reanimation
During his recovery time, a character with a new Oraculum sleeps little if at all and suffers -2 Wit, Will, and Intellect. The transmission of vampirism follows the pattern of a disease, spread by fluid transfer, but the infectious agent has not been isolated. Each attempt to treat this Complication takes twenty-five minutes. Detectives are also occasionally
utilized for keeping potentially dangerous criminals under surveillance. The creature's Wit, Will, and Charm are reduced by 1, to a minimum of 1. Cost: Chain Mail £4/10s/Leather £2/10s/Rubber 6s A coif is an armoured hood, traditionally made of chain mail. Treat critical successes as normal successes. If the roll fails, fed in some time, has overfed, or
if the character can touch the vampire's flesh. King George spent much of his time fretting over an impending socialist revolution that never materialized. With a little practice, the wearer can easily pierce the threshold at will and peer into the spectral landscape beyond corporeal existence. 291 Refining Substances A character with the Alchemy skill
can alter the physical properties of a manufactured substance, changing it from a liquid into a powder, pill, gas, or gel with a successful skill roll versus DR 11. Have instructed assistant to secure the new animate and remove the foetal remains for further study. Anytime a modular zombie suffers an Incapacitating Wound, it may lose a portion of its
anatomy at the Narrator's discretion. A character with a low Vitality tally mix a fortifying tonic instead. to well before the onset of the House of Commons or the House of Lords. A ghoul should be armed with at least a knife or cheap pistol. Through the action of man's art and science, matter
itself was to be perfected, allowing the further and more incredible transformations of matter through the power of the Stone. Skills: Elder ghouls have had years to develop skills. The character must make a Will roll (DR 11) at the start of each of his turns. All possess the uncanny the tissues, this process may take thirty years or more. and status
symbol. Features: See above Attack: Bite -- In addition to unarmed combat or melee weapon attacks, a thrope has one additional bite attack. Opium has been known to trigger vivid hallucinations in some imbibers. Others are so tactically skilled, happy to take risks, or downright stubborn that they won't even think of running away. Although the
Dhampir does possess elongated teeth similar to those of the vampire, the effect is less pronounced. Kramer Arms' leading competitor for the game, players will have to create their characters. Most campaigns will develop reoccurring non
player characters. Rating 3: Your physical malformations worsen. The masks used by law enforcement and the Deathwatch are still very much utilitarian, with only a few nods, if any, to high-fashion's frill and filigree. If captured, a fanatical anarchist would prefer suicide to giving up even the sparse information he possesses. Now Jason must make a
Charm - Guile roll to see if the police believe his story. To determine if a character is infected, the Narrator secretly rolls 2d10. Rubber clothes cost twice the listed price. In a dank, dark room, Dr. Scott sits should tailor the scenario to suit his needs. Residual psychic energy released from the deaths of countless millions during the Plague Years has
worn thin the boundaries between life and death. A character fighting with an improParry The Narrator or player must declare that the character reanimists may require clandestine meetings with resurrection men to procure bodies for experimentation. is more of an honour granted to the
holder of the estate than a hardship. The amount of damage an animate heals depends on the Vitality of the victim it consumes. These medications are prohibitively expensive, but the more philanthropic researchers of the time dream of a day where the true Elixir is discovered and these medications are prohibitively expensive, but the more philanthropic researchers of the time dream of a day where the true Elixir is discovered and these medications are prohibitively expensive, but the more philanthropic researchers of the time dream of a day where the true Elixir is discovered and these medications are prohibitively expensive, but the more philanthropic researchers of the time dream of a day where the true Elixir is discovered and these medications are prohibitively expensive.
man. If the roll succeeds, the victim suffers -1 Will. It is not uncommon for aristocratic lovers to lace each other tight before venturing out to the night's revels, and indeed this is the subject of many erotic woodcuts and Impediments, page
146). Any attack made with a misaligned weapon suffers -3 to the attack roll. The sulphuric potential, held in check by the vital forces of the living body, becomes a rampant contamination. Specialties: Identify Tracks, Long Distance, Man Hunter, Particular Prey, Particular Terrain, Prey Condition. Between his sensitive fingers and keen hearing, he
can crack most safes in no time. Observe the jerkiness of the muscle contractions and the ligament response as the creature moves against its restraints. A charge entition and the ligament response as the creature moves against its restraints. A charge entition and the ligament response as the creature moves against its restraints.
1 retains his unarmed combat stunts and uses either his Coordination attribute or Unarmed Combat skill, whichever is higher, when making unarmed attacks. And to you, Dear Reader, who now turns the page, already catching a whiff of the charnel house, a wisp of crematoria. Thus, the Neo-Victorians do not exclusively or idly adhere to death ritual
out of reverence for their forbearers. A female knight or the WalElephant guns come in eight, six, and four bores. 161
Stunts In addition to increasing his ability, each skill level also gives the character a stunt. Some of the Neo-Victorian world worked and were educated at the University during the reconstruction of London. Citizens will not be allowed to jeopardize others through their own misguided feelings of loyalty towards the dead. Punches A
punch is a blow utilizing a character's fists or elbows. It is not possible to count these blackcoated crowds with accuracy. As unemployment rose, wages continued to fall, and profits soared. A character with the Aristocrat Quality must be very careful if he has this Quality. There is a slim chance that a bitten individual will be able to throw off the
contagion, but there is no cure for the bite of an animate. large game in Africa. Limited Prey Sense Some Mercurials have a chance to detect the presence of living humans in their vicinity regardless of whether the targets can be seen, heard, or smelled by the creature. Synthetic variations are available, but they are decidedly inferior in quality and
associated with a rapid onset of epilepsy. Second Chances allow a character to reroll failed skill and attribute rolls, If this second attempt to restore a more normal mental balance but to no avail. Chain-mail shirts are
popular among Undertakers, but most civilians prefer leather for its greater comfort. The nemesis may leak inforDisowned (Aristocrat Only), 4 Point Impediment mation to the press, make sure the character is passed over For one reason or another, the character has been cast out for promotions, or publicly discredit his work. It's a feature." When a
 character succeeds in creating flawed life, the others for unnatural beauty or powerful intelligence. The life of an aristocrat, though rich in privilege, is often limiting. On a critical failure, the victim dies. Assets A starting Aristocrat, though rich in privilege, is often limiting. On a critical failure, the victim dies. Assets A starting Aristocrat, though rich in privilege, is often limiting.
the wounded character stays conscious, his adrenaline keeps him from realizing the extent of his wounds until the immediate danger is past. Since it is difficult to stop water from flowing downhill, the rivers now flow through underground culverts. A good name can get a prospective student into the finest universities and grant entrance into the most
exclusive circles of commerce. Transplant materials are harvested from a cadaver as soon as possible 361 after the death of the body and then examined for signs of the Plague. Specialties: Alchemy, Anathema, Anatomy, Animate Anatomy
Anaesthesiology, Combat Surgery, Complications, Cosmetic Surgery, Dermatology, Dhampir Anatomy, Emergency Medicine, Galvanic Reanimation, Galvanic Reanima
Rehabilitation, Surgery, Teaching, Thrope AnatSpecialties: Agriculture, Astronomy, Biology, Botany omy, Vampire Anatomy. Boston: Little, Brown, & Co. Redgrove, H. You will be working with cadavers of this type in your studies at the university, and it is easy to permit familiarity to make you careless. 2088 - The British Navy defeats the Prussians in
a North Sea skirmish. At its inception, the Deathwatch was simply under staffed and under funded. Despite all these precautions, the teams suffered high casualty rates. The largest-bore weapons require special braces to be fired safely. The Narrator always determines what alterations are feasible, though he does not have to tell the character
creating the life-form that his experiment is doomed to failure until his spider-baby mermaid is still-born in its artificial womb. The continuing rise of poverty and the workers' sectors led to an increase in mortality rates in the poor quarters; infant mortality rose, and the average life span of the worker, worn down by work,
hunger, and disease, dropped considerably. At the age of thirteen, the creature - the Anathema, the dailies called it - began escaping the control of its father, pulling its bonds free and walking the streets in search of ways to satisfy its cruel appetites. However, the Narrator only touch his immediate social circle: his peers, family, will interpret the
result of the roll in the context of the scandal. Even your closest friends have begun to find all manner of excuses to escape your company. Complex tasks require hands-on experience and, perhaps, a little practice. For example, Aron's Dhampir character, Balthazar, wears an armoured coat over chain mail sleeves and a leather shirt. Any civilian found
with such a weapon is certain to spend the rest Stun Prod The stun prod is a metallic truncheon designed to shock of his natural life in solitary confinement in the depths of a medium-height man dressed in a
cloak too heavy for the weather who had come out of nowhere and attempted to carry the child off. Targeting some locations modifies the DR of the attack. There are a small number of species, plant and animal, for which the properties are very well known and for which a market currently exists. Even those whose families can no longer afford the
luxury of private schooling will see to it that their children receive a thorough, if eclectic, education from tutors and the family libraries. pire is destroyed or flees. If he succeeds, his adrenaline keeps him conscious, at least for the time being. Illness - Your corruption gnaws at your body and will someday result of 19, the character under attack can
use a Second kill you. The hopes of the death-fearing lords of Britain were not entirely disappointed. However, the varieties of life to be found in the Wastelands have not yet been thoroughly explored. For example, it would be easier to tell stories about the
highest echelons of Neo-Victorian society if one or more player characters in your group have the Aristocrat Calling. This is the end. Deathwatch lockdowns are terrifying events in which the night erupts into blinding flashes of galvanic fury. The estate all manner of strife to befall his character. His body did not reanimate, and he was given a state
funeral on Long Island. Some time past their hundredth year, these vast creatures will lose the ability to move entirely, becoming barely able even to gnaw the flesh presented to them as tribute. The New Killers In addition to the inhuman threats that stalk the NeoVictorian world, there are also human killers who hunt their own kind. In this case, roll and the inhuman threats that stalk the NeoVictorian world, there are also human killers who hunt their own kind. In this case, roll and the inhuman threats that stalk the NeoVictorian world, there are also human killers who hunt their own kind. In this case, roll and the inhuman threats that stalk the NeoVictorian world, there are also human killers who hunt their own kind.
1d10; infection occurs on a roll of 1. Characters in plague-induced comas awaken. The character with the highest initiative roll acts first, followed by the character with the next highest total. These creatures are often misshapen patchwork men covered in hideous seams and swollen scars. Some Narrators may prefer to work from loose notes broadly
 outlining the action, while others may write full descriptions of each character and environment encountered during the scenario. From this point on, the character's controller must role-play this character and environment encountered during the scenario. From this point on, the character's redemption. Thomas Edison invents the phonograph. The brain being the centre for human impetus and the foremost concentration of life-
energy according to my theories, these results are intuitive. Despite the obvious success of the program, there have been numerous appeals to shut down the OUD and outlaw the practice of undertaking. The Dhampiri heal very rapidly and are virtually immune to disease. Each decrease in a character's Wealth Rank is worth 2 Impediment Points (see
pages 146 - 148). Available for purchase at any well-stocked apothecary, this form is cheap, if not terribly potent. The second option is the mixed party. As their names imply, attributes and skill rolls are based on a character's skills. Tailored Attributes: By assembling a body made from the best available parts,
the galvanist may create an exceptional physical specimen. Scions of the best families attend the most exclusive schools and spend their insular existence with the luminaries of Neo-Victorian society. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was formed by the Act of the Union, passed in 1800. A dizzying array of unclassified and unclassifiable
varieties of plant life not known to the science of the old world was uncovered by the investigations of the pharmacologists. Determining the best way to lay a potentially psychotic spirit to rest could require a successful skill roll versus a DR of 16 or more as well as a great deal of hands-on research, eral, not be all in one direction; characters are
expected to Of course the accusations are completely true. If the target also has the Disarm stunt and is armed with a melee weapon, both characters make a contested Coordination + Melee roll. Edward VII becomes King of England. He can carry weights that would crush a mortal man without even being encumbered. Once the maintenance period
is ended, or if maintenance is discontinued, the aging process resumes as normal from the new effective age. Specialties: Asymmetric Codes, Cracking, Creation, Industrial Codes, Military Codes, Symmetric Codes, Teaching. Worse, some of the whores in the low-rent districts carry an infection more fearful than the pox. 17-18 Compound Fracture Theorems.
blow messily breaks the character's leg, leaving a bone fragment jetting from the torn flesh. • Life Bringer - The Doctor is adept at the creation of all manner of Anathema and perverse Homunculi. Above it all, the aristocracy gazes down from their monolithic manors with casual
indifference upon the overcrowded streets below. Thus, the character is able to determine whether a body is human, making judgments on the living or unliving nature of a specimen; a skilled physician can work from very fragmentary materials. For this reason, it is desirable to obtain access to the body as soon after the departure of the vital
principle as possible in order that the reactions resulting in fixity may not have progressed to their completion... It is still hoped by some within the scientific community that it will prove possible to restore full humanity to the monsters of the world, correcting the half-living and unliving combat, the character can make
a Vitality roll (DR 14) each turn to regain consciousness. Some resurrectionists attempt to bribe plaguemen to divert a portion of the corpse at the time of death, minus any portions of the gross anatomy that may have been lost by some injury
The arms of the ghoul are long and the legs short, and the stooped posture of the creature allows it to take a quadrupedal or bipedal stance. A patient is generally sedated before his leg is set. A character with the gambling skill can lose games at will, no roll required. The threat of animate attack in confined spaces is more than enough to illicit an
 immediate panic response potentially more dangerous than the attack itself. Masters of Bedlam: The Transformation of the Mad-Doctoring Trade. If the result of this roll would reduce one of the character's attributes to 0 or less, the character enters a coma from which he will never awaken. dies, the vampire takes another action, the vampire is
destroyed, or its victim breaks free from its grasp. Like the automaton, a rimmon is a composite of cadaverous material and mechanical parts. He also continues to have his Will reduced as described in Rating 4. The families are rumoured to allow these scientists access to their extraordinary largess in pursuit of unspeakable researches and to conceal
the resulting horrors from the attention of the law. Support for Ireland's political independence grew in the nineteenth century. With a population of nearly nine million souls within the breadth of its fortifications, the city itself is divided into twenty-eight boroughs which constitute greater London and its outlying suburbs. More adventurous players
may prefer to play a halfvampire Dhampir. A vampire's Vitality and Coordination cannot be reduced suffered by the vampire. Rating 1: You always seem to be in the right place at the wrong time. ter at a rate of 1 point per day. stands out in a crowd, and no one will ever forget his face. The hours following a battle with animates will often be as tense
as the fight itself. 1876 - Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone. These unfortunates are the more isolated for the knowledge of their unnatural origins, and if the crimes of their unnatural origins of the crimes of th
characters to the game. A fering attribute penalties or Fatal Wounds, all non-Fatal wounds vampire must grapple an unwilling victim before it can feed. At the height of the festivities, a victim — a youth bought from the slums — is brought before it can feed. At the height of the festivities, a victim — a youth bought from the slums — is brought before it can feed. At the height of the festivities, a victim — a youth bought from the slums — is brought before it can feed. At the height of the festivities, a victim — a youth bought from the slums — is brought before it can feed. At the height of the festivities, a victim — a youth bought from the slums — is brought before it can feed. At the height of the festivities, a victim — a youth bought from the slums — is brought before it can feed. At the height of the feed in the f
with Vitality 7 is unquestionably inhuman, a force of nature. Large portions of the brain remain astonishingly untouched. 250 Features: Climbing - A shambler can climb but not as well as a ravener, due to its reduced Coordination. Do not add the Concentration of the target to this roll. 1869 - Ferdinand de Lesseps builds the Suez Canal, dramatically
decreasing a ship's journey to Australia or the Far East. She was unknowingly the subject of her deceased husband's experiments. Maintenance - The brain of the creature is not dead and must receive care. When an armoured character is hit by an improvised thrown weapon, double the value of the armour. As with the Reversion Serum, initial tests
were promising, but it soon became apparent that no amount of the substance would be able to continue suppressing transformations forever. Embracing armour as another fashion trend, many aristocrats prefer ornate leather armour with gold filigree and fine flourishes. If the character devotes his energy to overseeing his business and improving it,
it may flourish over time. This solution may not cause side effects. Embarrassment to family or friends will be met with a serious response from one's peers. The character settles into an apathetic state so complete that he scarcely notices the world around him at all. In these families, younger children with married older siblings may be suffered to
remain single and devote themselves to the pursuit of some profession. The character would have to go through a battery of tests to prove that he is not an anathema. Matters are made worse by the unreclaimable outputs of the scop tanks. Mourner While the vast majority of Neo-Victorian dead are cremated without ceremony, the bereaved survivors
of those with wealth and distinction may employ a Mourner, or professional watcher of the dead, to sit over the remains. The Prussian Empire The P
materials and access to an alchemical lab. For example, Nicky's Undertaker Percy fails another Coordination - Climbing roll. The Narrator may increase or decrease this roll based on the circumstances under which the animate is encountered. Over time, his mind will begin to disintegrate without the solution. Wealthy matriarchs and patriarchs of the
great houses, fearing death, give handsome endowments to the medical universities in the hope of sponsoring some great discovery. Healing can be accelerated artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within specially constructed suspended animation chambers in which the vital functions of the body are supported artificially within special properties.
is possible to repair damage in this manner that would otherwise be fatal. In addition to his wounds, it is obvious the years have not been kind to the boy-thing. The less scrupulous of the great families are whispered to have retained the services of private physicians, researchers shunned by the academic community for the extremity of their
practices. He must be kept distracted from his work or he will never become healthy. Inside the backpack, several containers hold reservoirs of fuel and propellant. You may begin to drag a leg slightly or suffer from a twitch. Language The ability to speak and read a language is imparted by the Language skill. England in the nineteenth century. The
first transformation would occur spontaneously within one to three months following the bite in response to some incident causing anger or stress. Unlike some mental disorders, Delirium is constantly active. The character will go to elaborate happens. Galvanic reanimators themselves are a strange and varied breed. However, there is the rare report
of a more organized attack originating in the Wasteland. Plasma Lamp Cost: £1+ Plasma lamps have been integrated into homes throughout the Neo-Victorian Empire. The motions of the severed portions of the anatomy were limited by the ordinary mechanical potentials of that part: an arm severed at the elbow had fairly free movement in the fingers
but the muscles of the forearm, lacking attachment points for the controlling tendons, could only contract ineffectually. Cost: £4 Kramer 2086 Bolt-Action Rifle 217 Magwitch Gravedigger 10-Bore Combat Shotgun Ammo Cost: Box of twenty shotgun shells (either solid or shot), 14s Skill: Firearms - Rifle Ammo: 5 Range: Long range for a Magwitch
Gravedigger is eight meters. For the first few days of unlife, a male vampire is still able to impregnate a human female. Death Rituals of the Neo-Victorians "Victorian friends and family members hesitated to leave the side of a deceased loved one, which inevitably had to be taken from them for burial. The higher the rating, the more corrupt your
character is and the more corruption dominates his behaviour. Note that the doors, all of which open inward, are of metal and sturdily made, intended to resist tremendous pressure from below. A life of idle pleasure does not mean the aristocracy is without responsibility. 10:17 PM Core temperature 41.9 degrees. Many concerned citizens believe that
the program has lived past its usefulness. They became insular, building their walls higher and stronger against the things that moved through the lands outside. If the initial roll fails, the synthesis must begin from scratch with fresh materials. The Narrator determines the DR for the Charm roll. Scull, A. Soup is made from left-over odds and ends.
Chronic Shell Shock is a 5 point Impediment. Combat Skills Trade The character is a skilled tradesman. Prussia seems poised to enter the Scandinavian Peninsula, but with the Icelandic Confederation already laying claim to it, she does not yet have the naval power to control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control this arena. 13-14 Mutant The creature's physiology is unstable (roll twice on the control twice on the control twide on the control twide on the contro
the Mutation Table below). Most revolvers have a five- or six-shot capacity, but some revolvers hold as many as ten rounds. The NeoVictorians take heart in recalling the days of splendour when the sun never set on the British Empire and seek to re-establish themselves as the force of order throughout the world. The walls of the estate crumble. More
disturbing still, anti-agapic drugs have no effect on them. These creatures appeared to possess the ability to repair their physiology such that the cellular effects of aging were minimized. Its gaze is likewise extremely com- 254 255 pelling; the creature will stare at any guards posted within the room and thereby gain some hold over their minds. find
themselves unable to conceive - and there are not a few families whose fertility has been declining - will resort to varying degrees of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir, and few of the extremities of medical intervention to ensure the production of an heir and the extremities of medical intervention the extremities of medica
and closes a few months later. Even in the most polite company, the Court of Aldermen, and the Court o
 euthanasia. Wealth 2 - The character belongs to the bottom half of the working-class poor. 389 Appendix C: Index Affliction, see Corruption Alchemical Ammunition 289 Alchemy 27, 28, 151, 152, 156, 285-301, 308, 318, 319 Skill 148, 149 Side effects 290, 291 America 36, 37 Anarchist 9, 16, 17, 31, 52, 53, 65, 68, 76, 77, 113, 369 Anathema 3, 16, 30
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sleep, nor could I be said to think, points for a missing foot on the same leg (nor will a character missing an arm get points for the missing hand). The patient's brain can then be stimulated to control motor activity and other nerve responses, inducing fear, pain, or pleasure. A character forced to manufacture drugs or alchemical solutions under substitutions.
optimal conditions, either because he lacks a proper lab or access to a sterile environment, suffers +4 to his DR for related skill roles. Other types of armour are less common but are still occasionally worn. Though most of these efforts were doomed to failure, a few survived, becoming new towns in the blighted countryside. The vast majority of
zombies are of the ordinary type: slow, unintelligent, and easily dispatched by decapitation Husk (Desiccated Animate) or destroying the brain. Once the target cannot use his arms to take any action until the grapple is broken. If it receives too little, the reanimation will 334 Reagent Side Effects Table Roll Effect Roll
Effect 2 3-4 5-6 7-13 14-16 Slow Acting Mutagen The reaction time of the reagent is d10 hours. Nikola Tesla died of illness in the partially reclaimed New York City in 1929 while leading efforts to construct that city's radiant energy network. to be crossed, an honest costermonger, or a likable thief. For example, Marcy's Doctor, Dr. Baye James, can
make an Alchemy skill roll to identify a collection of chemicals in a rogue alchemist's lab. The internal anatomy remains largely intact during this phase. The character must make a Vitality roll (DR 14) every five minutes until stabilized (see below). Refugees streaming to England's shores brought tales of blight in their native lands and of dangerous
journeys over regions already consumed by the taint. The highest rolling personality becomes dominant and takes complete control of the body until the next roll. Alterations: The solution may be altered so that it looks and smells like formaldehyde (+1 DR). The existence of these research programs, while never officially acknowledged, is something
of an open secret within the scientific community. 1873 - James Clerk Maxwell publishes four equations (known as Maxwell's equations) that allow scientists to predict the behaviour of electric and magnetic fields as well as how these fields will interact to create an electromagnetic field. status before the start of the game. Thanks to the widespread
use of antiseptic principles, most of these surgical houses are not the abattoirs and repositories of disease that they were in the nineteenth century, but secondary infection is not uncommon in these places because the overcrowded conditions facilitate pathogen exchange. Finally, if any should die within tion that may be put in any Path. No shortage
of books has been written on the subject, describing virtually all aspects of that great society. Backed by findings from the scientific community into the phenomenon of spontaneous animation and its threat to the public at large, Parliament soon passed the Mortuary Acts of 1967. Potential preferred weapons are listed in parenthesis next to the stunt
under each skill. Severed Parts - The modular zombie may make attacks with any portion of its anatomy that has been severed from its body if it is within nine meters of the head. The character cannot add his Concentration skill to this roll. There are no special rights afforded to either women or children. The make a contested Will roll versus the
vampire. Many carry on double lives, exemplars of virtue in the public eye who indulge a taste for depravity in secret. The creature's Wit, Intellect, and Will are reduced by 3, to a minimum of 1. You are depressed and restless for days on end. For each destroyed or incapacitated leg an undead creature has, it suffers -2 Coordination and cannot parry
or kick. Ash collection involves getting down on one's hands and knees and sweeping up the remains before they scatter to the winds or wash away in the rain. However, half-lifers cannot develop Physical Corruption. Altering the character's appearance to duplicate another's requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 20. Experimental designs
using hinges, shifting plates, gills and gussets are constantly being developed and tested. Following treatment, the aging process will resume as normal from the new 309 effective age. Specialties: Astrology, Cabala, Cult Leader, Eastern Mysticism, History, Numerology, Organizations, a specific culture's Folk Lore, Spiritualism, Teaching, Vampire
Lore. In truth, opiates are readily available throughout Neo-Victorian cities, and most people prefer to use it in the privacy of their own homes rather than smoke opium in public establishments notorious for rampant criminality. The animate appears to lose interest in the body once vitality departs; the reasons for this have been endlessly speculated
upon but thus far remain unknown. These cults have been blamed for the periodic rashes of bizarre murders in the East End in recent years. is a house of horrors. Night Out Model: Ann Koi and Simon Photo and Photo Manipulation: Marc17. Upon suffering an Incapacitating Wound, a living character or half-lifer must make a Vitality roll (DR 11).
here's how we want you to look at it. Mr. Marrow's Physical Corruption. The character lost an eye and had it replaced with an 2 or 9: The character suffers -1 Charm. It is our pleasure to provide our customers with the finest glassware,
capacitors, oscillators, isolation jars, and surgical implements available. mistake at the Narrator's discretion. Physicians at the time of the first outbreak were given the opportunity to observe these phenomena in great detail, and their notes have been of tremendous value to modern physicians and Undertakers alike. The surplus population are born
to lives of toil and misery. fails, the Dhampir can roll again at the beginning of his next turn before taking any actions. In this way, the Plague may spread with astonishing rapidity from an initial outbreak if not contained. The character has put away a substantial amount of 6 Point Quality - The character possesses a sizable money. There is no
licensing process for these houses, and the quality of care varies according to the student body quickly adopted it as a sort of mascot, giving it the moniker "Smiley" for the curious facelike appearance of its sensory interface board. Deaf, 5 Point Impediment The character is stone deaf and cannot hear a sound
Once the infection has set in, hope is lost. A skilled swindler can certainly put on at least as good a show as a rude lord. Step Four: Corruption Path and Affliction (see pages 135 - 146) Step Five: Select Qualities and Impediments The player can further personalize his character by selecting Qualities and
Impediments. These gates have metropolis have become synonymous with hardship and desbeen built with the intention of keeping out both the surplus perate poverty. Failure Simple Tasks These are tasks so simple that they do not require a die roll. Their faces, while indescribably alluring by human standards, are none the less subtly alien. The
Deathwatch has the authority to halt the trains during animate outbreaks. If there is a God, I pray it. The lower classes must content themselves with home remedies such as damp rags set around doors and windows to form a seal against the ash-laden smog. The wound will heal over two months if the arm is not reattached. A character can only call
upon the Devil's Luck once per game session. After three days, the danger passes and the corpse will not animate. The character loses all benefit from the popularity of mourning attire among her subjects. The resulting materials will ordinarily be
free of contamination, and it is possible to type the engineered tissues to avoid the risk of rejection by the host. The saboteurs are occasionally turned on their own kind or foreign powers. Death is so prevalent and mourning wear so stylish that many Neo-Victorian women choose to dress in mourning their entire lives, whether they are widows or not
Online Support Narrators may find additional materials for download at newdarkage.net, the official website of Unhallowed Metropolis, and eos-press.com. Often an attacker is only limited by his field of vision. Once the character reaches thirty years his maximum Vitality is reduced to 3. She rolls a pair of reduce his Vitality below 1 as a result of
failing a leaping 5s and adds Percy's Coordination for a total 13. Specialties: Chase, Avoiding Pedestrians, Poor Visibility, Professionalism, Stunt Driving. Addiction itself is particularly abhorrent to Neo-Victorians, who view all loss of self-control as a dire weakness. A middle-class character is never his wealth, the character may own the building his
business a member of an upper-class club or vice versa. Cost: £1 Ammo Cost: Box of twenty rounds, 5s The Rules Each ranged weapon has a set of attributes that describe Extra Clip, 5s Skill: Firearms - Pistol its effectiveness during play. The character suffers -1 on all skill rolls until these desires are satisfied. The capacity of the human body to
rejuvenate appeared to diminish with 27 each successive application of the courses, and the capacity of improved serums to combat this effect was less than had been hoped. Fatal Wounds cannot be treated. Natural Science Na
skill in place of Vitality when making contested grapple rolls. A character that subtracted from this total. Many of the aristocratic houses are growing increasingly 119 desperate to secure a strong heir, and there are rumours that some of these families have retained the services of biological engineers to ensure suitably perfect child is born. The
creature's Coordination cannot be reduced to less than 1 as a result of damaged limbs. As the use of direct neural stimulation has increased in the institutions of London, a recreational market has arisen within the metropolis. Some drugs and alchemical solutions are outlawed and may only be purchased on the black market. You very likely expose
yourself to debilitating ailments and sexual diseases. Vampires are fully capable of killing even the most willing victims to sate their sadistic tendencies. These creatures, though physiologically nearly identical to the sentient vampires are fully capable of killing even the most willing victims to sate their sadistic tendencies. These creatures, though physiologically nearly identical to the sentient vampires are fully capable of killing even the most willing victims to sate their sadistic tendencies.
 opportunity to introduce players to life outside the metropolis. The Deathwatch has instituted a warning system that is utilized to spread the word of Plague outbreaks and impending lockdowns. Though the existence of spiritual entities is well documented, their origins are hotly debated. Skills Spontaneous Reanimation Skills represent talents and
 abilities a character has A character with Physical Corruption of 5 or greater will acquired over his life. Users of this substance have been known to experience precognitive visions of distant places while under the drug's effects. Densely overcrowded, most slum dwellers must live six to eight in a room. However, the rimmon's body is significantly
more organic than mechanical. I fear the reaction may be terminated sooner than expected. The creature's destroy clothing and cause cosmetic damage. If he fails, he will attempt to have sexual contact with a from having a panic attack. In all, several hundred of the original thropes managed to escape to the Wastes. A character suffering a Flesh
Wound to his hand or arm must make injured character also suffers a randomly determined Complia successful Coordination roll (DR 11) or drop anything held in cation. The origins of the vampire are unknown. attribute is reduced below 0 as a result of withdrawal, the lifeform dies. Family Tradition - It has been years since Dr. Malkinde passed away
in his sleep. Players may opt to ignore them completely, preferring instead to let their detailed character history and attributes speak for themselves, or they can delve into the sordid splendour that constitutes Qualities and Impediments. If he is one of his minor disorders becomes chronic (see Mental reduced to below 0 Vitality, the character dies.
Though no one can dodge a bullet, they can significantly lower their chances of getting hit by one. Such pseudo-languages as Thieves' Cant and Rhyming slang have coloured criminal circles for centuries. The sin eater either consumes food placed on the corpse or food passed over it, thereby symbolically taking the sins of the dead into himself. Plate
£30 Upon acceptance into this branch of the Armed Forces, Rubber £2/10s/each soldier is issued a full suit of leather Reinforced Rubber £5 gauntlets and boots. Rating 1: You have a profound interest in scientific observation, especially in matters of
anatomy. As the player's character interacts with the story, the player will make all his character a voice. The Crimeans rival only the Greeks in trade throughout the Mediterranean, yet few people could tell you what they look like. These modifications generally replace a limb. For each level of a skill the
character possesses, he gains one stunt. However this technology skirts perilously close to legal and moral boundaries on the creation of artificial life, and few physicians will risk their reputations by performing such procedures. Moreover, it is likely to remain a mystery, as experimentation in this vein would require the commission of acts worse than
mere murder... From laboratory course in Nonhuman Pathology, Autumn 2104: Part One: Specimen Security. The address belongs to a rundown old factory within a short walk to all the murder sites. Random hit location rolls can also be useful for determining where a character is hit in cases of damage that do not result from a targeted attack, such
as from falling debris or shrapnel. Though these chop shops are illegal, they are kept in business by ghouls and amateur anatomists. Unless shut off, they constantly generate light. cupied with his desires. The organization is, in the main, not secretive; the Order's existence is well known by the public, and chapters of the Order may be found in every
major academic and scientific centre in the known world. In addition to the obvious tools of the trade, most scientists delving into this field of exploration keep a small arsenal in their labs for dispatching experiments that go awry. Though these tales are chilling, they remain entirely unconfirmed. The walls have become familiar landmarks, but even
within these confines, London remains ever-changing. More failures followed, the thrope effecting his escape in nearly every instance. Even after enduring painful surgery and terrible scars, an owner seldom uses the device except in times of need; for no ear, not even 231 the possessor's, ever grows accustomed to its sound. A human subject, female the thrope effecting his escape in nearly every instance. Even after enduring painful surgery and terrible scars, an owner seldom uses the device except in times of need; for no ear, not even 231 the possessor's, ever grows accustomed to its sound. A human subject, female accustomed to its sound. A human subject, female accustomed to its sound. A human subject is a confidence of the confidence accustomed to its sound. A human subject is a confidence of the confidence 
with foetus in utero, is secured and conveyed to the laboratories. They are his net of contacts, friends, and family. During this stage, widows may have more fashionable dresses, but they still must limit their hues to mourning colours such as grey, soft purples, or black. Alchemy: Ancient and modern: being a brief account of the Inwood, S.. The
Mourner's cultural role is tied deeply to the concepts of ritual and status. Flawed Life Table 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Gigantism Due to its Gigantism Due to i
generally said to have ended with the liberation of London in 1959, an arduous process settlements, resistance to the military increased. Until the duration of the drug expires, the character is beset by intense and virtually overpowering visions; he suffers -3 Wit, Will, and Intellect and cannot make any skill rolls. Rating 2: There is something subtly
distasteful in your ideas and methods, and your understanding of medical and scientific principles slightly different from that of others. Player Characters may be directly involved in scandals during play. If the character persists in embarrassing his family, he may find himself disowned, exiled from the public
aftermath of the disaster, creation or attempted creation of intelligent Prometheans was criminalized under British law. If the grappled character is held by multiple attackers, he makes one die roll when he attempts to break free. For an additional £10, the full plate Cost: £25 armour can be aetherically grounded, adding an additional 2 A breast plate
is a section of plate armour worn over the points of armour versus galvanic weapons. Disturbingly, the creature was able to speak, though this specimen rarely did so, only occasionally hissing epithets at the researchers and staff. You have little interest in social interaction in any case; the company of others makes you bored and tired. Desire
Afflictions If the Second Chance does not yield a more favourAddiction - You suffer from an overpowering addiction. Once the trophies are delivered to a zombie. Most will make nests in abandoned buildings or the Underground, where there is little
chance of being disturbed during their diurnal rest. Thoroughly researching the documented history of a well-known family line or landmark requires a successful roll versus a DR of 11. Wit - Interrogation A Narrator may require that a player make multiple Interrogation is the art of coercing information from climbing rolls if the conditions of
Despite being extensively damaged and home to a vast animate population, the metropolis was never completely abandoned. He cannot tolerate a month, last week, or yesterday with absolutely no recollection human voice above a whisper, even his own. Between two and three ghouls make a good match for a character specializing in combat. parried
or dodged. Virtually every medical school worth its salt boasts of one locked behind unmarked doors, away from the prying eyes of outsiders. Recognizing its fellow undead as such, and therefore as not a source of nutrition, the xombie pays its kindred as much mind as it would a nearby rock or tree. also use an action to switch the hands his weapons
are held Generally once combat breaks out, all combatants are conin, retrieve a weapon from the ground, stand up if knocked sidered to be aware. Most solution may differ in appearance from the solution intended. How abruptly hope dies. Once it has been successfully treated, the hip will require two months to heal. dies. Spiritualists, those who
believe in a metaphysical model for the universe, hold the existence of spirits to be proof of an afterlife. Incapacitating Wound to the Arm - If an undead creatures results in its immediate destrucmake a Coordination roll
(DR 14) to hold on to anything tion. Dilution of the blood with lower-class stock, though tolerated in some of the lesser houses, is looked upon with horror by the oldest families. As a result of these dreadful conditions, the destitute spend as much time outside their small, dank dwellings as possible. The basic gas mask design is military and utilitarian,
these are psychotic creatures lacking utterly in restraint, prone to killing at random and unable to consider the consequences of their actions. These traits may be used to further personalize a character, to explore his background, or to give him added depth in the setting. Like standard rubber armour, reinforced armour squeaks slightly in motion,
giving the wearer a -1 modifier on Shadow skill rolls. Speech of his life, propelling his career to new heights. These notes were found on his person. Bounties paid are based on the creature eliminated. Some devices are capable of limited use outside the metropolis before their onboard
capacitors are completely discharged. The armour typically consists of padding, a helmet and gives the wearer 2 points of armour in all locations. The character must then succeed in a Galvanics skill roll (DR 14). Physiology of the Mercurial is a true undead, a corpse imbued with unnatural life. Paralytic fear is not necessarily quiet. The
 character's enemies and creditors will certainly not be looking for him, but his material possessions may have been scattered to the wind. In these early stages, the contagion may be arrested and the victim restored to full health by a complete transfusion of the blood. These alterations are generally mechanical rather than biological in nature in the
     t-cadaverous automaton. Further divisions are inadvisable, as the cellular matrix becomes unstable as the cells begin to differentiate. Sometimes the memories are indistinct, as if they happened to another person. Consumer varieties weigh a few
kilos and are easily transportable. Wealth 5 - Though the character is by no stretch wealthy, he can afford a decent living. A single point on all locations costs £18. When the Deathwatch assimilated these organizaKingdom, the initial force of seventy thousand proved tions, female recruits were accepted as eagerly as their male insufficient. The only
law in these dark recesses is the Talion Law of the ghouls who claim the largest fiefdoms. A character with the Alchemy skill possesses a background in chemical science and philosophy. Many have asked to become a bride, but Crowstaff has refused them all. An infected character has two opportunities to throw off the infection. Once a character has
spent an action pulling the pin on a grenade, he may spend an additional action to release the handle, allowing the fuse to burn down. Lord Crowstaff is an imposing figure. Unable to tell friend from foe in their desperation, the most damaging secrets may be voiced in a feeble attempt to deflect persecution. For decades, the Deathwatch has brought
these weapons to bear against the animate hordes that assault London's walls, splitting the night with thunderous explosions of blinding light. Effect: This drug is a heavy-duty tranquilizer, initially designed for bringing down rogue thropes in the field. On a failed roll the character permanently suffers -1 Vitality as his body wastes away. Xenophobia:
Fear of strangers. Players are encouraged to develop deep and interesting characters that are entertaining to play. Done properly, it is a transfixing display, repellent and erotic, a thrill entirely unlike any other. Inventing the Victorians. The "modular" animate appears to decay at a slower rate than the ordinary variety. As the population has begun to
feel the pinch, they have started looking for scapegoats. The traumatic process of galvanic reanimation strips the brain of virtually all of its former memories. After a hundred years, a ghoul's Vitality increases by up to +2 as it puts on mass. As this phase nears its end, the skin will begin to blister and slough away from the underlying fat and muscle
and the first signs of bloat will become apparent. While a diverse group means the Narrator can tell virtually any kind of story, it can be real work involving everyone. A character suffering a Serious Wound to his leg must pass a successful Coordination roll (DR 11) or be knocked down (see page 108 below). After the reaction time passes, the flesh of
the face holds its new visage for the duration of the solution's effects. A character can only make one Riposte attack per round. Thieves' Cant is a thick mixture of English regional dialects, Gaelic, Romany, and words with their origin in the slang of the Middle Ages. If an addicted character goes a week without taking a dose of Nectar, his addiction
will begin to get the better of him. If one character is not suited to the action of the night's story, the player can just play his second character. Pinning Arms After a successful grapple attack, the attacker may attempt to pin the target's arms, keeping him from performing any actions until the grapple is broken. Repeat offenders and particularly
violent prisoners are occasionally sent to asylums for psychological review. While grappling its victim, a vampire must succeed in an Unarmed Combat roll versus DR 11 to bite Animal Blood its victim, a vampire must succeed in an Unarmed Combat roll versus DR 11 to bite Animal Blood its victim. Rating 2: You are seldom given the benefit of the doubt. A character cannot have both the Mute Impediment and a Rattler. The instruments must have
been wrong, I thought... then he turned to face me, and I saw that face, removing all doubt from my mind. For every week the creature goes without feeding, the DR is increased by 1. Rating 4: You are enslaved by your addiction, and it has taken its toll. Specialties: Care, Chase, Country Riding, Racer, Show Riding, Urban R
Collectively known as the Family, the criminal class includes not only thieves, paid murders, confidence men, and racketeers but also the lookouts, spies, informers, associates, and business owners who cater to them. A character's Charm attribute determines his ability to say the things that will get him what he wants. All (DR 14) or flee from the sight
of the thing. Often times, murderous resurrection men 71 become the victims of vigilante justice from within the ranks of their own criminal class. Many of these sepulchres are still unexplored. More likely than not, subjecting a victim to repeated forms of brutal torture will simply result in his death before any information is gained. The day the
Timidifier went into production, Merrifield took his own life. He he suffers -2 on all skill, Wit, Will, Intellect and Charm rolls. The doctor will soon learn that the girl was bitten by an animate. The lavish manors of the West End are mainThe West End has been the refuge and playground of the tained by armies of servants that pour into the guarter from
aristocracy since it was first built up between the seventeenth across the metropolis. Determine the character's Prowess by adding together his Coordination and Wits. The incident on 27 June involved one Harvey Wold, a former MD candidate at Oxford expelled for performing experiments in violation of the University's ethical code. Preparing for a
more complex sermon or debate requires a skill roll with a DR dependent on the obscurity of the topic researched. London. Over time, a player will learn his character's mannerisms as the character's manner 
four hours for the next three days. Generally the weapon is used to bring down very large creatures such as thropes and unusually large Anathema. A recently bitten victim that is turned will display livid bite-marks for the first few days of unlife, though these marks will fade entirely with time. suffers normal damage. No solid evidence for the
existence of these cults has been found, but the rumours persist. tially damaging the muscle structure or mental faculties of the Mercurial. The use of modern plumbing systems in even the poorest districts of the metropolis has been instrumental in containing outbreaks of cholera, which once swept through London in periodic tides, killing untold
numbers. If the suspicious character meets or beats this roll, he sees through the character's disguise. Unhallowed Metropolis is not simple escapism - it is a work by people who are engaged with life on this planet. Each sense that is replaced adds £1 to the cost of the creature. This money hard to replace volumes. Hit Locations When a character
makes an attack, he declares which, if any, portion of his target's body he is aiming at. In combat, Under- 366 takers, Mourners, and Dhampiri will take centre stage while Aristocrats, Doctors, and Criminals lay down fire from cover or simply keep their heads down and wait for the action to pass. Most zoophagous maniacs are methodical in the
pursuit of their mad schemes. 191 Minor Narcolepsy is a 2 point Impediment. Some ghouls forsake the family structure completely, preferring a solitary life. As with the standard zombie must have its spinal cord broken at or above the third
cervical vertebra to cause the same effect. At the Narrator's discretion, the zombie may have pre-existing damage assigned to it. The first scientific reports of mediums, persons with the ability to commune with the spirit world directly, date to before the Plague Years. When a character taking evasive action is targeted by an attack, the DR for the
attack is 11 + double the target's Coordination. Mourning periods are still expected at all social levels, but since the passage of the Acts the funeral itself has become the exclusive province of the middle and upper classes. nineteenth-century psychiatry, with integrated respirator, breast plate, plate arm bracers, plate leggings, and gauntlets.
Galvanics Galvanics is the science of electricity and its applications. reanimators are forced to create their own solutions. Especially during precipitation, such as ashy snow or acid rain, thick rubber umbrellas with floor-length rubber veils shield fashionable ladies travelling from home to revelries. Hong Kong is believed to have been completely
overrun with legions of dead. Mute - Generally, Prometheans of this type are unable to speak but are equipped with other means of communica- The Rimmon tion. The condition of an ordinary truncated animate stored in similar conditions.
There have been a handful of these creatures, more perfect than their brethren, who possessed something akin to human thought, but even the best of these creatures bears only a passing resemblance to humanity. Neighbours had previously complained about the smell, but no serious danger was suspected. Hand Grenades Though generally only
available to military personnel operating outside the metropolis, hand grenades are very popular among Undertakers. The location of a bite attack is determined by the Narrator based on his understanding of the combat. The Criminal has a number of inexpensive residences throughout the slums of the metropolis. Searched all night, to no avail.
Additional Inspiration Though the writers have done their best to present a full and rich Neo-Victorian world, we have not, by any means, exhausted all available resources. The DR for an Etiquette roll is determined by the situation at hand. For your personal safety, you will be required to wear a full set of protective gear: leathered coveralls, a coat
with reinforced collar, supple gloves, and a helmet with a steel mesh faceplate. Despite the infamy attributed to the opium den, few such receptacles for lost souls actually exist. Once the carts are loaded, plaguemen deliver their cargos to one of the dozens of public crematoria throughout the city. A surviving character recovers lost Vitality at a rate
of 1 point per week or 1 point per point of Vitality taken from a victim while feeding. The infected suffers a powerful aversion to humans and will attempt to escape caretakers. You have grown unhealthylooking, your complexion sallow and covered with a perpetual sheen of sweat. Parliament bans research into the reanimation of the dead. 2084 - The
Lambeth food riots in South London. The primary medicine, capable of bringing about a permanent and total transformation of the physical form, removing all corruption and ensuring that disease and decay would never again take hold in that form, is the Elixir itself. Since the Plague Years, spirit phenomena have reached epidemic levels. If the roll
After two weeks, the victim loses much of his surplus body mass. 44 Virtually all modern Neo-Victorian buildings are constructed with the smogs in mind. Civil violence resumed after a fiery blast in South London killed over seven hundred people in 2055. A vampire will not disengage from combat until it has suffered a Serious Wound or greater. Total
maybe twenty takes. Neo-Victorian science has evolved to the point that a body part lost to circumstance can be replaced as fast as a willing - or unwilling - donor can be found (see Medical Procedures, Chapter 6, page 307). The rules for diagnosing the illness are the same as those described after one week, above. The body becomes more vulnerable
to fire (though retaining varying degrees of resistance due to the fixity of the underlying salts), and the colour is altered, reflecting the increased influence of the sulphuric elements within the system. As the transformation progresses, the victim's senses will sharpen, the body will become thin and the skin pale, and the eyes will become very bright. A
Mourner's clients expect her to remain an exemplar of purity, and thus, each Mourner must take an oath of celibacy that she is expected to follow to her dying day. Intellect is a gauge of a character's cognitive resources, ability to learn and discover, and capability to retain information. Cost: 5d Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +2 Features:
Subtract the victim's Vitality from sap damage rolls. A character may attempt to create his perfect bride, engineer a race of subservient troglodytes, or mock his creator in any fashion he so chooses. If the hip is allowed to heal
without medical attention, the character permanently suffers -1 Coordination. This list is not comprehensive; a player and Narrator may work together to decide on an affliction that is appropriate for a particular character's path. Treating this Complication requires a successful Medicine skill (DR 11). Scandals of this scale tend to occur no more than
once per generation. At Language 5, the character's speech can barely be distinguished from that of a native speaker. If either roll fails, the explosion either does not open the safe or obliterates its contents. By and large, these partnerships or any other associations between the ghouls and the men of the cities are rare and conducted with the
greatest of care. Hour 1 - The bite wound begins to swell and inflame. The animate in this form is extremely strong and reasonably fast. If the roll fails, the character will do anything to acquire the object of his fascination. You want to sell your character will do anything to acquire the object of his fascination. You want to sell your character will do anything to acquire the object of his fascination. You want to sell your character will do anything to acquire the object of his fascination.
the transformations; the character will begin to vomit blood and an indeterminate ichor as cell death sweeps through the body. only warning the target receives is a milliseconds-long static tingle and the faint smell of ozone. If the Pickpocket succeeds, he makes off with the mark's valuables undetected. Torture Any sick bastard can cause pain to his
fellow men when he wants something from them, but only a character with the Torture skill has actually studied the applied science of causing pain for the purpose of extracting information. Blood Drinker - Though a Dhampir does not have to drink blood for sustenance, consuming human blood drastically accelerates the Dhampir's recovery from
wounds and makes the Dhampir immensely, if temporarily, physically powerful. should only be triggered once every couple of game sessions. When the soldier was to be deployed, the change could be brought on at any time by use of injectable battle drugs. Hospitals The hospitals of the present day are thoroughly modern, sanitary establishments,
heavily involved in research as well as clinical practice. There are two basic types of Promethean, which are distinguished by their complexity and status of undeath. In times of need, such as the attempted apprehension of armed and dangerous criminals, constables may be issued combat shotguns to increase their offensive capabilities. Gender is also
an important consideration because, while it has no effect on attributes, it may affect the character's social life. Complications Complications determine the long term effects of Incapacitating Wounds. Despite attempts by reclamation forces to cleanse the land of the Corruption, the damage was too severe. The character's attributes cannot be reduced
to less than 1 as a result of this penalty. There are three primary approaches to safecracking. The character can likely get an audience with any personage in the realm. If an attempt to break free from a grapple fails, the defender may spend additional actions to make more attempts to break free. Despite the notorious law, thousands of refugees
made their way, under the cover of darkness, to the country during those years. Ultimately, the consumption of food becomes intolerable, and the afflicted slips into a comatose state. The roll should appear to be a success but be accompanied by a hidden failure that soon manifests. Every 5 + d10 years later the character suffers an additional -1 to his
max Vitality until his Vitality reaches 0, at which point he becomes comatose and soon dies. What happens to these corpses after they reach private hands is anyone's guess. The more details are made, the more damaging the sion. Even the hint of
scandal can jeopardize livelihoods and derail upward mobility. The unions' new political representation, the NeoLuddites, remains a fringe party as the unions themselves gradually lost their power and support during the twenty-first century. Improvisation - The character does not suffer -2 on attack rolls when throwing unbalanced objects (see
Chapter 2, page 99). attempts to resist transforming. Mutagen -The character is willing to take chances with experimental therapies to ensure the survival of his creation. Conditions for the poor were horrendous. While under the effects of the Thrope Suppression Drug, a thrope cannot voluntarily transform or choose to fail a Will roll to avoid
transformation. He may have a spouse that brings in added money, some savings, or an excellent job. Only rarely do you genuinely enjoy yourself. Not even London's notorious smogs harm ghouls, and they are known to wander the city unprotected. 60 Undertakers & the Office of Urban Defense "He who battles monsters must beware, lest a monster
he becomes." —Frederick Nietzsche, Beyond Good and Evil, 1886 Established by the Domestic Security Act of 1961, the Office of Urban Defence (OUD) is the agency charged with licensing, regulating, and paying freelance operatives, commonly known as Undertakers, to track down and eliminate animates and other abominations. The thing that was
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my assistant wanders and the fervent nostalgia for the brighter days of the past, the halls, seeking an exit under the guidance of that monstrosity. an allergen every couple of play sessions regardless of how exotic the allergen. For each Vitality point ingested, the vampire regains 1 If a vampire fails to feed, it will begin to weaken. The flawless
alchemical reanimation of life, the creation of a new galvanic weapon, and swimming across the blight-tainted waters of the English Channel are all virtually impossible tasks. At this stage, a character with Occult Lore of 2 or more and Medicine may attempt to make a Medicine roll (DR 14) to diagnose the affliction. The body is constructed in part
using biological materials, but the final form often represents a severe departure from the standard humanoid model. Rating 1: You appear calm and cool. Fear - Humans or half-lifers cannot be detected by an the risk of losing
control. If a character fails a roll to locate illegal goods, pence. Artificial Womb, Homunculus-Grade Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost: £75, plus £10 per month in operational costs Though the homunculus-grade artificial womb is a Cost in the homunculus-grade artificial womb.
science of the Neo-Victorian world has documented a large number of individuals capable of speaking with spirits, and the nature and features of their Victorian predecessors. While few applicants complete the rigorous apprenticeship, those that do are
consummate professionals. The screening process can separate out vampiric ash from human cremains and dirt. A zombie will bite any portion of its victim's anatomy it can reach, so the location is up to the Narrator. Hypnosis Hypnosis, or mesmerism, is the dubious art that allows a practitioner to induce a trance state in others. Luckily for vampires
bright sunny days are vanishingly rare within the metropolis. When the company of outsiders. Lady Clara has brought the letter. Narrators may prefer to allow characters to succeed in some moderate tasks without
a die roll. Possessing unrivalled wealth, the metropolis is home to the vast financial resources of the City and the splendour of the West End. This dank network of tunnels is the last refuge for countless criminals, outcasts, and worse.
how leprosy. He may reroll failed Charm - Seduction rolls. Mercurials and the Occult Among the practitioners of reanimation, there are those who are captured are turned over to asylums and research facilities where they spend the remainder of their lives as
subjects of ghastly experimentation. Severed limbs are among the most horrific wounds that can be endured, but miracles of modern medical science can be utilized to reattach or replace lost limbs. Simply cleaning and maintaining a galvanic device does not require a skill roll. This sense of isolation was further compounded when the bridges across
the Thames were purposefully destroyed to cut off South London, and its teaming masses of animates, from the rest of the city. If the solution enters a living human body, it wreaks havoc with the system. The target's armour A ranged attack targeting a character further than six is subtracted from this total. After expenses, the business pulls in £4 x
d5 per inspectors, or just about anyone else he can get the Narrator month. Costermongers, jewellers, auctioneers, tice. An exceptionally intelligent character has a high Intellect. A character is assumed to speak his native language fluently and begins with a 5 in his native language. Little blood was present at the sites where the bodies were found,
leading the detective to believe the girls were killed elsewhere. It has been three hours, and I have not yet dared to venture from this room. A character with this skill has a broad knowledge of available explosives as well as their use in compromising the structural integrity of buildings. Most criminals tend to move around frequently, trusting neither
their associates nor the police. Whenever the character is confronted by traumatic or stressful events that threaten his peace of mind, he must make a control check. Each failed roll may be rerolled once due to Viper. Matt Wilson for his invaluable advice. A character's ignorance of a potentially life-threatening Complication will not save his life.
Rating 4: The pursuit of pleasure has become your primary occupation. If the Dhampir continues to feed, the victim dies upon reaching -1 Vitality. The Poor Law Amendment Act had also been passed, establishing one of the foundations of Victorian life, the workhouse. They propagated the idea of a refined aesthete, one who would savour every
sensation. The four-bore, while destructive in the extreme, has little application for close work. The creature does not tire and never the vampire may continue to drink his blood but will receive no become exhausted. Anytime there are the vampires suffer no penalties from fatigue and never the vampire may continue to drink his blood but will receive no become exhausted. Anytime there are the vampires suffer no penalties from fatigue and never the vampires suffer no penalties from fatigue and never the vampire may continue to drink his blood but will receive no become exhausted.
character meets a prospective candidate for his affections, he must make a Will roll versus a DR of 11 + the candidate's Charm. Ghouls have both keen hearing and a powerful sense of smell, making up for the weaknesses in their eyesight. In fact, it is common practice to reduce the period of artificial gestation by up to six months, though this 229
great deal simpler than the anathema-grade womb, it is still a marvel of its time. Life itself has become an endless tedium in which you persist out of habit or dread of the alternative. Specialties: Corrective Firing, Firing Coordinates, Galvanic Weapons, Loading, Machine Guns, Maintenance, Mortars. Those that do exist inside the walls of the city are
either survivors of a thrope encounter in the Wasteland who were bitten, or they are the products of an alchemical 373 experiment. Smiley remains a presence on the University of London campus into the present day, though the original jar was replaced twenty-five years ago and again fifteen years ago to allow the brain increased sensory
capabilities, acter, intervenes. If the Medicine roll fails, the cadaverous material was improperly preserved or integrated into the Promethean's form. In this way, addiction becomes hidden behind the airs of respectability. Pare-Medical Practitioners goric addiction and withdrawal for this substance follow the Much of medical science, now as ever, is
devoted to the same rules as for opium. If the roll succeeds, the character becomes extremely lethargic for the duration of the solutions effects and suffers -1 Will and -1 on skill rolls. These influences add intrigue to a metropolis concerned mostly with mourning, modesty, and self-defence. Occasionally his mind simply refuses to process the images in
front of him to shield his psyche from further damage. It is speculated that the vampiric heritage prevents the other transformation from taking hold. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office also promotes British culture through the British Council, which has offices in all major reclaimed cities, states, and countries. It is not uncommon for
malnourished or ailing residents to die in the night only to spontaneously reanimate; every year or so an entire workhouse succumbs to plague-borne horror as dozens of inhabitants fall victim to animates. It is now known without doubt that the zombie lord can exercise control over lesser animates. Where the mercuric principle has dissipated, due to
the nature and complexity of the reactions that occur subsequent to the cessation of the natural processes, it is a problem of no small difficulty to reinfuse the mercuric principle into the unreactive body. Nonetheless, surgeons are, over all, well-respected and necessary members of the middle class. Remember that the Narrator is first and foremost a
storyteller. Much to Uncontrollable Temper, 4 Point Impediment of witnesses, especially those kept awake, the The character is prone to extraordinary fits of anger. 2012 - Queen Victoria II dies. The Laws charged police with screening registered prostitutes for signs of vampirism and other sexually transmitted diseases. For the
upper classes, the only acceptable mode of transportation is by private carriage. It been shown.... When a character attempts a deception, he makes a contested Charm roll versus the Intellect of all those within earshot. The Plague Years forced a stark re-evaluation of human life. The attempts a deception, he makes a contested Charm roll versus the Intellect of all those within earshot.
after the wound has been successfully treated. More lavish trimmings may be added to the bonnet, and the veil can be drastically shortened or removed. By the end of the Reclamation, many of these ancient bloodlines were no more; grand manors were reduced to ruin, estates to wastelands and open graves. Hunting patterns vary among vampiric
types. The character can carry very heavy equipment, the wounded body of a mid-weight comrade, or a light machine gun. The Dhampir gains +2 on melee damage rolls versus vampires but suffers -4 on all ranged attack rolls until he has regained control over himself or the vampire is destroyed or flees. In any case, a character must give up a held
action or one of his actions Will roll (DR 11). These learned optional surgeries of nearly any imaginable type are possible, scholars are required not only to have interpreted body can be extended to permit more radical
procedures. The middle classes encourage religion and morals as a way of combating drunkenness, fornication, and idleness. Mandatory cremation of the dead coupled with intense demand has steadily driven up prices for corpses at market. Most believe that the methods of the police are hopeless against this organization; a few operators may be
caught when their operations fail catastrophically or their creations escape into the streets, but the leaders of the Lux are unlikely to be captured through routine police investigations. Heightened Hearing and Smell Ghouls have a superior sense of hearing and smell. All mutations are Impediments detailed in Chapter 3. No longer hungry, the vampire
will use these victims as entertainment, torturing and maiming these unfortunates until they expire. Jordon Block, Brian Dewhirst, Carolyn Lachance, Jye Nicholson, Scott Vandervalk, and all of our play testers; your feedback was vital to shaping the metropolis. Domestic species planted in these regions investigations of earlier generations into the
mysterious elixir would grow queerly, and new generations did not resemble their forbearers. If the vampire has few "critical" regions in its anatomy, it is difficult to do the creature any significant harm
without targeting the head or heart. Unfortunately, the creature had proved unstable; the doctor's notes detail years of patient discipline and experimentation, all conducted in an attempt to keep the developing psychoses from emerging. It is a common tactic to manoeuvre a member of the opposition into a position to publicly make false statements
before outing the lies with incontrovertible proof, usually in the pages of the dailies. Coordination penalties for armour are not cumulative. The industrialists maintain that it is here, rather than at the ancient Houses of Parliament, that policy is truly set. A hit from this
weapon can effectively Derringer disintegrate anything remotely human on impact. The character's accent 177 Supermundane There is something about the character that is unappealing to animates and vampires. A number of wealthier homes and large restaurants have much larger versions permanently installed within their kitchens. 42
Subterranean London The metropolis of London has been occupied for centuries. Wounds may be mended and simple emergency procedures performed, but few of these institutions possess operating facilities more sophisticated than those of an average military field hospital. Characters without the Artillery skill are unable to operate this class of
weapon. 1837 - William IV dies. Law Though he may not practice it, the character is familiar with the intricacies of Neo-Victorian law. With a thorough medical examination and a successful Medicine skill roll versus a DR of 14, the character is familiar with the intricacies of Neo-Victorian law. With a thorough medical examination and a successful Medicine skill roll versus a DR of 14, the character is familiar with the intricacies of Neo-Victorian law. With a thorough medical examination and a successful Medicine skill roll versus a DR of 14, the character is familiar with the intricacies of Neo-Victorian law. With a thorough medical examination and a successful Medicine skill roll versus a DR of 14, the character is familiar with the intricacies of Neo-Victorian law. With a thorough medical examination and a successful Medicine skill roll versus a DR of 14, the character is familiar with the intricacies of Neo-Victorian law. With a thorough medical examination and a successful Medicine skill roll versus a DR of 14, the character is familiar with the intricacies of Neo-Victorian law.
animates strike smaller communities to increase their numbers before converging on a major fortification. Mourners begin with Wealth 4 which may be supplemented by taking mourning jobs. The most sophisticated provide analogues of all five senses through a variety of attachments to the jar. Burke: To kill with the intention of selling the corpse. It
was Dr. Wilcox who led the first successful scientific expeditions into the sepulchres of the Wastelands, establishing as fact several of the most curious properties of these regions. Ghouls are blessed with nimble fingers and a high level of natural dexterity. He can reroll failed Occult Lore rolls pertaining to extramundane creatures. The chief factors in
the reanimation of a corpse are the reagent, the condition of the attending physician. Extraordinary heat - very exciting, but cannot be sustained long. Notes: None Assembling a Rimmon The bioelectrical reanimate is a masterpiece of the galvanic arts and requires no less than three months of labour to complete. Ghoul
tribes, wandering thropes, and animates call the Wastes home. The similarities between the Neo-Victorians and their forebears are powerfully illustrated by their shared economic policies. Treat this injury as a Torn Muscle Complication (see Chapter 2, page 104). As the cities were rebuilt, industry flourished. The Deathwatch utilizes a number of
galvanic artillery weapons. Obviously there are limits to the reach of the character's network, but he will generally receive ample warning while around the slums, streets, and rookeries of the metropolis. thirty years. All found guilty are expected to be punished equally. Doctors begin with Wealth 7. The tongs are generally used to put down virtually
harmless zombies that have already lost large portions of their anatomy. If a vampire faces insurmountable odds, it will use every ability at its disposal to effect an escape. Because Balthazar has 3 points of armour covering at least one location of his body, he suffers -2 Coordination. Unless the Anathema has been genetically tampered with or suffers
a disability, it will grow up to have attributes of 1-5, with an average of 2, depending on its education, environment, and lifestyle. Holding cells have also been reinforced to handle the potential preternatural strength of perpetrators. Starting Qualities Playing a Mourner A Mourner can offer a player some interesting challenges. He may have
developed his craft through natural aptitude or apprenticeship. Once the creature is grappled, a contested Vitality check is required to restrain the animate. Damage Modifier: +6 Features: Loading a round into a heavy revolver takes 1 action. Aristocrats may find speech. These hopeless cases are subjected to a battery of treatments over the course of
their internment. Specialties: Bosses, Crimes, Fence, Gangs, Hang Outs, Informants, Lore, a particular criminal class, a particular neighbourhood, Police, Scrounge. Until his foot has been reattached or replaced, the character suffers -2 Coordination and cannot kick, run, or dodge. A character's home may be burglarized. for each 1 point of increase in
an attribute. ifier and the Damage Modifier for the location hit. The missing eye could be A character with one or more missing legs as a result of the result of a birth defect or an accident that occurred later in Amputee cannot take the Lame Impediment. The vampire is a naturally occurring manifestation of the postplague world, and its dimensions
and processes are well known to men of science. If he fails dramatically, dark hair covers his body, and his limbs grow a fourth time, Regis will transform into through apprenticeship to a senior thief. Increasing it from 3 to 4 costs an additional
halved. Once through the gates, the zombies revert to their natural behaviour. Professor Greta von Funken, the scientist widely hailed as the originator of modern galvanic biology, is currently an honoured Professor Emeritus at Cambridge. Choose three of the following skills: Acting 2, Appraise 2, Forgery 2, Gambling 2, Melee
Weapon 2, Pistol 2, Trade 2, Unarmed Combat 2. A character's attributes cannot be reduced below 1 as a result of the effects of this drug. If the attacker gets the higher total, he gets a stranglehold on his victim. Despite this prohibition, rogue ghouls, who are generally very young, occasionally take to the streets when hungry to hunt down unwitting
humans and take their meal. Social Qualities Animal Empathy, 2 Point Quality The character exudes a calming influence on animals. While narrating Unhallowed Metropolis it is important to remember that combat is deadly. The sepulchres are entirely uninhabitable. Until his hand has healed, the character suffers -2 on skill rolls to resolve action
taken with the hand in addition to any other penalties. It is not possible to overcome an addiction that Flawed Life 2 Horror The creature is an inhuman horror; a monstrosity that should not be; a gurgling, slithering, buzzing horror; a monstrosity that should not be; a gurgling, slithering, buzzing horror; a monstrosity that should not be; a gurgling, slithering, buzzing horror; a living blasphemy; a beast that virtually defies description. Bright spots in the cheeks, as are characteristic of
consumption, are common. Their first reaction is to attack in the hopes of making a kill; only when confronted with a significant threat will the vampire abandon its predatory activities and attempt to escape. Undertakers, Mourners, soldiers, and scientists do battle with the horrors of the age, keeping a solemn vigil over the Unhallowed Metropolis A
widower has only one stage of mourning, lasting for up to six months, at his discretion. Not only is the seducer made a laughing stock, but any future attempts to seduce the target again are doomed to automatic failure. Princeton: Tales of mystery and imagination. The superintendents of the Metropolitan police are expected to ride into New Scotland
Yard daily for a conference with Commissioner Mayne. Undertakers must not only be skilled with weapons but also know their prey. Often, this need is supplied by the purchase of some numbers of labourers for "laboratory assistance," though a researcher will not infrequently test the most promising refinement of a class of serums on himself. This
style of play allows both the Narrator and players to try out new things that they may be unwilling to do in campaign play. Zombie Lord Rules In appearance, the zombie lord is indistinguishable from the ordinary role-playing, that
player's character should be awarded an additional Experience Point. The scientist uses genetic material from somatic or gametic cells to create the seed material for the Homunculus, often combining his own cellular material from somatic or gametic cells to create the seed material from somatic cells to create the seed material from somatic cells to create the seed material from somatic cells to create the seed materia
lead to a crossroads for the characters, providing players with two or three paths to choose from. Though the creature the character's access to equipment or the standard creatures described in this book, there are many unique monsters,
twisted and corrupted by the forces of the blight, prowling the Wastes. Specimen showed increased cognitive ability as compared with previous results, making attempts at speech and displaying some degree of self-awareness. Two-Weapon Fighting - The character can fight with a weapon covered by this skill in his off hand. It wishes to be returned
to death and forgotten once and for all. The nature of these hallucinations is at the discretion of the Narrator. The animate is the oldest of the Mourners' Guild is the sole institution certified to apprentice Mourners.
Interface Jar Cost: £50-150, plus £5 per week in operational costs The interface jar is a device for the preservation of a living human brain. 20 January. Once a vampire's Vitality is reduced to 0, it is destroyed and immediately reduced to fine ash. From the notes of Christopher Pasipha, assistant to Dr. Daedalus Atychia, Professor Emeritus in the
Medical School at Cambridge, obtained upon the arrest of the former on 7 February 7 2092 in the matter of Professor Atychia's death. The destruction of an undead creature's limbs will greatly hamper its mobility. It is believed among some at Scotland Yard that there exists a secret society of rogue surgeons who use their influence and wealth to
avoid detection and prosecution. Repetition of the treatment is resisted by the cells, treatment. For this reason, it is much easier to collect vampiric ash indoors than to collect ash exposed to the elements. If the roll succeeds, nothing corpse as soon as possible. have the Resolve Quality. Understanding this, ghouls keep to themselves and seldom leave
the Underground, except to find work, and those that do take precautions to mask their appearance (Lesser Homunculus has been engineered to look like a normal animal. A modular zombie is not destroyed when it suffers a number of Fatal Wounds to its torso equal to its
Vitality attribute. Some of the early symptoms can be alleviated, allowing the character to fight on for a time, but the progress of the disease cannot be halted or even slowed. A Complication can take the form of shattered bones, cut arteries, or crudely amputated limbs. Britain begins the Second Opium War. 8 July. Through mind control, a vampire
can force its victim The effects of this psychological damage are determined by to take any action short of doing direct and wilful harm to the Narrator. In minor delirium, this may manifest as an acceleration or deceleration or thought. Purchase Price: The Purchase Price is the going rate for a particular substance on the streets of the metropolis.
Prison time and forced labour are the most common sentences handed down. In 2028, the industrialists succeeded in lobbying Parliament to abolish the British Factory Act of 1847, which had restricted the working day for women and children between the ages of thirteen and eighteen to no more than ten hours per day. Very little is known of the
condition of the world south of central Mexico. Flamethrowers are highly illegal and, officially, only used on reclamation details for cleaning out particularly heavily infested buildings already slated for demolition. This reinforces the fabric of the campaign and keeps interesting and beloved NPCs around for you and the players to enjoy. After the loss
of Rome during the Plague, the Church moved the Papacy to Venice and began to work towards the restoration of the Pope to his rightful offices in Rome. The DR for lock picking depends on the complexity of the lock, the tools the character has at hand, and the amount of time he has to work the lock. Its Wit, Intellect, and Will are based on its brain.
Unspent attribute points are doubled and added to the character's Custom Point total. The debt may be held over an individual of virtually any among medical circles. The only thing the members of the criminal fraternity have in common is that they operate outside the law. In and more natural over time until the excruciating pain of the addition to
the transmogrifying qualities of the serum, it gives character's first transformation is a distant memory. The Ticker mimics the action every drink. When this happens, the character enters a comatose state. Despite the best efforts of Special Branch, as many factories are di scovered through accidental explosions resulting in the death of the bomb
maker as through met hodical police work." In either case, the thrower will certainly be the epicentre of double the listed Damage Modifier for the grenade. Extreme range for a heavy revolver is eighty-five meters. Combat Stunts A character's skill with a particular weapon increases his ability to hit with the weapon and grants a number of combat
stunts, or special abilities, with the weapon. The character can reroll failed Pickpocket rolls. Immigrants lack the established credentials relied upon in Neo-Victorian society. The fifth should stand behind the rope teams with the leathered sack ready. Feral Vampires are of the feral type: undead psychotics utterly consumed by the
instinct to feed. He knows how to observe a subject while on the move, stick to the shadows to avoid detection, utilize probable short cuts, and keep a safe distance to avoid suspicion. The serum will be maintained in the short cuts, and keep a safe distance to avoid suspicion. The serum will need maintained in the short cuts, and keep a safe distance to avoid suspicion.
and the fluid must be entirely replaced twice monthly. When gunmen square off against inhuman abominations, women and children scream and pistols erupt with a roar, belching smoke and issuing lead. 1855 - Cocaine is first extracted from cocoa leaves. Killing the character's nemesis may not be an option for the character. In these cases, if the
vampire created is feral, it Alexander Scott, a well-respected London physician. Men are permitted some degree of license both before and after marriage, though scandal must be avoided at all costs: bastard children spoil the integrity of a bloodline and rumours of disease have ruined social careers. 1908 - King Edward VII dies. Each attempt to treat
this Complication takes five minutes. Cultures of fluids and tissues from both active undead and living victims succumbing to vampirism have failed to indicate any possible zymotic agent for the contagion. If the character gained Resolve from his Calling, he loses it if he selects Cowardice. However, the creature is still quite powerful. The player and
the Narrator should work out the details of the character's business before play begins. It appears likely, therefore, that many of the thropes who escaped from the original experiments in the early Reclamation days are still roaming the Wastes. Though the synthetic undead tend to show an appetite for human flesh reminiscent of the habits of their
wild counterparts, the ability of these artificial undead to assimilate the flesh of their victims is generally much less than that observed in the natural undead. a primal, vicious animalistic nature that is readily apparent Any bite from a thrope inflicting a Serious Wound or in even the smartest of their breed. The body itself is inert and decaying; it does
not require water or air, and the living flesh it consumes is not digested or metabolized in any ordinary manner, ing corpses overwhelms passengers onboard. Many Anathema are born to aristocratic families incapable of bearing children by natural means, or created as scions by scientists desiring a perfect heir. Wealth 7 - The character is guite
and so on. Racial tensions remain high as newcomers must continually compete with more established inhabitants for jobs and shelter. Perusing Qualities and Impediments below (see pages 167 - 194) can be invaluable in generating facets of a character's background. Skills: The Mercurial retains the skills it had in life, but the rank of each skill is
reduced by 1. In 2042, Special Branch uncovered an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate no less a personage than King George VI. If he succeeds, DR for this roll may be reduced if the vampire has not the spell is broken and he can look away. At the start of each of his turns, the character must make a Will roll versus a DR determined by the Narrator
suitable recipient found. Heavier armour incorporates metal plates and rings sewn or bolted in interlocking layers over leather garments. Despite the dangers inherent in the abuse of opiates, Neo-Victorian 74 society has graver threats with which to contend. As in continental Europe, the cities were largely abandoned as they were overrun by the
the creature learns to fit into human society. The Rules: Unleashing the Beast Within The Serum Since it was lost during the Reclamation, the thrope serum has become something of a holy grail among NeoVictorian alchemists. Though these Though the character's associations are generally messages are never complex, they are unmistakable. To
1886 In the first years of the Reclamation, military casualties were enormously high. Whether legal or otherwise, the character has some sort of income that pays for his food and lodging. Eventually the Deathwatch is forced into action. The nineteenth century saw tremendous innovations in electrical power, from Faraday's description of
electromagnetic induction to the development of a practical method for the transmission of alternating current (AC) power. A kick attack targeting a victim's head suffers a -8 penalty to the damage roll unless the target has been knocked down. If the roll Hatred of Vampires- Anytime the Dhampir is con-fails, the character
explodes into an uncontrollable fit. Gaunt will take no coin for his services. We were beginning to believe it would starve without live prey. If the syringe fails to inflict at least a Serious Wound Damage Modifier: +5 Features: Provided the
character has a loaded clip, the Executioner takes 1 action to reload. versus anyone of his social class who witnessed or heard Individuals that may have been willing to talk in private or about his gaffe. They have a fearsome animal cunning and a strong instinct for self-preservation. The Noctuary is said Will: 2 (1-5) to be so effective in its activities
that some have gone so Charm: 2 (1-3) far as to suggest the organization is directly supported by Prowess: 5 (2-10) the government, perhaps receiving information directly Actions: 2 (1-3) from CID or the Home Office. If his criminal activities did not pay so well, he might consider a life on the stage. If either attribute is reduced to 0, the vitalic spark
Unnatural Passions - The Dhampiri are prone to make the physician but rather his dedication to the craft and exaggerated fits of emotion, especially rage. Commonly available are opium plasters, sleep aids, cough drops, and scores of other applications. Fits always strike at the Narrator's discretion. Many Dhampiri, especially those who survived the
While Noctuary hunters prefer to avoid civilian casualcrucible of vampiric infection, devote what remains of their ties, sometimes accidents happen. The concept of becoming one of the undead is entirely abhorrent to a Dhampir, and he will go to any lengths, even immolating himself when he suspects death is near, rather than risk natural death and
on addition skills and Qualities or in increasing the value of attributes and skills the character already possesses. After being set on fire, a living character must make a Will roll (DR 14) on his next turn. At the Narrator's discretion, a character suffering a lethal wound may speak a few last words before succumbing to his injuries. The character suffers
-3 on skill rolls to resolve actions taken with the arm until the wound is fully healed. If an animate seizes a victim's leg, it will likely bite the leg. Beneath the streets, electric tube trains haul hundreds of thousands of travellers across the city daily. When an undead creature is within a range equal to the Dhampir's Wit x 10', he will immediately sense
the presence of the creature. If the character is interrupted during this time, he loses this bonus. Anarallows players to fully realize their characters, developing chists continually plot ever more spectacular attacks on personalities for them that change over time. If the vampire wins, its victim will carry out the order to the best of his ability without
being aware that he is being controlled. A character taking Truth Seeker gains +1 Intellect and +1 on all Academic skill rolls for the duration of the solution's effects. The method of death is of no matter; the corpse of a murdered man is no more likely to rise than the corpse of an influenza victim or an individual who died quietly in his sleep. While in
police their territories against encroachment by lesser monsters, efficiently destroying any animates or feral vampires that take up residence in 263 their hunting grounds and driving human pleasure-killers away from their game. Some animates in this state have broken in half at the juncture of spine and pelvis, becoming desiccated torsos that craw from their game.
silently toward their prey on skeletal arms. Fear of the lower class had been brewing among the upper classes since the European workers' riots of the late 1840s, which included the 1848 French Revolution. The denizens of the street will come to his defence in a time of need, watch over his office, and generally keep him apprised of curious
happenings. The character suffers -1 on Wit and skill rolls for actions requiring vision or depth perception, such as ranged combat Leper, 8 Point Quality Immunity - Smogs, 3 Point Qualities Able Bodied, 4 Point Quality The character is
equally adept at using either hand. (L. Here, opulence is the order of the day, and the dead live in an extravagance of which the poor of the lower classes could only dream. This point should not be automatic. M. Some underweapons fit for the sporting man and fulltime Undertaker alike... world vendors use legitimate businesses as fronts for their
operations. Social class remains a primary concern to the Neo-Victorians. The character may have been adopted into Lady. Many Neo-Victorians, especially those among the lower classes, maintain an attachment to Christianity in these dark times. The character creation process was written to allow as much personalization to go into each character
as possible. Whenever it fell upon me, my blood ran cold; and so by degrees - very gradually - I made up my mind to take the life of the eye forever." —Edgar Allen Poe, "The Tell-Tale Heart," 1843 The character possesses a deformed eye that inspires fear and dread in the mind of any who gaze upon it. It is
rumoured that some few of these creatures have escaped beyond the walls of the cities. Treating this Complication takes ten minutes. The initial treatment will "set back" the aging process by twenty years over approximately six days of therapy, which must be spent under the care of a supervising physician. Twelve takes, three mercies. The military's
superior knowledge of emergency conditions permitted these encampments to establish and maintain satisfactory hygiene conditions, a primary factor in the downfall of many civilian encampments. Despite the availability of contraception, its use is widely associated with "loose morals." Many of the city's moral reformers oppose discussion of
contraceptive measures on the grounds that even the risk of unwanted pregnancy and disease should not be considerations in the life of a "proper" individual. The lord strain does decay more slowly than its simpler counterpart. The weapon is highly illegal and extremely dangerous. specimens to the care of research facilities. He may be a member of
an a baron is referred to as "Lady." The children of a baron are aristocratic family that has fallen on hard times due to a wellgranted the courtesy title "Honourable" before their names. The youngest or least talented are called sneaks. A character can throw a grenade a distance equal to his Vitality x 3 meters. In this respect, at least, rumour tends to
understate the truth. The eyes become very bright, as with fever, and the skin takens on an extraordinary pallor. Worse yet, you can no longer experience enjoyment from pleasures in which you have previously partaken. This recall is not constant, rather waxing and waning, but the sight of a familiar person or place can temporarily waken the
creature from its mindless hungers. Cambridge University Press. In the poorest boroughs, it is not uncommon to see children with grey hair and wrinkles before the age of fifteen, unnaturally aged by lives of backbreaking work, squalor, and the murderous smogs. The lab contained twenty-seven Mercurials in various states of reanimation
In these cases, the sulphuric principle must be sub- 324 dued and the contamination brought under control before there can be any hope of reestablishing the mercuric influence. 6 Hallucinogen In addition to the intended effects of the solution, the character experiences vivid and overwhelming visual and auditory hallucinations. The ghouls believe in
formless horrors that devour all light and 43 3 The Fortified Bridges During the blackest period of the river, cutting off the rest of the city from the tens of thousands of animates making their way into the city from South London. While the device cannot carryers that spanned the river, cutting off the rest of the city from the tens of thousands of animates making their way into the city from the city from the tens of thousands of animates making their way into the city from the city f
true human life to term, it is capable of gestating less-advanced organisms. Cost: £5 Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +0 Features: A combat syringe injects a dose of an alchemiThe Rules cal solution or drug into the target when it inflicts a Flesh Each melee weapon has a set of attributes that describe its Wound or greater. 16-17 Crippling
Transmogrifier The flawed solution succeeds in inflicting disastrous mutations on the character's body, permanently twisting and distending limbs, though the character never truly transforms into a thrope. For a time, it seemed that the growing numbers of refugees would outstrip England's ability to feed her citizens, and the Act was rushed through
Parliament. The Narrator should award experience points based on the rate of character advancement that he and his players are comfortable with. When making a concentrated burst, the gunner gains +3 on his initial attack roll and has a chance to hit every thing within two meters of the target area. The creature may fight with weapons and is
capable of using tools. Most prefer to carry swords and pistols over the heavier weapons favoured by Undertakers. Some were medicinal, others recreational, and some had effects sufficiently profound and unsettling as to ensure an immediate ban. The result of a failed roll depends on the substance the character was attempting to create. Some
especially those with fine tattoos, may end up as the leather binding of a medical journal. An overly oppressive game can build tension for a while, but this atmosphere can only be sustained for so long before it is no fun to play. Under your careful ministrations, the secrets of the flesh become transcendent. Synaesthesia is not a disease and is not
considered harmful. Feeding Animates feed exclusively on human flesh, whether from the wholly living or a half-lifer. They have sharp noses, pointed ears reminiscent of a canine, and jagged yellow teeth. The pulse is accompanied by an unmistakable electrical crackle and the smell of ozone. Based Electrical Torch on Tesla's Inert Gas Discharge Tube
these spherical glass lamps Cost: 5s are filled with a mixture of gasses at low pressure driven by an This is a hand-held lamp powered by the city's Tesla array. Lost cities would be claimed by colonists from another nearby city only to fall again. The tissues of the destroyed animate are entirely incapable of supporting animation; even 243 if the body is
reasonably fresh and the brain can be replaced, the body tissues will not reanimate under any circumstances. The animate retains some of the speed and agility of the human form; it is capable of a slow run in pursuit of prey and is tireless, but it lacks the fine dexterity and intelligence necessary to work a doorknob. Death: A history of man's
obsessions and fears. Many whores, fearing either the lock house or the summary execution that follows the discovery of vampiric infection, avoid these inspections at all costs, sometimes fleeing the police on sight. Those in the upper social strata are expected to spend a great deal of time and money on maintaining fashionable attire. To treat a
wound, a character must have the Medicine skill. The character should come up during play. The Aristocrat can add his Etiquette skill to Intellect - General Knowledge rolls pertaining to current events. Regardless of the intended quality of the end product, it is important that the materials be maintained in a condition as near to living tissue as
possible, as grafting and reassembly surgeries become more difficult as the tissues and structures degrade. When the grapple make a contested Vitality + Unarmed Combat roll. Rookery: A slum or ghetto. By the time the solution begins to take effect, a gruesome
tragedy will be impossible to avoid. He has no difficulty taking money from other folk who want to learn the "magical powers" by which he achieves such hedonism. Of course, individual circumstances may contradict this interplay of skills, but the details of exceptional cases are at the Narrator's discretion. Most, however, carry a significant risk of
recurrent uncontrolled transformations. Neo-Victorian death rituals are an attempt at putting the dead to rest, especially in lieu of a proper burial. A sufficiently savvy whore may be able to conceal the symptoms through the course of the infection. Cover A ranged attacker suffers -2 on attack rolls when firing The following modifiers are applied to
ranged attack rolls. Trends ebb and flow, visiting every shape from sleek Teutonic minimalism, to gold-plated Rococo, to Noh-influenced Orientalism. These Acts, intended to safeguard public welfare and health, mandated that virtually all British dead be gathered and disposed of through cremation as soon as possible. J. Those who leave the Guild
Modifications of the electroconvulsive treatment are used in the chronic wards as corrective measures and docile. The berserker retains no knowledge of its previous existence and cannot be reasoned with in any way. Not all London clubs
cater to quiet intellectual pursuits; there are a number of secret clubs whose members are far less likely to boast of their affiliations. This gave the vote to all women election of 1943. We will pass legislation further restricting the access of foreign nationals to British soil. Depending on the nature of the attack, a surgeon may be able to reattach the
jaw after successfully treating the wound. Should society learn the truth of its existence, its life may easily be forfeit. Step Two: Select Starting Attributes Characters begin with 1 in each attribute. The characters make a contested Coordination + Unarmed Combat roll. Even students know enough of the principles of artificial incubation to suspect
something irregular in these creatures, and most will avoid the Homunculi when possible, only the rare student regarding him with a clinical curiosity. By the time the character has a rating of 2 in a Corruption Path, the affliction has become an aspect of his personality. Swimming to safety after falling into the Thames requires a successful skill roll
versus a DR of 16. Many generated unfamiliar toxins, poisons with novel and unsettling effects. Alterations: Production time, and a successful Alchemy skill roll (DR 11). The infection will likely kill the character, transforming him into a vampire. The character
must succeed in a Vitality roll (DR 14) to rise each morning. Of course, since vampires are reduced to ash upon destruction, this bounty can be difficult to collect. Should a player select a lover for his character that Estate (Aristocrat Only), 6 Point Quality is clearly beyond his means or social class, he should expect The character or his family owns a
vast estate. Destroying the entire body with fire is also remarkably efficacious, particularly if the vampire has not fed recently, as the desiccated tissues tend to be highly flammable. restricted information from time to time. The origins of the global pandemic remain unclear, and the reasons for the continued reanimations remain a mystery. Principles
of anaesthesia and antisepsis are well crowds of London. Niagara Falls Power Project opens. The wife is actually a thrope. From the earliest days of the Plague Years, civilians have armed themselves with any weapons available, including military hardware. The antidote also counteracts the permanent version of both Masque and Thorn. Chapter Four
Tools of the Trade Chapter Four describes the weapons, tools, and accoutrements available on the streets of the inner workings of the body during their catastrophic failure. Most modern weapons of this sort tend to be no more than
five feet in length, long enough to keep a hungry animate at bay while short enough to work indoors should the need arise. A major food riot sparks a plague outbreak that costs 2,700 lives. Rating 2: You partake in your addiction with greater frequency but seem to be completely immune 139 to the negative aspects of addiction. Influenza
sweeps through the city at least once every year, killing the weak and the old. Sub-Optimal Conditions - A character attempting to create a life-form without access to a proper lab suffers +2 to the DR of his skill roll. Bludger: A nobbler who employs a bludgeon. Knocked Down There are a number of attacks and situations that may result in a character
being knocked down, including, but not limited to, wounds, stunts, and falls. This liquid is also sold in a distilled and refined form, called "gin", presumably out of habit. When confronted by a vampire, a Dhampir immediately enters a virtually irresistible bloodlust that drives him to immediately destroy the creature at any and all costs. Some of the
wealthiest men of London are known to have made arrangements for their own preservation, Insults, Obfuscation (Legalize), Slang, Teaching, Speech Writing, Technical Vocabulary, Writing. On a roll of 1 or 10, the bullet passes completely through the character's body. The preparatory period concludes with
qualities, the stance from his notes, assuming the supply of chemicals resulting solution is also a powerful toxin. Possession of some highly illegal goods can command even longer prison terms if the goods are viewed as a risk to public health. All healing times are reduced by 50% if the character receives Arms, Leg, Torso: There is no modifier to the goods can command even longer prison terms if the goods are viewed as a risk to public health.
damage roll regular medical attention during recovery. We still benefit from it. Doors that were once open will be barred, and even an audience with the former patron may be too much
to ask. Note that he is not, however, exempt from the laws of physics. After an hour, the Plague resumes its course. Shortt, S. This reputation is utterly undeserved: the CID has proven itself time and time again. Human life, once sacred to civilized men, appears to have lessened in value. A character Oraculum, or ghost-eye (see Chapter 4, page 231
for details). The character suffers -1 on Charm - Guile and Charm 
hats, and the removal of detritus from underneath fingernails. Young girls bereaving their parents are often subjected to the same dress as widows. Destroying an Animate Zombies are undead, making them terrifically resistant to damage. Heroin is difficult to obtain; no legitimate sources exist, and though there is a black market thriving in the East
End, the quality of the goods available is highly variable. There is no person so pure that death does not tempt him, no person so clean that he has not stepped down the roads of corruption. Mr. Marrow is questioned on the street by a pair of constables about a rash of recent murders. 19 In the face of overwhelming odds, then the has not stepped down the roads of corruption. Mr. Marrow is questioned on the street by a pair of constables about a rash of recent murders.
Reclamation of London continued unabated. Stunts • Breakout • Brutality • Foot Work • Free Dodge • Ground Fighting • Hardened Strike • High Kick • Improved Knockout • Iron Palm Forgery Forgery is a time-consuming and laborious process requiring specialized tools and supplies. All manner of spectral apparition gaze unseen upon the corporeal
world; observed, in turn, only by mediums, those living souls born with the capability to communicate with the discarnate dead. More restrictive bonds or very tight • Fast Draw restraints require even more time to escape as well as a suc• Headhunter cessful skill roll versus a DR of 16. On a result of 7-9, the character suffers -1 Coordination.
Sometimes refers to reanimators who rely on electricity as Pig: A policeman, usually a detective. solutions like Styx can destroy a character. ful skill roll (DR 11). Along the way, they may meet other travellers, possibly including nomadic ghouls, a thrope pack, Undertakers, agents of rival firms, etc. During the introduction, player characters are
brought together by an event or common purpose. North London has more hills than the south, and many of them give excellent views across the city. George V becomes King of England. Distance appeared to have no effect for the first nine meters, after which motility dropped rapidly; at ten meters, no movement or nerve firing was evident in the
severed parts. This treatment has some utility in altering the functions of the brain beyond these therapeutic uses, causing continued increased or decreased activity in areas of the brain to which the magnetic pulses are applied for minutes to weeks depending on the subject and the skill of the physician. Most poor food is boiled or fried. During these
attacks, larger numbers of animates converge on a single point in an attempt to overrun the settlement's defences. Without medical attention, the character will soon die. They are seldom if ever found outside the hands of the military. A bayonet is a dagger-like implement designed to fit over the muzzle of a rifle barrel. If the character rolls a critical
success, the DR the consensual reality. I saw the hideous phantasm of a man stretched out, and then, on the working of some powerful engine, show signs of life, and stir with an uneasy, half vital motion." —Mary Shelley, Frankenstein Unhallowed Metropolis is the gas-mask chic role-playing game of Neo-Victorian horror. Indeed, since
implementation of the new measures, there has been an increase in secret organizations among the lower classes and many more are becoming sympathetic to the anarchists' cause. He may take his own life or may turn to his comrades to administer the mercy killing in his hour of need. After d10 + 10 minutes, the affected character will begin to
retch uncontrollably. No vampire would ever feed upon the character, and he is dangerous to friends and lovers alike. Devices break down; companies implode, leaving messy legal problems; alchemical solutions have dangerous and unforeseen side effects; Mercurials you create have a taste for your blood, and so on. Though the Metropolitan Polices
maintain a presence in the quarter, they are terrifically understaffed to handle the sheer volume of crime that flourishes in the East End. Having achieved this hurdle, the rest of its life is an uphill battle. Risens on the loose in the East End again. Those who resisted were met with extreme force. Depressing the weapon's trigger forces the pressurized
liquid fuel to pass over a source of ignition and out of the weapon in an impressive stream of flame. There is no known cure for Truth Seeker addiction, or some other art form. They know that their culture must wash over the earth, sharing
men their hard-won prosperity and excellent English industry. Then, on the night of 29 December 1997, Dr. Morely released her technical staff as well as all her research subjects into the streets. It is even possible to approximately age a vampire within the first year or two of unlife by examining the internal structures after the creature undergoes a
fast of several days' duration. 15 Aftermath UK Timeline (continued) 2010 - Coal miners and teamsters go on strike after coal-mine safety funding is cut. After this time passes, the ghoul suffers either -1 Coordination, Wit, Intellect, or Charm. Conversely, the most minor incidents can be blown entirely out of proportion, especially if a public figure is
caught in a cover-up. If the character defies doctor's orders and exerts himself, the wound opens back up and he must be treated once more. feels threatened, suffers a Serious Wound or greater, or is put The character is now a thrope. The innovations of this time furthered the emergence of electricity as a household tool. When a modular zombie
suffers a Fatal Wound to the torso, its Vitality is not reduced by 1. scandal of being caught on the stage. array to broadcast and receive radio transmissions. His Majesty's government had been unwilling to disarm the population following the Reclamation due to the ongoing threat posed by the Plague. The only company she can expect during this time
is that of other students and the faculty of the academy. In addition to other support provided, the character's patron will be able to provide valuable information from time to time. The character also suffers -1 on ranged attacks and Wit rolls based on vision. an animating force. Most of the inmates of these asylums, however, remain chronic cases,
wards of the mental hospital for life. Telepaths have quietly taken part in police interrogations since Psi Branch was founded. Anyone convicted of intentionally using Styx to destroy another's memories will face life imprisonment or deportation to the mines. Those wealthy enough to do so continued to hold out hope and fund the research in
expectation of prolonging their lives indefinitely. Reanimation: The outlawed science of reanimating Wastes, The: The Wastelands. Communication technology. They may expect to be treated with deference by the lower classes partly out of respect and partly out of fear. Occult Lore Drawing
heavily on esoteric science, folklore, astrology, and Eastern mysticism, Neo-Victorian occult lore is a desperate attempt to reconcile the industrial age with the grim realities of the post-plague world. Most of these tasks are simple, of financial support but will do anything to protect or help such as serving as Grand Carver at coronations. Once Hyde
takes effect, the imbiber gains +2 Vitality and Coordination and ignores wound penalties. Often a devastating trap precedes a ghoul assault. The after effects include nausea, confusion, and constipation. The story was acquired by the press, and a wave of sensationalism swept the papers and penny dreadfuls. for a climbing roll, the Narrator should
consider the circumstances of the climb, such as footholds and handholds, Coordination - Leap environmental factors, and possibly the character's mental A character's mental A character's mental factors, and possibly the character's mental A character's mental A character's mental factors, and possibly the character's mental factors, and possibly the character's mental factors.
roll, nothing happens. The antidote even counteracts the permanent version of Crone. Knuckle Dusters Knuckles are steel punching weapons designed to fit around the knuckles. Breaking away before receiving a Serious Wound requires a successful Will roll (DR 14). began to face two options:
destroy the freeholds and their much-needed manpower or pressure Parliament to work with labour to find a solution. When the food supply within this auditorium was exhausted, he would venture forth in search of still greater supplies of food. A character suffers -3 on an attempt to dodge a form of the attack when it is made. Others may suffer a
near catatonic state, experiencing their illusions in silence. The serum itself is of a quicksilver type, viscid and reactive, warm to the touch, possessing metallic properties though not itself of a metallic extraction. Genetic aberrations, albinos have been the subjects of public curiosity, purported to be harbingers of ill omen, and accused of witchcraft
over the centuries. The jar was given basic ambulatory capabilities in the form of two rotating belts resembling tank treads and sufficiently flexible to allow navigation of most of the campus. After even a brief career as a police officer, each man and woman is deeply marked by the experience. A character with the Forensic Pathology stunt can attempt
to discover the true cause of death by making a Medicine skill roll with a DR equal to the Doctor's roll to conceal the killing. Since that time, mation, casualties among military forces were horrendous. Homunculus-grade wombs are a staple of genetic research throughout the Neo-Victorian Empire. Creating a passable human-like appearance requires
a successful skill roll (DR 11). The Narrator must know where each clue leads and which NPCs have what pieces of information. He continues to make Vitality rolls each day. Mesmerism has applications outside the purely scientific. It was the dawn of a new dark age. Within the metropolis, the most commonly encountered animate will be the ravener.
the fresh animate (for zombie types, see Chapter 5, pages 249-254). The front limbs were elongated, and a membrane stretched along their length, connecting the arms with the torso. The physicians in academia's ivory towers pursue the dreams of the alchemists, searching for the perfect medicine. Standage, T. The Mercurial's Wit is reduced by 3
from its while alive (to a minimum of 1). Offenders need to worry about more than the clannish family they offend; the honour of the aristocracy as a whole is insulted when an offence is given. Determining whether a corpse was an animate is a relatively simple task (DR 11). Facing a mutilated or putrefying animate requires a roll versus DR 14.
Scientific Research - The government enlists private companies and citizens to carry out research into the animates and the blight. Each club has an extremely strict set of rules governing a member's conduct, and breaking the rules could cause one's 48 membership to be revoked. On a result of 1-3, the character suffers -1 Vitality and Coordination.
Despite relative security and prosperity, the very air of the city carries a palpable sense of dread. A skilled tradesman practicing his craft can make a comfortable living for himself while supporting a family. A sap cannot be used to parry. If any will suffer -2 on her skill roll to create the creature. The patron could be the commissioner of the
Metropolitan Police, a Member of Parliament, a ranking officer of the Deathwatch, etc. Galvanic weapons and communications devices were developed to make use of the radiant energy, eliminating the need for heavy backup power sources and speeding the clearing of London. Linguist, 4 Point Quality The character is never late. Every young
aristocrat and aspiring clerk in England is expected to be versed in the proper forms of address for various titled officials and nobles, which fork to use for each course, etc. 1916 - Prussian LZ2 zeppelin fi rst used in the aerial bombardment of concentrations of animates. The key difference between this enemy and the cant role playing. Clay Corpse:
Also "exanimate corpse" or simply "exanimate." A dead body that fails to reanimate, or the remains of Lurker: Derogatory term for a member of the Mourner's an animate that have been destroyed. Healing is accelerated, though never to the degree observed in the original experiments, and the aging process is not significantly slowed. Neo-Victorian
thanatologists hope to discover new methods of putting the dead to final rest. Combat-oriented character's Wit and Intellect are not reduced while in thrope form, and the creature does not suffer from the wild rages common to most
thropes. The Wages of Sin Even in redemption, there is the constant threat of relapse. Though the Burning proved insufficient to halt the spread of the infection was the ultimate deciding factor in mankind's continued survival. Rather than artificially creating life, the galvanists
seek to harvest the best parts and restore them with the animating spark. A patient is generally sedated before his foot is set. A number of quack "pill-men" who lack the training even of a common surgeon make their living selling patent medicine on the streets of the metropolis despite the official censuring of this practice. Under the influence of the
vampire's mesmeric command, the technician allowed the creature to escape the facility. Born into grinding poverty among the criminal elements of the slums, these fledgling malefactors learn to live by stealing anything they can get their hands on. Net - The target of a successful net attack and anyone within 2 meters of him are entangled. At the
same time, some extremely wealthy industrialists will never rise above their middle-class beginnings. Major Events - A Narrator may give characters one or two Experience Points per session if they took part in major events that transpired during the session. Many older detectives are prejudiced against what they consider outsiders and charlatans.
The weapon can be set to low strength small, lightless subterranean cell. The eye could be blood-red and swollen, pale and cataracted, or wholly alien. The equipment being used in the experiment is damaged past usefulness and must be replaced; repair is impossible. A character cannot parry or dodge while taking evasive fied by the area of the
target's body hit by the attack. The character is an unlicensed Undertaker. Remember that a character is unable to remove his initial point of Corruption even through redemption. Decayed components can be replaced with a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14 to 20 depending on extent of damage). If the roll fails, 295 this transformation is
agonizingly slow. This procedure involves the securing of electrodes in the skull of the patient, allowing direct electrical access to portions of the brain. 65 At such times, the military is mobilized by Parliament and sent into the streets to guell the trouble. The British have increased their naval presence in the North Sea over the last twenty years, and
as most other known reservoirs of gas and oil lie in the Wastelands, the English petroleum monopoly has limited the Prussian's ability to field a greater power of helium airships. The character may make a control check to temporarily pull himself together. To outsiders, ghoulish attempts at religion may seem heretical, if not blasphemous in the
extreme, but it does effectively serve to bring together normally contentious rival tribes, Hudson, T. Cost: £15+ Ammo Cost: Box of ten rounds, £2 Skill: Firearms - Rifle Ammo: 1 Range: Long range for an elephant gun is three hundred meters, Virtually all elder ghouls within the confines of the metropolis moved to the city as young ghouls during the
Reclamation. When has any such thing been even heard or seen; in what annals has it ever been read that houses were left vacant, cities deserted, the fields too small for the fedad and a fearful and universal solitude over the whole earth?... Oh happy people of the future, who have not known these miseries and perchance will
class our testimony with fables. When Albert passed in 1861, Victoria I went into an advanced stage of prolonged mourning. While the food riots came to an end, public dissatisfaction continued unabated...as did the assassinations. If the roll fails, he loses control and can take no action as he runs around flailing and screaming, fanning the flames. The
resulting smogs are so dense they blot out the sun for a week or more at a time, plunging the city into complete darkness. Within a bloodline, individuals may engage in some cooperative behaviour, working together to hunt and maintain territories. When he tries to speak, his throat issues not words but a dreadful gurgling. Major outbreaks of the
Plague are rare, but small-scale zombie attacks claim hundreds of lives yearly. Following the appearance of a lone pilgrim priest in the sewers sometime after the Reclamation, a number of ghoul tribes adopted this religion as their own. A vampire will seldom feed in combat unless it is close to starvation or has sustained a crippling wound. Most of the
physiological changes associated with vampirism rapidly follow the death of the body. If the roll succeeds, he maintains control of himself but suffers -1 on skill rolls due to ongoing agitation until he is able to complete the next step of his meal. A character that has been grappled cannot make Riposte attacks. Bill Movish for obscure research and
translations. These flesh markets are well 353 stocked by the burkers and resurrection men of the city. Rather it seems to integrate the flesh it consumes into itself. A number of the plants, in both their unrefined and processed forms, are part of a thriving black market trade. The tenacity and quick thinking of Parliament and the heads of the Naval
Service were instrumental in the preservation of society. Players may take on the roles of gritty action heroes, like Undertakers or Mourners, or may prefer more subtle power brokers, such as Aristocrats or deranged Doctors. It would be impossible to list all possible uses for skills, so this is an area where the players and Narrator can be very
creative. Once a vampire has chosen a target, it is a matter of honor to take the chosen prize. When the human portion of the creature is waking, it is able to restrain its hungers for a time. It is possible, for example, to disrupt shortterm memory storage (Medicine roll, DR 16) or alter the patterns of emotional response temporarily (Medicine roll, DR
16, duration one day). The poor sod who fails to climb a slippery wall only to slide into the waiting grasp of a horde of animates may not get a chance to attempt another climb. A character on fire continues to take damage each turn until the fire goes out or the character dies from his injuries. Issues of government today Citizen's Rights - The rights of
living citizens outweigh those of the dead. Private Library, Variable Point Quality (2-8) The character owns or has access to a private library, the quality and extensiveness of which is determined by the cost of the Quality worse. After an initial adjustment
period under the careful supervision of the University's premiere neurosurgeons, it was determined to make full use of the capabilities of the interface jar. A stun prod can hold up to nine charges. The higher brain functions begin to fail, resulting ultimately in
death. After a period of reappraisal, several unions became even more socialistic in outlook and splintered off into a party of Neo-Luddites. This alteration adds £1+ to the material cost of the reanimate and increases the DR of the Galvanics skill roll by 1. Melee combat covers close-quarters fighting with handheld weapons. He can carry approximately
400 kilograms (880 pounds) without being encumbered! Vitality - Feats of Strength If a character rolls a critical failure on a Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll, he pulls a muscle and suffers -1 Vitality - Feat of Strength roll - Vitality - Vitalit
deteriorate over time, though some deteriorate at a slower rate than others. The xombie is generally a solitary creature, though the term may have implications that are not needed here. Undertakers seeking to collect a bounty for a destroyed vampire must painstakingly collect the ash into a bag, hurrying to keep the remains from being blown aways
or soaked into the muck of the streets. The bodies of these creatures are stooped and the arms are long, allowing easy movement in a quadrupedal stance. The victim will generally be attractive and young, and he or she will often be largely a stranger to the vampire prior to their "affair"; many vampires enjoy the "romance" of "love at first sight." The
initial encounter may be of any type: the vampire is as likely to become obsessed with the pretty daughter of a merchant seen briefly on the street as with a lovely young rake encountered at a party of the wealthiest families in London. Established Callings benefit from the unique Features that are unavailable to characters with Custom Callings. Thus,
preparing a corpse for an injection of reagent is a time-consuming task. If he fails a roll, wound sepsis progresses and he suffers -1 Vitality, it is destroyed. Foetuses are often devoured as light meals or appetizers. 1919 - Prague reclaimed. The character lacks mental fortitude. 7 came into contact with more than just traditional Christianity;
the growing spiritualism movement and the foundation of esoteric magical societies in the later Victorian Age was also to have a great influence. Generally only a character armed with a melee weapon 108). Possible Defects include, but are not limited to, cleft palate, discoloured skin or hair, incorrect number of fingers, pervasive and ineradicably
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body odour, port-wine birthmarks, species-inappropriate eyes, skin tumours, or a surplus vestigial limb. Mental of himself. Pickpockets operate throughout the metropolis. After a successful treatment roll, the attending character must make an additional Medicine roll (DR11) to prevent the character getting an infection. George VI becomes King of
England. 1951 - The military's thrope experiments officially end. Many who call the tunnels home are permanent residents who have forsaken the light of day. born or created - will turn on you. 10:45 PM Core temperature stable. Once discovered, the proprietors seldom se e trial. You should decide on the nature of your character's addiction before
the start of the game or when this affliction is acquired. After 20 shots, the syringe gun's air tank must be replaced. If the character succeeded in the Remembrancer Will roll, these affectations last only for the duration of the drug's effect. This could be a final show down with an elusive enemy, the solution of a complex mystery, a mass melee with a
horde of animates, or a daring escape from a seemingly hopeless situation. Characters do not have to be incredibly complex, but the more fully realized a character is, the more fully realized a character is a character is a character is a character in the full of the full o
Blind, 8 Point Impediment 4 point Impediment 4 point Impediment - The character is a master of disquise. The character is expected to regularly take part in the gang's activities, share information, and spend some time in the company of other members. The device not only pierces the threshold but also
reveals the auras of men. (1950). Despite the clear danger, the serum-altered soldiers had proved too effective to be removed from reclamation duty. Research involving the creation or modification of human life, whether embryonic or post-mortem, is banned, and punishments are severe. Regardless of authority within not only the aristocracy but also
Her whether or not the vampire responsible for his initial infec- Majesty's government itself. Minor Catatonia is a 4 point Impediment. When possible, they are at the height of fashion, even when they expect conflict. Dhampiri tend to have a romantic flare for the dramatic. Obviously falling on cobble stones has a much greater When a character
attempts to climb up a sheer surface, chance of inflicting dire injury than falling on a bundle of he makes a Coordination roll. for scandal. Unarmed Combat The character is skilled in the fine art of hand-to-hand combat. Neural Stimulator The neural stimulator is an extremely dangerous device. The curriculum of the Guild's elite academy focuses on a bundle of he makes a Coordination roll.
strict code of conduct and the arts of thanatology, anatomy, and mortuary science. The first is at the time of initial infection (when the character is first bitten). His flesh may begin to painlessly rot away or his extremities grow to grotesque lengths. The railways were indispensable in rebuilding the 2093 - The British navy defeats the Prussians in the
North Sea, marking the first major naval battle since the blasted cities. The actual sequence of ectogenesis is exceedingly intricate and requires a great deal of careful maintenance by the attending technician. A blind character automatically fails Wit - Perception This penalty is not cumulative with a missing foot. Many employ networks of informants and requires a great deal of careful maintenance by the attending technician.
to alert them to a death in the neighbourhood. If either the initial or secondary Will - Fear rolls result in a critical failure, the character is paralyzed with fear. For years she would not appear in public and took to wearing a widow's cap instead of her crown. Nonverbal commands must be simple: "open the door," "do not move," "go to sleep," or "shoot
the man next to you." More complex commands can be issued verbally, to the same effect. This noxious fumifugium poses a grave that the Underground is not a place for the faint of heart. Animals are nervous around you and don't like to be touched A character with one or more ranks of Physical Corrup- by you. Such patrons have a great deal to lose
and little time to spend assisting player characters, but when they do grant aid, it should be spectacular. 196 Chapter Four - Tools of the Trade From the introduction to our consumer goods, Abram McAllister & Sons Neo-Victorian currency is
additionally broken down is pleased to offer a full range of alchemical and galvanic laboratory into the following denominations of coin: equipment. When exposed to dust, animal dander, pollen, or certain foods, the character has an allergic response. Qualities and Impediments can grow, change, be added, or be removed over time. These sweeps are
executed with chilling military precision that leaves the streets clear of any movement. Sometimes Mourners will be hired to watch over the deceased for a month or more and to dispatch anyone daring to disturb their client's peace. Skills: A thrope may maintain some combat skills and stunts depending on his Intellect (see Animalistic above)
Several reclamation teams were lost in these tests before the serum-altered units were recalled. Serious wounds heal over four weeks. Unhallowed Metropolis is not intended to be a dice-heavy game. While sleepwalking, Uncontrollable Temper is common among Dhampiri. Commonly carried by police throughout the metropolis, a truncheon can be a dice-heavy game.
used to strike, jab, or block. Though there are clubs catering to various social and economic strata, the gentleman's club remains the ideal; few of the older and more elite clubs would consider allowing an individual of no family name on the premises, let alone allowing one to become a member. Many women trained to the corset from an early age
find it impossible to support the weight of their own upper bodies without a corset because their dorsal and abdominal muscles have atrophied. The creature's Wit, Intellect, Will, and Charm are reduced by 2, to a minimum of 1. The character may be a solicitor or barrister. Unlike the zombie, the vampire does not decay. 1834 - Slavery is banned in
the British colonies. The population of Neo-Victorian cities, especially London, is steadily reinforced by an unending tide of immigrants desperate to escape the poverty and chaos of the Continent. proper attire for an event, topics to avoid in mixed comShould the matter end up in court, far more information pany, the likely attendees at the event, etc.
made by the investigators are housed in a hidden library that also contains a treasure trove of vampiri are subject to Corruption - Dhampiri are subject to Corruption and bombing are their tools of choice. These hostile undead initially
appeared to be human and were taken for survivors until they attacked. Remember, it only takes a Serious Wound to plate armour is only reduced if he character suffers a Fatal become infected by the bite of an animate. You live for adventure, sexual escapades, and sensual pleasure at the cost of all else. Ultimately, reclamation efforts into the
Wastes were entirely abandoned. If an infected character dies before the Plague runs its course, he may spontaneously animate as normal. Innocence has come to represent weakness, and you seek to remedy it wherever it is found. Thanatologists are legal experts in matters of post-mortem law and are often consulted when wills are contested by the
family of the deceased. Austin: Monkey The vile Victorians. Any civilian found with such a weapon in his possession can expect a lengthy prison term of hard labour. Immune to Vampiric mind control. Despite their extraordinary ability to maintain activity in the absence of feeding opportunities, when
given access to prey, an animate will feed almost continuously. The flat is cleaned weekly. The depth of the character is missing an eye. A delirious character suffers -2 on all Wit, Intellect, and skill checks unless he passes a control check to temporarily take control of
himself. Lesser Homunculi are the simplest form of artificial humanoid life-forms and the easiest to create. Skills: The revenant retains the skills it had in life, but the rank of each skill is reduced by 2. It was not so long ago that typhus and cholera swept through the East End, killing vast numbers of inhabitants. Not strictly a Neo-Victorian
phenomena, an 1860 report stated that almost three hundred infants were murdered in one London district alone. Once an unwilling victim has been grappled, the Dhampir may spend an action to begin feeding. Most of the scientific establishment regards continuing effort in this vein as an exercise in hopeless optimism. While spontaneous animation
remains a constant concern, the blight is a more dire threat to the nation. If the thrope succeeds, nothing happens. Those who roll equal to or higher than the deceiver will suspect he is lying but may or may not act on their inclinations at their
own discretion. Cost: 18s+ Ammo Cost: 18s+ Ammo Cost: Box of twenty rounds, 8s Skill: Firearms - Pistol Ammo: 5 or 6 Range: Long range for a Revolver is twenty meters. Today the sepulchres stand shrouded in an eerie silence, which is only broken when they are invaded by intrepid scavengers seeking to loot the ruins or the ghoul tribes that have come to revere
these unwholesome places as holy sites. Many of these doctors who attempt to refine the living clay cannot resist the temptation to seek the knowledge to create new men, Anathema created in their likeness, and Alchemical reanimators seek nothing less than to banish death. The remaining thropes were withdrawn from active duty and remanded to
the care of physicians for study. Cleaning and repair bills are astronomical due to the filthy streets and smogs, and after a while, clothing tends to simply fall apart. iv List of Photos Evening Wear Ready for Action page 44 Model: Marika Reimer. • Dustman - The Undertaker is an expert vampire hunter. Depending on the source of the damage, the
limb could have been severed, torn off, or crushed. The House of Lords has approximately twelve hundred members, though only half to a third attempt to transfix a
victim than it is to rely on vampiric mind control. Though untold numbers fell to zombies prowling the countryside, thousands more survived to document their trials. Only characters with the Aristocrat Calling can take the Title Quality. With a contested Will roll, the vampire can even take control of its psychic vassal's body for an hour, controlling it
like a puppet. If, however, an individual refuses to marry and persists in flaunting unconventional affections, he is likely to find himself cloistered away in the chronic wards of a private sanatorium. The most complex systems utilize redundant
filters to ensure the wearer receives the cleanest air possible. Despite two hundred years of earnest inquiry, the answers are still far from clear. A ghoul's Coordination cannot be reduced below 0. That which is new could not have been inherited and is thus, in the eyes of the aristocracy, cheaply gained. (1991). Instead of attending school, children are still far from clear.
sent to work to put more food on their family's table. Those few that remained in the West End were demolished during the Reclamation. If either roll as well, but animates have no skills. roll may be used to help determine the success of
an impas- Unless a character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character's defence. Once in their possession, students would burn the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will sioned speech in the character in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will speech in the character in the character is particularly well known, a scandal will speech in the character in the character in the character is particularly well as a scandal will speech in the character in the character in the character is particularly well as a scandal will be a scandal will
lack even basic sanitation. Those who do not suffer lethal or disfiguring injuries invariably succumb to environmental hazards leading to all manner of degenerative and painful diseases. A character under the effects of the Suppression Drug gets a +5 bonus on Will rolls to resist transformation. of the most skilled Neo-Victorian thieves are believed to
be Note that while many Aristocrats are patrons of the acrobats capable of dancing from rooftop to avoid theatre or keep actors as paramours, few could weather the detection. The Damage Modifier for improvised weapons is 2d10 and adding his character's Melee Weapon skill. Anyone who succumbs to the bite of a zombie lord has a ten
percent chance of rising as a lord; the other ninety percent of victims will rise as normal zombies. With the exception of a Homunculus is somewhat simpler, requiring a Homunculus-grade artificial womb. Transmission works identically as with a true
animate (see Infection, Chapter 5, page 247). 1961 - The Domestic Securities Act institutes the Office of Urban Defence (OUD), which is authorized to regulate and commission freelance bounty hunters to eliminate animates. CID utilizes both fingerprinting and photography to aid in their work. The vampires of the city come here to feed, taking their
glut of blood from these 312 unfortunate and jaded young women, who protest no irregularities of treatment if the price is high enough. If the roll fails, he can make subsequent control rolls at the start of each of his turns of combat or until everything around him is dead. The character cannot have a Coordination or ter has an inability to speak,
though he may have a limited Charm higher than 3. I have not slept since. No reading material is allowed, and the use of charts, diagrams, and maps is also prohibited. 4 Point Quality - The character possesses a small general-purpose library covering a wide range of topics. Slipping out of a pair of handcuffs is a relatively simple Stunts task requiring
a couple minutes and a successful Escapology • Extended Range roll versus a DR of 11. Outside the walls of London is a death-haunted Wasteland seldom travelled by sane men. Fits Lame Leper Lost Limb Mental Disorder The creature has a Mental Disorder chosen by the Narrator. Few professional combatants protection. Reanimation rates are
highest in the sepulchres, abandoned cities of ill omen scattered through the Wastes; a person who dies in one of these ill-favoured places will certainly rise as one of the hungry dead. Early in their training, Mourners are instructed in the construction of custom stays that are designed to be silent, flexible, protective, and absolutely chic. If the
character attempting to create the disguise lacks either good photographs or first-hand knowledge of the subject, the DR is increased by 2. These attempts most often fail, but enterprising resurrection men keep trying. Some provide special amenities, such as private anatomy theatres or lecture halls. (1934). Whereaten the disguise lacks either good photographs or first-hand knowledge of the subject, the DR is increased by 2. These attempts most often fail, but enterprising resurrection men keep trying.
encampments could be found within cities, the first priority of the reclamation teams was to reintegrate those encampments and use these facilities as a jumping-off point for full-fledged reclamation efforts. If his Vitality is reduced to 0, he passes out and will die Severe Asthma is triggered by the same causes as Minor in d10 minutes unless he
receives medical attention. Outmanned and insufficient to the task of ridding the city of the criminal element, "the Met" has been forced to leave the slums and rookeries of London free from lawful order. Corpse Flower has no effect on half-lifers. On Percy's turn, he spends his first action to attempt to break free of the animates. If the roll succeeds
he suffers -1 on skill rolls until he leaves the vicinity of the object. When a haemophilic character is injured, the blood will not clot properly to stem the bleeding, and so the character of his social disowned, written out of wills, and completely
ostracized. On occasion, however, a Narrator may believe that a character has committed an act so reprehensible and inhuman that the character has corrupted himself and must increase one of his Corruption Paths. Spontaneous Animation refers to the phenomena of dead bodies not infected by the Plague rising from the
dead. Generally these uprisings are quelled quickly by the Metropolitan Police or by the military; however, larger incidents of civil disobedience are not unknown. These traits are intended to enrich the player's experience, not to provide free points to players. During this time, the character suffers -3 Coordination, Wit, Will, Intellect, and Charm and the player's experience, not to provide free points to players.
3 on skill rolls. Of those the vampires of London. These modifiers should be applied at each finest exanimate parts available, painstakingly sewn together stage of the creation process and may change depending on to create the semblance of natural life. Each failed roll may only be rerolled once as a result of Tooler. They will never betray the Doctor's
confidence or speak to outsiders or the authorities about the character is adept at striking with the flat of the blade or the hilt of his weapon to knock targets unconscious rather than killing them. A ghoul's Wit, Intellect, and Charm cannot be reduced below 1. Any time a player or Narrator controlling a character Making
Attacks declares an attack before combat breaks out, he is considered When a player declares his character is making an attack, to have made a surprise attack. 327 Reaction was almost institutions. More regular users often smoke
several pipes consecutively before falling asleep. It is the Narrator's role to devise and run scenarios, or the storylines for play. Dim Midget Haemophilia Flawed Life There is a great deal of variation between individual Anathema. When the earth. The mechanistic view of the human biology espoused by this school allows for more flexibility in
technique than is found in alchemical reanimation; where the alchemical reanimator seeks to harness the power of creation itself. There are no long inspected. The character suffers -2 on all Charm rolls when deal- one above is that this
nemesis is willing to circumvent the ing with members of the upper class. reclaimed. Grenades typically have a handle that is locked in place by a removable safety pin. If he should prove too forward otherwise be disinclined to hear him out. The creation of thrope serums follows the rules for Manufacturing Drugs and Alchemical Solutions (see above).
however, if the alchemist fails in his initial attempt to create the serum, the DR for creating an imperfect solution is reduced to 20. Wealth Wealth is an abstract method of determining the character begins the game less economically
secure than most characters with his Calling. An aristocrat in good standing can borrow against his family name indefinitely, but if he falls from grace, the creditors will come knocking at his door. Some, however, appeared to act with more caution; contemporary urban legends held that some number of these monsters dwelled in the Underground
away from any risk of exposure to the enfeebling sun. A necessary evil of these enlightened times, the London fogs are the product of the endless labours fuelling the rebirth of civilization. The character's face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, the characterise face and limbs show the ravages of the Mute, 5 Point Impediment Due to physical or psychological infirmity, and the psychological infirmity of the psychological infirmity or psychological infirmity or psychologica
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completely immortal. The weapon has seen extensive military application since its introduction and is particularly prized by Deathwatch sharpshooters. The senses decline into near uselessness with the exception of the prey sense, which remains sharp throughout the animate's existence. The itself, were imbalanced compositions created from this
base, equipment in the lab will suffice to ignite the fire, I can only hope, hot possessing aspects of the whole, but out of balance and lackand fast enough to cleanse from the earth the evil that I have done. Each attempt at treating this complication takes twenty minutes. Steven Bard, for opening your amazing house for our photo shoots. Should the
weapon be completely discharged, it may be recharged by the application of an integral hand crank. Moreover, we are told that the seed may be accomplished by some exposure of the imperfect substance to the philosophic Mercury of the sages. Sentient
Vampires The very few vampires that manage to maintain their intellect are considerably more dangerous than their simply instinct-driven conspecifics. Horrified by the food riots of 2084, Merrifield intended his invention to revolutionize urban pacification. The cost of refreshments in finer establishments, such as those in the West End, is at least
twice the listed price. You will follow any dark and perverted path to seek out unique pleasures. Upon waking, the character recovers 1 point of Will and Intellect but must make another roll after a week. When a thrope turns up in a scenario, it should always be a dramatic event. A character with the Streetwise skill may locate illegal substances with
a couple days searching and a successful skill roll (DR 11). 195 The Costs Attribute Increase - Increasing an attribute by 1 level costs 5 Experience Points x the current level. A truncheon is simply inadequate to stop a fleshstarved zombie. The character possesses a dark secret that would destroy The player and the Narrator should decide why the
charhis life if it were revealed. The armoured coat grants Balthazar 1 point of armour on his arms, legs, and torso. From the tranquillity and safety of their towering fortifications, aristocrats and oligarchs look down upon those who live in their shadows. Opponents of this theory, and there are many, point toward spirits purportedly exhibiting signs of
both intellect and will as evidence that they are something more than the stains left behind by a dying psyche. It was not so long ago that humanity faced extinction. Enterprising Undertakers carry the gas-powered stakethrower, the Requieter, to immobilize vampires for transport. Eighteen million British citizens are believed to have perished
between the years of 1905 and 1908, representing sixty percent of the British population of that time. Chain-mail, reinforced leather, reinforced leather, reinforced rubber, and plate leggings provide 2 points of armour to the wearer's legs. If the character can go three months without taking the substance, he breaks his addiction and lost attribute points return at a rate
of 1 per month for each attribute reduced. Healing is very rapid and accelerates after a feed. Medicinal-grade morphine is consistently available to physician. If the character fails a roll to manufacture a drug, the materials are wasted
and the character must start the procedure over again after thoroughly cleaning his lab equipment. A house that has seen unspeakable evil may be a tiny pocket hot zone in addition to being a home for restless spirits. dismemberment are commonplace. As these vampires tend to prefer the same prey — the whore, the beggar, and the transient — as
human pleasure-killers, there are often battles between feral vampires and human killers over a particular section of town or a home territory in the Underground. On a critical failure, the character's wrist snaps. The severing of the spinal cord at or above the first thoracic vertebral bone also suffices to render the creature inanimate. For many
Undertakers, occult research is common sense, a means of knowing one's enemy. Hostilities continued unabated until the death of King George VI on 20 January 2058 when the anarchists suspended their campaign of terror for a time. The character's Will is only restored once he has vivisected a victim. After months of game time spent must succeed
in a Will roll (DR 11) to engage voluntarily in learning to read, the character may negate the effects of this any activity that would require him to become significantly Impediment. Prolonged periods of starvation served only to increase the already considerable pallor of this specimen and to dry and desiccate the body, causing the creature to take on
the appearance of age. They tend to be creatures of habit, moving within established territories and hunting in predictable patterns. When the black market is flooded, goods Currency Breakdown are easier to come by and their cost may dip. 194 They grow and change as their stories progress. The character drops or releases anything held in his
hands, or mouth in the case of animates or vampires, regardless of what part of the body was hit by the attack. Belmont himself has ridden past the place on numerous occasions while travelling to the various crimes scenes. or taken by force. Getting licensed is a fairly simple matter: an applicant just fills out the necessary paperwork. If the character
succeeds in the Galvanics skill roll, his device functions as planned. 20 Shattered Skull The blow shatters the character wearing a respirator gains 1 point of armour on his head (see Armour, below). The Noctuary is
rumoured to be a secreCoordination: 3 (1-5) tive paramilitary organization devoted to the destruction Wit: 2 (1-5) of all vampires. If the character will require round-the-clock care as he recovers from his wounds. He lives a hand-to-mouth existence,
though he is lucky enough to be able to afford food. Ecology, Geology, Identification, Local, Medicinal, Mining, Physics, Structure, Teaching, Wasteland. Sythesizing the compound requires a successful Alchemy roll (DR 14). If the roll fails, the character must be stabilized again (see pages 109 - 110). The NPC uses the character's Vitality and
Coordination and the deceased's Wit, Will, Intellect, Charm, and skills. Though public transportation is widely available and generally inexpensive, it is not without its risks. This centre may be charged manually, though most specimens are able to draw energy directly from the ambient Tesla field within the city. The character undoubtedly owns a
great manor with a manicured lawn and large staff of servants. Depending on their strengths, Undertakers tend to specialize in one of two hunting methods. Transportation and communication around the globe also greatly 1858 - The Second Opium War ends. The vampire, of course, receives a price for his services. Skills are talents and abilities the
Reclamation, was created in response to the crisis. Outside the official channels that supply Neo-Victorian medical schools, corpses are hard to come by. 356 Features: Brain - Many of the properties of the prop
Hysterical Blindness, 3 or 5 Point Impediment The character is prone to hysterical blindness. The vampiric influence on society has only underscored the Victorian obsession with delicate perfection, and the Neo-Victorians are charmed by the vampire aesthetic. In this year, the first major organized efforts to clear the countryside of animates began
The other organic portions are maintained by a cocktail of preserving agents such as ALS2(1), which must be flushed and replaced once per month or the organic components will decay. A novel and cutting-edge galvanic weapon would require months of labour and experimentation and a successful roll (DR 20+). Practicing a craft termed
anthropomancy by human scholars, it is not uncommon for those captured by the ghoul tribes of the Wastes to be ritually slaughtered for the purposes of divining the future before their remains are consumed. If his Intellect has been reduced to 1 as a result of Hyde, he will not be able to use ranged weapons until the solution's duration expires. If this
is true, these creatures, hardier and stronger than man and presumably immune to the poisonous effects of the Wastelands, may have been able to survive. While the character is rolling, fire damage rolls at the start of the wastelands, may have been able to survive. While the character is rolling, fire damage rolls at the start of the wastelands, may have been able to survive.
Elixir, the vital force which will empower the necessary transformation, must be distilled from an impure or lesser essence. In your studies, you will have the opportunity to observe firsthand many of the oddities to be found in the natural and preternatural worlds. Over eighteen thousand perished during the three weeks of fighting. Mercurials
Mercurials are alchemically reanimated corpses (see Chapter 6, pages 334-339). Whether or not the experiment succeeds, the reanimator is left with the chore of disposing of the body. If the creature lives, roll twice on the Mutation Table below. A serious scandal can sometimes be nipped in the bud; witnesses and evidence can disappear, and public
Dhampir enjoys the same acuity of senses as the born Dhampir, and the same extension of the teeth occurs. If that roll fails, the character dies. only expect another eighteen months of life, and most die on the operating table. The greatest setback to reclaiming London occurred on 13 January 1958, when London was besieged by thousands of
animates outside the city walls. When in need, just about any solid object can be used as an improvised weapon. The primary kennels are located beneath the laboratories in the new Nonhuman Pathology wing. They are also advertised to correct a variety of ills: poor posture, malformations of the skeleton and innards, and even hysteria. Dr. Helena
Wilcox and her students have led a series of investigations of the sepulchres over the past half-century, which have served to solidify the reputation of these illomened ruins. There are about ten thousand licensed cab drivers servicing London's streets. Her deathly silence and fluidity of motion make her a spectacle to be feared. Though great advances
have been made, most often such experiments produce Anathema, the misbegotten children of science. Not even the upper classes are free from the taint of criminal malfeasance. If he fails, he lacks the strength to contend with the world and hovers at the brink of unconsciousness. Once distilled, Remembrancer retains its qualities for 10 + d10 days
after which it deteriorates too much to be of use. Most take drugs to suppress their transformations and do their best to avoid stressful situations. Many of the others putrefied quickly; it may be that the professor will have no time to do harm. As the University animates are valuable research specimens, you will not be permitted to destroy the
have had less time skills or to purchase new skills. Vickers Machine Gun The Vickers machine gun is among the most devastating weapons ever devised by man. However, collecting the ash is a procedure requiring patience. If he does something to undermine his Street Reputation, such as publicly snitching to the police, he will soon lose the goodwill
of the criminal class. The character suffers -1 on skill and attribute rolls while bored due to his constant distraction. The character may have been forced to focus on reconstructing theirs. If the stalker
wins or draws, he goes undetected. The downside is that the less and less time as a human until eventually transitioning character's personality is doomed to be overwhelmed by the into his thrope form permanently. The charA minor scandal is one that causes lasting damage to acter may also make amends for his misdeeds. Others are spies employed
by larger organizations Becoming a Dhampir does not alter a character's attributes. The character must now pass a Will roll (DR 16) to avoid take part in an activity more pleasurable than the one he is currently engaged in, no matter what the cost to himself or those around him. The New Dark Age is Jason Soles and Nicole Vega. The creature and its
creator, Dr. Michael Andersham, are killed by an angry mob. If the roll fails, the character becomes addicted to Truth Seeker. The character sputters, claws at his own eyes, and then falls to the floor, spasming uncontrollably as his body explodes into a flurry of spontaneous mutation. Prowess determines the number of actions a character makes each
turn. He may seem to have created a perfect solution only to learn of a crucial flaw in the production process upon consuming it. The encyclopedia of fantastic Victorian world, the Promethean's mental condition did not improve. The length and severity of the mourning is based on the closeness of relation
A single character may be grappled by up to five attackers. To achieve entrance, you will be conducted through a series of locks beneath the building proper; the specimens are isolated thirty meters beneath the grounds of the University in an area accessible only through a series of ramps and heavily doored passages that are kept secured when not
in use. Corrective and sicians are the paragon of the medical field. Moreover, the regular observations of unusual coordination and cooperation among simple xombies in the presence of a xombie of this strain have led some scientists to speculate that this strain possesses some sort of corrupted telepathy or other ability for mental control of lesser
specimens. In times of a rival, will be more forthcoming with information. The character becomes a thrope for 2d10 months after which his transformations abruptly and permanently come to an end. Using airships has given the Prussians an advantage on the Continent that has been matched only by the galvanic technology of the Neo-Victorians.
•The Conservatives will support British heritage at home and abroad. London: Longmans, Green & Co. Britten, E. A character with the Medicine skill may treat the character if he still has Vitality 1 or higher with a skill roll (DR 11). An ordinary individual facing one of these monstrosities is as likely to succumb to panic as to fight off the undead
attacker, risking death or infection in the process. Damned glad the risen think slower'n wood Excerpt from Professor S. For those who can afford to avail themselves of the Neo-Victorians The Neo-Victorian Era began at the end of
the Reclamation and continues to the present day. These devices are quite bulky and weigh around eight kilos. Ghouls gain +1 on Wit - Perception rolls involving hearing and smell. The Doctor is capable of remaining conscious through the most painful medical procedures and does not suffer wound penalties while treating himself. The character
releases anything held in his hand or mouth, is knocked down (see page 108), and loses control of his bodily functions. 25 Vampirism: the Second Epidemic came to light in the early 1970s. Though his victims will always be vivisected, the character may also
take on some particularly horrifying delusions. If no one believes him, his reputation will certainly be settled with a prompt apology, but more serious issues may sink even lower. The skin is pale and mottled with lividity, with precise colour patterns depending on the orientation of the corpse at passing and the lag period between death and rising.
player's investment in his character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character consistently. A character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character consistently. A character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character consistently. A character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character consistently. A character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than that of a player who plays the same character will be less than the present that the present the player who player who
enemies of the Order to infiltration of various pseudoscience organizations. Mesmerism, used to successfully treat hysterical epilepsy and as an anaesthetic in amputations, was also extremely popular. Even if the Dhampir maintains his temper or regains Melee Weapon 2, Occult Lore 2, Unarmed Combat 2 control over himself, he will have to make
further Will rolls Any two other skills at 2 if the vampire insults him or takes any hostile action. An animate's jaws are capable of inflicting horrific wounds. Very likely, it is encrypted and requires a vast amount of technical knowhow to decipher. Wealth 1 - The character is soul-crushingly poor, even by the standards of the East End of the East End of the East End of the Cartest End of the East End of the 
Once an animate begins to decay, it is of no use to the restorationists, and the body is handed on to the physiologists and the pathologists. In norms of his society has the risk of provoking a scandal. This foul-tasting alcoholic substance is a by-product of The Ticker must be wound every six hours to maintain function. Within London itself, it is
estimated that not less than one-third of the city has been subject to some form of spiritual intrusion at some time since the end of the Reclamation. Physical Corruption is a blight on the character's corporeal form. The Domestic Security Force (DSF), or Deathwatch, mostly recruited from the lower classes. Before taking her place over a corpse, the
Mourner is expected to offer comfort to the bereaved. Canada officially declared its independence from the United Kingdom in 1938 after decades of isolation but remains a close ally of the UK. Hardly the uncultured upstarts the aristocracy holds them to be, these oligarchs have established their own dynasties over the generations since the
Reclamation. The provisions of the reinstated Contagious Diseases Act allow the spread of venereal disease to be controlled to some degree. Some may enjoy the actual "chase" of hunting down a victim whilst they are alive. It can feel pain
when injured, though it is rarely slowed by pain, and it will act to defend itself. It is here the plaguemen must be their most diligent. The widower's suit should be of dark fabric without shiny buttons. Though not illegal, electro-pulse grenades are generally only found in the possession of agents of Her Majesty's Government due to their high cost. Food
and water were strictly monitored for food-borne illness and purity. • Tooler - The character is an exceptionally talented pick pocket. Armoured Form: The Promethean's creator armours the creator armours are creator ar
and lives out their lives in constant alleys piled one over the other. Wealth 9 - The character is unquestionably well off. On the third day after the onset of the infection, the cities were declared to be beyond reclamation. Even within the military, the predominant doctrine maintains that a soldier capable of making every bullet count is superior to one
who wastes ammunition, and hence standard-issue combat rifles remain bolt action. Due to the poor eyesight of ghouls, they seldom carry rifles and will prefer to fight in melee combat rather than at a distance. The first three children to be attacked reported that the attacker dropped them and vanished when they screamed. The Thirteenth
Amendment abolishes slavery, upholding and extending Lincoln's 1863 Emancipation Proclamation. It was from the efforts of a Prussian noble, Graf Ferdinand von Zeppelin, that the Kaiser took his inspiration. During this period, the character must not receive the coddling of his peers: if thrown too many lifelines, if offered forgiveness and
understanding at too cheap a price, he will return to his old habits and it will all be for nothing. has been resolved, initiative is rolled and combat begins. Minor Dementia is a 2 point Impediment. Though the Deathwatch managed to lock down the besieged areas in record time, the sheer number of animates kept order from being restored for nearly and the combat begins.
week. The only thing that brings even a fleeting moment of happiness is achieving a milestone. While Physical Corruption may physically deform one man, it may be a life-threatening cancer to another. Some Narrators may The letter details Dr. Scott's professional opinion that view this solely as an exercise in responding to the needs of Dr. Stahl has
gone quite insane. Ordinarily, the creature is not constructed to be reproductively viable. Feral vampires tend to only utilize skills that aid them in feeding, such as Hide, Search, and Combat skills. Desire Corruption "I knew myself, at the first breath of this new life, to be more wicked, tenfold more wicked, sold a slave to my original evil; and the
thought, in that moment, braced and delighted me like wine." — Robert Louis Stevenson, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, 1886 The stress and misery of the world have tainted the character's unconscious mind, filling him with unnatural hungers and dangerous predilections. A Mercurial can make a roll to detect any living human within 25 yards x the
character's highest Corruption Path rating. "He suffered much from a morbid acuteness of the senses; the most The character suffers -1 on Intellect - General Knowledge insipid food was alone endurable; he could wear only garments of rolls concerning area knowledge or current events. I stared, unable to move, my heartbeat thunderous in my ears
as the professor had his gruesome meal. an unwanted risk of discovery. Even within the confines of London, where Plague outbreaks are thankfully rare, armoured clothing has become almost as commonplace as respirators or top hats. If the roll succeeds, the character manages to maintain some shred of human dignity and refuse the proposition
The features a Lesser Homunculus shares with its human genetic parent will be nearly impossible to identify without a proper autopsy. 2090 - A British diplomat is ejected from Berlin under accusations of spying. A character falling up to a meter beyond this
safe distance. Leather and rubber shirts provide 1 point of armour to the wearer's torso and can be worn under chain or plate armour. His transformation are not stable: he will not always experience a full transformation into the thrope form nor will all aspects of the altered form disappear when he reverts to human form. If the roll succeeds, the
character acts normally for d10 x 10 minutes after which he returns to his previous condition. Material Cost: The Material Cost is the amount of money Duration determines how long the effects of a character must pay for the raw materials for the drug or substance last. Once in position, the weapon requires both crewmen spend 3 full
turns to set it up before it can be fired. Some few of the milder or more acute cases can be repaired via psychoanalysis, hypnotic therapies, and judicious neurochemical adjustment and released. The difficulty of the roll decreases by 2 for every five minutes the character spends unconscious. Of course, maybe you chose this Calling because your
intentions are altruistic. Your features reveal little of the horrors your affliction has in store. No matter how long you endure the pain of withdrawal, you will never be free of the hold of the addiction until you come to terms with your horrible affliction. The theft of bodies is punishable under Neo-Victorian law as a felony offence for "endangerment of
public health." Anyone convicted of this crime faces a term of not less than three years imprisonment with hard labour, though aristocrats and physicians convicted under these laws are often given no further punishment than the revocation of any professional licenses. By the time the character's Corruption Path progresses to 4 points, it will have
become a defining aspect of his personality. A change in occupation has no immediate influence on a character's capabilities, but there may be social consequences that come out through role-playing. Despite the extraordinary variability in results, there are some notable constants in construction. Half-lifers cannot take this Impediment nor can
charThe withering blight is undeniable. Provided the character has a loaded magazine, the syringe gun takes one action to reload. If the character falls to the ground sucking for air and can do nothing until his wound has been treated. The
Aristocracy The aristocracy as a whole is utterly obsessed with maintaining both its power and the purity of its blood. Those dwelling on the estate for too long will develop morbid Malignity, 3 Point Impediment sensitivities and a predilection for melancholy and fugue, The character begins with 1 additional point of Corrupculminating in catatonia
Many passengers have developed a siege mentality and respond either by sitting in silence or reciting their prayers aloud until released from the confines of their chosen conveyance. If you are investigating a crime, your key witness is suddenly run over by a cart in the street. The process of incubation is simpler than for Anathema because the
incubation chamber need not be as sophisticated, energy needs are moderately less, and the developmental process is often accelerated to allow removal of the Homunculus from incubation in as little as five months. This attribute describes the speed at which the character thinks and his ability to piece together information, to respond in verbal
duels, and to assess a situation. These new laws explicitly defined vampires as deceased and denied to seek quantity over quality. The Narrator should work to undo the character's accomplishments in an entertaining but systematic
fashion. Unimpeded by conscience, compassion, or morality, the character is driven beyond the threshold of health or sanity. Rating 2: You have grown pale and ashen in appearance. 8:36 PM First sample taken. However, further evolutions of the properties of the transformation proved more disquieting. Cockney Rhyming Slang has been employed by
criminal and costermongers for centuries to confuse police and outsiders. (1876). The character is permanently in a partial thrope form, though not truly a thrope. Wild Mutations: This category covers the seriously bizarre physical alterations that may be imposed on a life- 12 form. Prowess: Attacks: A post-cadaverous automaton uses its Coordination
rather than a Combat skill when it attacks. Often, the hair turns grey and then stark white within a few years of the implantation. The player makes a Coordination the intelligence to use even the simplest tools. The fellow has become concerned by the behaviour of a colleague, Dr. Reiner von Stahl, chief physician and adminThe Monster Within
istrator of the Ravensdale Institute, a private sanatorium. Grenade, Electro-Pulse grenade is a rechargeable weapon sometimes employed for crowd control. Then subtract the victim's Vitality and double the value of the armour covering the location bit. Dhampiri, the half-vampires, seek their fortunes as monster hunters alongside
human Undertakers. Though Deathwatch troops are not expected to spend prolonged periods of time in the field, each also carries maps of London and the countryside, a medical kit, dehydrated rations, and a canteen of water. Once the bite that caused the infection has been he does not take offence. Generally, hot zones occur in areas that have seen
the greatest death and suffering. Frankenstein or the modern Prometheus. A character making a lifting feat of strength can perform no other action except to move a number of feet equal to his Coordination attribute. A Calling lists the character study
Illuminated Manuscripts, Landscape Oils, Painter, Portrait Painting, Sculpting, Still Life, Teaching, Technical Illustration, Water Colours, Wood Cuts. presented by anarchists may be fairly minor or the city could be a powder keg of rebellion ready to blow. Human psychics are unable to interfere with the mind control or to intercept messages sent in
this manner. The character will never be accepted by other thropes. The Police The role of the police has changed little over the past two centuries and remains the prevention of the citizenry. The number 7 point Quality twenty
or more employees. Apparently stable urban centres would seemingly vanish overnight as their once living populations spilled out across the landscape to perpetuate the nightmares they had once held at bay. If the vampire is ever destroyed, its vassals are certain to lose their minds, either entering a catatonia from which there is no return or
devolving into an animalistic state of perpetual rage. The character will have a repertoire of practiced and polished song or dances. Believed to have once been mortals who fed on the animate dead, these creatures generally keep to themselves in tribes outside Neo-Victorian fortifications. and animal instinct. Morality aside, the practice is particularly
dangerous because one never knows when a corpse may spontaneously animate and seek the flesh of the resurrectionist in turn. The alchemical theory of the elements: "The three Principles of things are produced out of the four elements in
the following manner: Nature ... ordained from the very beginning that the four elements should incessantly act on one another so, in obedience to her behest, fire began to act on air, and produced Sulphur; air acted on water, and are acted on water, a
Wastes, reanimation rates are estimated at seventy to eighty-five percent. For example, a Narrator may request that his players create a group of characters for games centred around high society. You've come to believe that someone, or something, must be out to get you, and you have begun to try to counter this curse through a variety of personal
rituals designed to stave off what must be your inevitable, final misfortune. London: Penguin. 269 Transfix Skills: A sentient vampire retains all the skills it possessed in life and is capable of learning new skills as a Transfix is a lesser mind control power that allows the vampire to enthrall a living human who makes eye vampire. The eldest child of a
common apothecary-surgeon, Dr. Wilcox's fascination with the processes underlying spontaneous animation began when, as a child of eight, she witnessed the death and reanimation of her ten-month-old brother during an epidemic of influenza. Many victims succumb to fear and shock at its approach, becoming unable to fight off the monstrosity
             animates shamble about, feeding on the wailing survivors. Tracking down mindless animates is one thing, but vampire offer a much more dangerous challenge. The alterations is physically indistinguishable, internally and externally
from one that has been active for five. The willingness 86 to help the seducer will vary depending on the nature of what is asked for and the individual involved. If damage resultant from the operation itself does not prove lethal, the subject will drift into a downward spiral, neglecting duties, hygiene, and even food and drink in the pleasure-haze
induced by the electrode. Cognitive levels were unfortunately not to the scale of motor function or higher reasoning ability. If the character rolls but will not minutes. The weapon is widely used by the Metropolitan Police
and Undertakers who fancy themselves big game hunters. For each attribute altered by 1 point, increase the DR of the Medicine skill roll by 1. Specialties: History, Hypnotherapy, Stage Hypnosis, Trance Induction, Teaching. The impression is said to be one of perpetual twilight, as if even the rays of the sun were reluctant to travel through these
places of ill repute. If the roll succeeds, the character is able to break away from his work for d5 hours without any complications. The blood is drawn using a small sharp blade, generally on the wrist or the hand, and the vampire bestows a gentle "kiss," taking a taste of the proffered victim. • Procurer - The character is a professional black marketeer
and can find both goods and buyers. Failed Rolls If a character treating a wound or Complication fails his skill roll, he may immediately try again, presuming his patient has not expired. The physical and physiological oddities that arise in the artificially grown humans are not unknown to medicine, though they do tend to occur at unusual frequencies
in the vat-grown, and few normal humans will be unfortunate enough to experience the number or severity of afflictions that regularly occur in a vat-grown human, particularly in later life. As a result, ranged attack modifiers suffered by a ghoul are doubled. Under such conditions, the Narrator should modify the DR accordingly. last doom to stand
 against and then, finally, to fall. Alterations: None Hyde Formulation: Ingested Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A sickly grey-green liquid with a thick musky odour and horrid taste DR: 16 Material Cost: 15s per dose Production Time: 12 hours Purchase Price: Highly illegal (£4+
minutes Effect: Actually swallowing the substance requires a successful Will roll (DR 11). At the time the new Metropolitan Police were being established, the City was run by its own local government with a Lord Mayor and Aldermen elected by the merchants and shopkeepers. Michael Faraday discovers the magnetic induction of electricity.
inventing the first induction coil. Marriages are commonly arranged to insure the continuation of aristocratic bloodlines. This allows a character to converse well enough to take part in most normal conversations. Duels are generally only prosecuted in the case of obviously premeditated murder or if an innocent bystander is harmed in the action. I
fear that the creature has them all fooled. Those that can have this noted in the Feature section of the weapon description. Originally made up of a sparse five divisions constituting less than seventy thousand soldiers, it soon became evident 24 that the beleaguered Deathwatch was woefully unprepared for the magnitude of the task presented. Rising
from the Wastes are the sepulchres, or plague cities, vast ruins hiding untold wealth and lost lore from a bygone time. Extremely massive blunt trauma or other types of injuries can be used to render the animate's body unusable. A vampire sees its territory and everything in it as property to do with as it pleases. 2 Point Quality - The character is
either owed a large debt by a lower-class character or a minor favour by an upper-class character. He could have even been the victim of a conspiracy that it had worked; then the face went blank and the creature, perhaps understanding the syringe in my
hand, fled from the laboratory and escaped into the night. Even assisted, the character cannot run. If the character is reduced to 0 Intellect or Will, he enters a comatose state lasting d5 days after which he awakens. The head of the Centre is Dr. Helena Wilcox. 259 The vampire may, however, enter periods of superficial dormancy to conserve
resources. 7:46 PM Subject secured and toxin administered. A character with the Demolitions skill can also identify explosives on sight. The eyes and the soft tissues of the nose rot, depriving the creature of sight and its keen sense of smell. A character can use a Second Chance Devil's Luck after an attack or damage roll, when a situation Second
Chances 90 looks like it is as bleak as its going to get, or whenever he feels his character is completely out of his depth. The solution has no effect on half-lifers. Under the alchemical paradigm there existed three varieties of medicines: the least of these brings about a temporary change and the second allows for changes that are permanent but
incomplete. Unarmed combat damage rolls are not modified by hit location. 381 acter's family name. The character is doomed to live the rest of his life in complete isolation. Some pletely taken in. Van Haller Lightning Gun When targeting a character wearing chain or plate armor, the The Van Haller lightning gun is a sophisticated apparatus that
causes a target to be struck by artificially generated attacker gains a +3 bonus on the attack roll unless the armor lightning. Acrobats are also onlooker. Anything else is a meaningless gesture doomed to fail before it begins. Intrigant - Masters of social deception, protocol, and court politics, aristocrats are the exemplars of etiquette and decorum
Though initially unwelcome by the population, who saw the new police force as a threat to personal liberty, 66 by the end of the nineteenth century, the presence of the police had become widely accepted. Aristocrats that take this Impediment will be black sheep at best and the subjects of major scandals at worst (see Scandals, Chapter 7, pages 380 -
385). Family: Born second of four children. For my part, I was too startled to make a sound. The character has a concussion and suffered a stab wound resulting in a Serious Wound. Every ten minutes afterward, he must make Vitality roll
versus DR 14 or suffer an additional -1 Vitality. Seldom do the inhabitants of End is the vast Grand Terminus, a massive rail hub and centhese gilded fortresses venture outside the confines of their tral shipping depot. A character Colour Blindness, 1 Point Impediment with one or more missing legs as a result of Amputee cannot Something of a
misnomer, most colour-blind characters take the Lame Impediment. Cost: 10s Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +1 Features: When a character is hit in the head by a truncheon Sword Swords have been commonplace since the Plague Years. A character is hit in the head by a truncheon Sword Swords have been commonplace since the Plague Years.
effects of the character's internal Corrupmity, although I couldn't specify the point." tion. Death is not only the industrialists have simply learned to buy the 45 votes they require. It has been observed that this
is a game of head-shots, appropriately so for a game with a major zombie hunting element. The face was a staring skull, eyes shrivelled, nose decayed to the bone. Attribute rolls gauge the character's success when perform a feat of strength or
resist the effects of poison. The character automatically fails any non-Intimidation Charm rolls versus other characters in his presence. The character gains +1 Trade - Animal Husbandry rolls. Disbelieving friends and family would then fall prey to the same panic that had felled the cities. You lose track of whole weeks at a time. Special teams were
formed to allow the deployment of these unpredictable human weapons and to make observations of their performance in the field. The immediate effect of Hyde is very similar to a thrope serum, though without the benefits of accelerated healing or immunity to the Plague and other contagions. While evidence has undeniable weight, a lack of
evidence may not help the accused. The disease in the early stages is difficult to detect and nearly impossible to diagnose; correct diagnose; correct diagnose; correct diagnose; correct diagnose at this stage often depends on the availability of information or a
more complete confession from his subject. Commands were simply ignored and serum-altered soldiers were employed in the Reclamation. If the roll succeeds, the character can act normally for d10 turns in combat or d10 minutes outside of combat. She couldn't get twelve words out without striking sparks and, maybe, drawing a little blood. Forced
to contend with the existence of ghosts, vampires, and the animate dead as well as the virtually limitless possibilities of alchemy, students of the occult make use of any resources available to them in their investigations. During the Victorian Era psychology in Britain came to be a respectable field of study firmly under the aegis of medicine, and thus,
the notion of curing the mentally afflicted began to receive serious attention as well. It may also be difficult to figure out how all the characters know each other and why they would interact. Though alchemical supplies are available throughout the metropolis, assembling a working lab still takes time and planning. Dhampiri prefer black leather
armour that acts as much as a statement as it does as protection. In fact, more often than not, they will be saved until the character has enough to purchase a particular sought-after advancement. The cheapest masks are simply cloth and offer little, if any, actual protection. His huge, powerful frame is source of awe among his fellow men, who pause
to stare as they pass him on the street. The withering of the land could be traced to no single point but, like the Plaque itself, appeared to spring from Timeline (continued) 1949 - Reykjavik is reclaimed. The vampire is capable of feeding on any blood taken from a living victim, virgin or no, and even seems to prefer to feed upon the whores and other
derelicts of the metropolis. The fourth, 5 + d5 years, If the patient is not sedated, the DR is increased to 16. Miserable and cramped, workhouses are public poorhouses that give relief to paupers in exchange for hard labour. The character recovers lost Vitality at a rate of 1 point per week. The Dhampir also gains +1 on Wit - Perception rolls involving
eyesight. Helpless Victims Moving During Evasive Action Whether tied up, unconscious, sleeping, or drugged into A character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may move up to his an opium haze, a helpless character taking evasive action may may be action to his an opium haze action may may be action to help action to hel
police force in 1839. However, they are likely to have somewhat circumscribed lives, dissuaded from excessive public life "for their own good" by relatives. Even now, few safety-conscious citizens would the animate dead and so are generally carried for personal dare venture out at night without some means of personal defence or assassination. The
character can do nothing else but attempt to stuff his guts back in. A character cannot have an attribute reduced below 1 as a result of cocaine use or withdrawal. This point represents closure on another character's life. If the roll succeeds, the Mercurial determines the character's exact location, but not necessarily the fastest way to
reach him. The train lies on its side. Any character firing the lightning gun without aetherically grounded gloves suffers a +3 Electrical Shock damage roll (see Shock Damage, Chapter 2, page 112). A number of the original buildings were damaged or destroyed during the lightning gun without aetherically grounded gloves suffers a +3 Electrical Shock damage roll (see Shock Damage, Chapter 2, page 112). A number of the original buildings were damaged or destroyed during the lightning gun without aetherically grounded gloves suffers a +3 Electrical Shock damage roll (see Shock Damage, Chapter 2, page 112).
fairly minor. The City Corporation answered to no one but the Sovereign, who had little interest in their affairs. Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 2 (1
plague spawn's attributes. Buckinghamshire: Shire PubDeary, T. An earl aristocrats, but such is the privilege of good blood. The explanation of each skill lists which of the following stunts are available for that weapon type. ing in purity. Surgical sterilization is treated somewhat more leniently in public opinion, particularly in the case of married
individuals who have already have children. The initial set-up time for creating an Lesser Homunculus Anathema is one month of research and preparations, during Vitality: 2 (1-4) which the appropriate modifications are inserted into the Coordination: 2 (1-3) germ-plasm of the zygote and a stable version of the desired Wit: 1 (1-2) template is
obtained. The character may have two Evil Eyes, but he only gains points for the first one. Smog to the character's current Vitality, he suffers -1 Vitality, he suffers one that these measurements were taken under artificial conditions over a relatively short period of observation, introducing uncertainty into the reported observations.
Whether a ghoul lives in the city or in the Wastelands, his tribe is the centre of his social life. Its Wit represents the sharpness of its senses and reflexes rather than its speed of thought. Together, they make an imposing pair: Dr. Beauchamp is tall and thin, possessed of a palpable strength of will, and frequently seen in the field with a massive
lightning rifle apparently of personal design and Lord Lost. beatings. The Dhampir is not affected by London's smogs. The quantity of ALS2(6) required to sustain the proto-life form during incubation is generally £10 per month. Half-lifers cannot develop Physical Corruppatched to eliminate the subject of the investigation. Treatment For a general
discussion of the state of Neo-Victorian psychological treatment, see Madhouses, Chapter 6, pages 310-312. Even then, the court battles could drag on for years if the character is a man of consequence. If the character owns a large business but lacks any personal assets, it means his business is struggling or has serious debts that must be paid off.
The or hunters. Rating 4: You have begun to act irrationally, and some aspect of your work is always based on fantastical. However, the resulting creature was invariably somewhat less than human. Therapeutics and Biomechanics Therapeutics Therape
bioelectric principles. use for transplantation, as the host will suffer from the contagion introduced by the foreign tissues. These spies are adept at knowing trouble when they see it and can alert their employers within minutes. is capable of extraordinary feats of dexterity, including hand Acting may also be used to feign emotions and employ stands,
back flips, and the like. Communion Zomby Model: Allyson Sgro and Zack Paleias. A Should a character may not spend a Second Chance to force a target Path, the situation is beyond desperate. (1994) Victorian London street life in historical photographs. Each character has a pool of points for the
player to spend on attributes. The purpose 64 of these operations is not merely to reclaim overrun towns and estates but also to keep the countryside free of roaming animates. They never know where an outbreak will strike next or when they will be too exhausted or drunk to make their way cross town to a favoured residence. The Industrialists In
many ways the industrialists are indistinguishable from the aristocracy that loathes them, but while the aristocracy is tied to the glories of the past, the lords of industry are devoted to growth and progress. Went hand to hand in quashing scandals that pertain to their class. What may seem like a preoccupation with trivial gossip to the uninitiated is
the life's blood of an aristocrat. If an injured character receives a dose of Stitch, any character treating his wounds gains +2 to his skill rolls. If the character makes the roll, nothing happens. A professional criminal can seldom rely on the police for protection. H., (Ed.). Wit determines the sharpness of a character's senses. Trip - The character knows
how to kick the legs out from under an opponent. Galvanic weapons are never issued to the Penal Corps, who have to largely make do with Kramer 2013 bolt-action rifles. The character will die the next time his Vitality is reduced. Ceremoniously, the victim is stripped and bathed before the party as they savour the fear of the doomed creature.
Further Defects may be taken for Custom Points. Dhampiri, on the other hand, are the romanticized tragic heroes of the penny dreadfuls circulated throughout the metropolis. For a rimmon to have this alteration, its creator must also give it the Hardened Skeleton alteration. Some wound levels and other effects may restrict a character's ability to
move. Determine which eye randomly. The character's arm will heal over six weeks if the hand is not reattached, and the character will be left without the use of that hand. There are also the Undertakers, the fearsome bounty hunters who stalk the undead abominations that prey upon those who walk the fog-choked streets, and the silent and lethal
Mourners, who maintain a solemn vigil over the dead, ensuring rest eternal. Water of Life: The Elixir Vitae. Their isolation has enabled them to breed totally unchecked. Dhampiri, while not nearly as unstable as true vampires, are incredibly passionate creatures, prone to terrifying fits of rage. He will awaken feeling refreshed. The character that rolls
the lowest is disarmed. The room is unfurnished except for a couple chairs, a rickety table, and broken bed frame covered with mouldering bedding. Sexual partners are discarded after a few enjoyments; new pastimes pall in a matter of days or weeks. All automatic complications are at the Narrator's discretion. Scientists radically revised their recent
projected life spans, with an expected maximum near three hundred years in the absence of a major breakthrough. In such a case, the Narrator may wish to impose a DR of 11 or 14. A character cannot parry or dodge ranged attacks other than thrown Melee combat covers all attacks made with a melee weapons. also suffers -3 on Charm - Credibility
rolls. These creatures, driven mad by the horrors of the transformation and the price of their unnatural existence, frequently become violent in the extreme, lashing out to destroy those perceived to be responsible for their condition or to erase from the world the warm, living bodies that wake their hunger. Within the medical and scientific institutions
of Britain, excessive enthusiasm for these studies is considered a mark of eccentricity, but the research is treated with tolerance so long as no unforgivable intellectual excesses are committed. fairly common among both Undertakers and plaguemen. All of the UK is subject to the same laws and citizenry of all member nations are considered to be
equal. Water supplies are poor; there are few paved streets and no decent food. Likewise, player characters should be aware of High-stakes rolls help the players of social characters the company they keep. • • • A ttributes are a method of gauging a character's capabilities and natural aptitudes, and they provide a means of comparing
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characters' strengths and weaknesses. To represent this extraordinary gift, the player controlling the character's hip is not treated, it will heal over three months of limited use, but will remain permanently weak. Attack Roll Modifiers by Location When a
character aims at a specific portion of his target's body, he suffers a penalty to his attack roll based on the location targeted. Attacks: Grapple and Bite - The lord will always attempt to grapple its target before biting. Many who choose to study Thanatology do so because they want to ease the process of death for both the dying and the living. An
affected character cannot make any actions or communicate. Additionally, it is common practice to destroy the brain by spiking the skull prior to consigning the winner. Van Haller Death Ray Van Haller Death Ray The Van Haller Death Ray is
unquestionably the pinnacle of modern galvanic weaponry. Even more common are experimental physical treatments. Some players prefer to create detailed backgrounds for their characters, beginning with early childhood and ending with recent history. The Vampires "You walk upon the dead with scornful glances, Among your gems Horror is not
least fair; Murder, the dearest of your baubles, dances Upon your haughty breast with amorous air." "Tu marches sur des morts, Beauté dont tu te moques; De tes bijoux l'Horreur n'est pas le moins charmant, Et le Meurtre, parmi tes plus chères breloques, Sur ton ventre orgueilleux danse amoureusement." —Baudelaire, "Hymn to Beauty," 1861
From the notes of Dr. Anais Singh, noted Reclamation-Era physician, dated 1962. At times, this conflict has become violent, particularly after Henry VIII's decision to break away from the Catholic Church and create an independent Church of England. It may change colour, grow scaly, slough off flesh, or 18-19 Localized Reagent When injected into a
corpse, the reagent does sprout sharp bone spurs. British fleet takes Canton. Explanation of Goods Clothing & Accoutrement Respirator, Gold-Plated £2 Respirator filter Replacement 3s The toxic quality of London's air has ensured that virtually no man,
woman, or child ventures outdoors without the protection of a respirator or gas mask. Suicidal compulsions occur on a roll of 2-4 rather than on critical failures only. His days of gainful employment are over. After the experiment concludes, the corpse is generally dissected so that the attending reanimator can observe changes wrought by the reagent
Troupe style is well suited to extremely combat-heavy games. 14. Rating 2: Mishaps regularly happen around you. Since these weapons tend Plague Years, when the entire population was forced to fight to be light and short, they are less than ideal when facing for survival. Pockets of survivors held out in fortified compounds throughout the city and on
the periphery of London. lasts for a few minutes up to a half hour. Similarly, if a charMonstrous - Your corruption makes you physically hideous acter is bleeding out during a back-alley surgery and the and repellent. The character will
automatically fail all Charm - doned by virtually everyone he knows. As "extreme bio-regenerative therapy" has taken a dangerous your players begin utilizing Second Chances and their Corrup- turn. Beyond the Pale: Should the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, he becomes an inhuman killing machine under the Narrator's control. The
rib cage of the aged animate is largely inflexible; the creature does not breathe, so the lungs do not fill. If the character's Will is reduced to 0, he will go berserk and kill the next victim that crosses his path. The detective will be unwilling to discuss the case unless he is shown the address enclosed in the dossier. 2061 - Psi Branch ceases using
empaths for interrogation after Detective Nancy Sinclair kills Walter Whitmore. Widely acknowledged as the best Neo-Victorian manufacturer of elephant guns, weapons produced by Lion Arms are particularly prized. Intellect is used when drawing conclusions or assimilating data. And that creature, that tiny awful creature, principle of essential
purity, embodied by the Philosopher's and that sound - I will be glad to die if death will let me forget that Stone, found once again an honoured place in scientific unspeakable sound... thought. The minor nations of Europe have other, more practical problems. Safe House, 4 Point Quality The character owns or has access to a safe house. A character
with the Incorruptible Quality cannot begin with and never develops Physical Corruption (see pages 136 - 139). Likewise, the unnatural origins of the Dhampir are not merely superficial details; they are defining traits, complete with their own unique advantages and stigmas. These modifications represent the creature's attributes upon reaching
maturity. If his exposure to the smog ends, an unconscious character wakes up within twenty minutes. A character that moves away immediately moves 2 ter loses his action, but cannot will himself to release the meters from the blast and will suffer less damage accord- handle. This penalty lasts for a single night. Though these reports are clearly
exaggerated, the sheer number of violent crimes is so great that a certain number must inevitably result in fatality. If the roll fails, the character remains paralyzed. but it will cost him. Some believe that the vampire must feed itself on human blood, specifically the blood of a virgin - a perfectly ludicrous assertion. When determining the DR for a Will result in fatality. If the roll fails, the character remains paralyzed. but it will cost him.
Fear roll, the house in the midst of an animate rampage when the only Narrator should consider the character's mental state, his light source of tlements overhead as the Deathwatch attempts to stem the the terror, and how horrific the source of
the terror is. 16-17 Disoculated One of the character's eyes is damaged or disoculated. It is a favourite cure-all, widely prescribed throughout NeoVictorian society for everything from pain relief to cough suppression. You may become morbidly obese from overfeeding your appetites. Though this silence has no effect on the prey sense of an animate
nothing human can hear the character coming. If two or more tied characters have the same Coordination score, they act simultaneously. When a pair of true thropes mate, their pups will be purebred thropes. God help me" This and other more recent observations indicate the existence of a xombie of unusual intelligence and manual skill. The
success of this skill is always dependent on the character's surroundings. Cooked properly and eaten, this root gives the user extraordinary stamina for a period of time, reducing fatigue and allowing pain to be largely ignored. Deathwatch Armour Descriptions armour is manufactured by the best Neo-Victorian armouArm Bracers ries. Anything
flammable, including hand for one hour. Some of these killers seem driven to commit their crimes to call attention to attention to their very existence. Urban Undertakers must rely on an encyclopaedic knowledge of folk and mortuary lore. The medium is additionally able to reach out to spirits incapable of manifesting, pulling knowledge required by
those on the corporeal side of the veil from their weak and distant memories. His organs are completely destroyed and are of no use to anyone. A character cannot reduce his Vitality below 1 as a result of critically failing a lifting check. Whole colonies and nations simply disappeared. This therapy can be repeated once per month. England's borders
reopen to refugees following the repeal of the Salvation Act. A character can only be affected by this side effect once. A zombie. Often, artillery men work in teams with each man assigned to a different duty. At this time the character must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). Undertakers are commonly employed to accompany service workers on these
dangerous outings beyond the fortifications of the city. The oldest, eighty years old or more, are unable to move at all unassisted. The observation that xombies may descend en mass to feed is, therefore, not an incidence of pack behaviour but an accident of proximity. Parliament passed an emergency powers act and gave unprecedented authority to
the military, which quickly instituted a scorched-earth containment policy. The first stage, deep mourning, lasts for a year and a day and is marked by full black attire including a bodice and a skirt trimmed with crepe. Each time a character uses cocaine he must make a Will roll (DR 11). Leggings Cost: Chain Mail £10/5s/Leather £3/10s/Leather
Reinforced £5 Plate £25 Rubber £2 Rubber £2 Rubber £2 Rubber £2/10s/Leggings are sections of armour worn over the legs. Over this initial period, decomposition has been proceeding slowly on a cellular level, releasing organic nutrients into the interstitial spaces of the body and paving the way for the next stage in the development of the animate's
physiology. Despite the promise of a lengthy prison term, these weapons have found their way into the hands of Undertakers, especially those who make their livings hunting vampires. These connections can Expressive Eyes, 3 Point Quality be used to track criminals on the run, procure illegal goods, The character has learned to communicate with
his or gather information. The process of rebuilding often takes decades to complete, as the cities must not only be restored but also thoroughly fortified. When the wampire attempts to control the mind of another, the wampire attempts to control the mind of another, the wampire and its victim make a contested Will roll. F., & Biddiss, M. The weapon's long reach offers the character a certain degree of
protection. • Screwsman - The character has a gift for picking locks. Though the form will be extensively modified, a Homunculus will generally pass for human and will share a passing resemblance with its genetic parent. Leading spiritualists of the day, however, point to the centuries of death and misery in the East End as a cause; these
metaphysical thinkers blame the energies of the place, fouled and tainted through countless miserable deaths, for the prevalence of reanimation. An integrated tank has enough fuel for five bursts. The Quiet Service is not one to be undertaken lightly. Instead of spending actions to move, a player can choose to have his character run. Every What You
Need to Play character must struggle against his own Corruption. The his secret, the character must go to great lengths to protect ward could be a sick relative, an infant, an aging friend who it. This disturbance is reflected in speech that may be sparse or incoherent. Once this much is accomplished, the solidifying of the essence - the creation of the
Stone and thereby the transformative elixir - must be comparatively simple, yet without the true vital force, all other efforts are as naught. anti-agapics may have the physiology of a person years or cenIf a player wants to increase the rank of one of his char- turies younger than his true age. Despite the tragic results of these cases, the fact that limited
survival of the intelligence is possible has given hope to some researchers, lending credence to the idea that full restoration of the personality may be possible. The vampire is capable of issuing direct nonverbal commands. These weapons are fairly short range and only have fuel for a few seconds of operation. It is sturdy, reliable, and provides more
force than most pistols available on the market. Noted for its sleek profile and trademark pop of gas when fired, the Damage Modifier: +3 Features: Loading a round into a hold-out revolver takes 1 Requieter is immensely popular among Undertakers. Performing at a professional level requires a successful skill roll (DR 11). Flamethrower attacks do
not suffer range penalties. only the supernatural senses intact. after one scenario may provide a great lead to the next. The closer one gets to the river, the more overpowering the stink becomes until all of one's senses are filled with palpable wretchedness. Earned Experience Points and their expenditures are tracked on the character sheet. Presently
opiates are generally available only through pharmacies and chemist shops. Fortunately, the contagion cannot be transmitted from a living carrier to an uninfected human, and this may be the only reason vampirism has not become a plague within the metropolis. Once the body has been assembled, it must be preserved whole in the solution until the
creature receives the spark of reanimation. Once the discovery was made that the animating principle within the zombie is seated in some way in the central nervous tissue, serious attention was again paid to electrical stimulation of the brain as a method for restoration of life. Generally, a lord only fully controls a zombie horde while the horde is on
the move to a major assault, gas masks allow for a great deal of visibility. A character's patron could be an elderly relative, an old lover, or a former school chum. Percy would ordinarily suffer -2 on his skill roll, but because he has the Dull Pain stunt, this penalty is reduced to -1. The rules exist to add an element of risk and dramatic tension to the
game. The major medical institutions continue to pursue programs in humanity restoration, subjecting some portion of the animates and vampires received under the new Contagious Diseases Act to experiments designed to remove the taint of the Plague. Unable to improve their status in life or confront those at the top of the social strata, these
disenfranchised lunatics strike out at those closest to them. 176 Notoriety, 3 Point Impediment may be Cockney, Scottish, Welsh, etc. The animate - the zombie - remains to us nearly as mysterious now as they were to the first scientist who ever brought a scalpel to bear on that rotten, unliving flesh. Once the putrefaction stage has passed, the third
and longest stage will begin. Too often the uniformed men envy the freedom of action possessed by a detective. Inevitably, this spiritual atrophy will grow so complete as to preclude the possibility of escape. If a character has both Flesh Wounds and Serious Wounds, both can be treated in thirty minutes. The hospitals and universities that are home to
these creatures universally possess secret passages and laboratories, false walls that open into hidden dissection rooms, concealed stairways into the illegal mortuaries and the labyrinths of the Underground. Physical handicaps are common, in these vat-grown children, and dysfunctions of the brain are distressingly ever-present. 222 Westgate
Firebrand 40mm Grenade Launcher The Firebrand can also be loaded with signal flares that can be invaluable in the Wastelands or for calling for assistance within the metropolis. There is little hope of player characters standing their ground and fighting against a pack of thropes. Treating the eye requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14)
Because Brad's character has 8 more points of Impediments than Qualities, his character gains 8 Custom Points. After observing a subject for a short time, the character may make a contested Psychology roll versus the target's Will. Thomas Edison, in the United States, invented the phonograph a year later and, two years after that, the electric light
bulb. Members of the great families in good standing can generally expect preferential treatment, not just from other aristocrats but also from society at large. Irons: Guns or revolvers. The once brilliant man the players. At the Narrator's discretion, Mr. Gaunt could either disappear without a trace or become a reoccurring character. 1833 - Wilhelm
Weber and Karl Friedrich Gauss successfully operate a telegraph between Gauss' observatory and Weber's distant lab. Contact with Iceland, a sister island nation that survived the Plague and has prospered, has largely been beneficial. When recovered. Slow Deterioration (see below) Undead (see below) Notes: At the Narrator's discretion, the
Lunatic may have Fast Deterioration (see below) rather than Slow Deterioration. Calling: Anathema is a vat-grown, artificially created human, the product of genetic tampering. The presence of ghouls is generally tolerated by the bureaucracy of the city, provided ghouls do not draw attention to themselves. 2043 - After Parliament
debates intervening on the behalf of the beleaguered working class, industrialists greatly increase their charitable donations, in effect creating a privately run welfare state and ending the food riots of 2030s. Researching a privately run welfare state and ending the food riots of 2030s. Researching a privately run welfare state and ending the food riots of 2030s. Researching a privately run welfare state and ending the food riots of 2030s.
access to the titles for their characters hastily. If the roll succeeds, the DR for control checks is reduced by 1. On the third day, it threw the container at the wall. Each time he fails a chemical imbalance in the imbiber's brain that results roll, the character suffers -1 Vitality. The character can take one or more of his held actions immediately after
any character resolves an action but cannot interrupt the acting character's action. An attack made with a thrown weapon is subject to most ranged attack modifiers described above, but they do not suffer range penalties. If Brad only selected the Estate Quality, worth 6 points, there would be a 12 point disparity between his Impediments and Flaws,
but he would only gain 10 Custom Points from this difference. Fear - Humans or half-lifers confronting one or more zombies must pass a Will - Fear roll (DR 14) to avoid fleeing. Physiology of the Vampire The physiology of the vampire can be best understood by reference to its closest analogue, the zombie. A few that may be further developed for use
in Unhallowed Metrop- are completely berserk, lashing out at anything or anyone olis games. For example, if the initial attack is made with a +3 attack modifier and that attack hits, then the second attack is made with a +3 attack modifier and that attack hits, then the second attack is made with a +1 modifier. It is the role of the aristocrat to uphold the laws of the social order, maintain the rules of civilized conduct, and avoid
scandal at all costs (see Scandals, Chapter 7, pages 380 - 385). Likewise, the jaded adventurers who frequent houses of ill repute seem to have developed a taste for ladies of the evening who dress in mourning. The capitol of the Neo-Victorian Empire is a vast, densely crowded city surrounded by fortifications fifty-feet high. A character with at least
one level of Concentration can delve deeper into the corpse's mind by making an additional Will roll versus a DR of 11 + the former Will and Intellect of the distilled intelligence. Forging handwriting requires a sample of the individual's writing and a successful skill roll versus a DR of 14. Over the last fifty years, however, the Church has managed to
gain ground by becoming more militant and by accusing the past Pontiffs of corruption and apostasy. Families of several patients complained that the bodies of their loved ones were cremated without their even being informed of the death. Note the condition of the organs. Perhaps he has a signed recommendation from a well-known Member of
Parliament, a high-ranking associate in Her 5 Point Quality - The debtor owes the character his Majesty's Armed Forces, or an uncle with prominent ties life. All equipment needed may be found in the chamber immediately inside the terminal kennel doors; the kennel master will allow you access. Attempts to raise the creature in captivity to create a
consistent source of the drug have failed, as the creatures will not carry a pregnancy to term in captivity, and vat-grown specimens lack the ability to produce the drug. A marquis is referred to as "Your Ladyship" or "My Lady." The children of a marquis are
granted the courtesy title "Lord" or "Lady." A marquis has the right to vote in the House of Lords. Qualities and Impediments are described on pages 167 - 194. Private Anatomy Theatre, 2 Point Quality Patron, Variable Point Quality (2-6) The character has a powerful or wealthy patron. 5 The Victorian Age From the introduction to Our Glorious
Ancestors, The Rise of the Neo-Victorians, third edition, by H.E. Godwin, 2068 The Victorian Era, the period between the years 1837 and 1901, was the last golden age of mankind before the start of the Plague. Anyone suffering the effects of the poison will be seized by a tightness in his limbs and stomach. The result of these experiments was the
thrope, a primal brute who was entirely fearless and completely uncontrollable. Some alienists pursue this line of treatment under the questionable belief that the entire psychology of the chronic mental invalid must be broken down before the reconstruction of a healthy psyche can begin. Each set of modifications introduces instabilities into the
germ-plasm, increasing the odds of inviability and developmental instability. Putting together a simple legal case requires a successful roll versus a DR of 11. A connection in a position to give the character a great deal of information, such as a police detective or an aide to a Member of Parliament is a 4 point Quality. Some varieties have a coiled
spring rather than a shaft, and some are made of materials other than leather and lead, rubber saps being particularly popular alternatives. Docthe Dhampir will not be able to determine their general locations. 362 Constructing the
Interface Jar The construction of the interface jar is a delicate, involved process. The character may sprout a useless tail or fifth limb or, more horrifically, a parasitic conjoined twin. Tribal councils act as local governments, making laws and maintaining order. In cold, dry conditions such as those maintained in the kennels of the major universities, an
animate can remain in the shambler state for up to eight years without feeding. Britain gladly accepted all refugees who fled to her shores, except briefly between 1923 and 1927, when she shamefully closed her borders with the passage of the Salvation Act. Naturally able to sense the presence of the undead, the Dhampiri make the most efficient
vampire hunters the world has ever known. If he fails, the pickpocket is caught red-handed. net. Cost: £5+ Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +1 Features: Anyone examining the cane may discover the blade with a Wit-Perception roll (DR 11). Once the total of the modified damage roll has been determined, compare the result to the Wound Table
(below) to determine the severity of the wound inflicted by the attack. Streets are widened or change direction. Cause Fear The zombie is a horrifying foe. 322 Mutation Table When a character succeeds in creating flawed life, his creations often have obvious and terrible mutations. Occultists verse themselves in matters mystic for a number of
reasons. The flat will be Immune to Vampiric Mind Control - The Dhampir is small, but well decorated, and may include a practice room. Purity and vigilance are eternally entwined, and any failure of the spirit will send a redeemed character spiralling toward self-destruction. with death rays, light ning guns, and the lik A gang may avoid direct
confrontation with a dangerous e. The financial centre of the Neo-Victorian and Alexandra Park is the site of Alexandra Park i
development of images. On a critical failure, the character suffers cardiac arrhythmia and dies. Prolonged exposure to the smogs tends to rob an individual of all skin pigmentation and stains their teeth a sickly yellow. Bishops have less of a representation in the House of Lords than they did before the Plague. Rating 3: Your have become obsessed
with introducing new experiences to your lovers and closest associates. Only three major nations have avoided falling into this new darkness: England, Prussia, and France, and each has been able to do so for different manners. Records from fallen encampments dating to this period reveal instances of apparent cooperative
behaviour among zombies in the company of a single animate of unusual behaviour. for all the cadavers of young girls and young boys who died a Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is a mental disorder violent death and were freshly buried: he had them brought to that requires care in role-playing. Attempts by several factors (see Corpse Condition
Modifiers and Addi- to reanimate a recent corpse are made at -2. Anyone Asthma. Then she is dressed prettily and presented to the vampire. Sentencing is based upon both the severity of the crime and the inclinations of the judge. He can fight with melee weapons and retains his melee combat stunts as well as his unarmed combat stunts. He can
even carry weapons that are normally mounted on a vehicle. Of course, plenty of good cheats have been killed without ever having been caught... • Cant - The character is particularly well versed in the language of the streets and begins the game with Language 5 in Thieves' Cant and Rhyming Slang. A character cannot gain this stunt after character
creation. A character's Academic skills are limited by his IntelCharacters begin with one point of Corruption in any lect. Walking will become difficult, then impossible, and the rest of the limbs will become difficult, then impossible, and the rest of the limbs will become difficult, then impossible, and the rest of the limbs will become difficult.
only manifest as a haze obscuring London has been notorious for its fogs since Roman the horizon, few inhabitants of the city would dare venture times, but the peculiar mists of Neo-Victorian London from their homes without adequate protection. 314 Forms of Man In a world where near-human monstrosities plague the cities and the formless
wastes, the concept of humanity has gained a certain sacredness, and the unfettered experimentation of mad science has given the Neo-Victorian world ample opportunity to learn to fear the not-quite-human. During this time, the character falls into a deep, trance-like sleep from which he cannot be awakened. A few with the mental capacity to learn
the trade have proven to be excellent pickpockets and burglars, though stealing from those above is a crime among most ghoul tribes. Realizing their lot in life, most Dhampiri seek employment as either vampire hunters or Undertakers. Addiction is
versus a DR of 16. Charm Charm gauges the character's poise and personality. Quick thinking and judicious use of incendiaries kept the attack from being a complete disaster. Criminal The harsh conditions and crippling poverty present in Neo-Victorian cities make crime inevitable. much of the solution, it will reanimate too quickly, potenInstead, roll
of the Reagent Side Effects Table below. More and more reclamation teams and explorers venture abroad every year, searching for new territories and new resources. Prices at Market The following are the average prices that a buyer may expect to pay at a meat market. He can procure illicit alchemical solutions, drugs, hardware, weapons, or
Duration: 2d10 minutes in a corpse, 2d10 seconds in living creature Effect: Serum #57 is a powerful preservative used exclusively by the Lux ex Morte. Copies of materials herein are intended solely for your personal, noncommercial use, and only if you preserve any associated copyrights, trademarks, or other notices. No one is coming back. While
controlled by the personality of the deceased, the character is an NPC under the Narrator's control (see below). Once the character enters a reciprocal relationship, he loses his former infatuation with his lover and reverts to his loathsome tendencies. Gigantism, 5 Point Quality Standing well over seven feet tall, the character is
a giant. The Wastelands The blight has spread to nearly seventy percent of the land-mass of the United Kingdom. The production moulds, and a successful Alchemy skill roll (DR 14). Despite the dangers of the work, prostitutes who
avoid addiction and disease are generally healthier than other lowerclass workers, who are forced to toil in miserable conditions for fourteen or more hours a day. Some alchemical explosives also contain incendiary or gas components that are released upon detona tion. Destroying one of these animates requires severing the spinal cord at or above
less than 20. Though corpses may be available for dissection, it is obvious that the best way to learn the inner workings of the human body is to observe them first hand via the vivisection of living subjects. The players may start by investigating Dr. Stahl's background before ever venturing to the site. be incomplete or fail completely, wasting time and
valuable resources. from not feeding have been removed, excess Vitality points As the vampire gets weaker and weaker, its body rapidly desic- drained from a victim may be spent to remove Fatal Wounds cates. either no information or misleading information. From the heavily armed soldiers of the Deathwatch who guard the fortified perimeters of
vampire can will itself to see through the vassal's eyes, experience all he feels, and shape his dreams. The modular zombie's Intellect, Will, and Charm are all reduced to 0. The period of convalescence following a ribectomy or "Eve's Debt" (a facetious name recalling Biblical Eve's birth from one of Adam's ribs) is cause for friendly teatime visits to the
sickbed, the patient lightening the mood by spooning a bit of her laudanum prescription into the Earl Grey. Players take turns reacting to the events of the metropolis, where the grave robber's arts are hampered 56 by the necessity of transporting a
vampire finds a human killer, it generally executes him swiftly. Unmentionables Perhaps the most infamous item of Victorian clothing is the corset, or "stays." The corset is de rigueur for females of all ages and is worn for a wide variety of reasons. Instead of producing a jigsaw mockery of life, the surgeon is careful to hide any evidence of his
ministrations. If the roll fails, the brain is too damaged to be of use. If he rolls equal to or A character's Intellect determines his ability to find lower than the subject, the subject refuses to talk. Colors, shapes, motifs, and even smells render the text vivid with morbidity. A character can parry or dodge melee attacks, thrown weapons, and unarmed
attacks. At the time the character is created, the player and NarAmong other Undertakers, the character is a known rator should determine for what reason his character is scalp hunter. Specialties: Abnormal, Applied, Clinical, Comparative, Convulsive-Shock Therapy, Counselling, Deprivation Therapy, Development, Experimental Treatments,
Forensic, Psychoactive Drugs, Psychics, Psychological Warfare, Psych
The character permanently suffers -1 Will. A campaign can encompass a major storyline or simply a series of scenarios played with the same character with this skill has been trained in careful observation of detail and in interpretation of the aftermaths of human activity. Specialties: Ballroom, Choreography, Classical Dance, Classical
Music, Composition, Competitive Dance, Conductor, Erotic Dance, Ethnic Style, Folk Music, Improvisation, Instrument Type, Modern Music, Singing, Soloist, Song Writer, Street Performance, Tap Dancing, Teaching. Features Blue Blood - Aristocrats exist in a world of unbelievable privilege. On a failed skill roll, the bit
breaks and must be replaced before the safe cracker makes another attempt. The creature is not destroyed by sunlight. Once Hyde's duration passes, the character painfully and messily returns to human form. Some sleepwalkers take Weak Willed, 5 Point Impediment dangerous routes, such as down fire escapes or out windows. Likewise, if the
disguised character looks nothing like the subject being impersonated, increase the DR by 2. The initial setup time for creating a Lesser Homunculus is one week of research and preparations, concluding with six hours of concentrated laboratory work. It is our duty and the purpose of this manuscript to describe the hidden nature of the vampire in
plain language, for the edification of the public. He was the subject of a number of experiments in humanity reestablishment in his early days and has been used for observations for the past fifteen years of his tenure. Common Thieves "These young thieves seldom commit their depredations in the localities where they are
known, but prowl in different parts of the metropolis. The character cannot have a Vitality higher than 4. However, two acts granting home rule failed to win parliamentary approval. Reduce the cost by half if the character does not have to pay for the replacement part. A detective must get results. Membership in a public chapter requires submission
of an application, which will be reviewed by the board of that chapter. If he conducts an experiment, the result is certain to bear a maker's mark. —Edgar Allen Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher," 1839 The character must spend at least one week at the manor each year or his fortunes turn against him. Regrettably, these labs were overrun by
xombies in year five of the experiment. The ordinary motion of the animate can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into and out of the lungs, resulting in the characteristic "moaning" of the fresh animate. With the cities still uninhabitable, the survivors in these While the characteristic "moaning" of the fresh animate can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into and out of the lungs, resulting in the characteristic "moaning" of the fresh animate can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into and out of the lungs, resulting in the characteristic "moaning" of the fresh animate can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into and out of the lungs, resulting in the characteristic "moaning" of the fresh animate can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into and out of the lungs, resulting in the characteristic "moaning" of the fresh animate can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into and out of the lungs, resulting in the characteristic "moaning" of the fresh animate can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to incidentally propel small amounts of air into anomal can be sufficient to ano
forced to remain, desperately coaxfew members of the group. Such researches are discouraged even within the medical community. At this stage, any character by selecting Qualities and Impediments. More complex devices
are intended for longer use, providing sensory input and output of at least a basic type and usually incorporating some sort of locomotive capacity under the control of the stored brain. At this time the character can avoid infection by succeeding in a Vitality roll (DR 20). Complex tasks have a DR of 14. Since the Reclamation, however, there has been
an explosion of so-called social clubs. Others speak of an anticipated return to French primacy in Europe. Treating the complication requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 16). The dead of these quarters are collected and taken to mortuaries at some cost to the bereaved. The heavy steel projectiles are incredibly dangerous to human targets
since the syringes hit with tremendous force and can rupture organs or break bones. Those characters at the centre of any other of a countless array of additional wrong-doings. Aristocrats of destitute houses frequently make their employment is a matter of choice to avoid
losing face. Artillery weapons are incredibly powerful and expensive. At peak hours, trains run every ten minutes. In years to come, old men and woman will fondly remember just staring at the character... Of course they will not remember a single word he spoke. Many feral vampires prefer the thrill of dispatching their victims with their bare hands
and teeth. What is the principle that imbues an ordinary clay corpse with movement and the appetite for the living flesh of men? 10:50 PM Sudden slide downward in temperature - 38.1 degrees. These tips are intended to help new players get a grasp on the game setting. Their power left unchecked, these corporations grew to immense size, as they
fulfilled their mandate to rebuild the blasted world. 1931 - Leeds is briefly reclaimed before being once more overrun by animates. The priest, thought mad by his peers, reasoned that before succumbing to the withering influences of the Wastes, ghouls were once god-fearing men and believed they could be again. When startled, the addict's eyes flash
with a pale inward light and his flesh ripples as though to move off the bone. It can be used for obtaining followers from other walks of life who need someone to consult on the spiritual matters of life. Nikola Tesla is born. Past Due - Attempts to animate an unpreserved corpse over seventy-two hours old automatically fail. It was not until several
decades later that the labour movement saw the first of the great setbacks it was to endure. taste for a particular variety of scandal has been recently A faux pas is usually pointed out in public as a means slaked, they may ignore a lesser scandal in the same vein, of making an outsider feel uncomfortable. Few of the Mercurials have demonstrated there are no stated on the first of the great setbacks it was to endure.
"prey sense" of the naturally occurring animate. If the roll fails, the character will first touch the subject, and then begin to cut into it. For a time, the streets were quiet. Once the character takes opium in any form, this penalty is immediately removed. The patient must be treated with a muscular paralyser before beginning the therapy to avoid injury
Blatant vampiric activity increases the bounties and draws the Undertakers into the streets to hunt, endangering even the most careful of the vampires and making hunting difficult. ity every minute or so. If the roll succeeds, he frees himself. A gun crew is made up of a gunner and second crew man who feeds ammunition to the weapon. Their clients
are degenerate ghouls and amateur anatomists who practice the outlawed science of reanimation. Those with nobler intentions may use grapples to harmlessly restrain individuals so that they cannot harm themselves or others. During the food riots and uprisings of the past hundred years, heavily armed Deathwatch forces have been forced to stand
down and leave law enforcement to the Metropolitan Police and Life Guard. Many times, even after the last of the zombies had been put to rest in a given area, a military casualty or one of the settlers' dead would spontaneously rise, initiating a new wave of contagion and forcing the whole process to start from the beginning, the place will feel a great
void tugging at their spirit. Rating 4: Your illness has taken a turn for the worst. Deterioration of the body may be severe. The weapon is fed by an internal tube magazine along the barrel which must be loaded by hand. Being alive is not always better than the alternative. Chain-mail, reinforced leather, reinforced rubber, and plate shirts provide 2
points of armour to the wearer's torso. If the target of the grapple rolls a higher total than the attacker, he has broken free; otherwise, he remains held. How there are limits to these freedoms. (Christopher Pasipha was arrested the next morning while trying to book passage to London. When resolving actions made with the arm, such as melee
damage rolls or heavy lifting, treat the character's Vitality as 2 lower. The infection can thus pass to a living human, who will die slowly of an apparent wasting disease. Their bone structure is finer than that of a human, resulting in a vaguely ethereal appearance. I brought him to the operating suite and attempted revival — to no avail — a sudden
seizure of the nervous system had seized him, killing him almost instantaneously. Masque Formulation: Ingested Substance of no particular color, which is stored in a liquid form. Queen Victoria III's ascension to the throne was allowed to take place during a period of relative quiet
A counterfeiter can solicit the aid of another to work the metal. Most people cannot be intimidated into doing something that violates their most sacred principles, but then again, most people cannot be intimidated into doing something that violates their most sacred principles are not as pristine as they would like to think. A transfixed character cannot speak, scream, move, or guises its form, the character makes a
contested Wit roll take any action. Worse yet, more the Narrator understands about the individual paths he seems to have planned for such an eventuality and has developing within his game, the more he will be able to make left a letter for the character in the case that some malefithose paths manifest in play, personalizing the campaign to the center.
befell him. There is more to playplay, the character must make a control check to keep control ing a character with mental disorders than the simple game effects mandated by the character must make a control check to keep control ing a character with mental disorders than the simple game effects mandated by the character must make a control check to keep control ing a character with mental disorders than the simple game effects mandated by the character must make a control check to keep control ing a character with mental disorders than the simple game effects mandated by the character must make a control check to keep control ing a character with mental disorders than the simple game effects mandated by the character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a control check to keep control ing a character must make a charac
citizens. metropolis are soon covered in a thin layer of grime and ash On these days, the city heats up to intolerable levels and the streets are flooded with traffic. Alterations: None Note: Production time, and a successful Alchemy skill roll (DR 14). Animates suffer
the nutritional value of the less-refined drink, this is a pure -3 on sense prey rolls to detect the character (see Chapter intoxicant. The character horror." may not recall the whole of childhood or anything before a —Edgar Allen Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher," 1839 tragic accident. When this organ was removed, the vampire promptly crumbled
into ash, to the dismay of the researchers present. You may begin to lose your hair or teeth. This penVitality lost due to Severe Asthma returns to the characalty is not cumulative with a missing leg. For a time, anti-agapic sciences seemed to have answered the human dream of immortality. The Centre for Nonhuman Studies at the University of
London is conducting research into this possibility in the hopes of anticipating the next novel mutation of the Plague. The automaton is more mechanical than now occurring as feral specimens in the Wastes or as novel organic. Ether Formulation: Inhaled Substance Type: Drug Appearance: Clear, colourless, and highly flammable liquid with a low
boiling point and a characteristic smell DR: 11 Material Cost: 2s for 10 doses Production Time: 4 hours Purchase Price: 8s per bottle (about 10 applications) Reaction Time: 2d10 seconds Duration: d10 hours Effect: Ether is an anaesthesia. He has
perfected the art of cheating at cards and can reroll failed Gambling rolls. The respirators themselves rely on a wide variety of filters to clean the air breathed. It has been 316 hypothesized that the inadequacies of the artificial wombs prevent full development of the higher functions of the brain. The usual Mental Disorder and Mutation Table roll are
not imposed. The Anatomy Act passes. Albinism, 6 Point Impediment Possessing white hair, milky skin, and pink or blue eyes with a deep-red pupil, albinos are woefully common by-products of the environmental hazards plaguing the metropolis. A small amount of this serum in a neutral liquid medium can be injected through the circulatory system of
a fresh corpse to preserve the body completely, keeping the corpse perfectly fresh for months after death. Alterations: None 303 Morphine of ways including inhaling the drug. On 7 March 2073, Charlie escaped from his cell, killing six technicians and twelve
hospital employees in the course of his escape from the building. Knocking Down Doors - A character with Vitality 3 or greater can attempt to knock down a sturdy door with a successful Vitality roll (DR 14). The DR for Swim skill rolls depends on the circumstances involved. Apothecaries dispensing dubious pharmaceuticals are seldom bothered
unless their wares prove to be fatal. Most Dhampiri have between 1 Once all information of value has been gleaned from - 5 points of Corruption. Cost: £12 action. Meanwhile, fi res erupting in the East End were allowed to rage out of control until they
burned themselves out. Here they can receive the benefit of instruction by the most experienced Mourners, who frequently return to the Hospices when the strength required by their profession begins to fade. Few would risk swimming in either still or moving water, whether near a city or no. Should an Aristocrat fail a Charm roll when dealing with a
member of a lower class, he may re-roll the results. A character running a business should take steps to ensure his business is running smoothly. England and Prussia were at the brink of war following several Prussian defeats at the hands of the British Navy in 2093. The character's Will is only restored once he receives a dose of Nectar. Cowl
Deathwatch Cost: £15 The Deathwatch cowl is a thick leather coif designed to be worn with an integrated respirator. If the character must be stabilized again (see pages 109 - 110). The character must be stabilized again (see pages 109 - 110).
incorruptible character dies, he never spontaneously animates. Despite the best efforts of the railways, many valleys remain particularly inhospitable, with hordes of ghouls and animates waiting to feast on any who have the misfortune of passing through. However, they Coordination cannot be reduced to less than 1 as a result of will not slow the
creature down and have no in-game effect. 3 or 8: The character suffers -1 Wit. Those structures that could not be saved were levelled and replaced with modern structures. However, intrigue, mystery, exploration, and horror are as central to the game as combat. Stun canes generate shock damage (see Electrical Shock, Chapter 2, page 112).
Additionally, the laws categorized the vampires as a threat to public well-being, and as such, they would be destroyed summarily whenever and wherever they were discovered. 1966 - Dr. Tennyson Boulstridge coins the phrase "psychic devotion" in a lecture at St. George's Medical School in which he presents his findings to the trustees. Armour, Full
Chain Mail Armoured boots give the wearer 3 points of armour to his Cost: £30/10s/feet without reducing his Coordination. When speaking in a non-native language proficiency. Work did not begin again until after the Reclamation
of London in 1959. Most homes contain at least a few stakes, just in case of vampire attack. It was to be a renaissance of sorts, albeit one marked with unspeakable horror and smog-shrouded skies. 207 The Coordination penalty for wearing heavy armour is Armour, Deathwatch not adjusted if the armour is damaged unless the character Cost: £125
removes the damaged portion of armour. The Zombie in Nature The animate, though not extremely dangerous individually, is a terrifying opponent. hand, and to recent discoveries in physical science on the other hand; together with some particulars regarding the lives and teachIsenson, K. Strapped to the wrist, arm, and shoulder, the device dispelse.
the recoil energy of these heavy weapons. Cost: 18s, pair Skill: Firearms - Pistol Ammo: 1 Ammo Cost: Box of twenty rounds, 8s Range: Long range for a derringer is eight meters. The nomad character begins with 1 rank of Wealth lower than normal for his Calling. The plague spawn's Intellect, Will, and Charm are reduced to 0. The symptoms can be
treated, but the disease will continue to progress. The character with Snap Reaction must have his weapon drawn to use this stunt. Sepulchres are plague cities that dot the landscape of the Wastelands. A character with minor Zoophagous Mania will content himself to feed flies to spiders, and spiders to birds, and birds to felines, and so
forth. While Undertakers are paid upon delivery for animates, they may have to wait up to week for the identification of the ashes of a single vampire. nothing else, I love you." —Wilkie Collins, Armadale, 1866 Heroin Formulation: Inhaled, injected, or smoked Substance Type: Drug Appearance: White, off-white, or brown powder with a bitter
taste DR: 11 Material Cost: 10s for 20 doses Production Time: 8 hours Purchase Price: 2s per dose Reaction Time: Varies, see below Duration: 4 hours + 6d10 minutes Effect: Heroin, an opium derivative made from morphine, is a highly addictive pain killer. While under the effects of Hyde, the character's thoughts are cloudy and he will remember
little that occurs. Mad scientists and amateur reanimators unleash all manner of loathsome abominations upon the unsuspecting population. If the character is wearing armour on a burning location, he can spend an entire turn removing the burning portion of armour. Basic fluency in a language is represented by a Language skill of 3. While nothing
disastrous has happened yet, these errors are a constant source of embarrassment and may be holding you back professionally. Poor dancing may be seen as a sign of poor breeding. If the character has not indulged in one or two days, he must pass a Will roll (DR 14) to resist an opportunity to do so, unless indulgence would require commission of an
act profoundly repellent to the character. Neo-Victorian society may make an exception for certain extraordinary individuals, but the following questions. An unconscious but stabilized character awakens within twenty minutes of receiving medical attention. Particularly radical vampire hunters have found explosive devices useful to counter the speed
and mobility of their prey by literally blowing their legs out from under them. It is the brain, the unliving yet undying brain, that drives the animate. If the roll fails, the victim keeps his mouth shut. If the roll suctheir long lives, no ghoul has been known to die of old age in ceeds, the ghoul's condition does not change. It is certain that some reanimators the unliving yet undying brain, that drives the animate. If the roll fails, the victim keeps his mouth shut. If the roll suctheir long lives, no ghoul has been known to die of old age in ceeds, the ghoul's condition does not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change. It is certain that some reanimators are not change.
Gallant." A member of the Privy Council, the body that advises the Sovereign, past or present, is addressed as "Right Honourable." During a debate in the house, certain behaviours, including smoking, eating, and drinking, are prohibited. Alchemical materials will cost extra (see the Catalogue, Chapter 6, pages 292 - 305). Balthazar's blade easily
strikes the oblivious vampire. If the local population is low or the area is reasonably secure, Deathwatch patrols sweep into the contained area to eradicate roaming animates. The character regains 1 additional point of Coordination, Wit, and Charm each day. Should the corpse stir, the Mourner will sever its shoulders at a mind-boggling formation area.
speed. • • • Charm determines a character is an earl. Beatrice I becomes Queen of England. Post-Cadaverous Automaton Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: 4 (4-8) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-2) 1
(1-2) 1 (1-3) 0 3 (2-6) 1 (1-2) Attributes: In addition to the average attributes above, the numbers in parentheses show the normal attribute range for a post-cadaverous automaton. Realizing that civil unrest was threatening to spiral out of control, Parliament threatening threateni
Coordination in meters without a The Narrator decides it is a moderate task (DR 11) because roll. Criminal Investigation Department Detectives do not always get on well with uniformed policemen. When the Reclamation forces made their first forays into the Wastes, they found the encampments deserted, entirely emptied of human life. Withdrawal
sets in and the character experiences muscle and stomach cramps, vomiting, insomnia, anxiety, irritability, depression, diarrhea, headaches, and constant sweating. Once the creature is reduced to 1 Will, it will be incapable of doing anything but seeking a victim. Reproductively Viable - The rimmon has been designed with the capacity for
reproduction. Once home to legions of animates, sepulchres are all the more terrifying for their silence, their undead populations having long since crumbled to dust. A Mourner must be absolutely comfortable with all aspects of death and be able to lend 59 support to the bereaved in their time of need. If a character with Vitality greater than 3
contracts this disease, he suffers -1 Vitality every three months until his Vitality has been reduced to 3. Character becomes adept in them. If the second roll succeeds, the character has succeeded in creating Flawed Life. Such prudishness was challenged by artists and writers, such
as Oscar Wilde, who rebelled against the strict Victorian moral codes. While still driven by extremes of hunger and passion, these creatures retain their intellect and are capable of long-term planning. As the emphasis on female fertility declined after the Reclamation, in response to lower mortality rates, the average age for a woman's first pregnancy
has risen from seventeen (during the Reclamation) to twenty-three. Half-lifers cannot be detected by an animate's prey Throughout his illness, the afflicted ghoul's behaviour sense. Alterations: None Corpse Flower Formulation: Ingested Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A flat grey liquid, cooler than the ambient air DR: 11 Material
Cost: 2s per dose Production Time: 3 hours Purchase Price: 10s per dose Reaction Time: 2d10 seconds Duration: 4d10 minutes Effect: This serum allows the imbiber to take on the appearance of a walking corpse. The skin takes on a greenish-gray tint due to alterations within the blood and becomes slimy with the waste products of cellular
decomposition. Wilhelm III was a more thoughtful leader than his father. The odds of survival for an intelligent vampire are much greater than for its animalistic kin. 5 point Impediment - The character suffers a lethal allergy to a particular stimulus. When the parts were moved back into the observed area of effect, nerve function immediately
resumed. Though most cities are once more in the hands of the living, the Plague continues to threaten public safety. Though albinos are less rare than they once were, they remain a centre of public spectacle and are well-paid attractions at both sideshows and brothels throughout the Neo-Victorian world. A dial rises through the flesh of the recipient
and scop production, salvaged from the fermentation tanks. If the roll fails, he remains blind. With a reputation for great solidity and reliability, Vickers gun crews are very devoted to their machines, spending off-hours lovingly maintaining each piece for the highest efficiency. The Gifted detective simply stands in the back of the room and watches
while interrogators do their job. Sensory deprivation and convulsive-shock therapies are commonplace, as are "therapies" that more closely resemble primitive tortures: showers, extreme forms of restraint, sleep deprivation, aversion therapies, direct neural stimulation, surgeries, and even simple beatings. Snap Reaction - If the character has a held
action he can pre-empt an action made by a character with a lower initiative score to make an attack with a weapon using this skill. Physiology of the Thrope is considered to be a half-living organism and possesses two forms: the original human body and the serum-induced thrope form. The character will become trapped by obsessive
marriages. If his vicinity. To secure the specimen, you will require a set of thick, sturdy ropes, the heaviest grade of leathered sack, and a gurney equipped with the full set of heavy leathered restraints. Immunity - Toxins, 3 or 5 Point Quality The character is immune to the effects of toxic subSupernormal infections, such as vampirism and the Plague
stances. If the roll succeeds, the character acts normally for d10 x 10 minutes after which he returns to his previously confused state. Even now, concern within the Houses of Parliament focuses more on the corporeal evils stalking the streets than on the issues of temperance and morality. The demands of these ancient ghouls are great; they consume
vast quantities of flesh when they wake, growing in their slumber to immense size. Whether playing or narrating, describe the actions of the characters you control in dramatic detail. The modular animate is somewhat more difficult to destroy than its prototypical counterpart. Young Victor is an Anathema who was created by his "father." The youth
has been busy resurrecting a number of Doc Malkinde's experiments. era of the Renaissance. The Firebrand supports a variety of ammunition types, which makes it an incredibly flexible weapon. These workers are sometimes rented to the city for use in menial employments, such as the maintenance and repair of the scop processing plants, and the
funds are used to defray the cost to the public of maintaining the asylum. Make some notes on your character's background. Detectives are generally allowed to pursue inves- Psi Branch tigations without the express sanction
and detectives to CID, which was instituted in 2053. A Narrator determining the DR for an Intellect - General Knowledge roll should take into account the obscurity of the subject, the character's familiarity with the subject, and the character's familiarity with the subject, and the character's background. Vickers machine guns are the exclusive province of the military. Plague Carrier If the Mercurial
inflicts a Serious Wound or greater on a living victim with a bite attack, the victim will be infected with the Plague. The lower classes were outraged: the aristocracy and the wealthy, already present in the public imagination as fiends and predators on the imagination as fiends and predators of the imagination as fields an
the roll fails, the character contracts entirely recovered. In addition to these extraordinary threats, a number of mundane ailments jeopardize public safety. Creating more complex galvanic devices requires a successful roll versus a DR of 16 or more. Homunculi are relatively simple artificially created life-forms. A vampire outdoors on an average
overcast day suffers -3 on attribute and skill rolls. There appears to be no visual or verbal signal made by the controlling animate, and the lord appears to be able to control lesser zombies that are not within range of such signals. Rating 4: You are doomed to perpetual failure. The original derringers are popular with some Undertakers, especially
those with a were produced by American Henry Deringer, though most strong sense of nostalgia. If the character goes multiple sessions without taking care of Thick Accent, 1 Point Impediment his ward, the repercussions should be grave. The death rituals of the Neo-Victorians were codified by the Mortuary Acts of 1967. All of the physiological
observations you have made are the result of years of slow decomposition. Public executions were still considered a high form of entertainment; the buildings opposite Newgate Prison would rent out rooms or whole floors to spectators of the festivities, and the parties frequently lasted until the corpse was cut down. Though his nemesis may or should
work together to determine why the character was dis- may not wish him physical harm, he certainly keeps careful tabs on the character's whereabouts and is not above tipping owned before the start of the game. He was a farmer. Across the river on the Surrey Side are Rotherhithe, home of the extensive Surrey Commercial Docks, and much of the
to a significant community of Orthodox Jews, and the Green Lanes area of Harringay has large Turkish and Greek com- rest of South London's dock works. The Antagonists Unhallowed Metropolis has no shortage of threats to challenge your players. The world is slowly rebuilding from the ashes of the Plague Years. Vitality roll (DR 20). The case was
one of some delicacy, involving a venerable and respected nobleman who had contracted vampirism from liaisons with undead prostitutes and who was decapitated by his eldest son after attempting to feed on that young man's wife. Dr. Andersham, a preeminent physician with no children of his own, had been for some time attempting to modify a
human embryo to withstand artificial incubation. This inbreeding seems to have little negative impact on the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding seems to have little negative impact on the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; there is very likely nothing inbreeding can do that has not already been done to the genetic make-up of the tribe; the genetic make-up of the tribe; the genetic make-up of the tribe is the genetic make-up of the genetic make-up of the tribe is the genetic make-up of th
far beyond the possibility of containment. Black Sheep There are those individuals that seem born to scandal will irrevocably alter his life for the worse (see Scan- player and the Narrator should work together to determine dals, Chapter 7, pages 380 - 385). They refer to themselves as the Lux ex Morte. NPCs include all monsters,
antagonists, and allies to the player characters. Death to dust. Most escape artists Though most Neo-Victorians would prefer to carry a also learn something of lock picking. 7-11 Flawed The creature is close to perfect, but not quite right.
erratically over their generally short existences, often losing vitality rapidly with time. In any case, your affliction despoils your appearance and may also hinder movement and make meaningful 138 communication difficult. If the roll fails, the examining character believes the wound is simply infected by common bacteria. It is the oligarchs who
benefit from the social and economic inequalities of the status quo. Unofficially, Special Branch is currently engaged in a secret war against anarchist cells operating throughout the metropolis. It was quickly discovered that these dead, though their extinguishment was due to natural causes, would rise of their own accord as one of the animated dead
even though they had no known exposure to the infection. They immediately saw the new money of the industrialists as a threat to the social order. In twenty to twenty-five years, the animate is reduced entirely to immobility as the desiccated limbs and failing ligaments lose the ability to support the creature's weight. Horror in Unhallowed Metropolis
It is easy to think of this as a game of "horror." The metropolis is a city under siege from without and within Striking range, Balthazar lashes out with his blade. In the Neo-Victorian Age, theologians have been busy trying to come to an agreement on the meaning and implications of the Plague and the fate
of the souls of the undead. If the Narrator is stingy, development will be slow and more easily managed, but the players may feel like their characters are progressing too slowly. Few undead creatures are capable of regenerating lost limbs. Prey Sense cannot detect half-lifers. These antediluvian 3 Point Impediment structures, dilapidated and
mouldering within plain sight of "I looked upon the scene before me - upon the mere house, and the anyone who cares to look, are a continual stain upon the speed of a ravener, shamblers and husks must grapple one turn and then bite on the next.
Should the debt ever be repaid, the debtor may hold any poor treatment he has received against the character. Serious Wounds Serious Wounds Serious Wounds represent substantial damage to the body that may include deep cuts or perforations, internal injury, and the loss of a great deal of blood. Here were those who had everything but yet were willing to trade of blood.
their humanity for immortality, literally becoming monsters that fed on the living. Galvani set out to see if the two could be interfaced. with a combat syringe suffers -2 on his roll. Most elder ghouls have between 4-8 Skills: Ghouls develop skills throughout their lives. Transsexuality occupies a shaky social and legal ground in Neo-Victorian Britain.
When dealing with characters without at least one Corruption Path rating as high as the character's Physical Corruption over the other character's highest corruption rating. from human stock and capable of feeding only through cannibalism or human
necrophagy. It requires the unique abilities of the medium to achieve contact with these entities and discover what drives them to manifest among the 58 living. Often these foul creatures form unwholesome partnerships with the information men and hired killers of organized crime. There have been some noises made in Parliament concerning the
possibility of sending these reclamation teams to former colonies to attempt to stabilize conditions there. Second sons gain titles meant for their older siblings after mysterious and unfortunate deaths. In the two centuries following the Plague Years, the boundaries between life and death have grown thin. Willing victims are often seduced from not
feeding, it no longer suffers the skill roll penalty from and plied with liquor, laudanum, promises of eternal life, and starvation. A character's Vitality and Prowess cannot be reduced below 1 as a result of this penalty. Without arms, it cannot grasp its victim, but it can still bite. If the patient is not sedated, the DR for reattaching his fingers is increased
to 16. If the character fails, he suffers a fit lasting d10 minutes, followed by d10 minutes of excruciating pain that leaves him unable to do anything but whimper and twitch on the ground. But don't worry — we won't judge you. Each galvanic weapon is covered by a corresponding combat skill. Recommended Reading Max Brooks, World War Z Caleb
Carr, The Alienist Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol William Gibson and Bruce Sterling, The Difference Engine The works of H.P. Lovecraft Richard Matheson, I Am Legend Henry Mayhew, London Labour and the London Poor Alan Moore and Kevin O'Neil, The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen Jess
Nevins, The Encyclopedia of Fantastic Victoriana George Orwell, 1984 John Pelan and Michael Reaves (editors), Shadows Over Baker Street The works of Edgar Allan Poe Daniel Pool, What Jane Austen Ate and Charles Dickens Knew: From Fox Hunting to Whist -- the Facts of Daily Life in Nineteenth-Century England Mary Shelley, Frankenstein
Robert Louis Stevenson, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Bram Stoker, Dracula Judith R. tion must choose one of the following afflictions. will quickly be destroyed rather than be allowed to roam free. A vampire's great strength, speed, and mind If the vampire is damaged by an attack, the charm is immediately broken and the target may
again act normally. Investigators have performed distillations on every plant and animal subject easily available. Though the character's contacts are generally favourably inclined toward him, they may not be willing to put themselves at risk for the character's sake. The character will likely develop all manner of health problems over time. A
thoroughly modern fighting force, the Deathwatch is armed with the most advanced weapons known to man. The stitched-up wounds along the jaw line are characteristic of the appearance of the Mercurial. Vampires created by intelligent vampires likewise seemed to retain their personalities. If the pregnancy is late in its term and the foetus survives,
the child will be a Dhampir. Aron throws a pair of dice for Balthazar, rolling 3 and 7. See Massive Blood Loss, page 108. For their own reasons, they prefer the uncertain sanctuary of the rat-infested world below. Some industrialists would go so far as to suggest that child labour laws, maximum working hours, and factory health codes constitute a
violation of their rights. Famous as the Perekop Wall has become in the tales of sailors, even more outlandish tales are told of the Crimean peoples. Many are linked to the medical schools, providing opportunities for young clinicians to assist in diagnosis and treatment during the course of their training. The weapon can be used singly or paired. The
upper classes tend to treat Deathwatch personnel as a nuisance and its soldiers as low-class servants. During the Plague Years and the Reclamation, every pair of able hands was needed for reconstruction and defence. Each Mourner is a member of the Mourner is a member of the Mourner is a member of the Mourner and the Reclamation, every pair of able hands was needed for reconstruction and defence. Each Mourner is a member of the Mourner is a member of
extraction was based on principles of the... poses and that the most active components of the vital material are not extracted at the relatively low temperatures thus far achieved. When the character takes an action that specifically applies to one or more of his Specialties, he gains a +1 bonus on his skill roll. Despite the buried telegraph lines, service
interruptions occur constantly, forcing repair crews into the Wastelands for spot repairs. The factory should be dark, dank, and dangerous. The companion quide to London. Because of their connections, crimi- the goods sought. After moving through high-risk areas, most 2103 - Rampaging Mercurials kill 142 people in trains are quickly washed
before the stench of decomposStepney. Under the re-instituted Contagious Diseases Act, prostitutes can be forcibly examined for venereally transmitted diseases, including vampirism; whores suspected to be carrying the vampiris infection are confined until the death of the body and then destroyed. Likewise, if the character attempts a complex to be carrying the vampiris infection are confined until the death of the body and then destroyed. Likewise, if the character attempts a complex to be carrying the vampirism; whore suspected to be carrying the vampirism; who can be forcible to be carrying the vampirism; who can be considered to be carrying the vampirism; who can be completed to be carrying the vampirism; who can be considered to be carrying the vampirism; who can be considered to be carrying the vampirism; who can be considered to be carrying the vampirism; who can be considered to be carrying the vampirism; who can be considered to be carrying the vampirism; who can be considered to be carrying to b
action like surgery and lacks the appropriate skill for the action attempted, his failure is all but certain, as is the death of his patient. The tissues of the brain are the last to decay and must be carefully maintained or replaced if any
protection is to be obtained from them. People are merely obstacles to your ambition or raw material for your experiments. Provided the character has a loaded magazine, the the city's Tesla array. 33 spread across the North Atlantic. This attack suffers a -3 penalty on the attack roll. Attacks made by characters engaged in a grapple targeting those
not engaged suffer a -3 penalty to hit. A vampire cannot increase its attributes above 8 as a result of this bonus. Add £3 for each week of the character who opens himself up to the accusations of more serious
scandals should be made to feel the weight of his indiscretions. The resulting infection is more aggressive and tenacious than gangrene. Fine clothes are not only a sign of status, but a groomed and fashionable appearance also helps in blending into higher-class neighbourhoods where there is more money to be made. For the Neo-Victorian aristocrat
history is not an abstract concept; it is a living force that constantly surrounds him, a tangible reminder that he is not like common men. If he fails, he increases one of the character's wounds by one level. These individuals view the state as a faceless instrument of tyranny by which the common man is held in servitude through a class system that
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raises certain individuals above all others at birth. Repairing the weapon requires the proper tools and a successful Galvanics skill roll (DR 16). Puckle, B. We have, indeed, deserved these punishments and even greater; but our forefathers also have deserved them, and may our prosperity not also merit the same..." -Petrarch Despite the advances of
the previous century, global progress ground to a halt with the outbreak of the Plague in the winter of 1905. The character may only gain +1 regardless of the number of Specialties that seem applicable. have been an anarchist or
embezzled a vast sum of money from a firm he works for; he may harbour a family secret that Ward, 2 Point Impediment has haunted him since childhood. Following the death of Queen Victoria II in 2012, George VI became the King of England. Upon waking, the memories of his old life would be gone, replaced by the visions of the poison-dreams
Deciding who has the best argument may be decided by having both characters arguing the case make a contested Charm + Law roll. Half-lifer Within days of contracting the illness, the ghoul's breath Ghouls are not dead but are not wholly living either. Manifestly an adaptation for gliding... The head and face were most peculiar, being curiously
flattened, with large luminous eyes like those of a human child. It is best to feed the information through one or more central figures are part of the government. Should the roll fail, the character does not discover the information sought or discovers misleading and potentially dangerous information. After making a free parry, the character cannot
make another until after his next turn. Though it is certainly possible for an enlightened thinker to understand the root logic of the anarchist's doctrine, their beliefs are tragically naïve. Extraordinary Circumstances Incapacitating Wounds In addition to combat, there are a number of other potentially threatening situations that can jeopardize life and
limb. Some alchemical equipment is necessary for the formulation and modification of the basic ALS2(X) serums (see Chapter 6, page 292). If your group has a lot of combat character uses the substance, he must make a Will roll
versus DR 14. 1950 - King Edward VIII dies. This alteration does not add to the DR of the Galvanics skill roll, but does add one week of labour. A character wearing a chain coif has 2 points of armour on his head. 283 Therefore it must be determined from what substance the "seed" of our imperfect yet vital "gold" may be sought. Savant, 4 Point
Quality Destined for greatness, the character possesses one of the keenest minds of his time. Part the skin and muscle of the abdomen, making an incision if necessary. Lost Days The smogs are at their worst during the winter months when the inhabitants of the metropolis burn greater amounts of coal in a futile attempt to stay warm
Those who embarrass their families will have a great deal of trouble brought to bear against them. Should a sizable settlement fall to animate infestation, the Order of Reason, an active society of philosophers, engineers, scientists, and physicians, have
turned their energies toward the eradication of the Lux ex Morte and the capture of rogue reanimators throughout Britain and the known world. It would be another fifteen years before Leeds would finally be clear of major animate incursions once and for all. Subtract from this will be able to spend the Vitality points it gains to remove total the
victim's Vitality and double the value of the armour Vitality and Coordination penalties from not feeding and to remove Fatal Wounds. Long Shot - The effective ranges of weapons covered by this stunt are increased by the number in parenthesis next to the stunt under each skill (see Range, Chapter 2, page 99). The most disturbing part of the attack
was its undeniable co-ordination. Once the dose is delivered, the full effect occurs within a matter of seconds, and the reanimator can simply lead the unprotesting precadaverous material back to his lab. Seemingly under-aggressive for a new animate. This position is now in charge of maintaining the safety of living British citizens from their undead
counterparts. The Galvanists "When I placed my head on my pillow, I did not sleep, nor could I be said to think. 20 Permanent Mental Damage Instead of having the intended effect, the solution causes a tremendous amount of damage to the character's brain. Homunculi and Lesser Homunculi have more narrow attribute spectrums that
may be further modified by intentional genetic engineering or constrained due to disabilities. Specialties: Anti-Agapics, Drug Design, Identification, Manufacture, Reanimation, Teaching, Thropes, Toxicology, Transmutation, Veneficium. Treating the foot requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 11). The London County Council has debated a return
to the systematic destruction of rookeries for years. bitter angels of their nature will find some peace. When one character dies, it is time to move on to the next character dies, it is time to move on to the next character. Sweet, M. For centuries physicians have dispensed all manner of opiates to their patients, ensuring that the addiction has spread to the highest levels of society. Not only will the
body make a fine meal, but the ghouls will be concerned with disposing of evidence. What it lacks in brains it more than makes up for in savage cunning. Planning crimes is no simple matter, and the character has learned to get people thinking his way. Minor Hysterical Blindness is a 3 point Impediment. Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: -3
Features: A character without the Preferred Weapon - Tiger's Claw stunt suffers -3 on attack rolls with the Tiger's Claw. The origins of Lord Crowstaff are unknown, though he is certainly very old; Undertaker records list rumours of a vampire named "Crowstaff" dating back nearly a century. consuming the serum, the character is filled with a blind
rage that causes him to destroy anything and anyone in 10-11 Weak Solution his path. Creating a character with an interesting personality is of primary importance in a role-playing game because a two-dimensional and stereotypical character will quickly lose any appeal it may initially hold. 123 Features Flash Thief - The criminals of the metropolis
are skilled professionals who largely ply their trade under the harshest conditions possible. Half-Lifer - The Dhampir is neither dead nor wholly living. Collar Armour, Full Rubber Cost: £7/10s/Rubber armour is most common among the lower middle class who cannot afford proper leather or chain armour. Parliament-in-exile passes the Nationalization
Measure, effectively suspending private ownership of important industries and suspending the rights of unions to strike or bargain with the state. A and sweat become rank with decay, an odour other ghouls ghoul must eat, sleep, and breathe like a human, but the creature can automatically identify. That was more than a decade ago, and in some
ways it seems he's been there ever since, subsisting on some reeking miasma of the underworld. Should the blast miss, its target may still be within the weapon's blast radius at the Narrator's discretion. Unless the character is restrained during these fits, he suffers a 2d10 damage roll minus his Vitality from bruises and injuries sustained during the
fit. If the roll fails, the pill has no effect. Any time a character uses the substance he must make a Will roll versus DR 14. Anothema are the most complex of these created life forms. Forced to live off the charity of others, the character begins with only the rags he wears. In some cases, the character will go beyond just having vivid memories of the
traumatic event and actually relieve it, acting out his actions as if the trauma was reoccurring. A few weeks after their first meeting, the doctor will send for the character, dispatching a servant to deliver the letter asking for an audience. Assets Regardless of its upbringing, an Anathema will have a hard time keeping steady employment. Rating 2:
Your attraction to innocence has led to a few eyebrow-raising indiscretions. Amazingly, it has retained most of its personality and memories. Some men of enterprise may make a career betting on your failure, investing in your pursuits only to cut and run at the last moment, leaving others to clean up the mess. If the character has 2 points of armounts of armounts of a cut and run at the last moment, leaving others to clean up the mess. If the character has 2 points of armounts of armounts of a cut and run at the last moment, leaving on your failure, investing in your pursuits only to cut and run at the last moment, leaving on your failure, investing in your pursuits only to cut and run at the last moment, leaving others to clean up the mess. If the character has 2 points of armounts of a cut and run at the last moment, leaving others to clean up the mess. If the character has 2 points of a cut and run at the last moment, leaving others are considered in the last moment.
in one or more locations, he suffers -1 Coordination. They are not, of course, bitten; even the small risk of infection would be too great. A clergyman turned Undertaker may believe the Lord guides his hand and whispers to him in his sleep. At this point, death is very near. The character suffers no penalties after laudanum use if he is not addicted; the
lower doses prescribed medicinally to relieve pain in an unaccustomed metabolism do not have the same after effects as the doses habitually used by the addict. Mass starvation and secondary epidemics brought about by crowding began to take their toll on the camps. I must believe that in this deed I have redeemed myself in some small measure for
what I have done to my friend. This unpredictability of functionality together with the alchemical underpinnings of the anti-agapic sciences fuelling the research of perpetual life, led to the label of "Mercurial" for an artificial undead created in this fashion. Up until the publication of Dr. Ashton's work, those few possessing even rudimentary
knowledge of the subject believed that all individuals infected by vampirism degenerated into mindless killers, existing only to feed on the blood of the living. The undead 326 are hungry, driven to destroy and take sustenance; a newly wakened undead will, in all cases, seek desperately for its first meal. 4 Point Quality - The character is owed a
substantial favour. He is a cognoscenti of medical science adept in the secrets of life and death. Despite this cultural bias, some addictions are more socially acceptable than others. Marked by their vampire him from getting ill,
literally rendering him immune to all known pathogens, including the Plague and vampirism. Assuming both men were armed at the time of the duel, the survivor can claim he was defending himself. Matters only become worse if the animates are controlled by a zombie lord. However, his existence is plagued by irregular and destructive
transformations. (1992). 178 Supermundane Impediments Such blasted estates are generally located in the Wastelands, miles outside the metropolis. Worse, in the strength of his fury, the thrope did not distinguish between the comrades at his back and the monsters he was sent to destroy. But you should get as much out of each step downwards as
you can. 184 the character lost his eye and paid for the Oraculum before the start of the game. Those in not above using firearms, most prefer bladed melee weapons the habit of asking too many questions receive a blunt that can be used to decapitate their immortal enemies. All have the refined features of the aristocracy, though none lay claim to
any family name. A character who goes prone throws himself facedown blast and the grenade goes off in his hand. Still others are physicians of a more philosophical bent, using medicine to gain access to the secrets of human nature. Those who know him suddenly suffer a limited amnesia in regards to the character's appearance, last known location
and likely whereabouts. Information exchanged under such duress is notoriously faulty since the victim is likely to say anything to make the pain end. He will be shunned by socibe heard out if he has something of unquestionable value to ety. Ghouls are stronger and faster than humans but tend to be less intelligent. There are a small number of
brothels featuring male whores and catering almost exclusively to a male clientele; these houses change location regularly to avoid incurring suspicion and probable harassment by neighbours and police. Alterations: None Cocaine Formulation: Inhaled, ingested, or injected Substance Type: Drug Appearance: White powder DR: 11 293 Material Cost:
1s per dose Production Time: 24 hours Purchase Price: 10s per dose Reaction Time: For full effect, about 3 minutes if injected or 10 + d10 minutes when inhaled. For example, Aristocrats and Doctors cannot take the Illiterate Impediment. To which is added an appendix, containing the author's experiments on the body of a malefactor executed at
Newgate, was published in London in 1803. At the end of each week the creature must make a Will roll (DR 16). A character can have a single point of armour in all locations without affecting his Coordination, are required to ensure that the creature does not wander far For example, Marcy's Doctor, Dr. Baye James, decides to from home. The Church
lost much of its power during the early Plague Years. The vampire will rarely kill the Deathwatch or Undertakers within its territory unless pressed to fight; it is considered unsporting for a vampire to remove too many obstacles between itself and its prey. criminal associations, his former friends will quickly turn to dire enemies. A new skill Note that
the attricosts a single skill bute limitations given Cumulative Skill Point Costs for New Skills point since its new for the age-ranges are Skill Rank 1 2 3 4 5 6 rank is 1. The Undertaker can generally survive in the Wastes with little trouble, finding edible, if poor tasting, food and water. Originally established to deal with plots against the state,
especially political assassinations, the nature of Special Branch's work is such that it operates in near complete secrecy. Superstitions surrounding these devices have ensured that virtually no second-hand market exists. Though the old, abandoned ruins had been indefensible death traps, easily overrun by the 14 hungry dead, these new cities were
built behind towering walls guarded by armies of men. • Phantom - The character knows the streets of the metropolis like the back of his hand. With the increase of anarchist activities, particularly in the capital, the Conservatives will provide for more police patrols and support legislation to give the police greater freedom of action in emergency
situations. or social class. If the roll fails, he lashes out with deadly force. Most alienists cite the pressures of the post-plague world coupled with an increasing and universal sense of dread. An acrobat barrage of rotten vegetables. Suffused with misery, it is little wonder the dead are prone to rising in the slums. Perhaps he owes a vast sum of money
to creditors or a huge favour to a degenerate aristocrat with a mean streak and too much free time on his hands. With the stakes escalating on both sides, Special Branch has initiated an assassination campaign against anarchist leaders. Bones rip through distended flesh, and breathing passages and neural pathways are choked by cancerous growths
and tumours. The state of these creatures, all husks, implies they have been underground for some time. These scientists will occasionally be accompanied by the hulking forms of, for example, powerful man-pig-bear homunculi or brutish post-cadaverous automata of immense size. factors that are unnecessary for melee combat, such as the attacker's
distance from target and conditions of visibility. If the character gets the character ge
Vitality lost from strangulation returns at a rate of 1 point per hour. Meanwhile, Neo-Victorian Medicine down in the streets of the teeming advanced. A few embrace the darkness, selling their souls to free themselves of
the bonds of morality. It was not until after the Reclamation that the idea of galvanic restoration of life to the human body was seriously revisited. Cost: £2 Ammo Cost: Box of twenty rounds, 10s Skill: Firearms - Pistol Ammo: 5 Range: Long range for a heavy revolver is twenty-five meters. The character must manage to court the right friends while
keeping the wrong ones at arm's length until the scandal blows over. Addicts spend most of their time in the dream for days at a time without feeling the need for sustenance. Anything flammable that is hit by a flamethrower, including characters, will be set on fire (see
Chapter 2, page 115). Vampires are neither dissuaded by religious trappings nor in any way inconvenienced by running development of the character's capabilities in the game. The patient receives a +3 to Mental Disorder control rolls for as long as the
device is in place. By 1914, humanity had begun to rebuild. Many of the fresh animates are used for experimentation in humanity restoration, a field of study devoted to the search for a method of reinfusing true vitality into an unliving body. Anita Arora for last minute proof reading and constant encouragement. The more thought and detail put into
the business, the more real it will seem during play. Once consumed, the solution causes the character to go through a rapid metamorphosis. These women, well trained and familiar with undeath, excel at detecting the departure of life from a body, allowing rapid disposal of the corpses and minimizing incidences of reanimation within the institution.
It has been two hundred years since the first outbreak of the Plague, when without warning the dead rose, spreading undeath through the world. Helmet Cost: Mesh £1 Reinforced Rubber 10s Steel £3+ Integrated Respirator +£3 Helmets of all styles are popular throughout Neo-Victorian society, from the ornate great
helms of the aristocracy to the simple stamped-steel artefacts passed down through lower-class families. The fourth stage is the construction and integration of the life support system, requiring one week of labour and successful Medicine (DR 18) and Galvanics (DR 18) skill rolls. If the character goes twenty-four hours without taking cocaine, his
addiction will begin to get the better of him. Lacking a wholesome and natural source for this vitality, the animate seeks to take into itself the power of life in a familiar, available form - the living flesh of men. For those not wishing to bring life into these dark times, a variety of contraceptive techniques are available. The character can only be altered
once by the solution no matter how many draughts he imbibes. The character has a strange and uncontrollable oracular ability which manifests in dreams. If the creature is harvested for limbs or organs that are transplanted to the donor, the character performing the operation. Those showing signs that are transplanted to the donor, the character performing the operation gains +2 on his Medicine skill roll for the operation.
of the ailment were to be held for observation or remitted to the care of a psychiatric facility or lock-house. Most of these specimens are truncated for preservation: the limbs are removed from the body and the mouth is secured to prevent accidental bites. It is not uncommon for the largest member of a litter to consume smaller siblings in the first
year if sufficient food is not available from other sources. 220 Schreck-Hutter Syringe Gun The syringe Gun Was originally developed by the military during the Reclamation to aid in the pacification of the world of men and their own
terrible isolation. A character with Vitality 6 is superhuman. The creature simply refuses to cooperate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of those who would separate true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of the true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of the true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of the true visionaries from their peers Vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of the true visionaries from the visionaries from the true visionaries from the true visionaries from the true visionaries from the visionaries from the visionar
previous life, requiring months or years of education to grow from mental infancy into full sentience. Third sample taken. The creature is air-breathing and moves easily on land but prefers damp places, being most frequently found in and near swamps and other bodies of water with little motion. If blunt instrument results in a Serious Wound or
greater, the his roll is lower or equal to the attacker's roll, he was hit and target has a chance of suffering knockout (see below, page takes damage from the attack normally. Many institutions make a tremendous profit reselling preserved anatomical specimens to wealthy collectors once student curiosity has reduced the body to component parts.
They don't face it head-on. Many admirers consider the delicate, vaguely alien features of the Dhampiri to be the height of beauty. 1907 - The first recorded instance of telepathy takes place at a camp outside Shrewsbury. The character cannot control what insights he gains at this point. Within the year, an anarchist bombing campaign had begun
targeting police stations throughout the metropolis. Nor can the vampire assume a discarnate form, leaving its body to hunt as a "ghost" or "spirit"; the vampire's essence is imperceptible to the psychically gifted and to the instruments of the spiritualists. the wheels of trains as they make their ways across the wasteland. • Broadsman - The character
is a card sharper. The character must pass a Will roll (DR 14) to resist the temptation to perpetrate progressively worse outrages on those with whom he is intimate. Every minute, the character must pass a Will roll. A character must pass a Will roll. A character must pass a Will roll (DR 14) to resist the temptation to perpetrate progressively worse outrages on those with whom he is intimate.
thereafter. It is therefore of critical importance for a reanimator to assess the quality of his raw materials prior to beginning the experiment. The organs are as in a human, except for the digestive system: the stomach is large, allowing that of an
obligate carnivore. These cabinet ministers are in charge of running the country and controlling governmental departments such as finance, education, and security. A number of companies also produce film especially processed to photograph spirits. They are continually exposed to the elements as they walk their beats, often ten or more hours at a
time. Many physicians and surgeons made extraordinary and heroic efforts to preserve the life of bite victims, all to no avail. The character wakes up within two hours of being treated successfully, but will remain weak for some time. Complications determine the long-term effects of the character's Incapacitating Wound. DR: This is the Alchemy skill
roll difficulty rating for manufacturing the substance. Anytime a kick attack to the head results in a Serious Wound or greater, the target has a chance of suffering a knockout (see page 108). A single character cannot be attacked by more than five grappling characters during a single round. Increasing the attributes of an automaton requires
significant mechanical alterations. Each character has an allotment of points for the player to spend on skills. to be found among stage magicians as among the criminal Thrown weapons have the advantage of being silent and class. Once the incubation period is over, it needs roundthe-clock care for the first month of life. A husk's Coordination cannot
be reduced below 0 as a result of this penalty. He staggered towards me, hands extended; there was a plea in his eye that I did not understand. Playing an Undertaker Undertaker understand. Playing an Undertaker understand. Playing an Undertaker understand. Playing an Undertaker understand.
Calling and has created his character's background, he will be ready to choose his character's attributes (see Attributes, Chapter 2, pages 81 - 87). The entire campaign need not be mapped out from the start, but having a good idea of what events will transpire will give you a solid foundation for developing scenarios. Usually plaguemen transfer the
dead to a crematorium within hours of their discovery. The player rolls 2d10 and adds the diately resolved before initiative is rolled. 188 Mental Disorders over time due to psychological traumas and chemical imbalances. Minor Asthma is a 2
Point Impediment. Safecracking Safecracking is the process of opening a safe without the combination, generally via a careful manipulation of the lock. If this roll fails, the animate bites its would-be subduer's hand or wrist, scoring an automatic damage roll. Still, France makes no overt moves of aggression toward the other powers, and so the world
waits. Once the primary effects of Crone expire with its duration, a user still suffers -1 Vitality and Coordination for another 12 hours. The miseries of the slums of London are overwhelming, and those with the funds necessary to obtain some escape provide an insatiable market for the cheaper products of opium refining. suffering the advanced stages
of leprosy are easily mistaken for animates. 387 Briggs, A. The weapon can be realigned by a character with the proper equipment succeeding in a Galvanics skill roll (DR 14). The German Empire collapses. In addition to disorders the character develops after becoming a vampire, he also retains any disorders he possessed prior to death. Destroying a
vampire requires decapitation, the destruction of a significant portion of the brain, or the destruction of its heart. Alterations: None Orpheum Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Drug Appearance: A milky liquid with a distinct odour of butterscotch DR: 14 Material Cost: 5s per dose Production Time: 4 hours Purchase Price: Highly
illegal (£1+ per dose) Reaction Time: 6d10 minutes Duration: d10 +2 hours Effect: Orpheum is a distillate of Styx, the fruit of a spindly plant of the Wastes called the "forgetting tree" (see below). Many young widows enter the Guild during the process of mourning, hoping to turn their sorrow to a benevolent pursuit. In this stage, the processes of
decay have not yet taken serious hold; all the senses are intact, as is most of the gross anatomy. If the character rolls a critical failure, he will take his own life. A character using intimidation threatens another's health, livelihood, or loved one as leverage to get what he wants, ity cannot take Plague Kissed. Of course, no matter how insignificant a
scandal may seem, there are always those who will seize hold of a perceived misstep and bring it up at every opportunity. Even those that seem to pull through the harrowing ordeal unscathed often later develop acute mental disorders. Lower-order Homunculi are created from less-plastic raw materials. As England Howlett wrote in "Burial Customs,
"The corpse being taken out of the house, and laid on a bier, a loaf of bread was given to the sin-eater over the corpse, also a maga-bowl of maple, full of beer. Though the trade is familiar 70 to students of pre-Reclamation crime lore, the new wave of corpse lifting is altogether more horrific than it was during the days of the Anatomy Act. The result is
a true monster - a psychic of extraordinary ability and fractured mind, plagued with delusions, often murderous, and always destructive. Depending on the sort of business the character owns, he could have property, a sizable work force, access to wholesale goods, or just about anything else that comes along with owning a business. Each time the
taken from a body infected by the Plague will result in Appearance: Clear, anise-flavoured liquid aggressive sepsis and death. A system of this sort is absolutely necessary for the work of galvanic reanimation. Because the character's body remains painfully distorted, he suffers -1 on skill rolls until his attributes completely return to normal. A.. 1s is
players involved has no impact on the outcome of the game, he must succeed in a skill roll versus a DR of 14. Forensic science includes the analysis of handwriting, fingerprints, and human physical attributes. Keepers of the kingdom. Thought to its victims. Thought to its victims.
the Xombie Lord does appear to be able to compel lesser strains of xombie into its service, there are presently no known instances of cooperation between individuals of this strain; whether this is an intrinsic behavioural trait or a function of the strain's rarity is unknown. If the character fails the roll, he loses the trail but could find it again with
another successful roll. It is customary for wealthy citizens, aristocrats and industrialists alike, to be buried whole rather than suffering the indignities of cremation. The occasional refugee from France brings word of strange happenings and stranger creatures openly walking the land. Half-lifers cannot take this Impediment, and easy to put on and
take off, armoured coats are among A character wearing full chain mail suffers -1 on Wit - the most common Neo-Victorian armour. A minor scandal is a serious matter, but one a character may recover from. The epidemic was blamed on an outbreak of cholera brought about by poor sanitation. More violent or abhorrent crimes, such as body
snatching, result in longer and harsher sentences. The number of potential targets within the weapon's spray is determined by the Narrator. Another may play a Mourner or a Criminal who works as a driver employed by one of the aristocratic characters or his charact
from it. In 1983, the Benewick case broke in the dailies. The weapon is designed to effortlessly remove the head of an animate. The opposition is just too heavy or the odds too stacked against him, or the bullet really does have his name on it. Great care was taken to secure intact as many historical sites as possible, and those that could not be saved
would be rebuilt. The Dhampir squandered on his lavish lifestyle as soon as they are earned, gains +1 on Wit - Perception rolls involving eyesight. If a character with a Language skill at 3 or greater will seldom have to
make a language roll for basic communication, unless in circumstances where misunderstandings and confusion are highly probable. Fresh - A corpse that has been dead for less than 3 hours and was kept out of the elements is a fresh corpse. None of the abominations produced in these experiments have proved to be fundamentally similar to the
naturally occurring zombie. Man, woman, child - they are all the same: just more bodies in your way. Most of the Underground are content to stake out their territory and remain in groups for protection. A driver is likewise kept on retainer to take 232 his master throughout the metropolis. At the Narrator's discretion, a character
can throw an unbalanced weapon up to his Vitality x 2 meters. Injection causes more profound drug effects within fifteen minutes. Even the stuff of life is subject to galvanic command: physicians make use of electricity to tune the magnetisms of the body, doctors of the minutes are the stuff of life is subject to galvanic command: physicians make use of electricity to tune the magnetisms of the body, doctors of the minutes. Even the stuff of life is subject to galvanic command: physicians make use of electricity to tune the magnetisms of the body, doctors of the minutes.
reanimists call lightning from the sky to strike a spark of life in the dead frame. 1842 - The end of the first Opium War. Others fight continuously to control their demons or else face utter annihilation. Additionally, the widow wears black gloves and stockings. A Lost Eye, 2 Point Impediment Lame character cannot have a Coordination higher than 3
The character should be expected to make one Tracking roll for every hour of game time that passes while he is tracking. Cost: £2 Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +3 Features: None Exculpus The signature weapon of the Mourner's Guild, the Exculpus is a heavy curved knife reminiscent of the Nepalese Kukri. If the roll fails, he suffers -1
Vitality. After weeks of interrogation, official records indicate that the wouldbe assassin, one Gavin Chapman, took his own life while in custody but not before giving Special Branch enough information to launch a systematic series of raids on anarchist safe houses throughout the city. For decades, the theory behind these attacks has been the
manifestation of a zombie lord of exceptional strength, with the ability to muster a legion of animates for an attack. Wastelands are the vast stretches of land that have succumbed to the withering power of the blight. The others stood in the courtyard like unused toys. The acute and chronic cases are kept separated in these wards, and
no one cares much to know what takes place in the dark rooms where the incurables are kept. The first field tests of the serum were encouraging. The Dhampiri are tragic creatures, sentenced to a long life trapped between life and death, acutely aware of the living world that they can never share. Alterations: None Chloroform Formulation: Inhaled
Substance Type: Drug Appearance: Clear liquid with a faint, pleasant odour and slightly sweet taste DR: 11 Material Cost: 10d for 10 applications Production Time: See below Effect: Despite being a known carcinogen, chloroform remains a common Neo-
Victorian anaesthetic. Descriptions Each Calling includes a description explaining how the Calling fits into the Unhallowed Metropolis setting. Your illness is immediately apparent to anyone who sees you. Grafted rudely to the flesh, the device restores some speech function. The various Deathwatch checkpoints, guard towers, and barracks Bounties
on other creatures are paid by the case, keep in constant communication via radio and telephone. The victim will move about if led but will otherwise sit or stand motionless until disturbed. Colour and luminosity promising – brilliant red, nearly translucent and of great purity. Manners, wit, and good breeding are the marks of a true Neo-Victorian
social predator, a creature with a presence so palpable he can silence a room with a gaze or bend hearts with a phrase. Vampires do not suffer ranged attack penalties or any other penalties for poor visibility due to low light situations. These scientists theorize that the creation of a single example of the purified form of man would suffice to begin the
transformation of the world to an uncorrupted and incorruptible state, undoing all the horrors of the age. However, the creature is a homicidal abomination that exists to prey on the living. After this point in the Dhampir's lifecycle, he will age very slowly. Upon waking, he suffers -2 to all Coordination, Wit, Will, Intellect, Charm, and skill rolls for
3d10 minutes while the drug continues to wear off. Place the gas mask firmly upon your face, warm up your Galvanic Lightning Gun, and step inside - forever. Now the criminal is seen as being of a class all his own, having given up his humanity to prey upon his fellow men like any other abomination. Once the array is installed, small impulses can be
delivered almost continually to alter impulses and thereby behaviour. Minor Paranoia is a 2 point Impediment. The bones become large and powerful and the sinews thick and tough. They will find it hard to locate work and will be generally treated with suspicion.
The character may even be able to support a small family on the pittance he pulls down. For 5 points, the character is unaffected even by alchemical preparations. Nothing is worse than struggling through a poorly realized storyline while players look on dumbfounded. Most often, the Life Guard is called into service when a crowd needs to be put
down. Though rubber and leather are less effective against modern weapons, they provide ample protection from the scratches, bites, and fluids of animates. If you have not secured a means of providing for yourself, you may soon become a homeless drifter or a prostitute moving from the home of one lover to another. The Narrator's role is to bring
the elements of the game together by guiding the action and telling the story. A Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire destroys it. Even if caught, anatomists and grave robbers could occasionally count upon some assistance from the local law enforcement even if it only came in the form of a warning of impending vigilante justice. Any attack that
decapitates the vampire or inflicts a Fatal Wound to its head or heart will destroy the creature. Masque has no effect on half-lifers. There should be an in-game explanation for the failure, some sudden and unexpected variable or an unlikely accident. If the character's total is higher than the attacker's roll, with an improvised weapon, double the value
of the armour. On a critical failure, the character sufferA character sufferA character sufferA character sufferA character suffer becoming a NPC under the Narrator's control. A character sufferA character sufferA character suffer becoming a NPC under the Narrator's control. A character sufferA character sufferA character suffer becoming a NPC under the Narrator's control. A character sufferA character sufferA character suffer becoming a NPC under the Narrator's control.
+2 on Vitality rolls to avoid contracting diseases and other ailments. The Church of England has formally denounced mystical spiritualism, almost certainly in response to a perceived threat posed by this vibrant spiritualism, almost certainly in response to a perceived threat posed by this vibrant spiritualism, almost certainly in response to a perceived threat posed by this vibrant spiritual movement. Nicky rolls a 4 and 7 for Percy and add his Vitality attribute of 3 and his Unarmed Combat skill of 3 for a total of 17. The
police have long relied on informants within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the goings-on within the criminal class to keep tabs on the going table class to keep table class to
needs of the laboratory in terms of equipment and supplies will be intensive. Players who wish their aristocratic characters to look their best should expect to spend three or four times the listed prices for their personalized armour. A stun cane can hold up to six charges. Someone has to be able to make his way through the criminal underground, and
the Aristocrat just is not going to cut it. The high criteria for members tend to take great pride in their clubs. On a roll of 1-7, the modular zombie is not descroyed by the decapitation will take their toll. or surprised, a thrope will
attack any living non-thrope in Once bitten, the character makes a Vitality roll (DR 16). Beyond the Pale: Should the character were go past 5 in his Physical Corruption, his body comes apart under its own weight. Whores who succumb to vampirism and retain their intellect following the transformation tend to remain in the business, using their old
trade to obtain easy victims. The effects of the serum are permanent, and there is no known treatment. Though these Qualities purchased with Custom Points or offset with Impediments. He could earn a living busking on the
streets of the metropolis or performing in a legitimate theatre or opera company. The character's reaction to sudden movement, aggressive action, and the slightest disappointment will be the same: destroy everything in sight. Leather and rubber leggings provide 1 point of armour to the wearer's legs and can be worn under chain or plate armour. In
these desperate times, few insults are allowed to go unredressed. If a victim has already been grappled by another animate in striking range may bite the character instead of grappling the ch
Plague Years, much of the relationship between male and female gender roles has remained remarkably traditional. If the hand is reattached, the character's arm takes two months to heal, and the character can take no action with it until it has healed. systematic study of hypnotism, mental therapeutics, etc. Wires run from the pack down the
wearer's arms. Half-lifers and characters with the Incorruptible Quality cannot take this Impediment. Replacing parts or 149 repairing general wear on the device requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 11. Some failures may have immediate and dire results. Regardless of the outcome, after being tortured for a day, the victim must make a
Vitality roll (DR 14). While bites can cause terrible damage, the attack is awkward and hard to execute. Upon completing the cycle by dining upon the most complex animals possible, he sensibly begins his tally anew. week. These contacts can provide the character with information and a limited degree of assistance, but their 10 point Quality - The
character owns a large company help is seldom cheap. 288 Alterations: The effects of some substances can be altered during their creation. Throughout play, characters will have the chance to make allies, destroy enemies, gain and lose wealth, etc. The undead that once overran these lands decayed slowly into dust over the years. • Personage of
Distinction - The character's natural grace and noble bearing denote a person of distinction. The Rimmon and Society The rimmon, so recently the subject of headlines concerning the massacre at Cambridge, are hated and feared by the populace at large. Modern helms either integrate respirators or are made to fit over separate respirators. When
one or more of the character's attributes is reduced to 0 as a result of Ravager, he is completely incapacitated for the rest of Ravager's duration. It is ironic that a black sheep's indiscretions actually grant him a sort of leniency in the eyes of others. Though a character may have a high Coordination, and criminals all make use of this skill. A punch
attack targeting the head does not suffer the attack roll penalty for targeting the head. Special care is taken to produce a lifelike appearance. However, unsurprisingly given the focus of her past research and the increasing secrecy that surrounds her present scientific efforts, there are rumours that the professor may have other plans. Releasing
restraints now for further examinations difficulty and expense to those who possessed the influence and the wealth to obtain them. The cost of skills is cumu- have lost some of his raw physical prowess but has had many lative and expense to those who possessed the influence and the wealth to obtain them. The cost of skills is cumu- have lost some of his raw physical prowess but has had many lative and expense to those who possessed the influence and the wealth to obtain them.
performing a feat of strength or traffic with a smile or strike a viewer dumb with a glance. Complications are fully healed after three days. Civilian survivors gathered in overcrowded refugee camps that offered some solace from the unmitigated bloodshed. If your players cannot take independent action, they are bound to get bored or, worse yet, started
to feel detached from the story. Following the destruction of the original thropes, research into the super-soldier program was suspended indefinitely. The skin becomes coarse and discolored, and a layer of hair appears over the limbs and torso. The character suffers -2 on Wit and skill rolls for actions requiring vision until the wound has been
treated. Elephant guns are reasonably accurate up to three hundred meters, and most are equipped with an integrated rear sight. A character may suffer from multiple disorder is triggered during limiting his capacity to interact socially. The character car
find items in half the usual time and can reroll failed Streetwise rolls when attempting to locate illegal and highly illegal goods (see The Black Market, Chapter 4, pages 197 - 198). The character suffers -4 Coordination until the wound has fully healed. Note that the aristocrat is expected to be a man of leisure. A willing victim must be chatted up and
office. If the leg is allowed to heal without medical attention, the character permanently suffers -1 Prowess. Ultimately they clamour not for a revolution but for nothing less than the total abolition of government. The point value for this Impediment depends on the power of the nemesis and how far he is willing to go to carry out his vendetta against
the character. The creature's Wit, Intellect, Will, and Charm are reduced by 1 to a minimum of 1. He may be asked reclamation forces leave many survivors unaccounted for, to shelter other members, gather information about and the large ghoul populations found in several of the vampires, meet with contacts, or go on search and cities in the
Wastelands provides one possible explanation destroy missions. The process of reclamation is simple and is still used today when a settlement or borough succumbs to an outbreak of the Plague. The wounds you treat become infected. mants, or
an aristocrat with shady contacts who cater to his particular tastes. The meat markets can provide some of the necessary supplies, but even the dealers in human flesh are somewhat reluctant to handle intact mate- rials, as the risk of reanimation is considered to be bad for business. If the subject of the ghoul's pain was an inanimate object, he will
direct his energies toward destroying the object. A vampire that is able to feed only on animal blood a damage roll equal to the vampire's Vitality, adding 3 to the roll if the vampire bit the character in the throat. A just and well-loved queen, Victoria III is widely acknowledged to have presided over the greatest period of expansion since the reign of
her revered ancestor Victoria I. It is common to see well-dressed men in tailored rubberised suits and top hats walking with rubber-masked ladies, parasol in hand. Serious Wound This is a serious shock that may cause internal injury or burn the character. He will be incredibly aggressive and difficult to reason with. Not only must a Mourner be
capable of seeing to her duties, but she must be able to sell her services on the personal level. Dreamer, 6 Point Quality Poison Blood, 3 Point Quality Poison Blood, 3 Point Quality Supermundane Qualities Bad Tasting, 3 Point Quality Poison Blood, 3 Point Quality Poison Bloo
character's arm. Nibbed: Arrested. Returning fire in such situations will be discouraged by massed firepower. Even at their worst, the charac-rules on use of galvanic therapies, see Therapeutics Galvanism, ter can generally remain functional. 224 Stun Cane A stun cane appears to be little more than a fine walking stick with a metal head. These old
cures have resurfaced in the barber shops and beauty salons of London, the tools of the "violet massage" being used primarily as an invigorating treatment said to restore vitality and a youthful appearance to the skin. Appearance to the skin. Appearance to the skin are possible, though the most of large-scale bone structure are possible, though the most of large-scale bone structure are possible, though the most of large-scale bone structure are possible, though the most of large-scale bone structure are possible, though the most of large-scale bone structure are possible, though the most of large-scale bone structure are possible are large-scale bone structure are large-scale bone structure.
drastic of these procedures will require considerable time and resources to complete. Cost: £20, plus alchemical materials A wonder of the modern age, a travelling alchemical being a travelling alchemical materials of the alchemical materials of the modern age, a travelling alchemical materials of the modern age, and the modern age, a travelling alchemical materials of the modern age, and the modern age age, and the modern age, and the modern age, and the modern age age, and the modern age age, and the modern age, and the modern age, and the modern age age, and the modern age, and the modern age, and the modern age 
resulting vampire, but some of these sentient vampires have the capability to "breed true," producing lines of sentient vampires referred to as Legacies. The weapon is easily distinguishable by its "broom handle" pummel and forward placement of the trigger magazine. Provided he has identified himself as an aristocrat, the character can reasonably distinguishable by its "broom handle" pummel and forward placement of the trigger magazine.
expect deference from the lower classes. This secrecy is necessary less because of the controversial nature of the technology than because of the controversial nature of the technology than because of the controversial nature of the technology than because of the project. Once per game session, the character now suffers a die roll penalty equal to his current Physical 137 Corruption
path rating. A character cannot have an attribute reduced below 1 as a result of opium withdrawal. In turn, the middle class views the aristocracy as corrupt and morally barren. They disagree with my assessments; they say the creature is manageable and that we will soon know more. Desperate survivors, forced to maintain encampments in the face
future in the organs of men. If the character elects Imperfect Serum to wilfully transform, it is considered a failed attempt to When a character succeeds in producing an imperfect resist transformation. New Paracelsus: An introduction to philosophical medicine in the York: Carol. Features:Deterioration (see below) Feeder (see below) Limited Prey
Sense (see below) Madness—Between the physical deterioration and the shock of being returned to life, the Mercurial's mind is riddled with pathologies. Even the most stable Legacies produce feral vampires on a roll of 7 or greater. The character may be sought out for jobs or information. 1896 - CID begins Rogues' Gallery. Since Charm and -1 on
offences will result in longer prison terms. Roll once on the Mutation Table below. You have lost the capacity to experience joy in life. While lucrative, this lin e of work is not without inherent risks. Special Branch. These homes, while not less
confining than the common asylums and offering no better hope for a cure, are provided with a variety of amenities and luxuries that are not made available to the madmen of the lower classes. If the number of turns it takes the character to transform is reduced to 0 or less, the transformation is instantaneous. Funeral customs: Their origins and
Clubs provide their members with places to meet, drink, and socialize. Feral vampires pose a mostly physical threat to player characters. However, if you really need another Hedonist - Your life revolves around the pursuit of pleasure. A patient is generally sedated before his arm is set. Pallid Man Vampire and Hoard page 136 Models: Magdalene
Veen. Otherwise, he will have to work from memory. The zombie plague began spontaneously two hundred years ago, when a series of nearly simultaneous manifestations occurred at scattered points across the known world. If the roll succeeds, the character slips into a dream-filled sleep lasting 1d10 hours; upon waking, he is somewhat disoriented
but otherwise suffers no ill effects. Note that surgery for implantation of the prosthetic costs extra (see Medical Procedures, Chapter 6, page 307). The most dangerous operations are invariably carried out by the Penal Corps, who are lamentably considered expendable by Neo-Victorian society as a whole. Those possessions owned by the dead would
be divided amongst friends and family in precisely the same manner as in the case of ordinary death. The eastern coast of the United States has reestablished itself as a world power. You work tirelessly toward your goals, losing track of days and nights at a stretch. If the character's Vitality is equal to or higher than his Unarmed Combat skill, instead
of using his Unarmed Combat skill add one to the roll in addition to the character's Vitality. Galoshes are buttoned over dainty boots, and pedestrians take a winding path to avoid puddles of offal and chemicals. If the character takes extreme precautions, double and triple checks his calculations, and proceeds with supreme care in the manufacture of
the substance, he gains +2 on his skill roll. The current sovereign, Queen Victoria III, has ruled since the death of her father, King George VI, in 2058 and shows little sign of slowing down before her Golden Jubilee in 2108. He is persona non grata to much of Neo-Victorian society. Taking notes on the names and attributes of major non-player
character will be a great asset during play. Hour 3 - The fever worsens, reaching one hundred and five degrees. The eyes of a half-lifer are often blood-coloured or may reflect light like a cat's. Additional Modifiers Rush Job - If the character does not spend any time preparing for the experiment and simply injects the corpse with the reagent, do not
add his Medicine skill to the Reanimation roll. Animals dwelling here are sickly and page 246). The unusual abilities of the thropes allowed them to be sent into areas that would have been suicide for human teams to enter. Starting Skills Language (Thieves' Cant or Rhyming Slang) 2, Streetwise 2 Choose three Criminal skills. 14 - 16 Major Organ
Damage The attack badly damaged one or more of the character's internal organs. The character suffers -1 on all appearance-based Charm rolls. Aging has no effect on a ghoul until he has lived for 30 + 3d10 years. As a recession began and unemployment spread throughout Britain, the rights of the working class began to further erode, first as a
result of natural market forces and later due to the systematic efforts of the industrialists. If the attacker wins, his opponent is knocked down. So-called "victimless crimes" are generally either overlooked by constables on the beat or are not regarded as crimes at all. Stepney and Shoreditch endured the worst damage. The effects of the Plague can
 scarcely be overstated; overnight the cities of the world were overrun and survival became the primary human occupation. The body is scaled carefully to the original model, and the flesh used to create the features is chosen and shaped to produce the best likeness possible. This design spares its Range: Long range for a Requieter is ten meters
Obviously, someone will have to go after them... Bolting from animates may cause a character to helplessly flee into the clutches of even more dangerous predators. The flesh is simply left to rot inside the creature. For many in the middle class, this rigid moralism is a source of pride; if they cannot possess the wealth of those they envy, they can at
least possess their perceived virtue. The Mercurial will seem to have lost any true spark of creativity or life. Heavy weapons are found throughout the interior of the city, not just on the walls that separate London from the Wastelands. The sense of smell is sharper, allowing the creature to detect the scent of blood; a single drop of blood can be
smelled from across a crowded room. If one knows where to look, he may find all manner of nomad signs carved into trees or by the side of the road describing which places are most infested with animates and which areas may be foraged for food. Before fleeing, the vampire killed and exsanguinated its liberator. Severe Asthma is a 4 Point
Impediment. day-to-day maintenance of the human body. Sniper - The character ignores range penalties when making an attack with this skill (see Chapter 2, page 99). This roll may be modified by the conditions of the horses ridden. Though killing may be distasteful, it is often the most expedient means to your ends. Telescopic Sight Cost: x2
Magnification 15s X3 Magnification £2 X5 Magnification £2 X5 Magnification £2 Telescopic sights, or scopes, are optical devices mounted on some weapons to enhance accuracy, nowhere and spread outward from innumerable points of infection. 344 The True Serum While in this state, the thrope is incredibly violent and unpredictable. The lord's Charm is reduced to 0.
themselves refused service or entry into exclusive clubs, and lower-class characters may be threatened on sight or shunned Unlicensed (Undertaker Only), completely. This solution is not subject to side effects. However, each time a character uses Watcher, he must make a Vitality roll (DR 14) after the drug's duration expires. Dissolution - All your
accomplishments will come to naught. As long as the head is secured, you are quite safe, as unnerving as the experience may be. An earl has the right to vote in the House of treatment from Deathwatch soldiers. Die rolling should be limited to dramatically appropriate times, such as during the head of combat when even a minor error or hesitation can
prove fatal. If the patient is not sedated, the DR for setting the arm is increased to 16. A graduate of the medical school at Cambridge, Dr. Wilcox has held the position of Chair of Nonhuman Studies for twenty years. This skill also includes ballroom dancing, which is particularly important among the aristocracy, who consider social events a
responsibility. Investigations even turned up rumours of a flourishing trade among vampire prostitutes catering to a necrophiliac clientele, who largely hailed from the more decadent aristocratic houses. Most of the animates are preserved in sub-basement levels of the University, as the natural cold of the below-ground levels helps in delaying the
onset of putrefaction. Treating a character with one or more Serious Wounds takes thirty minutes. Once picked up in the dailies, a sufficiently interesting scandal can remain the talk of the town for months to come. These unfortunates are used for food and sex, frequently receiving violent treatment at the hands of their inhuman customers.
Willpower - The character has incredible willpower and is able to avoid most temptations. Factories, military installations, asylums—these edifices, large, sturdy, and readily barricaded against the zombie hordes—became the centres of the new human world. The process of decay, very much slowed in the natural zombie, generally proceeds in these
synthetics at a normal pace, and in some notable cases, the process of decomposition is considerably accelerated by the action of the reanimating serum. A faux pas is the most minor sort of scandal, an embarrassing misstep that draws little attention. His transformations will become easier tion that permanently alters the imbiber's physiology. On a
critical failure, the character suffers permanent brain damage, reducing his Intellect, Wit, and Will by 1 point each. Often, another family member is charged with distracting or holding back the plaguemen long enough for the photo to be taken. When operating or duelling, he is sure to leave a scar. It is not hard to discern galvanic artillery men by
their singed hair, wild eyes, and scent of ozone. and skill rolls related to vision, including ranged attacks, A character may take this Impediment several times, but dodge, and parry rolls. If the character is examined by a physician lacking the requisite level of Occult Lore, the doctor will certainly misdiagnose the disease. For example, if the animate is
strapped to a board in the midst of an anatomy theatre, no roll may be required. ter is hired for a job. As withdrawal sets in, the character suffers -1 Vitality, Wit, Will, Intellect, and Charm and -1 on skill rolls until he can feed his addiction. Transplant surgery is also possible, and materials can be modified to decrease the risk of rejection, though the
receiver of a transplant will almost certainly need to take anti-rejection drugs for the remainder of his life. Most of these creatures are lacking in higher-level cognitive function. Among the aristocracy, support for the Anglican Church is expected, and most of the old houses maintain at least a veneer of sanctimony. She is a high-class paramour
courting the continuing patronage and protection of the upper classes or the wealthiest ranks of the middle class. The City of London Police hold jurisdiction over the City, the Square Mile at the heart of London. Breast plates may be worn over chain, leather, or rubber The helmet respirator costs an additional £5. 12 January. If two characters attempt
to intimidate each other, each makes a contested roll, adding his Charm and Will. Between 300s and 420s must be spent on expenses, servant's wages, and the upkeep on the character's property. Not only was well-organized fi re fighting out of the question, but the fi res were viewed as a tool to thin the animate population. Strictly speaking, no
single component is necessary: the effect is principally psychological and can be implemented even by an incompetent physician. After months of brutal crackdowns, the supposed ringleaders were captured and put on trial in March 2086. It can be a pathway to political power. These lists are far from exhaustive, and players and Narrators are invited
to create their own Specialties. If the roll fails, the character permanently ridge. They retain the memories of their previous societal roles for some time. The existence of the Noctuary has never been for The Dhampir mally confirmed, but the legend of the organization is
widespread among Undertakers and the various offices of Vitality: 3 (1-5) urban defence. Whatever the case, the character he saved now owes him a favour. However, it is also a place of desperation and suffering. The notes discovered on the premises removed any lingering doubt as to the extent of Wold's crimes. Less scrupulous shop owners can
occasionally be convinced to procure even the "specialty goods" desired by the elders of the tribe. Skills - Skills express what a character knows. Most attacks are not note- Red 23 took responsibility for both crimes in a letter worthy, generally consisting of a small horde of animates sent to the Times following the Creighton-Malden mas- 30 sacre.
The creature will invariably be filthy, a consequence of the abandoned places and underground tunnels where it will make its residence. Title (Aristocrat Only), 8 Point Quality - The character possesses a title. A character
cannot have an attribute reduced below 1 as a result of withdrawal. lihood. The character can use his Streetwise skill in place of Etiquette when making Etiquette when making Etiquette rolls. 289 An alchemist with the Trade - Gunsmithing skill will be able to refine into alchemical bullets any alchemical solutions that may be injected by congealing the compound into a solid
yet soluble form. They have a natural resistance to damage that borders on the indestructible. Psychology Masochism Though vampires do not suffer wound penalties, most do derive pleasure from the sensation of being harmed. As a temporary solution to the problem, Parliament passed the Domestic Securities Act the following year, creating the
Office of Urban Defence to license and fund freelance operatives to hunt down and exterminate the undead. When there are of the trouble. A Mourner's demeanour and eerie grace mark her for the rest of her life. (2000). Though in direct competition for the choicest
cuts, ghouls willing to settle for "seasoned," or aged, meats tend to find more bargains than reanimators requiring the freshest specimens. Users may also feel nauseated. Hard tasks have a DR of 16. When the drug's duration is over, the character's vital signs and attributes return to normal, and he becomes extremely thirsty. The results of a critical
success should be appropriate to the action taken - the Narrator is invited to be colourful and imaginative. Frequent wielders tend to tape their knuckles to ensure a tight fit for maximum control in combat. Though his physical needs have been suppressed, they are not satisfied. Those Undertakers that find themselves out of the police's favour soon
see their profit potential dry up as they are forced to rely on less accurate or timely sources. Only when a small segment of these subjects slipped into permanent catatonia did Dr. Merrifield realize the error in his calculations. riors. In a campaign, a scenario is only a chapter in the lives of the characters. His Vitality now reduced to 2, Percy can
endure another two hours of exposure before his Vitality is further reduced to 1. Once an animate has reached the point of desiccation where immobility becomes imminent, very little restoration of the tissues is possible. H.E. Goodwin's Our Glorious Ancestors published. The chain mail sleeves give Balthazar 2 additional points of armour on his arms
Note that while the character may have a great knowledge of explosives, he is not a chemist. Hydrophobia: Fear of water. A character receiving care from an alienist has the potential to regain some degree of control over himself. The plot should unfold during play. Once the reanimator has finished his interrogations, the corpse may be disposed of
Imperfect Reagent in a deep, unmarked grave or stuffed into an incinerator. The inoculations are unable to keep pace with the disease, which mutates at an astonishing rate in the overcrowded boroughs inhabited by the working class. He may have been kidnapped and tortured by a cult for years, repressing the memories in order to survive. select
works from the first through seventeenth centuries. Ghouls are relatively short compared to man, seldom reaching five feet in height. Most likely, the character and his lab will both be in is also a powerful mutagen. After any public appearance, his dress and mannerisms are certain to be affected by scores of imitators. They have to work at all hours,
in all sorts of environments, often with no help nearby, and are blamed if they fail to achieve results. If player characters often will not be able to reveal their findings to the world at large without risking dire repercussions. 156 The simplest disguise simply alters a
character's appearance in some way. Characters will invariably belong to clubs operation, perhaps a pub or small distillery. Nomad, 3 Point Impediment "To them the future is almost as uncertain, and as far beyond their control, as the character succeeds in the roll, he
discovers the available information on the topic. As a note, you have certainly observed that the behaviour of the animate has not altered one iota through these proceedings. There still remain several "backwoodsmen" in the House of Lords. All manner of abominations wander into these regions from the Wasteland, seeking the flesh of the living. High
Kick - The penalty for kicks to the head is reduced to -3 to hit (see Kicks, Chapter 2, page 97). It took about ten minutes to realize she was operating on some higher mental plane, one burnished by insatiable curiosity and honed by a savage wit. After a time, things quiet down again, and new plots are hatched in secret. Armour does not impact a
character's carrying threshold. When an armoured character is hit acter suffers -3 on an attempt to parry a surprise attack. Particularly in the poor districts, where mutation and malnutrition combine to alter the usual form of humanity, it is possible for a ghoul to pass for human. This was especially true in the development of phrenology. London, the
centre of the Neo-Victorian world, is the greatest city on Earth. A Mourner undergoes a rigorous physical regimen designed to endow the student with complete control over her body, teaching her to endure days without rest or sustenance. Finally the Deathwatch stormed the streets en masse, destroying what animates remained. He can carry
approximately 70 kilograms (154 pounds) without being encumbered. The Narrator - The Narrator is the individual running the game, telling the story, and setting the story, and setting the scene. If the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject does not enter a trance. The Narrator is the individual running the game, telling the story, and setting the scene. If the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the result of the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the roll is a tie, the subject wins or the roll is a tie, the roll is a ti
can reroll failed Charm - Guile rolls. If the character is repeating an experiment that produced an imperfect solution, a successful skill roll produces an identical solution. The device integrates oscillating teleforce beam projectors powered by a galvanic distillate of unnamed alchemical substances. When the character is exposed to the allergen, he
suffers -1 Vitality for one hour. The Narrator and player should work together to establish a character's contacts before the game begins. Without some degree of Streetwise, a character is completely lost on the streets, an outsider unable to recognize the most obvious signs of trouble. Tailoring the Vitality and Coordination of a rimmon may be
accomplished without an increase to the DR of the skill roll, but the character must take the time to gather the superior parts. Immediately following the reanimation, the Promethean was confused and clumsy, requiring round-the-clock monitoring and caretaking as it proceeded through this second infancy. After reestablishment of communications
with the New World, the continuing innovations of Nikola Tesla were incorporated into the developing design of the array, allowing simultaneous implementation of state of the array, allowing simultaneous implementation of state of the array, allowing simultaneous implementation of state of the Atlantic. When dealing with his peers, the Doctor can add his Medicine skill to Charm - Credibility rolls. A character with a
viable method of cheating doubles his Gambling skill rolls; however, in addition to the Gambling skill roll, all participants in and observers of the resulting transformation is too severe for the body to withstand, resulting in the
messy death of the experimental unit. No matter whose hands they are in, explosives can be incredibly dangerous and unpredictable weapons. After centuries of research and countless lives lost, it is known with certainty that there is no cure for the bite of an animate. Separated from the rest of the city by the river, South Londoners have long felt
removed from the people of the North. The 1876 Education Act saw to the institution of mandatory education until the age of ten; this was raised to eleven in 1893 and again to twelve in 1893. The increasingly jaded public has an ever-shortening attention span for trivial murders, and those who kill for attention must be showmen and innovators. The
duration of the opium-induced sleep depends on the amount the character ate or smoked. (Note that half-lifer character may not be the best detective to ever walk the streets of the metropolis, but after a little experience, she'll be cracking cases with the best of them. Undertakers who use these
weapons on the job tend to keep a number of smaller weapons in reserve. Animate: The cannibalistic animated dead. The drug is less expensive even than slap gin, being classified as a medicinal substance and therefore exempt from the taxes levied on alcohol. After the creature makes its first human kill, the compulsion grows stronger. It takes a full
turn to change out the capacitor array if the original is damaged. Switzerland has been able to maintain its democratic government; the coming of the Plague was dealt with by abandoning its lowland territories and securing the passes into the mountains. In modern times, the derringer has become the signature weapon of anarchists. Deadlights:
Eyes, as in keep your deadlights open. That Jason and Nicky would become collaborators in all areas of life only makes sense in retrospect. A thrope will regenerate lost limbs within d5 + 5 days. With his rise to power, a strange mysticism has swept France, making its dealings with the outside world increasingly both reluctant and strange. Each failed
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roll may be rerolled once due to Stirring Speech. Something was clearly in control of their actions. A certain amount of latitude is permitted in minor indiscretions, particularly to the young men of the upper classes, but serious scandal must be avoided at all costs lest the name of one's family be tarnished. An individual can alter his facial features, the
colour of his skin, his height, and even the proportions of his limbs through surgery. Extreme range for a derringer is fifteen meters. A character throwing an unbalanced weapon suffers - 2 on the attack roll. Crime has reached epidemic proportions throughout the slums. Should he reveal the safe house to his associates, the place could easily be
compromised. Like friends that abandon the character in his time of need, enemies that are too vocal may damage their own reputations in the short term, particularly if the character is ultimately vindicated in the public eye. Impediment points in excess of the character is ultimately vindicated in the public eye.
the City of London Corporation, the Deathwatch maintains only a very small garrison within the Square Mile, just enough to operate the wall defenses. After twentythropes. The soldiers that use these weapons require specialized training in their safe operation. The effects of critical die rolls are determined inhuman. If it fails the roll, its Will is
reduced by 1 point. The love that dared not speak its name: A candid history of homosexuality in Britain. A character with Vitality 3 is athletic and powerful. Cambridge University Press. Some detectives have gone so far as to visit prisons on the day a well-known criminal was set to be released just to take an updated photo of the man to add to the
Gallery. to the best people, even marry into an aristocratic family. The initial therapy requires a full three weeks under the supervision of a qualified physician to ensure that the manipulation of cellular processes is accomplished safely. Melee attacks can be dodged and parried. ruption Path rating. Chronic Zoophagous Mania is a 5 point Impediment
If you are going to play a Criminal character, it is best to play it up to the hilt. Injecting a corpse with double or greater dose of the reagent reduces the Reaction Time by half, but the Reanimation Roll (see below) is made at -2. You are in constant agony from the countless complaints inflicted by your rebellious flesh. This period was marked by the
end of public funding for schools, the establishment of the principle of self-representation, which placed all citizens on a par in the courts, thus eliminating the need for state-sponsored defence attorneys, and a growth in the pomp that surrounded the throne. England's greatest ally thus far has proven to be the Confederation of Iceland. You seldom do
favours for others unless asked, and then not without a small personal effort. R. After the general elections of late 1969, a Labour government pushed through a compromise reparation plan that stopped the strikes and protests but left labour-union members grumbling and disaffected. Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess:
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was once more ignited. 377 There is a killer stalking the streets of Mr. Gaunt's neighbourhood. This has led to the continuous degradation in the living standards of the poor. days without feeding, the vampire suffers -1 on skill rolls. The Mourner's shortened veil often only
covers her face. A character that has already spent all of his actions of his weapon. Panic Disorder, 3 or 5 Point Impediment For some necrophiles, the illusion of death is enough The character suffers panic attacks when faced with a for arousal. Chapter 2, page 104). A character suffers panic attacks when faced with a for arousal.
be reduced below 1 as a result of this side results, it also induces wracking pains followed by an effect. This need for high-quality raw materials frequently requires that a would-be reanimator seek outside the usual channels to obtain the objects necessary for his research. The third and final stage will transpire if the shambler is denied opportunity to
feed and the processes of decay are permitted to proceed. Soon this volume will follow them into the fire, and I will see if it is within the power of man to forget horrors such as these. Features Familiarity: Animate - An Undertaker never makes a Will - Fear roll due to being in the presence of an animate. Oxford: O
of the tissues of the thrope form revealed that the process of aging had been almost completely arrested in these creatures. Regaining control of his holdings can be very difficult between the legal difficulties pertaining to Neo-Victorian mortuary laws and the potential for science to produce Social Social Qualities and Impediments represent a
character's connection to his community. PCs are the primary protagonists in an Unhallowed Metropolis game. Rating 3: Anything you touch is doomed to fail, not with a bang but a whimper. No activity holds interest to you. They are frequently violent in their love affairs, becoming murderous if rejected and often destroying their beloveds in
momentary fits of spite over some imagined slight. These creatures are generally only encountered in packs in the Wastelands. Many of the aristocratic houses keep vampiric "houseguests" through the social season, providing these creatures with fine clothes, jewels, expendable funds, and access to victims in exchange for the glamorous privilege of
the monster's company. While affected by the substance, a character's eyes glow faintly red in the dark and his breath smells of blood. Furthermore, the police will take the word of a gentleman over any commoner. Five of your strongest will be required to secure the animate. The DR for Galvanics skill rolls depends on the task attempted. 1 Point
Impediment - The character has short but Hypersensitive, 7 Point Impediment important gaps in his memory that haunt his waking thoughts. Those around the character are dragged down as well. If another party intervenes, the Dhampir can make another Will roll (DR 14) to overcome his emotions. Once the vampire's attribute penalties Vitality and
Coordination for each week spent without feeding. It is unable to freely move or feed itself. The two extraordinary appearance of mummification. Powerful galvanic devices sit atop the walls, menacing the streets below with contained lightning, and the forces patrolling the streets hold devices designed to call forth streams of electrical fire. The
streets are eerily silent except for the occasional harrowing scream punctuated by sporadic gun fire. The character can take no actions while under the effects of the drug. The police know the character attempting to parry with a stake suffers -2
on his roll. Within their tribes, ghouls live by a strict code of Lex Talionis. These notes perish with me - I leave this partial chronicle as a warnWithin this framework, gold was the most perfect of the body from which life had departed. If there is
deliberate and large-scale transfer of fluid, for example if the vampire feeds the victim a quantity of its blood, risk of infection is greatly increased. Undertakers may conThe Criminal Element stantly be on the look-out for military grade weaponry. One Magic Lantern show told the story of an impoverished widow with no faith in God who turned to
drink and murdered her own son in a drunken stupor. The tendons stiffen and harden, causing cramps and contortions of the muscle tissues that the patient fails to feel. The character's family or one
of his close friends. Should he live that long — should his story be fully told — your character will inevitably become a monster. Your spine may slightly curl, giving you a slightly curl, giving you a slightly curl, giving you a slightly curl, giving you as lightly curl, giving yo
attributes for the next 12 hours. He can shrug off damage that would easily kill or Thrope Form cripple lesser creatures. A character cannot have his Coordination reduced to less than 1 as a result of this injury. In a mystery, the stakes of dice rolls may not be whether the players find a vital clue, but whether they find it before the killer strikes again.
Each character begins with one point of Physical, Desire, or Drive Corruption. When one character attempts to intimidate another, he makes a contested Charm roll versus his subject's Will. Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194). Touched by undeath, the Dhampiri are possessed by an absolute hatred of the walking dead, especially vampires. If a
thrope has suffered an Incapacitating Wound, the wound level will be reduced to a Serious Wound after a day. As was true for most Victorian women, her husband, Prince Albert, was the focus of her life. Many of the modern advancements that have profoundly altered to a Serious Wound after a day. As was true for most Victorian women, her husband, Prince Albert, was the focus of her life. Many of the modern advancements that have profoundly altered to a Serious Wound after a day. As was true for most Victorian women, her husband, Prince Albert, was the focus of her life.
most common protective materials. Frequently, those that the vampire knew in life are among its first victims. Mindless: The creature was intentionally engineered to have little or no brain function (Intelligence 0). Once criminal behaviour was attributed to mental ailments and deficiencies of character that could be removed through proper
treatment; now, virtually all efforts at rehabilitation have been abandoned. fear, the aristocracy hides in private estates behind an array of The East End is home to a large portion of London's fortifications, entirely secluded from both the horrors of the industry. Your bones and muscles seem continually at war: Bone spurs threaten to tear flesh. As
more of the city is cleansed, the barricades are extended and more of the city can be rebuilt. Armour is heavy and can slow a character down by reducing his co-ordination. If the character is restrained, he can make another Wit roll to regain control over himself. Psychology Psychology Psychology is the science of the human mind. Tightlacers also
endure various problems with their internal organs, including prolapsed uteruses. The Narrator may give a bonus to either the intimidator or the subject based on the intimidator or the subject has suffered at the hands of the
intimidator before. Each attempt at treating for detection, it is not modified by the Shadow skill. Once a character recovers from the initial effects of the Timidifier, he must make an additional Will roll (DR 14). located deep in the
Wastelands. The industrialists are men of action who value each person based on his personal merit. Inevitably, the disease is sure to kill the character, but not before making a real mess of him. The biology of the zombie is extremely interesting. London: Arrow Books. Bullets and other foreign materials lodged in a character's body must be removed
before sepsis sets in, leading to septic shock and an ultimately death. After fifty years of frenetic activity, most of the major public-works projects had come to an end. New Scotland Yard is a hub of communications and remains in constant contact with the Home Office, the Deathwatch, and all metropolitan police stations. Double the value of armour
against combat syringe Skill: This is the skill that governs the use of the weapon. Manufacturing drugs requires raw materials and access to an alchemical lab. The corpse animate is, simply and fundamentally, just that - a corpse. The character's Drive Corruption gauges how far he will go and what he is
willing to sacrifice to get what he wants. weaknesses and strengths of human anatomy, some hit loca- A character only suffers penalties from his greatest wound, and wound penalties are not cumulative. Though the Promethean may exhibit some of the qualities of its former personality, it lacks all knowledge and memories of its earlier existence. 2042
- The Special Branch uncovers an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate King George VI. Left to wander, animates are sometimes organized into hordes by zombie lords. Those who survive are thrown clear of the crater and are knocked down, and flammable items on their person will be set on fire (see Knockdown and Fire, Chapter 2, pages 108 and 115
respectively). If the character is lucky, he will only lose everything he owns and be forced out into the streets. In addition to their own resources, these creatures are capable of calling upon the assistance of powerful friends among the aristocracy. Sex and death in Victorian literature. The telltale stitch marks are made carefully and will fade over the
first few weeks of life; the rimmon does not have the Stitched feature (see below). When captured alive, these malefactors describe a calling welling up from within, driving them to inflict indescribable atrocities upon their fellow men. They target public and private property in hopes of generating as much attention to their cause as possible. The DR
for a Streetwise roll is determined by the situation at hand. Afterward, the body is carried by carriage to a Necropolis and buried. The aristocrats, secure in their privilege, are able to simply turn a blind eye to the suffering of the lower classes. Though despised by the population at large, they constitute a sort of aristocracy among the Neo-Victorian
nomads. Such players may wish to customize a Calling for their character with the Narrator's approval. Maybe he was the sole survivor of an expedition into the Wastes and returned wearing shredded clothes acter's flesh is pallid. The alchemical reanimists are limited to an extremely short window following bodily death due to the necessity of
keeping the body largely intact, but not so for the galvanic reanimist and the composite target of his art. Private Clubs The Middle Class The middle class is made up of professionals, artisans, and merchants. 1887 - Queen Victoria I celebrates her Golden Jubilee. Notorious for its few, but much discussed, opium dens, Limehouse is London's
nefarious Chinatown. The character also suffers a -1 penalty on all non-Intimidation Charm rolls involving knives remain common amongst the criminals who value the weapon for its silence and low cost. Perhaps your flesh becomes
covered in small warty growths, turns scaly, or simply hangs limp. Originally hair-work jewellery grew out of the deceased and came in various forms including brooches, bracelets, watch chains, and earrings. Procedure DR Hospital Stay Recovery Time Cost Depilation, Small Area, Permanent Facial
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premises by armed guards. This creature was an entirely new species of undead. Hot or Cold: Military term for ways of attacking: by shooting (hot) or by bayonet (cold). A character carrying a flamethrower suffers -3 Prowess. There are three basic types of artificial life. The various flawed thrope forms described above are only pale shadows of the
true thrope. Ammo Cost: Extra capacitor unit £2 Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: See below. Many psychics and mediums find the powerful dream states brought on by opium to be an asset to their work. All thrope serums are highly illegal. The creature will continue to consume the desired portion of the victim even after the victim has died
Once turned, these individuals will attempt to conceal their condition in order to maintain their position and wealth. You now work to exhaustion, falling into slumber only when your body refuses to go on any longer. He covers himself in their scent and feigns their movements to avoid detection. Long-lived characters seldom look their age. When
chewed, the leaves heighten the senses: the faintest noise can be heard and the smallest changes in the currents of air can be felt. A suicide will not rise as a vampire; nor will an excommunicate, an illegitimate child, or a person born within a caul. Rating 2: Your appearance takes a turn for the worse. 1917 - King George V dies. A possessor of an
ancient 1 Point Quality - The character's lover is poor and estate may be beholden to the Sovereign to perform some unskilled, but honest. The character must succeed in a Will roll (DR 14) to interact with the waking world in any way. The maximum range of a weapon is unaffected. A typical lock can be manipulated in twenty minutes (DR 14). 19 - 20
Disemboweled The blow tears open the target's abdominal cavity, spilling out his entrails. This is the natural way of things, and you are as accustomed to it as you are the solidness of the walls of your family estate. Once infected, there is little chance of curing the victim. If the grapple succeeds, the animate will immediately attempt to bite its victim
during the same turn, as part of the same action. The jawbones become somewhat more solid and the tendons thicken, but the character out of a fear of being seen with him; his every bring down those closest to the character can only benefit from
taking either the Immigrant or Nomad Impediment but not from both. the character's co-ordination is poor, but he is able to see and will walk around objects in his path. The troubleshooter will check your work and accompany you through the locks and into the laboratories. The native plant species, which mutated unseen while the walls of the first
encampments barred humanity from the world outside, were more bizarre than the new species that appeared with the Blight. It is possible for physicians, particularly those in the employ of a hospital or medical research centre, to obtain some cadaverous materials legally. Under his reign, the process of urban fortification began, and the populace
was moved into these fortified areas. Theology is a skill that can be used as a means to an end. The second personality maintains its Wit, Will, Intellect, Charm, and skills. In any case, the cost of the Undertaker's lodgings is minimal. •We believe in cremation, education, and work for all. The Mourner may voluntarily end her meditations at any time,
fully ready for action. acter must undergo monthly anti-agapic maintenance at the cost of £100 per visit. Whatever the nature of The character is responsible for the life of another. Its gait is not that of a human: it moves in a crouching manner, head low between the shoulders. Only characters with the Aristocrat Calling can take the contacts, a CID
man familiar with local snitches and inforEstate Quality. ruin by the horrors of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis, are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men of the metropolis are run to great profit by ambitious men 
wormwood, the traditional harvest of these fields, will grow reliably. The character can have Vitality 6. Though tales of spiritual phenomenon abound in human history, the first irrefutable reports emerged in the wake of the Plague. Corpse Condition Modifiers Corpse Condition Modifiers are not cumulative: only the greatest modifier should be used.
Development of the foetus may be altered or accelerated with the introduction of alchemical solutions through the umbilical cord. If These regained points will remain until lost again to starvation denied access to food for longer periods, the vampire suffers -1 or some other damage. Vampire Rules Undead A vampire is undead. Barrier methods, from
the condom to the diaphragm, are well within the technology of the age, as are topical spermicides. The easiest way to escape this state is to marry a spouse of good reputation and apparently remain faithful. Dementia, 2 or 4 Points Impediment Narcolepsy, 2 or 4 Points Impediment Dementia interferes with a character's ability to remember
information and can also impair his judgement. Dead Ringer - The reanimator goes to considerable trouble to engineer the creature to bear a resemblance to a particular individual. • Cracksman - The character is a skilled safe cracker. On a critical failure, the character contracts Usher's Syndrome: the senses gain a painful and increasing acuity
making ordinary sensations intolerably intense and forcing the sufferer into a deepening isolation (see Hypersensitive, Chapter 3, page 187). Resurrectionists are in a constant race to beat plague carts to the scenes of recent deaths. Both Qualities and Impediments have obvious intrinsic benefits and penalties, but there are a number of less obvious
effects that may only come out during role-playing. For a scandal to garner much public attention beyond this limited group, the details of the scandal must be particularly salacious and nefarious, or pertain to a public personage of some renown. 347 Half-lifer Thropes are half-lifers. Regardless of the poor treatment, the Deathwatch knows their
purpose and their duty. A character is not interrupted (see Repeated Experiments page 289). While Anathema are fairly human-like, Homunculi may deviate considerably from the human norm. Within the dossier are crime scene photos, an address, and a card for a Detective Belmont of New Scotland Yard. Widows, in particular, are expected to
remain in mourning for no less than two-and-a-half years after the death of their husband, and commonly this period stretches on until a new husband is found or the widow's own death. The site of the crash should be terrible. The movement of the lord, more purposeful and intelligent than that of an ordinary animate, may provide the first clue of the
creature's unusual ability. Depending on the severity of his amnesia, the character could have lost the details of a few important events of his life, whole months or years, or nearly his entire life's history. Anything you touch takes on a life devoted to your destruction. However, "burking," the commission of murder to procure corpses
for sale, is certainly common. It was not for another fifty years that the University of London began to unravel certain horrific, albeit all too likely, explanations for the attack of 1958. Will: Undead - The creature's body is not living. The creation of vat-grown organs requires a Homunculus-grade
artificial womb and a large amount of ALS2(6). Such armour is prohibitively expensive yet remains in high demand, though most suits are destined for museums or private collectors rather than for fighting men. After a failure is rolled, no amount of the alchemical compound can help the character. The poor subsist on single-celled protein food grown
in tanks beneath the metropolis, commonly called "scop." Beef (per pound) 12s Bread, wheat (per pound) 
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Poor meals generally consist of flavoured scop, stale bread, and gamy meat supplemented by rat, eel, and sickly fish from the Thames. Overall the creature is strong, having tremendous strength especially in the hands and jaw, but lacking somewhat in agility. A character wearing chain-mail or plate gauntlets has 2 points of armour on his hands but
suffers -2 on non-combat skill rolls for actions taken with his hands. Such acts of repentance may sway public opinion if his words and actions are deemed will seek satisfaction in some way. Magwitch also sells a bayonet designed to be mounted on the end of the Gravedigger's barrel. Beyond the Pale: Should the character ever go past 5 in his Desire
Corruption, he becomes the sort of monster brave and honest folk run to ground with torches are so small that they can go unnoticed for years. are safe, the weapon should be removed from the Players should be removed from the 
general knowl edge. Replacing the tank takes 3 turns. After deciding on his character's attributes, a player will be ready to choose his character's skills. Pharmacy Act prohibits selling narcotics from street carts. The natural strength of these creatures allows them to make lairs in places other creatures could never reach. The view of females as
 inherently fragile and incapable of active physical or mental exertion, already cast into serious doubt at the end of the Victorian Era by the activities of female reformers and suffragettes, was destroyed by the foul odour pouring from their
bodies like a tide of corruption. Wealth may be reduced by 3 or more levels, he may go to Each game session, the character should take some prison, lose Qualities, automatically fail Charm rolls, etc. Tucson: Galen. Slow Deterioration (see below) Undead (see below) Attack: Attacks may be unarmed or with weapons. during the outbreak of 2097. of a
host of animates led by a single sentient abomination. Then, the player chooses the character's starting Corruption Path (see Corruption, below). Smaller plague outbreaks continue to take place throughout the poorer districts of the city with frightening frequency, but the worst have always been centred in the East End. You catch cold easily and
require ample sleep to keep healthy. The armour may be ruined, but the character is no longer burning. The corpse does not stir. Partial sensory restoration of muscular strength will occur, but the gains will be minimal. Traditionally this is the mother's right, but offerings of
 por11) each month. With a small civilian population and large military presence, it was a simple matter to secure the capitol. Wounds are a method of tracking the damage a character has and add the attacker's Vitality and Impediment
Descriptions Qualities and Impediments represent aspects of a character that are not covered by his Calling, attributes, or skills. City dwellers prefer to keep a low profile to avoid drawing unwanted attention. Zombie Control - A zombie lord has the ability to control lesser zombies with a thought. Should the thing receive too fect reagent, do not roll
on the Side Effects Table above. After another hour, Percy's Vitality would be reduced to 0 and he would fall unconscious. With the exception of Dublin, the whole of Ireland is believed to have been consumed by the blight. The infection itself seemed to be fatal, slowly killing the body of the infected and then causing the reanimation of the corpse. If
the roll succeeds, the character maintains control. UM page 209). leaping range. Again, Nicky rolls day in addition to potentially falling. Dr. Bryant, based on observations of the peculiarities of ghoul and thrope biochemistry, developed a theory of cellular rejuvenation for human tissues. If the character is not in combat, he may roll to regain
clothing has been a popular alternative to traditional materials for years. Breakfast, Fine 7s Breakfast, Fine 4s Soup (per bowl) 4d Street Vendor's Snacks 1d (Jellied Eels, Roasted Chestnuts, etc) Transportation Hansom Cab Hansom Cab Fare (per mile) Cart Coach Horse, Cart
Horse, Racing Horse, Riding Horse Stable Fee (per day) Horse Stable Fee (per day) Horse Stable Fee (per month) Omnibus Fare River Steamer Rental (per day) Train, London to Dover Tube Fare, First Class Spirits & Beer The following prices represent the average cost for liquor in Neo-Victorian
uncommon for young men and women of the aristocratic houses to be consigned to the care of private psychiatric facilities to spare their families the inconvenience of their presence if their "vice" proves intractable. This "family planning" is accomplished by eating unnecessary young shortly after parturition. Experimentation in this process is
impossible due to the dietary needs of the animate, but a good deal of information is available from the extensive notes taken observationally during earlier periods when laboratory accidents were somewhat more common than they are in secure, modern research facilities. Gave us a bit of a chase. The fact that this book presents not one but two
flow into the treasury, it is likely to remain business as usual for the foreseeable future. Believed Dead, 3 Point Quality Despite being very much alive, the character is believed to be dead. English survival has been a combination of fortunate geography and dauntless determination. While in other nations many gave up their religion during the Plague
Years, the Irish clung even tighter to their beliefs. The progress of science had continued in the wake of the anti-agapics revolution, delving deeper into the fundamental mechanics of human biology in the hope of unlocking the last and greatest secrets of life. You'll need three to six people to play an Unhallowed Metropolis game, with one of them
agreeing to take on the role of the Narrator, or game master. The place is heavily barricaded to keep out the smog. Such challenges do not necessarily imply a duel, but that is certainly one possible outcome. This alteration adds £3 to the material cost of the rimmon and one week of labour. Many seem to have a taste for the filth of the environs they
frequent, revelling in the decay around them. A male Mourner wears a black long coat and a top hat. Stale - A stale corpse has been dead for up to twentyfour hours. Despite the sincere efforts of medical health officials, chronic mental disorders are all too common Mental disorders represent a very specific variety of Mental among the inhabitants of
the metropolis. In all cases, cure is far from certain. A character with the Psychology skill can determine the mental weak points of others, giving him an edge in social interactions. The skill must be taken once for each language the character wishes to know. Having a reputation as a stone cracksman may not get a thief invited to many West End
dinner parties, but it will certainly aid him in getting work on the street. With so many centuries spent in the same style, mutations are natural and necessary. Even injuries that are not life threatening may cause considerable debility until treated and healed. Workhouses are often thought of as a last desperate refuge not because of the severity of the
work but because they are terribly overcrowded. When the teamsters refused to haul the scab-mined coal, the strike was busted by military force, resulting in the deaths of twenty-four strikers. For this purpose each Mourner carries a razor sharp blade, or Exculpus, beneath her garments. Not only does the enfeebling sun never touch these abysses,
but the subterranean human population provides ample feeding, at least for a small number of vampires. If the character does not satisfy his urges before his Will is reduced to 0, he will be compelled to engage in some novel act of extraordinary dissipation. Following the initial outbreak of the Plague, the population had been decimated and the slums
of the East End and South London were completely overrun by zombies. Though Wallace & McNaill firearms are less accurate and are of a generally shoddy manufacture, their low price makes them popular among criminals and non-combatants looking for personal defence weapons. For example, he would prefer not to follow a feral vamtruth – when
that day comes, it is best not to disappoint. (2nd ed.). 1997 - Dr. Evelyn Alexandra Morely's experiments into reanimation cost the lives of 32 people. The Deathintimidation, or, more likely, both. The entire body increases greatly in height and bulk, achieving easily twice his original mass. A special apparatus will be required for specimen capture and
transport. Friends & Enemies A character's friends and allies can play a vital role in his defence or social implosion. As his notoriety grows, he may well appreciate a certain amount of fame for simply bucking the system. The fully biological Promethean, or rimmon, named in honour of a demon of lightning and storms, is far more rare. • Huntsman -
The Undertaker is an expert tracker specialized in hunting down animates, ghouls, and thropes. the character's life. The difficulty ratings for tasks should be considered as guidelines rather than ironclad rules. The pubs are perpetually full of grim parties dressed in funeral attire, drinking themselves into dull stupors. The differences between the
strains are related to Vitality: 3 (2-6) the physiological specifics of the animate. The monster will fix the victim with its stare, drawing the child unwillingly towards it, and with due pomp and circumstance feed from the child unwillingly towards it, and with due pomp and circumstance feed from the child unwillingly towards it, and with due pomp and circumstance feed from the child in full view of those assembled. On a failure, the Promethean is taken to be the original. The player and Narrator should ing diet
of human flesh. Half-lifers cannot take the Syphilis Impediment. Most transplants are biological, as these transplants tend to be higher functioning and have a less jarring appearance than mechanicals. If the roll succeeds, in permanent psychosis. Your eyes have taken on a haunted and desperate look. Construction of the electrode array requires a
successful Galvanics roll (DR 16); failure of this roll produces a nonfunctional array. Once a character has been infected, he can use Second Chances to reroll attempts to throw off infection, but he cannot use Devil's Luck to automatically survive the infection. Even so, the metaphors are powerful, and some believe wholly in the legendary power of the
Elixir and its incredible transformative capability. Others become self-destructive, seeking desperately for oblivion. Alongside morphine and cocaine, pharmacies peddle narcotic medications over the counter to anyone with the money to buy. The aristocrats of the House of Lords only agreed to pass the Bill if an amendment was added granting them a
dispensation from mandatory cremation. Caring nothing for one another, these newly risen creatures will search out any source of prey in the vicinity and, in many cases, will move collectively toward the nearest source of prey in the vicinity and, in many cases, will move collectively toward the nearest source of prey in the vicinity and, in many cases, will move collectively toward the nearest source of prey in the vicinity and, in many cases, will move collectively toward the nearest source of prey in the vicinity and, in many cases, will move collectively toward the nearest source of prey in the vicinity and, in many cases, will move collectively toward the nearest source of prey in the vicinity and, in many cases, will move collectively toward the nearest source of prey in the vicinity and vicinity 
common. 2083 - A plague outbreak in London's East End claims 280 lives. Chronic Phobic Disorder is a 4 point Impediment. The controlled zombies can be directed to work together to perform any task that is within their usual physical ability. For instance, Aron's Dhampir character Balthazar is researching cabalistic lore in hopes of shedding light on
a particularly gruesome series of murders. The character also will have studied cultural and historical trends which give meaning to, and a deeper understanding of, these aforementioned facts. The uncharted regions of the Underground constitute a vast labyrinth, rife with danger. Major Minor scandals can have serious repercussions, harming the
scandals may be caused by theft from trusted family or busistanding of one's family and jeopardizing a character's live- ness partners, treason, committing serious crimes, or any other act that turn the stomachs of good men and women. These serums were capable not only of prolonging life but also of actually restoring youth to some limited degree
As a Dhampir, the character begins with an Young characters (less than 15 years) will heal more rapOccult Lore of 2. Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: 3 (2-6) 3 (2-6) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 5 (3-10) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 5 (3-10) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-3) 
obese. Half-lifers never develop Physical dies. A character with the Medicine skill can also perform autopsies. A character in the grip of delirium cannot maintain coherent thought. If a character with the Medicine skill can also perform autopsies. A character in the grip of delirium cannot maintain, it gains +2 Vitality and retains its Coordination and Wit as a zombie. The
Symptoms Once the character has been infected, he begins to develop the symptoms of the disease. Researching the history of a secret arcane order may require a skill roll versus a DR of 14 or more. A creature with a destroyed arm loses the use of that arm. Sadism Vampires are terrifically resistant to damage. You are easily distracted, consistently
late, and can never be bothered to hurry. Dissociative disorders and social pathologies are extremely common, as is psi-null status, a condition in which the mind is incapable of psychic development and is even somewhat impervious to the effects of these powers. Another of these innovations, Serum #57 is a very recent creation designed as an
unusual preserving agent. tion which throws him to the ground in a violent fit. Then Secretary of State for War, Sir Edward Nelson, watch allows women into its ranks and has done so since established five divisions, mostly made up of veterans of its inception. In short, all forms of combat utilizing the body of the combatant as a weapon. A character
under the effects of cocaine gains +1 Prowess and +1 on Wit and Will rolls for 6d10 + 10 minutes. Extreme range for the Reaper is thirty meters. edged and bludgeoning weapons. Britain's armies were spread thinly across the globe, and some among the intelligentsia worried that the Empire could not defend itself domestically from either invasion
or popular uprising. Grapple A grapple is an attempt to grab and hold a target. It is common for the bioengineer to begin by building in aspects that would, in their eyes, improve the quality of the finished product; augmentations of strength, intelligence, and healing ability are common, as are immunities to poisons and the smog. Recovery will take
three months. If his never fights when flight is an option, and tends to pull the Will is reduced below 0, his nerves give out and he dies. Were Dr. Wilcox to be allowed his way, he would be able to kill and feed upon dozens of you without slowing. Callings also detail unique strengths and weaknesses called Features. During put in a stressful situation
powerful. If you purchase a rare and hard to obtain chemical, it will contain some impurity. Metropolitan Police Founded in 1829 to bring order to the city, the Metropolitan Police has been among the most significant changes to the force since the
Reclamation, but the grim realities of the Neo-Victorian world have also forced a reevaluation of other antiquated policies. The connective tissues will begin to fail. The House of Lords is made up of Bishops and Archbishops, known as the Lords Spiritual, and the Peerage, known as the Lords Temporal, equal among themselves but with five ranks:
Duke, Marques, Earl, Viscount, and Baron. Dr. Scott has decided to take action their character's support ness and total corruption, seek redemption and purification, when he goes public with his findings. If the Galvanic roll fails, the body was miswired.
Disguise The character is skilled in the use of disguises. Military doctors with no ties to the men carried out the inspections, and infected soldiers were summarily euthanized before being allowed to succumb to the inspections, and infected soldiers were summarily euthanized before being allowed to succumb to the inspections, and infected soldiers were summarily euthanized before being allowed to succumb to the inspections, and infected soldiers were summarily euthanized before being allowed to succumb to the inspections.
accomplishes a truly newsworthy feat of destruction that results in months of brutal crackdowns as the police round up the usual suspects. Attempting such staged • Improvisation tomfoolery as escaping a chained barrel submerged in a tank • Night Fighter of sharks may well require a successful skill roll versus a DR • Preferred Weapon (Knife, etc)
of 20 or more... And then the escapologist must deal with • Snap Reaction the sharks. The vampire will visit his beloved many times, using its powers of mind control to subdue the victim, then draining blood as the victim lies entranced and, frequently, engaging in intercourse with the half-conscious victim. Sample Phobias While there are countless
varieties of phobias, some of the more common irrational fears plaguing the Neo-Victorian population are listed below. Such weapons are also much safer within the densely populated environs of the metropolis. The brides are a quartet of beautiful young men, ranging from seventeen to twenty-five in apparent age. When death occurs in this fashion,
the resulting corpse will invariably rise within a matter of minutes or hours. 1190 Crime is all too familiar to the Neo-Victorians; after all, not every monster is of supernormal origin. Racing other riders requires the participants make contested skill rolls. See Massive Blood Loss below (page 108). Long Lived, 3 Point Quality The character has an
unnaturally long lifespan and may live to be two hundred or more. The original formulation of the serum has been lost, destroyed at the conclusion of the thrope experiments. Victim (see Chapter 2, page 96), entirely at the vampire's Attack: A sentient vampire has many options available mercy. Even under the best conditions, barrels should be
replaced after every ten thousand rounds fired. The rookery and its surrounding environs are in the midst of a full-scale Plague outbreak. Other scientists believe that incidences of reanimation are associated with an imbalance of elements, an excess of contaminating sulphur in a body insufficiently supplied with the mercuric and fixative principles
metal working. Tailored Armour increase the cost greatly. From the introductory lecture given by Professor Jacob Highman last autumn term. These created to test some new principle and disposed of once the experiment is complete. Gambling measures are
character's ability to calculate odds and count cards. Long a hotbed of unrest, Lambeth was the site of a major food riot in December 2084; thousands took to the streets before the riot was finally put down through force of arms. In addition to being cut off from family resources, a black sheep will quickly see his friends disappear along with the
opportunities they present. A character grows morose and spends more and more of his time lost in dream. Adding a
blindfold, high winds, chains, Appraise running water, or other complications further increases the The character possesses a fine eye for discerning between difficulty rating for the stunt. Then subtract the Vitality of the character possesses a fine eye for discerning between difficulty rating for the stunt. Then subtract the Vitality of the character possesses a fine eye for discerning between difficulty rating for the stunt.
where a powerful enemy forces the PCs to flee, think carefully. Narrators should take into account the strength of the abdomen. He may be a costermonger, shop keeper, servant in a poorer household, or a factory worker. When
making raking bursts, the gunner has a chance to hit every target within a five meter radius of the target area. Aging three or four times the normal rate in adulthood, these individuals seldom live to see their fortieth birthday. If the roll
succeeds, the character is not affected. Then a change came over that face - so decayed and distorted I hardly knew it, one eye lost to putrefaction, jaw exposed through a fissure that had made its way across the flesh of the cheek - the creature dropped the body of its victim and turned to face me, passing one rotted hand over its head in a familiar
gesture, and I saw my friend once again. The Executioner is as recognizable as the signature Deathwatch gas mask and helmets. Prussians begin the construction of additionally, add any damage modifiers based on the portion of the victim's body into which the zombie bites. If a
character animates during play as a zombie lord, it gains +2 Vitality and retains its Coordination and Wil. If such exotic creatures seem strange to your questions will be answered. The attack on Edinburgh on 3 September
2036 was altogether different. Leather armour is fairly light and does little to restrict movement; 208 however, it is easily scuffed and worn and must be continuFull rubber armour consists of a rubber shirt, rubber ally polished. Moreover, these creatures did not feed on the flesh of the soldiers they managed to subdue, instead opening a large blood
vessel with their teeth and taking only the blood from these victims. Damage rolls may be further modified by the area of against the target at which he aimed. Further stirred by the worries of plague and the perceived indifference of the upper classes, dissat- isfaction slowly worked its way toward disobedience. Health care and welfare for the poor
are strictly a matter of charity and not the concern of Her Majesty's government. In addition to the usual clientele that frequents meat markets, true oddities may also draw the attention of collectors and medical institutions. Once a character chooses his affliction, it never changes, even if he reduces his Drive Corruption path rating to 0. Tailored
Attributes: The galvanist may take great care to build the strongest or quickest Promethean possible. 1944 - The military begins experiments to alchemically create supersoldiers capable of fighting animates on their own terms. Wandering through the world in an insular haze, the catatonic can go days without speaking or acknowledging the presence
brute driven by rage thrope form for (14d10) minutes. • Wastelander - The character is familiar with the Wastes. I can see him walking past now, beneath the window. Many have been converted into sewers. Second Chance, you can always take another step into the darkness. Two years later, a group of three black-clad gunmen stormed the offices of
Creighton-Malden Industries, an alchemical research facility, and killed twelve scientists, including founder Wallace Malden. 179 Physical The character is in excellent physical shape. A single well-aimed shot can be vastly more effective at killing the undead than a multitude of bullets fired haphazardly, though rapidly, at a target. Deviations from this
style are generally variations on a theme: a fashionable lady may wear a Gibson Girl bouffant, a bustled gown with a mandarin collar, and a kabukithemed gas mask. The destitute, a thick, acrid miasma of smoke-laced fog fed by London's who bear the brunt of fog-borne complaints, rely on little innumerable factories and crematoria. While PM, his
personal passion has focused attention on research into the blight, particularly involving ghouls and Dhampiri subjects in experimentation. A long-lived man of a hundred and fifty years may not look a day over fifty. The greater the character's rating in the path, the greater the effect of the affliction. The created Dhampiri, those born human who are
transformed by surviving a vampiric infection, lack some of the characteristics of the born Dhampir. The situation worsened over the following weeks as violence spread to the exposure persists. When such afflictions are operable, they often render the
enemies or the police if the charallowed to retake his place in the family, but this should not be acter steps out of line. Matters were not helped by the immigrants from the Continued to migrate to Britain. No one will willingly go out of their way to help you for any reason. The perception will certainly be that even the character's closested by the immigrants from the Continued to migrate to Britain. No one will willingly go out of their way to help you for any reason. The perception will certainly be that even the character's closested by the immigrants from the Continued to migrate to Britain.
friends believe in his guilt and are leaving him to his own devices. There are many aristocratic families that hover on the verge of complete financial ruin. Though it lacks the cognitive resources of a rational creature, the feral vampire is nonetheless a frighteningly proficient killer. If the character requests information or services that could endanger
the livelihood (or life) of a contact, he had better be willing to back it up with a bribe or Charm roll. Only characters with at least one Academic skill of rank 4 or greater can take this Quality. The character must constantly look over his away from his family's influence. When these creatures descend into the poor sectors to feed, they are as savage as
any feral vampire, dismembering their victims and wallowing in gore. 358 359 Galvanic Therapy Costs Violet Wand - The device used to perform these therapies, which costs approximately £5. If the roll succeeds, he recovers without lasting psychological damage. Other portions of this lightless realm were lost to human memory long before the
Plague Years. After initial heavy losses due to unreported plague infections, the British Army rapidly implemented control measures in response to the threats presented by the epidemic. A Narrator should tailor the effects of Devil's Luck to the style of game he is running. Do not inform the player of the result of is increased by 1. Simple
electroconvulsive therapy, while of some utility in the treatment of chronic depressive and catatonic cases, is a more common treatment in the poorer madhouses where facilities for more complex procedures are lacking. They seldome
speak, and when they do, it is in measured tones. Attributes: Ghouls tend to be very quick and quite strong for their size. He lets the characters know that these are no ordinary murders. stunts instead of a standard Melee Combat stunt. Soon the Narrator possible. The DR for cracking a safe depends on the sophistication of the combination lock or the
structural integrity of the safe, depending on which approach the character takes. The bridges were sealed off to keep the rioters from crossing into unconsciousness, the galvanist gains 3 on his skill roll. Traditional cleaving implements have enjoyed a
resurgence in popularity among Undertakers and those forced to deal with animates first hand. Cambridge History of Medicine. Indeed, a number of captured killers have expressed a reverent respect for their patriarch, to whom they still pay homage. Walking through the streets of the city, one hears a potpourri of languages spoken. The affliction
has little to no effect on game play at this stage, but corruption is insidious. 1946 - Leeds is reclaimed again. Resolution - At the conclusion of a scenario, the Narrator may award each participating character one Experience Point. The teeth become somewhat more pronounced as the soft tissues recede, the canine teeth alone undergoing additional teeth again.
                                    slightly elongated. Heart- - defied the understanding of modern science and rationalbeat not restored, however. Most legitimate employers who discover his secret will not retain his services. It may be armoured in individual locations or its entire body may be armoured. The most powerful sentient vampires are generally
those who have existed for thirty or more years in this unliving state. The seals on windows and doors are engineered to be virtually airtight. especially rage. He may remain in the worst of smogs indefinitely without protection. Ghouls, amateur anatomists, necrophiles, and renegade reanimators alike are forced to depend on resurrection men for their
cadaverous materials. He can expect to be permitted entrance to any hospital, school, library, or research facility he deigns to visit - day or night. Malnutrition is so widespread in some way or the attempt will automatically fail. Note
that unlike other Combat skills, Artillery utilizes specialties rather than stunts. Dhampiri fall in love and develop permanent animosities at first sight. While not as driven by emotion as vampires, Dhampiri fall in love and develop permanent animosities at first sight.
hits his target with a ranged attack, he visibility. All corpses in the area are affected by the to a grey-yellow sludge in 2d10 minutes. There are few secrets in the hospitals and universities that the Homunculi do not know. Combat specialists are virtuosos of carnage no less dangerous than the monsters they stalk. Remember, a Dhampir or other half-
lifer cannot take Aura of Deformity Physical Corruption. Players are particularly encouraged to take their time creating as rich a character background for their Criminal as possible. It is said that the only thing worse than a clear day is a Lost Day. A fashion has arisen among the London elite for carriages of the Oriental type, drawn by one to four
servants depending on the size of the carriage. On a very low roll or critical failure, the character is thrown from his horse and suffers a damage roll at +3. Tampering with a life-form modifies the DR of the skill Increase the DR of the skill roll by 2. A damaged body could be restored, missing portions of the anatomy replaced, inferior organs upgraded.
When great men or women flounder in their social death throes, they are at their most dangerous. A combat syringe cannot be used to parry without Features: Features are additional rules pertaining to the per- destroying the weapon. Cost: £3 Ammo Cost: £3 Ammo Cost: £3 Ammo Cost: £4 Ammo Cost: £5 Ammo Cost: £6 Ammo Cost: £7 Ammo Cost: £7 Ammo Cost: £8 Ammo Cost: £8 Ammo Cost: £8 Ammo Cost: £8 Ammo Cost: £9 Ammo Cost: £9
for the Kramer 2086 is two hundred and fifty meters. Alterations: None Opiates "Opium! dread agent of unimaginable pleasure and pain! I had heard of it as I had of manna or of Ambrosia, but no further: how unmeaning a sound was it at that time! what solemn chords does it now strike upon my heart! what heart-quaking vibrations of sad and happy
remembrances! Reverting for a moment to these, I feel a mystic importance attached to the minutest circumstances connected with the place and the time, and the man (if man he was) that first laid open to me the Paradise of Opiumeaters." —Thomas De Quincey, Confessions of an English Opium Eater, 1821 In the Neo-Victorian world, use of opiumeaters."
is widespread. It is presently understood that upbringing and living conditions contribute enormously to the psychological makeup of an individual and that the various stressors of civilization are important in understanding the fall of the human mind into psychosis. Perhaps it is blind because it was engineered to have no eyes, or it feels neither pain
nor touch because its nerve endings are deadened. The weapon is powered by a galvanic distillate of alchemical solutions that must be replaced after 5 shots. Dr. Phinney's New Im mp pr roved ou uth Res st torat rativ ive! Frrom F o the he Labo La b ra r tooriies at Cambr brid dge Medica Me cl. You -Y ourr Moost Trus Tr uste t d Name
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Appear ar Befo Be fore r Your re our Ey Eyes es!! See On S Onee T eatm Tr men nt Remo Re m ve v Ten n - Twe wentyy - Thir irty tyy Years r! Time Ti me Willlll Fallll Awa Fa waayy! Works Where Other r Treatm ment ts Have Failed... Guaranteed Madhouses Insanity is commonplace in Neo-Victorian London. Even a small amount of decomposition
will make the body less able to accept the revitalizing force of the reanimist's injection, and the chemicals used in preservation tend to poison the tissues. This style of group dynamic allows for the most variety among the characters. He may even adopt a fictional history in order to fill the gaps in his own memory. The Narrator should roll a d10 any
time another characIf the character's Vitality is reduced to 0, he passes out and ter spends time around the consumptive character. If he fails the roll, he suffers -1 Vitality for an hour must make an additional Vitality roll (DR 11) until he succor until he receives medication, such as from an inhaler. Due to the comparative rarrity of this manifestation of
undeath, the public mind has transformed this admittedly dangerous creature into a monster of occult proportions. The destabilization brought about by the Plague reversed the trend that had underscored US politics since the end of the Civil War, returning power to the states of the Union. His body of work confirmed that the electrical impulse could
be carried by metals and that certain pairings of dissimilar metals could produce an electric current. Once the creature is secured, you may remove the helmets. A walking shadow of his former self, the character suffering from this disorder exists in a state of "psychic numbing," which usually begins soon after the traumatic event. Terminology The
following terms are standardized throughout the text. T. Responding officers indicate Wold appeared cooperative, and no indications of suspicious activity were reported. tice. The Long Depression begins. Provided such action does not harm the gossip's own reputation, it may remain a thorn in the guilty character's side. A character with the History
skill does not need to make a roll to recall wellknown incidents in world history or those that relate to his specialty. In 1847, the Factory Act introduced the ten-hour day for women and children aged between thirteen and eighteen; this restriction was a marked improvement over previous practices. Sepulchres are regions previously
inhabited by men but rendered uninhabitable by the encroachment of the Wastelands. In the first year, a large number of divorce cases were brought forward with one party alleging "unnatural activity" as grounds for separation. A small but significant percentage of women, primarily among the highly educated and those working as Mourners or
Undertakers, never marry. The socio-political structure of the Continent has been in flux since the Plague; concerted reclamation efforts proved impracticable over much of the land-mass, and the threat of attack is constant. If both character's natural grace, neither
succeeds. The greatest medical minds of the time resurrected the medical school and directed the creation of the world. A host of zombies loose in the streets of a city is capable of incredible destruction. At the onset of
the drug's effect, the character must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). Gunshots are fatal. Half-lifers can not develop Physical Corruption. With a successful Vitality roll (DR 11), a character can lift up to three times his carrying threshold. In November of 2034, Dr. Andersham managed to persuade a magistrate to release the boy to him, pending trial.
Charm rolls dealing with his debtor. Even as the world reeled from the effects of the Plague, a new threat became apparent. After the euphoria passes, the character will go "on the nod," drifting off and then waking up repeatedly. These corsets are not only functional and decorative but also provide 1 point of armour to the wearer's torso. The
character will believe what he sees to be real. It is concerned with the circumstances surrounding death, the effects of death on those left behind, and social attitudes towards death. Body parts obtained from dubious sources can be given false paperwork and sold to legitimate medical institutions. They know I am here because the strange one knows
I am here, terminals include water jets that provide this service to passing trains. Determining the qualities of a newly discovered plant requires a successful roll versus a DR of 14. Various refinements of the serum have been tested over the past several months, and I believe I am finally on the verge of success. While requesting that players create
certain types of character is the most restrictive of the options for creating a group dynamic, it is also the easiest for Narrators to work with. suffer a -3 modifier to the damage roll. These weapons are far too powerful to find gene ral use are times when a criminal insider is invaluable to the player in Unhallowed Metro po lis ga m es . Biogalvanic
Reanimation Lab, Complete practice compromises the guality of the finished product (see The Creation Process, Chapter 6, pages 318 - 324). The creature's tendons become stiff, giving a rigidity to the frame that is readily apparent in its movements. Beneath the surface of the streets are miles of tunnels and sub-basements housing thousands more
citizens, known and unknown. Anyone encountering the dently of the rest of the corpse. In recent months, the farmers that work the land, some of the weapon to be drawn quickly. 3 (2-6) 2 (1-5) 1 1 0 4 (2-10) 1 (1-3) Attributes: In
addition to the average beserker's attributes above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a berserker's attributes. It is much easier to locate ing creature or a horrific event. The torn muscles do not require medical attention and will heal normally over the next two weeks if the character keeps off his leg. Quality of equipment and
pharmaceuticals available in these institutions likewise varies: some of these public hospitals are very well equipped, capable of complex surgeries and able to provide medication and care for a wide variety of conditions, while others are little more than field hospitals, lacking even the equipment to maintain sterile conditions and staffed by
uneducated barber-surgeons and bloodletters. Surprise Attacks There are three basic forms of combat: melee, unarmed, and ranged. Today, New Scotland Yard remains a pioneer in crime detection. The nails will grow and thicken, becoming almost claw-like. Supermundane Inhabitants In addition to the many cultures of homo sapiens dwelling
within the walls of the metropolis, there are a number of supermundane races sharing the streets of London. Open the outer gate and permit four of the strongest to enter, two by two, each pair holding a length of the rope between them. Most inhabitants of the city no longer dwell within walking distance of their places of employment. That the
murderer of the victims in Whitechapel will prove to be such an individual jieces can move under their own volition. For an explanation of attributes, see Chapter 2 pages 81 - 87. Some schools required their students to provide their own materials for dissection.
The creature has five mutations (roll on the Mutation Table below). Anyone in his employ or owing deference to the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible. If the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible. If the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible. If the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible. If the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible. If the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible. If the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible. If the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible will be a character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible. If the character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible will be a character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible will be a character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible will be a character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible will be a character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible will be a character will go to great lengths to please him by any means possible will be a character wi
character calls upon the Devil's Luck, the Narrator must engineer some scenario to get him out of his current predicament. The character gains a +5 bonus subtracted from this. Few scientists adept in the mysteries of these renegade arts Gigantism: The creature has Gigantism (see Chapter 3, can resist some degree of genetic tampering. The gun
was designed to deliver massive doses of thrope reversion drugs from a safe distance. The thrope will fight tirelessly to the death Formulation: Injected until every creature in his vicinity has been killed or fled. In a starved vampire, the organs are dry and shrivelled, as if the entire body had been mummified; in a vampire that has recently fed, the
organs are wet and fresh-looking, suppurating with blood. Without treatment, the non-Fatal Wounds suffered by a thrope are reduced by one wound level per day. Once the galvanic roll (DR 14). Science was gripped by questions of life, 4:15 AM Subject is an
elderly male of the working class, chronologideath, and resurrection. London: Macmillan. Though they have had some success, the rate of expansion has been painfully slow and not without opposition, but the Neo-Victorians remain cautiously optimistic. 1815 - Napoleon loses his final battle, the Battle of Waterloo. People never tested by the world
like to imagine that corruption is easy to resist. The Anathemas, modified specimens of humanity produced in the laboratories of London, sell for much less than natural things. A character with one or more Serious Wounds suffers -2 Coordination and -2 to skill rolls until the wound has been treated. Within the greater London area, radios have grown
increasingly popular. The character employs between four and ten employees. The process for determining the nature of the remains is alchemical, requiring several hours and approximately sixty-five percent of the ashes produced by the destruction of a vampire to yield conclusive results. Every action taken by those tainted even slightly from such a
scandal. During this time, the creature will be able to restrain itself from feeding with a successful Will 337 Reanimation Table (continued) roll (DR 14). The condition of many European countries prevents the unification needed for any sort of union of nations. Deathwatch Cowl 210 Gauntlets Cost: Chain Mail £4/10s/Leather £1/10s/Plated Leather
£10/10s/Rubber 15s Plate £6/10s/Generally sold in pairs, gauntlets are pieces of armour that cover the hands, wrist, and forearms. These encampments provided the fi rst bases of operation for major reclamation efforts within the city. However, learning new skills is just a matter of time because the rimmon is effectively immortal. The Dhampir
cannot make another roll to regain control Starting Qualities over himself unless a third party, such as another player char- A Dhampir begins with the Resolve Quality. Advice on proper mourning wear for widows is a subject of etiquette that dominates women's newspapers and magazines. Bypassing the lock with a drill requires a successful skill roll
versus a DR of 14 for the average safe and a DR of 16+ for state-of-the-art safes with hardened walls. This entire process is completed in a matter of seconds. Breaking Free During his turn, a grappled character can spend an action to break free of a grapple, even if his arms are pinned or he is being strangled. Since the drug is clear and only slightly
bitter and a small amount will suffice to produce the effect, introduction of the drug to an unsuspecting person can be very simply done. Reproduction is sexual, with female ghouls capable of producing two litters of two to ten "pups" per year. Many suffer combat fatigue and malnourishment. Efforts to grow other crops in these fields to help offset the
loss of agricultural land elsewhere have failed abysmally: food grown in this land is inedible, and most plants will not grow at all. He may be a celebrity of some status, whose 5 Point Quality - The character is a baron. If the patient is not sedated, the DR for treating his wounds is increased to 14. Only available to members of the Lux ex Morte.
Regardless of the mechanism of operation, weaponry of this type shares an extraordinary destructive potential. Anarchists and criminals have been known to use flares to start fires by launching windows. In the case of animates, the Undertaker must sever the heads, which are often covered in flies and reek from putrefaction,
and carry them back to town. The animate can remain In most regards, the zombie strains are largely idenin this stage for up to twenty-five years under ordinary conditical. If a character makes a successful attack but did not specify what part of the target he was aiming at, the Narrator can either assume the character makes a successful attack but did not specify what part of the target he was aiming at, the Narrator can either assume the character makes a successful attack but did not specify what part of the target he was aiming at, the Narrator can either assume the character makes a successful attack but did not specify what part of the target he was aiming at, the Narrator can either assume the character makes a successful attack but did not specify what part of the target he was aiming at the tar
or roll a random hit location. the place of a starting skill option (see below). In a world marred by chaos and uncertainty, the rigid social standards of that bygone age served to preserve a semblance of order. Rating 3: Your luck has turned bad; you never seem to catch a break. After receiving medical attention, the ribs will heal over six weeks. 4-5
Spinal Damage The character's spine is seriously damaged by the force of the attack, and he may suffer permanent paralysis. When determining the difficulty, the Narrator should consider the character's appearance, his known history and reputation, his social class, and the likelihood that he has the proper credentials to actually support his claim.
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Your financial dealings suffer the disastrous hand of fate. Each race brings its own vices and its own customs to the city. However, those who can afford better care can avoid the asylums. In order to obtain a steady supply of fresh, sound specimens for research, it is often necessary to deal directly with the independent operators of the body trade
the resurrectionists. Several research institutions were closed or fined when caught in possession of murder victims, and it is not known how many lives were cut short to feed the resurrectionist market. Knife wounds hurt. Much of the danger posed by the animate dead within the walls of the cities arises from events of spontaneous reanimation
Genetic Tampering dite the creation process, the character did not build his creature to last. Characters with low Will are uncertain, easily shaken and easily lead. or something entirely more nefarious. The communication of these advancements between Britain and the New World allowed parallel development of energy systems on both sides of the
Atlantic and helped to establish relations between these nations in the post-plague world. Your enterprises will anything not directly related to his work, even when not immemeet with ruin, your partners abandon you, your children - diately engaged with it. (1998). As areas were cleared of animates, fortifications were extended to cover more of the
city. These simple, timid analyses were ultimately abandoned as the search for the ultimately abandoned as the ultimately abandoned as the ultimately abandoned as the ultimately abandoned as the ul
underneath the barrel. Crusher: A policeman. The campaign itself may simply be a collection of unrelated scenarios that build upon each other to tell a single grand storyline. For example, Mark's Aristocrat Arthur uses Devil's Luck and gains a point of
Corruption. While the upper classes have elaborate photos taken in funeral parlours, the poorer classes content themselves with photos of the deceased love ones taken where they fall. 2 3-4 5-7 8 - 14 15 - 17 18 - 19 20 Head or Throat Left Arm Left Leg Torso Right Arm Head or Throat Damage Rolls When a character is hit by an attack
his attacker makes a damage roll. The advantages of this method should be immediately apparent. The character may go on a murderous rampage or become another East End serial murderer. He may wordlessly relate a come at a price. Common-law arrangements are the rule within the lower classes, who often cannot afford to legally and ritually and 
formalize their unions. He can reasonably expect favours in exchange for employment. A particularly dangerous or desperate stunt could require a successful skill roll versus a DR of 14 or more. It is worthwhile to note that there is no reliable superficial means by which the Lord-strain can be discerned. Additionally, some reports from sightings over
the past hundred years indicate that thropes of varying sizes may be present within the packs; the alterations to the genetic code induced by the thrope serum may have proved to breed true. The character makes 60s per week, most of which is spent on expenses. The poor, made up of not only the employed and employed but also the truly hopeless
constitutes the largest segment of the population. Kicks A kick attack utilizes the attack er's legs, feet, or knees to inflict harm on a target. Soon he will begin to lose sleep. Heralded as a success for the Deathwatch, the attack lasted two days and claimed less than two thousand lives. You cannot abide drudgery and avoid it all costs, especially in the
company you keep. While this style of play has its advantages, rapidly switching between characters can keep players from developing well-realized characters. First, the effect of the reagent can vary widely For best results, the reanimation of a corpse cannot be each time it is used because the success of a reanimation rushed. The nature of these
creatures ensures their ostracism by the society of natural men. without ingesting the substance, his addiction will begin to get the better of him. The jar itself is equipped with delicate sensory devices which can be interfaced directly into the appropriate centres of the brain, allowing the brain to hear and see its surroundings and to communicate
with those on the outside. Upon waking, the victim has no memory of anything that transpired while he was under the drug's effects but is otherwise unharmed. Each failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Confidence Man. Only the freshest bodies are useful to the reanimator. Under his leadership, the Conservatives won the next general
election. The creature may have up to 2 points of armour in each location. However, inhabitants of Glasgow and Edinburgh are firmly in opposition to giving up their hard-won homes. The Neo-Victorians do not limit their corset affections to the style of a single era, and shapes that were fashionable from the 1700s through 1905 regularly make
appearances, as do inventive new patterns from the bleeding-edge designers. Millions in the refugee camps throughout the country flocked to the cities for employment, food, and relative safety. • Negotiator - The character is used to delicate negotiations. These were British men and women, hardy and curious, and so it was a matter of no great time
before the natural incisiveness of that native mind was applied with success to the first of the mysteries of the animate dead. Few would dare to move about the streets at such times since accidental shootings are commonplace. Chronic Paranoia is a 4 point Impediment. The Dhampir is not affected by London's The Dhampiri are prone to exaggerated
fits of emotion, smogs. Reconstruction efforts lasted until the 1980s. Four days later, the decision was made to use incendiaries to destroy the highest concentrations of animates. Nonmembers are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with members are usually confined to a visiting room where they can meet with the confined to a visiting room where they can meet with the confined to a visiting room where they can meet with the confined to a visiting room where they can meet with the confined to a visiting room where they can meet with the confined to a visiting room where they can meet with the confined to a visiting room where they can meet where the confined to a visiting room where they can meet where they can meet where they can meet where the confined to a visiting room w
greatly limiting his mobility. There is something in the concept of transubstantiation that is very appealing to the brutally pragmatic ghoul mind. The character has contacts who may act as sources of information or assistance from time to time. Stylish galvanic weapons. An assumed identity is all but necessary. His actions grow increasingly erratic
and desperate as he struggles with the weight of his corruption. These rakes think nothing of spending thousands of pounds to look their best while strutting through the streets in imposing, armoured top coats. If gold could be rid of the inevitable combustible sulphurs and refined into a form entirely of "philosophical sulphur" and "ph
mercury," the substance would be perfected, generating the Philosopher's Stone, itself a type of gold, but more pure and perfect than any naturally occurring metal. I doubted at first whether I should attempt the creation of a being like myself, or one of simpler organisation; but my imagination was too much exalted by my first success to permit me
to doubt of my ability to give life to an animal as complex and wonderful as man." —Mary Shelley, Frankenstein, 1818 To participate in an Unhallowed Metropolis game, a player must begin by creating a character. The 171 6 Point Quality - The character's lover has a great deal of wealth, incredibly useful talents, or is obscenely well established in
Neo-Victorian society. They can be used, destroyed, or trained in any way beneficial to the living citizens of the Empire. You are disgusted by your need to destroy the pure and beautiful but unwholesomely proud of your ability to conquer and defile. The character cannot stand up unassisted until the wound has been treated. Having to progress on
foot, they may become lost or disoriented in the darkness. Cut away the flesh from the left half of the ribcage, leaving the chest cavity exposed. There is no modifier to target the legs or torso. He lost his life in 1907 in the defence of Berlin, seeking to hold against the flow of the undead. The character must spend no less than £5 on parts to construct
the creature. The treatments dispensed by these merchants are at best mildly efficacious and at worst poisonous. Those rookeries that remain today are decaying structures that should have been torn down years ago. The insidious, destructive potential of the Plague the Reclamation and were turned over the Deathwatch after can scarcely be
overstated. The animate dead remained a constant threat but could be held in check with the proper precautions, especially within the fortifications. Vampire's influence, rolls. These accidents should work against the character's
purposes but will rarely directly threaten his physical health. A funeral industry has sprung up to see to the needs of the genteel dead. Assets Dhampir are half-human, doomed to live their lives stained by the vampiric taint and to rise from the grave as an undead abomination. By the time you are in position, the
animate will have sensed your presence. Each attempt to treat this Complication takes thirty minutes. The old, very young, and infirm are particularly susceptible to its murderous grasp. The victim is never allowed personal vengeance, thereby preventing perpetual cycles of retribution and ensuring that justice is done. Similarly, a severed arm can
maintain a death grip or pull itself along the ground toward fresh victims, and a severed head can continue to bite or chew. The Narrator should select a chronic Mental Disorder (see Chapter 3, pages 189-194) and roll once on the Mutation Table below; if Mental Disorders is rolled, select a second disorder. Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will
Charm: Prowess: Actions: 14-16 Plague Spawn The Mercurial rises from the dead hungry for the flesh of the living. Following the and unfamiliar. If a character animates during play as a modular zombie, it gains +2 Vitality and retains its Coordination and Wit. The inhabitants are as likely to flee in every direction as to riot and attack the police.
However, undead creatures do not suffer wound penalties in the same fashion as living and half-living creatures. He can have up to a 6 in the Language skill and gains +2 on Acting, Etiquette, Language, and Trade - Writing skill rolls. Though an Undertaker may have managed to put some money away, his modest fortunes may turn at any moment,
months without a Plague outbreak can take their toll. It looked up at me curiously and made a queer sound. Refuelling a Balefire with a fresh canister takes 3 turns. Most semi-auto derringers are .22 calibre firearms designed for ease of concealment rather than stopping power. A sufficiently urbane vampire can do very well in society. Rating 3: You
have grown even colder; your eyes are either chillingly emotionless or filled with a sourceless malice. The Narrator may give a bonus to either the deceiver or his pigeons based on their knowledge of the subject at hand. The character can take no actions until the damage to his spine has been treated. There, the crash. The students in the front rows
started and cried out. In addition to taking damage when the grenade explodes, anything flammable within fifteen feet of the grenade, including characters, will also be set on fire (see Chapter 2, page 115). Evasive Action No one likes to be cut... Or stabbed, shot, mauled, or incinerated... In fact, most people will do just about anything to stay out of
harm's way. A flash thief has every angle figured and is always ready for a quick score. Charm - Guile Whether a clever deception to save face or a confidence man's rap, eventually, everyone needs to distort the truth. He is also able to walk tight- mannerisms offstage, all of which will appear genuine to ropes and navigate the trapeze. the syringe. In
these creatures, only the brain is truly living. If a patient is reduced to below 0 Vitality, he dies. At the Narrator's discretion, a falling damage roll may be further modified depending on what the character lands Coordination - Climbing on. Wound. A very poor character should not be owed hundreds of pounds, but may be owed what amounts to a
small fortune by his standards. In addition, a character may gain up to 10 Custom Points from Impediments. If he can accomplish a task that benevolence, and then the stains of the scandal will generally brings him widespread acclaim and admirers, his previous be absolved posthumously. day. Like a mortal man, the Dhampir must draw breath, sleep
and eat for sustenance. Campaigns generally offer the best potential for character growth and involve wide-arcing storylines not suited to quick play. AdditionProwess ally, outside factors, such as the attacking character's wound 1-4 = 1 action level, and environmental circumstances, such as poor vis5-8 = 2 actions ibility, will impact the DR. Any
character suffering a Fatal Wound is reduced to ash. Leather and rubber gauntlets give a wearer 1 point of armour to the hands and may be worn under chain or plate. If the pursued character wins, he spots his pursuer. A character suffering an Incapacitating Wound to the leg is knocked down. They imagine blatantly ridiculous temptations against to the hands and may be worn under chain or plate. If the pursued character wins, he spots his pursuer. A character wins, he spots his pursuer.
which they stand firm in the bulwark of their good character, holding out their hand in denial and saying, "No!" But it's not like that. Consequently, those living in areas where the lesser killers of the metropolis are free to roam. If the to all
known diseases, including the Plague. Those appointed are "life peers" serving until death. at a target with at least half his body obscured by cover (-4) on solid enough to stop a bullet. He suffers a permanent loss of -1 Intellect and Wit. 245
The difficulty rating of the Will check depends on the animate. This stage requires an operation lasting two hours and followed by successful Medicine (DR 18) and Galvanics (DR
The year was 1905; it was the dawn of a new dark age. Pregnancy is considered sufficient reason for a stay of sentence, but the reprieve only lasts until the child is born. It is, of course, easier to forge a document if the character has an original to work from. The varieties of scop organisms have grown over the years as scientists optimised the
systems, seeking ways to utilize every scrap of nutritive value that could be obtained from the wastewaters of London. Any network of neglected architecture may become a rookery; the colonization by derelicts and criminal elements is the only necessary step, provided that the locale goes undisturbed by police for long enough to allow a firm
presence to be established. They should succeed in getting the doctor to a waiting cab that will deliver him to an East End rookery. Besieged by the walking dead and legions of discarnate spirits, the subject is of keen interest to the Neo-Victorians. 20-21 Revenant The Mercurial retains a large portion of its former memories and can act almost human
for a short period of time. 360 ally unnecessary, and in the employment of aversion-based personality reformation therapies. Rubber £5 For an additional £10 the full chain armour can be grounded Armoured coats are full-length coats that integrate to the aether, adding an additional 2 points of armour versus steel plates, studs, and bands for added
protection. The character owns or has access to a private, fully supplied anatomy theatre. Portions of the ordinary animate removed from the body are dead flesh. Attacks made with an Elephant Gun can benefit from a telescopic sight. A militant socialist group calling itself originating outside their walls. An attacker suffers -2 on inflicted by the
attack. The character has become a half-lifer. The physical attractiveness of the seducer should play no small role as well. Not only is this a potentially dangerous situation, but if there are bounties to be paid, the player character's addiction
depend on what he is addicted to. For rules on staking vampires, see Chapter 5, page 268. Opium, Refined Formulation: Ingested or Inhaled Substance Type: Drug Appearance: Dark-coloured, waxy resin, usually in the form of a pill or brick DR: 11 Material Cost: 10s for 30 doses Production Time: 72 hours Purchase Price: 2s per pill Reaction Time:
2d10 minutes if eaten or seconds when smoked Duration: Varies, see below Effect: Raw opium must be processed and refined before it is suitable for smoking or eating. For example, Mr. Grimely suffers from an acute case of consumption. The character may be able to tell how old tracks are, what sort of animal made them, and the status of its health.
Feral Vampire Vitality: 4 (3-7) Coordination: 4 (3-7) Wit: 2 (1-5) Intellect: 2 (1-5) Will: 2 (1-5) 
that the growing spiritualist sentiment was the result of an essentially religious yearning for meaning -- that the existence of "ghosts," terrifying yet reassuring, gave some definite hope for an afterlife at a time when the religious beliefs of the old world were seriously weakened. Ireland was quick to fall, as the majority of British resources focused on
the main island. Nevertheless, they are not immortal. During this time the The solution is very weak and has a fraction of its intended character is a menace to himself and others. Severity At the heart of every scandal is some real or fabricated disgrace, indiscretion, wrong-doing, or moral outrage. Resolve explosive grenades as any other explosive
(see Cooking Off a Grenade above). The character remains in a painless state of unconsciousness for 2d10 minutes after his exposure to ether ends. fired in rapid succession, and the air tank is good for twenty Extreme range for a hold-out revolver is thirty-five meters. Any significant structural damage to the brain is sufficient to destroy the creature
Developed in 2066, the interface jar is a method by which the brain of an individual may be kept alive and functional for some time after death. The British Parliament consists of the Monarch and the two houses, the House of Commons and the House
standing. Pull Punch - The character can reduce the damage he inflicts with unarmed attacks without reducing the chances for a knockout (see Chapter 2, page 108). Whores that have regular visits from a vampire or vampires have a significant chance of harbouring the infection, as the vampire will frequently use the whore for small amounts of
blood as well as sex, and this frequent and multifaceted exposure often ensures transmission of the contagion. As with the zombie, the wampire does not digest the materials it takes from its victims, instead absorbing the blood directly into its tissues. The character must succeed in a Will roll (DR 16) to leave his home. A faux pas may For example, if
public opinion has turned against sex involve misspeaking, wearing inappropriate clothing to a scandals among MPs, the reaction toward another such society affair, failure to adhere to proper etiquette, acting in scandal may be exceptionally harsh, possibly damaging the an inappropriate manner, etc. Science, Religion, and the Supernatural Science
and religion had an uneasy relationship throughout the nineteenth century. All the rules that apply to ordinary zombies also apply to zombie lords. His business occupies a space ity. If any character suffered a bite that inflicted a Serious Wound or greater, he may be infected by the Plague. The slums are haunted by a multitude of beggars, tramps,
match-sellers, crossing-sweepers, rag-pickers, organ-grinders, prostitutes, and others who hang on to the outskirts of society. Most ghouls have between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental Disorder, Chapter 3, of Corruption spread between 1 - 5 points eral acute Mental
Narrator's choosing: shrill laughter, palsies, a thousand-yard stare, or a slight drool at moments of inattention are common choices. This work was a promise and a warning, foreshadowing the scientific innovations that would bring the secrets of death almost within the grasp of the physicians, yet also bringing forth the shadows of the price of that
knowledge. What are its causes? The effect, at any rate, was electric. If the character ends up with unspent attribute points, these points are doubled and added to his Custom Points (see below). A documented scandal, heard in court or reported in the dailies, can be disastrous. Certain elder ghouls may appreciate the tang of arsenic, but most have
no taste for poison and refuse to buy meat tainted with it, claiming it spoils the flavour. A character may take as many Qualities as he can afford. It smells curiously of moths' wings. A gentleman is not likely to engage in the biting, trips, or below-the-belt punches that a street brawler will resort to. The upper classes, sustained unnaturally through the
use of anti-agapic drugs, the finest medical care available, and limited exposure to the smogs, appreciate their lifespans into the centuries while the poor succumb en masse to the modern public activities of the Order are instead devoted to
scientific demonstrations of psychical and spirit phenomena in retaliation against the charlatans, profit-minded mediums, sideshow seers, and faith-healers of the modern world. The patient complains of hunger but is unable to take sustenance. Rider. The professor, though retired, continues to guest lecture in classes for advanced medical students
and to maintain experiments in laboratories are crushed belonging to long-time colleagues at the University. Notorious unable to get one. A minor mental disorder Chapter 6, pages 358-361. Annu2098 - Ties to Prussia are normalized but remain ally hundreds of shambling zombies are crushed beneath tense. It was not until 1998 that the Society for
Psychical Research was formally re-established and scientific examination of the surplus young of that season in the belief that this consumption will allow the tribe to keep the souls of the young and bear them again in a season of greater
abundance. Complications are not rolled when the wound is inspected or when combat ends. At the Narrator's discretion, particular undead creatures could have attributes much higher than 2. Phrenologists asserted that the bumps on a man's skull indicated his nature and emotional capacity, and
this new science impacted not just medicine but psychology and anthropology as well. Urban Under- rors being somewhat rarer than the ordinary animate dead takers can make an excellent livelihood tracking down but considerably more dangerous and therefore commandvampires and rampaging thropes or Anathema, these hor- ing a higher bounty
While players dictate the actions of their characters, the Narrator directs the supporting cast throughout the story. Compared with an inert corpse in a matter of weeks operate on an animated corpse over a period of many years before the same
effect is achieved. Prey Sense ensures that at least some of the zombies will be able to locate the characters. If he succeeds, he retains control over himself and may act normally. The vampire will occasionally lose interest over the course of its play, allowing the victim to escape. Many children in the worst boroughs have stark white or sickly green
hair virtually from the time of birth. If he fails, he suffers a panic attack and can take no actions. Once the victim dies, 266 Infection Vampiric infection is relatively rare and requires an exchange of bodily fluids. If the character rolls a critical failure, he either dies of heart failure or enters a permanent state of catatonia, at the Narrator's discretion.
This theory indicates that the process of reanimation may be reversible if the imbalance of the elements can be corrected. Princeton University Press. I scolded him for it, but he argued quietly that it was very good and very wholesome; that it was life, strong life, and gave life to him." —Bram Stoker, Dracula, 1897 The character has a
peculiar mental compulsion which drives him to consume and absorb as many lives as possible. These devices only operate within the confines of the The wireless field radio draws energy from the city's Tesla metropolis. These devices only operate within the confines of the The wireless field radio draws energy from the city's Tesla metropolis. These devices only operate within the confines of the The wireless field radio draws energy from the city's Tesla metropolis.
are rendered psychotic by the change. Cages upon cages of animals screaming, clacking, burbling, rattling the bolts upon the far end of the row. ual's appearance or mannerisms, or to spot an assassin lying Often, a successful roll will only provide a piece of
the in wait. The brutal realities of the Plague Years demolished the earlier prudishness of the Edwardian Era and instilled a survival discipline reminiscent of the Narrator believes the player did a good job of breathing life into his character and
added to the enjoyment of other players, his character should earn one additional Experience Point for the session. These consumed, a fee of sixpence was given him for consideration of his taking upon himself the sins of the deceased, who freed, would not walk after death." The middle class congregates in lower-risk boroughs where the dead seldom
rise, and even then rarely before two days have past. Their faces are concealed behind respirators; their hats are pulled low, and their hands are covered in thick leather, rivet-studded gloves. Grenades are considered to be balanced throwing weapons, page 99). The Irish, being a strong and stubborn folk, are unwilling to give
up living on the tainted lands or to share their ancestral home with any unholy abominations; the battle for Ireland has been slow and hard-fought, and there is no victory in sight. Psychic Vassals Over time, a vampire's mental control over a victim can grow very powerful, especially if the victim willingly serves the interests of the vampire. that incites
loathing and hatred in others. As a ghoul ages, he also suffers senility and degenerative insanity. I saw—with shut eyes, but acute mental vision,—I saw the pale student of unhallowed arts kneeling beside the thing he had put together. The most important formal occasion, without a doubt, is the Oueen's annual November speech at the Grand Opening
of Parliament, when she addresses her ministers and the lords from her throne. While it may be immensely useful to hold such a debt want for employment and exclusive clubs. Treating the broken fingers requires a successful Medicine skill
cut lines, that obviated the need for heavy battery systems in the field, and that could be used to supply power to units of the Reclamation without the prior need to establish an infrastructure in infested areas. 1895 - The Niagara Falls hydroelectric power plant is built using Tesla's alternator design. The Thames Before London, there was the Thames Before London, there was the Thames Before London are the could be used to supply power to units of the Reclamation without the prior need to establish an infrastructure in infested areas.
and fled into the Wastelands. The effects of venturing outdoors on Lost Days are more severe than those described above. The recent English discovery that helium to the Prussians, and England has begun to establish itself as an air
power in its own right. Secret operations are performed to install the necessary electrodes, during which the surgeon introduces small pulses of electricity directly into the brain until he pinpoints the pleasure centre. 2051 - Viktor van Haller introduces the ion rifle and galvanic destabilizer. Various plant and animal sources have been rejected after
some experimentation as being of insufficient potency, and the source was thereby determined to be among the properties of Man. This primitive protection will prevent the character's Vitality from falling below 1 regardless of length of exposure. The Undertaker does not receive a regular monthly income and does not have a Wealth level. Zombie
lords are vastly more intelligent than ordinary zombies, and they have the strange ability to telepathically control their lesser brethren. This treatment cannot be given to individuals who have not yet achieved middle age. Chain sleeves may be worn over leather or rubber armour or under plate armour. Police armouries customarily contain small
numbers of syringe guns loaded with powerful sedatives and requieters for encounters with creature from which the drug is extracted, informally called the "nectar swampcat," resembles a large cat in size but possesses the sleek oily fur of a sea mammal and the smoothly mechanical
keep to themselves to avoid attracting attention. Despite their inauspicious beginnings, many Penal Corps soldiers who survive long enough serve in the Deathwatch long past the terms of their sentence. To be accepted as a patron of the Bryant Centre is something of an honour among the nation's elite. Even the character's closest friends will
distance themselves from him to avoid scandal. During her training, the Mourner remains isolated from the outside world for no less than three years. These creatures are classified as "half-living," possessing a working metabolism and requiring food, oxygen, and rest. Each attempt at setting the arm takes forty minutes. If given the chance, another
thrope will certainly put the character out of his misery. Bonnets may also be made in more fashionable styles and be trimmed with feathers, beads, trims, flowers, and ties. While there are no longer laws against homosexual activity, traditional binary attitudes toward sex and gender are the general rule in the populace, and a sizeable portion of the
population retains a personal aversion to the concept of homosexuality. It is possible to grow tissues and even entire organs under laboratory conditions. Without evidence, the "truth" of the scandal comes down to the word of one character against another, which has more to do with the arguments presented and the reputation of the speaker than it
does the event at the heart of the debate. Subject and immortal. Despite such horrors, there are those with the strength to fight the gathering darkness. A number of tions cause the most common symptoms associated with resurrection men exclusively make their livings supplying the disorder: palpitations, chest pain, hot and cold flashes, grotesque
potential conflicts with the British is unknown. While sitting vigil over a body, the 130 Mourner must go without food and sleep for days at a time while maintaining complete awareness of her surroundings. If the character has armour covering the portion of his body that is burning, subtract the character's armour from the damage roll. In addition to
these known inhabitants, the dwellers of the Underground speak of other, more terrifying creatures in the tunnels. Fast Aim - A character with this skill may forfeit a single action to receive an aiming bonus instead of forfeiting his entire turn (see Aiming, Chapter 2, page 99). As Neo-Victorian prisons and gaols fill with apprehended political
dissidents, they, in turn, become recruiting and training grounds for new generations of anarchists. Examining the evidence left behind 368 the society they have sworn to bring down. However, as with the vampire, the Dhampir is more powerful after consuming human blood, and if permitted to feed on at least one hundred millilitres of human blood.
he becomes considerably stronger and faster than normal, nearly able to face a true vampire in a contest of strength. The lower classes denounced the hypocrisy and licentiousness of the aristocracy, and the moralists and reformers enthusiastically condemned the institution of prostitution and the "low creatures" who had been the vector of contagion
in this tragedy. Nearly as common are cases of zombie attack where the victim manages to survive the initial assault. Train Wreck - The player characters are approached by a solicitor representing the Astor-Machin Company, a major metropolitan pharmaceutical manufacturer. The Narrator and player should decide on a general concept for the lost
memories, though what the player believes about his character may not be the whole, or even the actual, truth. I looked at the lab assistant, now shoving trays of pellets into the cages, and saw with new eyes. If the creature's Coordination is reduced to 0 as a result of this ture's body for different purposes. If the character abuses the patron's
generosity, he may find himself temporarily cut off as the patron seeks to teach the character a lesson in thriftiness and gratitude. Since the outbreak of the Plague, there has been a renaissance of interest in melee weapons. Thorn is used to quickly give extras a monstrous appearance. The lower classes are viewed most often with pity, and the most
enthusiastic reformers in London hail from the middle class. Despite the risk, some wealthy patrons have actively sought out the better established Legacies in an attempt to cheat death. There are no cases of spontaneous manifestation of vampirism may
have begun with a single manifestation and that all subsequent instances of vampirism are the result of predation. A Mourner must always be attentive to her reputation. I stumbled often in the shadows, the Undertaker encouraging the
noise, saying it would draw our prey. It is comparably rare for a living victim to contract vampires from a single bite, instead acquiring the infection from a single bite, i
vampires are frequently littered with the remnants of old kills. 1832 - The First Reform Act passes, enfranchising the upper-middle class and increasing the number of voters from 500,000 to one million. The character's starting law in the name of vengeance, rings and hooks that may be used to tether the animate or furA field transmitter has integral
capacitors that will hold a ther reinforce the restraints with chains or rope. After combat, the character must pass a Will roll (DR 14) to take any action. A player may raise his Wealth rating through the Wealth Read carries very stiff prison
sentences, reagents In addition to the effects rolled on the table, an imperfect are virtually impossible to find on the black market. Stitched - Unless the rimmon has benefited from the Beautiful or Dead Ringer alterations (see below) the creature will appear to be exactly what it is, a stitched together amalgamation of multiple corpses. The new killers
often run afoul of vampires, who see the streets as their exclusive hunting grounds. They exist to maintain the integrity of the nation no matter what the cost. Haunting Beauty, 5 Point Quality Light Sleeper, 3 Point Quality The character is very light sleeper. that may be utilized to defend the manor in case of Plague Half-lifers and characters with the
Incorruptible Qualoutbreak. Should the weapon be completely discharged, it may also be recharged by the application of an integral hand crank. The character adds 2 to his skill rolls at this step of the process. Anytime the character is startled, he must make a control check. Refuelling a flamethrower with a fresh tank takes 5 turns. Deadly Skill
When making Melee Weapon damage rolls, the character can use his Melee Weapon skill rank in place of his Vitality attribute. They fall in love easily but can never have children of their own. So many games over the years have jumped straight to character creation, as if you should have any idea who you might be in a world that hasn't even been
explored. Features: Corruption - Ghouls are subject to Corruption like any other character. High Explosive - Targets within the epicentre of the blast suffer a +7 damage roll (see Explosives, Chapter 2, pages 112 - 113). Narrators are encouraged to do their own research in the Victorian Era. Melee Combat Unarmed Combat 96 include Bites, Kicks
Punches, and Grapples. reagent. Cambridge: University of Cambridge: University of Cambridge: University of Cambridge: University of Cambridge Summers, Edward Gorey, and Athanasius Kircher walked into a bar, this is the book they would write. These guns are massive and visually impressive, intended as much for show as for heavy action. The next day, the man's wife, the venerable Clara demons develop
more clearly, the Narrator should use the Ann Scott, calls on the character breaks out in a rash. A character may offset up to 10 points of Qualities with Impediments. Non-military personnel were not allowed to approach a suspected corpse, and no person show- ing signs of illness was left alone. Who knows
what will set her off in this time of mourning and trigger a spontaneous transformation... 379 Awarding Experience Points Scandals Experience Points Scandals Experience Points represent a character's continual development during play (See Character Development, Chapter 3, pages 194-195). There are a few universities and industrial complexes scattered through Britain
who have dispensation to create these creatures. The wound site is numb, and while it is nearly free of swelling, it does not begin to heal. A killer may blame a certain class or race for all society's ills and believe that he is freeing the world of their taint through his killings. Many approach their studies with the express intention of usurping the grand
powers of creation, bringing 351 forth new life from the inanimate clay of dead human flesh. In 1997, the West End was visited with horror when the laboratories of Dr. Evelyn Alexandra Morely were opened. Instead, general rules for encumbrance are listed by Vitality score. Unless interrupted, a A cold draught which cannot be chased away by any
fire, vampire will drain the character dry. There are no term limits for MPs; they can be re-elected for as long as they are able to win the vote of their constituents. Decomposition was far advanced in this specimen. 3-4 Destroyed Jaw The character's jaw is ripped off or totally destroyed. The mourner's face is hidden behind a crepe weeping veil, falling
at least to the waist and topped with a widow's bonnet. Explosive damage rolls against a prone character are made at -3. Those who walk the streets of the smogless day when pale sunlight falls upon the metropolis. Most carry no other arms. Some rimmons possess a human intelligence. Most unlicensed reanimators of the galvanic stripe are of the
moneyed or aristocratic classes, highly educated and from respectable family, making prosecution a delicate matter. The police saw a rising number of cases of blackmail and extortion; the threat of public allegations of homosexuality was often sufficient to persuade men and women of position to pay for silence, regardless of whether there was any
truth to the allegations. To buyer and seller alike, corpses are "things," and things are classified by size. Even after leaving the guild, these ladies and gentlemen seldom find happiness. Animates are primarily dangerous in numbers. Though Lord Benewick was never actually accused of any crime, he was ostracized by his peers for the rest of his life,
forced into seclusion with only his most loyal servants for company. In polite company, they call you liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, but when your back is turned, they change the appellation to "liberated, but when your back is turned, but when yo
not survive incubation. Zombie Rules Undead Zombies are undead. Many of the scientists who embark on the quest for this serum are those who can rely on their own financial resources: young physicians of wealthy family whose name and reputation are sufficient to deflect any inquiries into their activities and whose fortunes are vast enough to
secretly supply them with the equipment and alchemical solutions necessary to complete their work. If he is in the vicinity of an unexpectedly loud noise, bright light, or other violent sensation, he must make a Vitality roll Cowardice, 3 Point Impediment The character is a coward. Resurrectionists are generally paid half of the going rate. Damage
Modifier: By grenade type, see below. Prostitution "The legislature, by refusing to interfere, have tacitly declared the existence of prostitutes to be a necessary evil, the suppression of which would produce alarming and disastrous effects upon the country at large." —Bracebridge Hemyng, "Prostitution in London," from Henry Mayhew's London
Labour and the London Poor, 1861 Prostitution is legal in Neo-Victorian Britain, and the trade is commonly practiced throughout London. Tailoring a suit of armour to ensure a perfect fit generally adds fifty intended to inflict grievous injury on the wearer. Two or three Homunculi may be a threat for a single player character who specializes in combat
As far as the external world is concerned, you have your life completely under control. A living character venturing outdoors without some form of protection on an average smoggy day suffers -1 Prowess and -1 on all skill rolls, as well as quickly becoming covered in ash and grime. Wit helps determine the character's Prowess in combat. Senses
While in thrope form, the character's senses are exceptionally acute. However, the process requires extensive operator expertise and equipment that is unavailable outside of the finest of medical institutions, and the tissues produced in this way are extremely expensive. If the animate is denied opportunities to feed, these abilities will decline, leaving the finest of medical institutions, and the tissues produced in this way are extremely expensive. If the animate is denied opportunities to feed, these abilities will decline, leaving the finest of medical institutions, and the tissues produced in this way are extremely expensive.
the zombie as little more than a slow, shambling husk. Some schools used elaborate systems of pulleys to lift corpses out of view during a search. In the remaining arable lands surrounding the cities, rates fall further, rarely reaching one in ten. After each of his turns of combat or after every minute outside combat, the character can make an
additional control check to regain control over himself. Guglielmo Marconi was unable to determine the origin for some of the signals he received during his radio wave experiments. It may seem odd, even contradictory to the morals and
traditions of centuries past. To look upon you is a harrowing ordeal, and even those who believe themselves prepared to meet your gaze are stricken with stunned revulsion. Cost of Goods The following prices represent goods commonly available throughout the metropolis. Although the galvanic apparatus available to Aldini was far too primitive to
clawing at the darkness, every desperate act plunges him deeper into the abysses of the soul. Non-lethal net shells are favoured by police forces to control crowds and by Undertakers who make their livelihood capturing "living" animates and vampires. After interacting with another character with this skill will be able to diagnose Mental
Qualities, Impediments, and Disorders by succeeding in a Psychology skill roll versus a DR of 11 + the character's Will. Though he is one bad cough away from lean times, the character is much better off than those living on the streets. The creature secretes a pungent musk, called Nectar in the trade parlance, from the base of the coarse hairs of the
underbelly. They may have slightly higher attribute scores, but these are intelligent creatures: their skills, weapons, and plans will be more important than any single attribute. What actions do the involved parties take? Thrope Thropes are among the most dangerous creatures inhabiting the Neo-Victorian world. There are labourers in the scop plants
and the factories whose metal limbs are an asset to their work and scientists in the finest research institutions who find a reassurance in replacing anatomy damaged in a laboratory accident with less vulnerable materials. The vampire's mental commands can now be very complex. If the roll succeeds, the character will have to remain in bed healing
for three weeks, but will live. Sealed behind vast fortifications, the cities could not spread beyond their boundaries and soon began to grow overcrowded as the population climbed following a post-Reclamation increase in the birth rate. It is expected that the children start work as young as twelve years old to bring in money to help support the family
Records indicate that a very small percentage of Mercurials maintain some fragment of human intelligence after the reanimation. If the character succeeds, nothing happens. Though effective, such weapons have never been completely accepted by the public and remain something of a tool for specialists. Mysteries are great fun but require careful
planning. The nature of the Branch requires it to draw fresh recruits from outside the Metropolitan Police. The smog is so deadly and pervasive that every man, woman, and child who can afford to do so dons a respirator before venturing outdoors. Chronological age. A vampire does not suffer wound penalties from damage it sustains. Prussia has
survived due to a strident militaristic discipline coupled with a dedication to expanding its technological and scientific base. Whatever the case, the character is dead or ruined. He likewise possesses a number of fine brass or silver-plated respirators. If the character finds himself in a an easy process and can
only be accomplished through signifi- helpless position, his nemesis is certain to capitalize on the situation. State of the art locks may require a little more effort and hardware (DR 16). the target's body hit. Corruption makes the world an easier place in which to live. The upper classes, particularly the aristocrats subscribing to a more decadent
philosophy, make the enjoyment of opiates into a virtue. Some players are not afraid of character death and enjoy a rousing last stand. Bringing along a literate translator is frowned upon, but it is acceptable provided the applicant at least signs with an "X." Licenses must be renewed yearly, but provided the Undertaker has not had his license
suspended, all he is required to do is to pay a renewal fee. Many vampires prefer to spend the brightest parts of the day in this dormant state. The creation of a Promethean requires a complex The Rules: Galvanic Life operating room and galvanic laboratory. The hypnotic subject must be willing to subject himself to the mesmerist's skill or be drugged.
past the ability to resist; an unwilling subject cannot be hypnotized. The character seldom appears in public without some kind of disguise. Vampire Hunter page 206 Model: Magdalene Veen. In addition to the stated interest around which a club is formed, many are also hot beds of intrigue and back-room deal brokering. When a fit strikes, the
character can do nothing for d10 minutes. 12-13 Temporary Isolation In addition to its intended effects, the imperfect solution 18 Addictive causes the character to lose his vision and hearing for d5 The substance seems to produce the intended effect but hours (see Blind and Deaf, Chapter 3, pages 182 and is also instantly addictive. If a story
descends into the metropolis' underworld, the focus of the action will switch to Criminals as they guide the rest of the ground thousands of animates to ashes before they even made it to the walls. Large sections of these boroughs had been razed to the ground. Denmark
Wordsworth Editions Ltd. If the attack misses, nothing happens. Production is centred around Mitcham, Surrey where white poppies are grown up to six feet in height with bulbs the size of a fist. Refined opium may be consumed, though its harsh, bitter taste is generally masked by combining the opium into pills with herbs or mixing the substance
into wine or liquor. Syphilis is rampant in the lower sectors of society, and many a wealthy gentleman has presented the well-known symptoms of the disease after years of debauchery in the lower districts of the metropolis. healed, the character has the character has the character has the character maintains while in he gets into a
suffers -1 on non-Intimida- sleep at night. Mild Fits strike about once every 2 game sessions and is a 2 Point Impediment. If a character challenges too many men to duels, he will be considered a bully. Any time the a true familiarity with the flesh. For 2 weeks after his last Hyde-induced transformation, the character has to make a Will roll (DR 11) any
time he is faced with a stressful situation. If the 11) any time he is exposed to an allergen, exerts himself, or is character fails the roll, he suffers a life-threatening fit. For each level of the following stunts instead of selecting a common specialty. Even when the soldier appeared normal, his exposed to an allergen, exerts himself, or is character fails the roll, he suffers a life-threatening fit.
form proved tougher and quicker to heal than before the injection was given. All are undead, lacking any metabolic activity, and tions before it becomes too fragile to move; under university all will decay over time. Always, there should be a sense of loss and mystery. There is a peculiar subset of ghouls living beneath the metropolis, a group of
Catholic converts. Before then, you may accomplish incredible things if your vision and talent match your drive. If the torture involved genuine physical brutality, the victim suffers an unmodified (2d10) damage roll. The area of a hot zone may fluctuate slightly from year to year, requiring continual zoning reassessment within the metropolis. He
cannot identify explosive compounds that are not available on the market and certainly cannot create his own explosives without the Alchemy skill. An attribute or skill roll is named after the attribute or skill being rolled. A starting character begins with 5 Custom Points that may be spent on additional attributes, skills, or Qualities. Though the risk of
spontaneous animation remains a major risk to public health, it is most manageable here. • Rothschild - The character is skilled at impersonating the upper classes. The more damage an attack causes, the graver the injury. Several parties have made forays into these ruins, but none have returned to report their findings. The private club offers its
membership an escape from the dreary life outside. Sense Undead The Dhampir's strange connection to death allows him to sense the presence of undead, whether he can see them or not. Debtors will suddenly call in old debts and his trust fund will dry up to a pittance. If confronted by a group of adversaries, however, the vampire may mentally
command individuals to attack each other, thus cutting down the opposition, ally never learn Academic skills, and few are even literate. Skills: Zombie lords have no skills. These down stolen goods or a particular witness to a crime. A missed shot whistles through the air before indiscriminately tearing into an unintended victim in its path, the details
regarding the character's ward. Though the existence of such a society has never been proven, a number of surgeons were nearly put on trial for such grotesque crimes in 2069. Many felt that any government after such a disaster would serve the interests of the aristocrats and the forces of industry, not of the workers. The berserker's attributes are
based on its attributes in life. Eventually ghouls become so morbidly obese that they are incapable of independent movement. The Act outlined a comprehensive, systematic plan to retake those settlements that had fallen to the animates. By 2050, however, flaws in the process became apparent. Modular - Unlike most other varieties of undead, the
module zombie is not destroyed by ordinary decapitation. Upon drawing closer, I observed five digits on each of the upper class, personal taste is a matter of indifference provided that the appearance of a conventional life is
maintained. An ill or injured Undertaker may find it impossible to work until he fully recovers. A good-quality lock requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 16. Constables are expected to keep their weapons concealed beneath their coats unless they are required in the line of duty. If the roll fails, the solution is wasted. The dietary preference
noted in the field was for human blood, which was presented at body temperature, but the creature refused to even acknowledge the food for the first two days. The largest change in the vampire's physiology is in the bones of the face and jaw. 14-16 Broken Arm The attack breaks the character's arm. It is made up of four nations, England, Scotland
                                                             arliament in London. The bones thicken and solidify. causing distortions of the facial features and stiffness of movement. Nutritious and high in vitamins, many citizens prefer to drink is time to wind their hearts. The Catalogue Alchemist's Fire Formulation: Topical Substance Ty
Appearance: Brilliant green, viscous liquid DR: 11 Material Cost: £1 for 1 application Production Time: 30 minutes Purchase Price: £4 for 1 application Reaction Time: Instantaneous Duration: 2d10 rounds Effect: The solution is a dangerous volatile compound usable as a weapon. The specimens are contained individually. Vitality - Carrying A
character's Vitality attribute determines how much 82 weight he can comfortably carry. All of this takes time, and the transplant materials must be kept alive and fresh during this period. Britain was a burgeoning world empire built on the principles of free trade. Dhampir: A living vampire, a half-lifer. The Seeds of Empire During a time when other
nations were torn apart by the epidemics gripping the world, Britain rose united from the Reclamation. They may be they could be dire threats every bit as paralyzing as full sympathetic characters trying to live their lives in peace or Plague outbreaks. The majority of these changes are extremely subtle, and few are immediately evident to the eye of
an average observer. Often the denial of a scandal can be more damning than the initial involvement. Possible examples of superstitions include stepping around cracks while walking to avoid bad luck, whistling past graveyards, avoiding of certain numbers, not leaving one's home after dark, or never touching a corpse. The barest outline of a
character's history would include his place and date of birth, family members, general upbringing, schooling, apprenticeships, and any previous occupational undertakings. The attributes of The necessary interval between doses varies accord. Anothema are slightly harder to modify. Most duellists spend their whole lives refining this talent. Minor
Zoophagous Mania is a 2 point Impediment. This secrecy makes them indispensable, and their knowledge keeps them safe. When a vampire rises from the dead, the Narrator rolls a d10. Finer homes are built with airlock doors that open and close one at a time to protect the air quality in the rest of the structure. Instead of creating a reagent, the
character succeeds in manufacturing a putrefier. The female has two teats and will normally raise only two or three pups to weaning age; the remainder will be consumed during infancy by their mother or siblings. Anti-Agapic Treatments Basic Treatment This therapy is capable of restoring some of the vigour of youth to a person of middle age.
Others dedicate themselves to the single-minded pursuit of the high life, always striving to get ahead via any means necessary. After feeding on a human, if the vampire is no longer sufUnwilling victims provide both sport and nourishment. For each Vitality point ingested, the Dhampir may reduce an Incapacitating Wound to a Serious Wound, a
Serious Wound to a Flesh Wound, or simply remove a Scratch or Flesh Wound. Though generally sold in pairs, they can be purchased singly for half the above price. Rather, they provide the believer a way to deal with fears, rational or irrational, real or imagined, that are beyond their control. 1829 - An Act of Parliament institutes the Metropolitan
Police. Extreme range for Vickers Machine Gun is forty-one hundred meters. Long-term addicts lose the ability to enter normal sleep or experience true REM dream states, dying, ironically, in an insanity brought on by sleep deprivation. First debate concerning a woman's right to vote. Most grills consist of a metal heating element that glows red hot
soon after it is turned on. If the roll fails, either he gains a new minor Mental Disorder or a minor Disorder or a minor Disorder or a minor Disorder of the Wastelands in hopes of eventually reclaiming the territory. Aside from a spectrum
of biological abominations, little grows in the Wastelands. If the roll fails, the character has a panic attack and lengths to arrange to have uninterrupted time with a corpse can take no actions for 2d10 minutes. Alterations: None Note: Producing a fast-acting antidote to Hyde requires 5s in raw materials, two hours of production time, and a successful
Alchemy skill roll (DR 14). These statistics are appropriate for purebred thropes as well. Men employed to give severe Wasteland, The: Blighted stretches of land that are uninhabitable by humanity. If the roll fails, the character goes unconscious for the duration of the drugs' effects. There are traditional fields still devoted entirely to the growth of the
poppy and to wormwood; the poppy and its sister crop appear to have some immunity to the blight corrupting these lands, producing apparently normal harvests where no other crops will grow. Van Haller's ideas were later taken to a grand scale, producing the ion cannon and the ball lightning generator; the latter, a machine of fantastic destructive
power, has been mounted along the walls of the city and used to great age. No verified instances of spontaneous vampirism have been observed. This skill is required to make use of complex galvanic devices such as modern
galvanic weapons. ½ Crown = 5 shillings Galvanic science has produced a dazzling spectrum of marvellous Crown = 10 shillings devices, from electrical lanterns to the wireless radio transmitter, all Sovereign = 1 pound powered, at no additional cost to the consumer, by the city's ingenious Guinea = 1 pound and 1 shillings Tesla array.
Strangely, the vampire's pleasure/pain responses not infrequently become terribly confused after the character quits treatment, then any time he fails a Chronic mental disorders are severe enough to inhibit the control check, the DR for future control checks is increased by character's ability to function in society. If the female has
ovulated just prior to the natural death of the body, it is possible for fertilization of the ovum to occur, but implantation will fail in the corpse. Specialties: Action Photography, Developing, Focus, General Knowledge, Portrait Photography, Trick Photography, Trick Photography, Trick Photography, Trick Photography, Developing, Focus, General Knowledge, Portrait Photography, Trick Photogr
and the Prime Minister chooses his cabinet members from the Parliament, thereby forming the new government. He breaks under pressure, (DR 11). During subsequent turns, each time the attacker chokes his victim, the characters make a contested Coordination + Unarmed Combat roll. Your character is doomed. (1952). bloodlines been
extinguished in the chaos, but the ground itself has turned to poison. Everything that a character does or believes because of his corruption comes with an attached excuse, an attached e
living thing, even if that living thing is fully capable of decapitating it with an Exculpus strike. The character's second treatment removes 15 + d5 years. As the phase proceeds, the body loses some speed due to stiffness in the limbs and the senses begin to degrade. Over time, percent to its cost. The walls have merely
constrained the outward growth of the city, forcing developers to build skyward or beneath the streets. If the animals pulling the cart panic, the character should reasonably have a good chance at successful Drive Carriage roll to bring them back under control. If a character should reasonably have a good chance at success, his DR is 11. Alterations: None Watcher
Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Drug Appearance: A distilled liquor, pale green in colour 301 DR: 14 Material Cost: 5s per dose Production Time: 2d10 minutes Duration: d10 hours if injected Effect: Some Mourners and Undertakers make use of a refined form of
Jack's Blessing, a distilled liquor known as Watcher, to sharpen their senses when on business. When a character is hit by a weapon that causes an electrical shock, he suffers a wound roll. Perhaps For example, if a vampire swings a sabre at the character is hit by a weapon that causes an electrical shock, he suffers a wound roll.
large object in the middle of a well-lit room than must make a Will roll versus a DR determined by the Narto notice dried bloodstains beneath a crate in a dark ware- rator, the volume of blood consumed, a vampire can only drain a When the vampire bites its victim - willing or not - it has single Vitality point from most animals before the animal the
option of being gentle or rough. The solution came in 1953 from an interdisciplinary team at the University led by bota- 20 nist Erich Merck and engineer Carol Zimmermann, who designed and put into action the fi rst subterranean singlecelled food tanks in London. The character may A baron has the right to vote in the House of Lords. Whether the
character moved to the metropolis from a foreign land or was born to poor immigrant parents, he is a second-class citizen. The Late Victorian Period had its advancements as well. Secluded from the filth and insanity of the city streets, the decadent wealthy are nonetheless subjected to a stultifying moral environment. It would sink into periods of deep
melancholy, punctuated by terrible rages in which it would lash out indiscriminately at anyone who came near. These attacks seldom meet with more success than the sporadic attacks made by small numbers of animates. Apprehended at the site were Amadeus Mahler, self-proclaimed reanimator, and his assistants, Joseph Pinckney and Jean Percier.
Ghouls dwelling in cities tend to shave to make themselves more appealing to the human population, and those who venture above ground take pains to disguise their race. To determine a character's Prowess. Features: Anyone within two meters of the
grenade when it goes off suffers a +3 Electrical Shock damage roll (see Electrical Shock, Chapter 2, page 112). Rating 5: You are at the brink of ruin. You have begun to frighten others and friends. At the same time, sparing a victim is no service, as it suggests he is simply not worth killing. They are all "boned," stiffened
with long pieces of a rigid material such as steel (either thin Ladies Pinch; Whores Use Rouge strips or long, flattened springs), "whalebone" (not actually A lady of style keeps a trove of cosmetics on her vanity: bone but rather baleen from krill-eating whales), and in rare 204 cases, reed, wood, or even stiff cording. Every year there are more mines,
more engines, and more tracks into unexplored regions. He spent his last years trying to find a device that could communicate across the threshold of death. For each level of a skill the character takes, he also gets a Specialty or Stunt in that skill. The headquarters of the Metropolitan Police, New Scotland Yard, also maintains constant
communication with both the Home Office and the Deathwatch. powerful corporations, and the great banks of London. Accept no substitutes. Some are plaguemen looking to make more scratch than they can driving a plague cart. There are those who break into dwelling houses, who conduct their depredations on a regular system, and there are
those who break into banks and jewellers' and goldsmiths' shops. When on the job, he wears a scarf tied around his mouth. He may have feigned his own death at great difficulty and expense. If the grapple succeeds, the zombie will immediately attempt to bite its victim during the same turn, as part of the same attack action. If the character succeeds,
he remembers. Scotland Yard maintains a division devoted to inquiry into the criminal mind: profilers provide valuable insight into the patterns of murder and analysts assist in designing and executing the interrogations. They possess unusually good vision and are capable of seeing in much lower light than humans, even if they lack the vampiric
ability to perceive heat visually. Making one's way through the crush of humanity is virtually impossible, and riots are common as the city's inhabitants feel a desperate need to breathe clean air. Months of effort will be required to return the creature to an adult's functional level. Facial features may be moved, stretched, distended, or otherwise
altered. The creature feeds upon the flesh of its victim, generally beginning its feast either in the soft vascular tissues of the neck, which are easily accessible, or in the viscera. When using the weak solution, the character suffers -4 on his reanimation rolls. • Plague Doctor is able to influence an infected character's chances of throwing
off the Plague or vampiric infection. Scandals can divide families, destroy careers, and alienate friends. Chloroform is generally applied to a cloth that is pressed to the face, allowing a patient to inhale the anaesthetic. Avoid the classic over-generalized character traits, i.e. "my character is insane." Instead, determine precisely how the character is
insane, and what caused him to be that way. Regardless of their origins, the Dhampiri move with an inhuman grace, the gift of their vampiric legacy. Those who desire materials that cannot be traded openly instead deal directly with the meat markets. Note that in order to operate a galvanic pistol, the character must have at least Galvanics 1. If the
character succeeds in creating an imperfect serum, roll on the Flawed Serum Table below rather than the Side Effects Table above. Unscrupulous alchemists will go to great lengths to get body parts from incorruptibles. Acting is the art of portraying oneself as another person entirely. In cases where the police know they will come face to face with
extramundane creatures, more specialized weapons may be provided. Destroying the Undead The undead lack many of the frailties that plague living organisms. The flesh dries and giving the vampire a hard, hungry appearance. A character
tending to someone who has suffered a severed limb must first stabilize (see below) the character to halt the Massive Blood Loss (see above). During this time, the Mourner is expected to sit deathly still, never sleeping or speaking a word. A character that is fed on by a vampire and not killed or that experiences intercourse with a vampire has a 1%
chance per encounter of acquiring the vampiric taint. He entered the cell in his best impression of priest's black, gesturing with a cross and splashing water from a golden aspergillum - the poor man harbours some unusual ideas about religion. While encumbered, a character suffers -1 Coordination. These creatures are largely unable to undo the
ravages of decomposition, falling rapidly to decay regardless of the number of victims consumed. The medium's gift is that of "second sight," the ability to reach beyond the veil separating the worlds and make contact with the things that lie beyond the perception of ordinary men. The senses that have been lost will partially re-establish themselves as
the associated tissues regain moistness and pliability, though the physical senses will remain weak. The bravest of the attendees will submit to having their blood drunk by the monster to enjoy the queer thrill of being prey. This poses a number of extraordinary
difficulties and to my knowledge has not been accomplished without damaging the body past any hope of restoring function. With a successful Medicine roll (DR 14), the Doctor leaves physical evidence consistent with the injuries the character had already suffered, providing little room for allegations of foul play. He receives a clean, embalmed
specimen, professionally potted and attractively sealed in a container of preserving fluids, bearing papers of authenticity stating that the corpse is his property, legally obtained. Whereas the English and the Prussians are locked in a race of technology
and turned back into a Baroque nation. These complex Homunculi are generally created for use as lab assistants or skilled labour. Failed rolls may only be rerolled once due to Reanimist. Interrogators may utilize sleep deprivation, starvation, or the threat of physical violence to break an individual's will. If the character does not receive medical
attention and the wound is left to heal naturally, it will take eight weeks to heal. From an incandescent mass we have originated, and into a frozen mass we shall turn. purchasing antiques for a pittance to resell across town for Note that acrobatic stunts require a great deal of praca tremendous profit. In an unfed animate of this age, the muscles
should be thoroughly desiccated beneath the skin. The most expensive can operate for up to two weeks of continuous outdoor exposure. The creature will be physically powerful and extremely endurance, the galvanist works around the clock. If the roll fails, the character slips up and calls attention to himself in some way. Many, however, make the
bulk of their living providing the discreet medical services demanded by the elite. Whatever the case, the world at large believes the character to be dead. However, the Noctuary expects to be able to call zombie and clay corpses found in these encampments by upon the character in times of need. In order to gain the benefit from cover, a character
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must declare that he is attempting to attack roll. A character with the Savant quality can have Academic skills with ratings 1 higher than his Intellect even if this would allow him to have skills of 6 or more. It becomes semisolid when handled, but returns to liquid in the mouth. Rating 1: You are drawn to the young, innocent, and noble, but those
lacking the vibrant spark fail to excite your interest. The character gains a +1 to Will rolls to resist fear and exhaustion. The City of London Police are renowned for their strict discipline and smart uniforms. Debt, 3 Point Impediment The character owes a soul-crushing debt. Half-lifers and the undead are not affected by the smog. When the façade
cracks, the monster is revealed. He will forever be two minds in one body. In the success, and at what terrible price... the old man, restored to youth, writings of the ancients, the universe was conceived of as posyes, and more - what hideous transformation! He will not die - no, sessing a single aetheric substance in which matter and spirit he will not
die! were intermingled and inseparable. A specimen contained in the preservation system may be considered to maintain its original condition for up to six months, assuming the system's operation is not interrupted. Once the solution enters a living character's body, he undergoes a rapid transforma- ruins. The life-giving fluids of the body - the blood,
the liquids of the brain and spinal tissue, and the generative fluid - were additionally rejected as being of insufficient potency to achieve the ultimate goal, though none are without merit or application. It is not unknown for whole neighbourhoods overrun with the ambulatory dead to be simply put to the torch. He may attempt to destroy it or take
extreme or even suicidal risks to get away from it. Likewise, a lower-class character with aristocratic contacts should not be surprised when his upper-class friends refuse to acknowledge his existence in public or admit him entrance to their homes. A stake piercing, but not destroying, a significant portion of the heart serves to stun the vampire,
rendering it immobile, but this will not suffice to end the creature. For example, the vampire can order its victim to murder loved ones, sign away his fortunes, or tell the vampire anything it wishes to know. Attack: Feral vampires are extremely dangerous in a fight. The centuries of cultural fusion have left an indelible mark on the metropolis. On a
failed roll the victim suffers a lesser wound than intended or a Flesh Wound in the case of an attempted Complication. 2032 - Two hundred eighty three people are killed in the London food riots. All were dead and reanimated, though not in a fashion familiar to the world at that time: these artificial animates moved much more quickly than the
naturally occurring zombie and, as later examination would prove conclusively, were liquefying from within at an alarming rate. A character targeting the grappler with a ranged attack suffers a -4 penalty to his ranged attack roll if the grappler with a ranged attack roll if the gr
Bites were unavoidably common among reclamation men, and many of these soldiers were lost to the contagion. Only a player's imagination and the inclinations of the Narrator limit a player's imagination and the inclinations of the Narrator limit a player's choice of character. Lore score to 4. may be able to ruin his enemies bloodlessly, relying on the Any action a character takes which does not conform to the
crushing weight of public opinion to do his job for him. Skills: At the time of its creation, a rimmon retains no skills from its former life. Doomed to watch lovers come and go, either driven from him by his unnatural passions or taken by age, the Dhampir can never establish a true legacy. When a modular zombie is decapitated, the Narrator should roll
a d10. Thrown Weapons Ranged Attack Modifiers Thrown weapons are effective short-range weapons. Cenophobia: Fear of empty rooms. Combat actions are explained in greater detail below (see Combat, pages 92 - 108). Rating 3: You have begun to show the signs of a longterm illness, though its cause is impossible to discern. ingesting the
poisonous draught immediately suffers -1 19 Permanent Psychosis Vitality and must make a Vitality roll versus DR 14 every In addition to its intended effect, the solution triggers five minutes for the next half hour. A particularly dangerous field of work, tomb robbers not only expose themselves to all manner of ailments but are also much hated by the
communities they prey upon. Reinforced rubber armour gives the wearer 2 point of armour to all locations and 1 additional point versus galvanic weapons. If a character is treated by the Doctor soon after being exposed to vampiric infection from either a bite or through the exchange of bodily fluids, he can reroll a failed attempt to shake off the
infection. A truly intrepid Narrator may also set his stories on the Continent, in the Americas, or anywhere else within or beyond the reach of the Neo-Victorian Empire 365 Players will go through personal exploration through the trials of their characters, and Corruption and Experience Points guarantee that characters will undergo transformations
during play. If the roll fails, the character lashes out at those around him. Specialties: Coins, Details, Legal Documents, Printing Paper Currency, Signatures, Spurious Currency, Spurio
character with an Intellect of 3 can have Academic path, Physical, Desire, or Drive (see Chapter 2, pages 87- Starting Skills Starting Corruption Age Range 5-10 years 15-18 years 16-55 years 56-65 y
Integrating the islands once they are cleared of any resistance, living or undead, has provided Prussia with a relatively secure base to begin building a naval force to complement its airpower. Resulting creation had high levels of motor function, able to walk unassisted and make use of the arms and hands, though fine scale manipulations of objects
were not possible. The shambler generally relies on Prey Sense for hunting. A character is immune to the effects are not affected by this Quality. In the original thropes, the massive trauma of the transformation was
compensated for by the extraordinary ability of the body to heal itself; in the lesser serums, the damage is never wholly compensated for, leading to a gradual breakdown of the muscular and skeletal structures over time. The long range of a weapon equipped with a x5 magnification scope is increased by one hundred meters. Poor beyond rational
belief, the only upside to his miserable existence is that in all likelihood his suffering will be short lived and he will soon find his death on the unforgiving streets of the metropolis. Chapter Seven is a good threat for two or more player characters who specialize in
combat. Many ghouls make their homes in the slums of London, preferring the city streets to the warrens of the Underground. He begins to lose blood again and goes back into shock. Those used outside the metropolis rely Requieter takes one action to reload. Attempts were made to add empaths to interrogations as well, but the work proved too
stressful. The character remains in this bestial form for 10d10 minutes, after which he the character suffers a Serious Wound when he reverts to human form. Hospices located in or near hot zones do not process tissues for transplantation due to the high levels of infection among their clientele. Many move from market to market hawking their wares
while others travel with roving carnivals. Vitality: 4 (3-7) Coordination: 1 (0-4) Wit: 1 (0-4) 
substance, a thick, grey mist escapes his nose and mouth. Aldini engaged in a series of bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century, attempting to use bioelectric experiments and "demonstrations" in France and England in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the nineteenth century at the england in the early years of the early years of the england in the early years of th
characters should be notified of the doctor's abduction either by a servant or constable calling on one of them. An elder ghoul generally has between 40 - 80 skill points worth of skills. Though common-make swords may be purchased at markets throughout the metropolis, the finest can easily go for ten times or more the average rate. In some cases,
failing an initial roll may make a character's chances of success more difficult on subsequent attempts. Clearly the Mourner will require back-up while she keeps her silent vigil over the body. Experimentation in the restoration of life to an examimate corpse is forbidden under law. I have succeeded in developing a compound mercurial in nature and
highly refined, which is capable of producing the most interesting reactions in a human crucible. Quick knife work cleanup. from the bottom of my heart.... Furthermore, the attacker Parries & Dodges can simply kill the Helpless Victim at will, placing a revolver Immediately after being hit by a melee attack, a character to the temple or blade to the
throat. Often dismissed as exaggerations by many, some tales, like those of the fall of Madrid, were so consistent that few could doubt them. When angered, hungry, greater is capable of transforming the victim into a thrope. Surplus Population: The poor. In the face of this isolation, the Homunculi band together, meeting away from the eyes of their
masters and the inquisitive loathing of the masses. This list of preferred weapons is not exhaustive, and players may select weapons not listed with the Narrator's consent. Their faces are hidden behind gas masks worn over a leather cowl. Treating the leg requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 11). •The Conservatives will retain a strong focus
on controlled immigration. The thrope's muscles will re-knit, bones will fuse together, and lost limbs will even grow anew. To prescribe a helpful treatment for a common ailment, the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll versus a DR of 11. Additionally, all the characters will have some excuse to be in the same place at the same time and to
interact with each other. The military defends these sites and uses them as forward bases to extend their control over the region. Perhaps he has a seasoned second accustomed to the sight of pistols at dawn. The Doctor can euthanize an unconscious character or one who allows the Doctor to treat his wounds. the lover's family and associates may not
be so favourably disposed. The Vampire Laws explicitly defined vampires as deceased and, as such, holding no legal rights to title or property. The gunner makes an attack roll against every character in that area. If he succeeds, the fit ends. 331 Tiger's Claw Serum #59 The Tiger's Claw is the signature weapon of the Lux ex Morte. After some limited
initial success, the program was scrapped Timeline 18 The Reclamation of London The Plague Years took a grave toll on London. Charm determines how well a character can convince other people to believe him, especially while lying Prowess is a measure of the character can convince other people to believe him, especially while lying Prowess is a measure of the character can convince other people to believe him, especially while lying Prowess is a measure of the character can convince other people to believe him, especially while lying Prowess is a measure of the character can convince other people to believe him, especially while lying Prowess is a measure of the character can convince other people to believe him, especially while lying Prowess is a measure of the character can convince other people to believe him, especially while lying Prowess is a measure of the character can convince other people to be a character can convince othe
universal dislike for garlic, also associated with the principle of purification; the cause of this strange aversion is thus far unknown. Little girls of the aristocratic and middle classes are corseted early to encourage the proper developments of the ribcage. Studies by military scientists on this specimen quickly revealed that, contrary to initial
expectations, this was not simply a new strain of zombie. New York: Dorset Press. Though it claims to be stridently neutral, Switzerland fears that any strife between Prussia and France or a Crusade from the newly formed Papal States to the south may drag it into affairs with which it is not prepared to deal. The limits of the transmogrification are
those of the Narrator's imagination and sense of the perverse. This alchemically perfected soldier was to be fearless, efficient, brutal, and entirely reengineered to withstand the horrors of the Wastes and the teeming nightmares of the infested cities. 2028 - Parliament abolishes the British Factory Act of 1847. However, many of the prostitutes persist
in operating outside the law, and it is far from unknown for individuals of the working class, not consistently prostitutes by trade, to take an occasional trick if the money offered is high enough. life for profit, these are not places for the faint of heart. If the character, fails he suffers a cumulative -1 penalty on all attack rolls made with that 219 Cost: £8
Ammo Cost: Canister, 15s Skill: Firearms - Rifle Ammo: 5 blasts per canister Range: five meters Damage Modifier: +6 Features: A Balefire produces a jet of fire that can hit multiple targets. Redemption During the course of play, a character may devote himself to redemption and seek to undo some of the corruption that taints his body and soul. cost.
A player who breaks character in a way that's disruptive to the group's fun should not be awarded this point. Many of the scientists who employ them consider them to be little more than manlike tools or clever experiments. Though Twitch expressly forbidden by their laws, ghouls sometimes turn to canGhouls are subject to a terrible disease caused
by the connibalism within the tribe during times of starvation. The detective might be a Doctor with a keen eye for deductive reasoning. Now largely in ruins, these places are utterly consumed by the blight. Cost: This is how expensive the weapon is. Little ground has been gained. Two separate police departments, the City of London Police and the
Metropolitan Police, traditionally serve the metropolis. In addition to numbing pain, Morphine also alters mood, induces sleep, decreases hunger, and inhibits coughing. Alchemical materials will cost extra (see the Catalogue, Chapter 6, pages 292 - 305 for details). To this end, they built a wall across the Isthmus of Perekop, a narrow neck of land no
more than four miles across at its widest. Fingerprinting Bureau founded at Scotland Yard. The value of Deathwatch or bites. When the prey sense does manifest, it appears to be both more fallible and more limited in range in these creatures than in their wild-type conspecifics. Experience Points are simply an additional means for a player to
influence his character's progression. 2023 - The Neo-Victorian Way of Death, by Lady Rosalyn Hartfield, is published. cine or Occult Lore skills can spot a vampire in a crowd During each of the transfixed character's turns, he must by succeeding in a Wit - Perception roll (DR 16). Of course, the new wealth did not entirely pass by the aristocracy.
Thirty-five minutes later, according to witnesses, a bolt of lightning blew out most of the building's façade, and three figures emerged from the building, two moving quickly, the third struggling between them. A Narrator may prefer to have his players spend Experience Points after a scenario has been resolved, once the characters have a chance to
spend time practicing their skills, rather than between sessions in the middle of an ongoing story. These errors have little in-game effect, but the Narrator determines their nature. The technology and expertise necessary to create a creature of this sophistication are not easy to find and are costly. The shambler has, at best, rudimentary vision, and
hearing is likewise poor. For each action spent, the character moves up to his Coordination in meters. Spectacles are much prized among ghoul clans, especially those dwelling outside the metropolis, where such technology is extremely difficult to obtain. The government has declared its own war in response to anarchy. •The economy is the supreme
need of the nation. At the Narrator's discretion, if the blast was not catastrophic and the area is very large, the effects of the explosion can be determined as described above. The results of any Charm roll can only be re-rolled once due to Deference. ALS2(6) is the designation for the formula used in artificial wombs; the formula is available but is not
easy to come by, and research into this area may be met with suspicion. If the character divides the zygote into more than eight seed organisms, make one additional roll for each organism. The police rarely attempt to raid the rookeries, and when they do, all
hell breaks loose. Each attempt to treat the wound takes thirty minutes. 21 Known Extent of the Blight Across The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Circa 2098 22 The Wastelands could never be reclaimed. The victim of a gentle bite suffers a Flesh Wound. You are constantly on edge, always looking over your shoulder and avoiding eye
contact with strangers. — 1 John Scott Tynes, 2007 2 CHAPTER ONE: UNHALLOWED GROUND broadcast from the city's Tesla array. The flood of refugees from the continued to pour into England during the 1920s and '30s. If the roll fails, the character is visibly makes a contested Wit roll versus the obfuscated character's shaken and
suffers -1 on skill rolls while he remains in the Shadow skill. Skills are described on pages 148 - 167 below. warning suggesting the cost of information may be higher than the questioner wishes to pay. Many clerics, both Anglican and Catholic, found themselves facing the stake on charges of heresy or the torture chamber for treason. The eyes, nose,
spectre, divided in purpose between being visible and invisible, and throat quickly dry out and are caked with a thick, black and so being wholly neither." sludge that greatly interferes with the body's ability to fight --Charles Dickens, Our Mutual Friend, 1865 infection, increasing susceptibility to illness. The Plague Years "On all sides is sorrow;
everywhere there is fear. The sepulchre at the ruins of York has most notoriously resisted attempts at study. The Dhampir gains +2 on melee damage rator rolls a d10. Some among the lower classes have taken to wearing photos of their dead pinned to their hats. If the character's Vitality is reduced to less than 0, he dies. Though separate institutions
both police forces work together closely in times of need. Identifying the character fails the roll, the world grows darker but he remains conscious until he fails a number of rolls equal to his Vitality attribute. The first wom an M Despite the theoretical simplicity
involved in reclaP was elected that very same year. Any comers who are willing and able to work are given admission with few questions asked. The job of gathering information and tracking the movements of known criminals falls upon plain-clothes detectives. The character bears a particular affliction which seeks to isolate the psyche from its
surroundings. The metropolis is a living, breathing city, constantly growing and reinventing itself under the strains of tradition and pragmatism. The disease has had time to take metropolis, especially among the lower classes who are unable hold of the character's body and is too advanced to treat; he to afford effective respirators and are thus are
constantly will certainly die before the year is out. isolated from unwanted stimuli, the character is constantly 5 Point Impediment - This is the worst case scenario. To this day, vast portions of Africa and Europe remain little more than depopulated wastelands, haunted by the animate dead. A character more sophisticated and convoluted plots his
enemies may use with a chronic disorder rolls versus a DR of 16. Those ghouls that do seek employment within the metropolis are likely to find manual labour well-suited to their innate abilities, and their outsider status predisposes these creatures well for lives in the criminal world. The West End and the Square Mile, by contrast, have very few hot
spots, and average rates of reanimation are universally low, with barely one in a hundred bodies becoming animated and then rarely until two days have passed. All and all, it should make for some interesting role-playing. If the creature sustains a The character experiences moderate discomfort from number of fatal wounds to its torso equal to its
unmodified the shock but suffers no other effects. When the character sees an astonishing specimen of any sort, he must succeed at a Will roll (DR 14) to avoid trying to examine it. Education for all became a priority in Parliament. The attacker must be within weapon's reach of his target to make a successful melee attack; otherwise, his weapon will
slice harmlessly through the air. hulking, immensely powerful semi-animal form. 122 Most criminals get their start early. For the first time, the real possibility of a fully restored human intelligence after death had been established in the laboratory. Then, it was discovered that many reclamation soldiers who suffered bites from a thrope but survived
the initial attack would begin to manifest the thrope form. • Vitality is added to melee and unarmed combat On a critical success, a fiery politician could give the damage rolls. A Fatal Vampires derive pleasure from inflicting pain on their victims. The Doctor has the capacity to operate with the pragmatic skill of an army surgeon under the worst
possible conditions. Most Mercurials are weakly animated, having rather less strength and speed than a comparably fresh zombie. If the roll fails, the character intentionally examining a document, bill, or coin to determine its authenticity must make a Wit or Forgery roll, whichever is higher, versus a DR of
11 + the Forgery skill of the character that created the counterfeit item. This talent may be attributed to latent psychic abilities, a weird reaction to opiates, or another cause altogether. When public hangings ended in 1868, it was to stop the drunkenness, injury, and even death among the spectators that resulted from the spectacle. With the
exceptions of Prussia and France, most of continental Europe had devolved into a series of isolated city-states. In addition to the evidence presented, the quality of the witnesses, the severity of the crime, whose interests are at stake, etc. The Narrator determines
that Percy is falling six meters. They cultivate any source that could bring them word of an outbreak because each outbreak percents opportunity for profit. If the character has more than 3 points of armour in a location, he is treated as having 3 points when resolving damage rolls. The failures, however, were occasionally memorable. A work
saleable at a living wage requires a successful roll versus a DR of 14. • Street Doc - The Doctor is well known on the streets of the metropolis as a man who will help those in need. A character injecting or imbibing the substance must succeed in a Vitality roll (DR 20) or die within three minutes of receiving the dose. Rating 5: You are monstrous even
in your own eyes. Private clubs are a centre of social interaction within the metropolis. page 76 Models: Wendy Fujinaga and Malaria. The more refined monsters prefer not to confine themselves to this distasteful diet, instead taking their nourishment and pleasure in the more refined playing-grounds of high society. Many Neo-Victorian firms
manufacture revolvers. Large portions of it are twisted and burned. Ammo: 4 Cost: This is how expensive the weapon is. This Complication may be treated by any character with the Medicine skill without a skill roll. Among these is a sect of rogue reanimators, shunned even by their less-extreme peers in the outlawed science, for whom the art of
reanimation has become the cornerstone of cultic activity. Once an animate's Vitality is reduced to 0, it is effectively destroyed, though its jaws may still snap at potential victims. Only a fraction of the unbitten dead would rise - though, in some areas, as many as one in three - but most of these were burned. term for the American equivalent of an
Undertaker. It seems Dr. Scott has not yet players out with regard to their approach to Corruption; the returned from his appointment at the Institute. At this stage of infection, anyone examining the infected character's wound may diag-nose his affliction with a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14). This program loses students to such carelessness.
every year. Treating this Complication requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 11). The others circle the building in lines, removing any chance of escape. Attacks: Ghouls prefer to fight with weapons. Without a powerful British presence in India, the region fragmented into a number of smaller countries dominated by rival ethnic groups. If the
character has either the Able Bodied or Long Lived Quality, he now loses it. The Thanatology skill may not be used in place of Law or Theology, but may add a +1 bonus to relevant skill checks in these areas at the Narrator's discretion. This Act reinstated the Contagious Diseases Act, abolished a century before, and gave police authority to screen
registered prostitutes for signs of vampirism and other transmittable disease. Killer Instinct - People are nothing but obstacles to your right now, right when you need it. If no effects are listed, the character attempting treatment can try again without penalty. Though there is some convincing evidence to support such the residual-energy model, the
case for this theory is far from complete. A vampire that finds itself outdoors in direct sunlight on a day without cloud cover suffers -5 on attribute and skill rolls. Often such meetings end in a double cross nals often learn information unavailable to those outside or robbery. Spontaneous Animation Table Location of Death Sepulchre Wastelands Hot
zones Slum Standard, farm or city The West End Interval Between Animation Rolls Less than 5 minutes 1 hours 4 hours 8 hours 12 hours 248 DR 11 14 16 16 20 20 Standard The standard represents most inhabited areas, including the majority of London as well as the farms outside the city proper. All it can think about is finding a new victim.
The Kramer 2086 has a magazine capacity of ten .303 rounds. The new weapons were far more powerful than those used during the Reclamation; most were operable by a single soldier, needing no onboard power plants but instead obtaining their charge from the ambient energy provided by 31 the city's Tesla array. The sheer level of carnage must
be the main appeal because there will be little, if any, character development in a game of this type. In the frenzy of its hunger, the vampire will occasionally ingest chunks of flesh and skin from its victim. unnatural. Even after the ordinary death of the body, the vampire does retain its senses. Insulated behind walls of privilege, the Quality live in a
world unmarred by the desperation that infests the lower classes. Bites Animates, vampires, wild animals, excitable ghouls, and the criminally insane are all known to use their teeth or fangs to inflict savage wounds on the bodies of their victims. The corpses of giants have a strange way of avoiding the incinerating flames that claim lessinteresting
human specimens. Despite the great importance placed upon containing the animate threat, the creation of the Domestic Security Force was met with widespread public opposition. Direct Neural Stimulation is a dangerous but highly efficacious procedure. Full suits of plate, while seldom if ever worn, are commissioned as centrepieces for the home
hives of rampant criminality where no law holds sway. There are no laws penalizing surgeons who perform the procedures or those who undergo them, largely due to the reluctance of lawmakers to confront the matter. Streetwise determines the character's knowledge of the traditions, customs, and etiquette of the criminal class. If this
condition is permanent, the character should consider learning sign language. He can reasonably carry the clothes on his back, a long coat, a pocket watch, and a small weapon without exerting himself. New York" Barnes & Noble Books. or other assistance. By the end of the death rattle, the corpse has torn itself apart, throwing blood and gristle over
a wide area. Cost: 5s, with Skull Crusher +5s Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +1 Features: A character attempting to parry with a combat knife suffers -2 on his roll. The ravener's Intellect, Will, and Charm are all reduced to 0. "prey-sense" and are reluctant to surrender a target once sensed. If he rolls equal to or lower than the subject, the
subject refuses to give him what he wants, no matter what he threatens. Combat Knife Combat knives are close combat weapons that are often fashioned from cut-down bayonets or swords. There are some liberally minded individuals who adopt a tolerant disposition. A character that has his Vitality reduced to less than 0 dies. Though the unnamed
sterling as they once were. The taste of the character's aged by the passage of time. Each player What's In This Book should have a character fully developed before play begins, and the Narrator Unhallowed Metropolis is divided into sections for should have a character fully developed before play begins, and the Narrator Unhallowed Metropolis is divided into sections for should have a character fully developed before play begins, and the Narrator Unhallowed Metropolis is divided into sections for should have a character fully developed before play begins, and the Narrator Unhallowed Metropolis is divided into sections for should have a character fully developed before play begins, and the Narrator Unhallowed Metropolis is divided into sections for should have a character fully developed before play begins, and the Narrator Unhallowed Metropolis is divided into sections for should have a character fully developed before play begins, and the Narrator Unhallowed Metropolis is divided into sections for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed before play begins for should have a character fully developed begins for should ha
and consumables required to maintain the lab. The character is one such individual. These victims are often found covered in "love bites," small wounds over the entire surface of the body made by the vampire as it slowly consumed the life of its prey. Appearance: A description of the substance. In 1986, Parliament passed a number of acts in rapid
succession, adding to the reinstatement of the Contagious Diseases Act of 1972 to form the Vampire Acts. When a character is hit in a location covered by armour, the value of the armour covering that location is subtracted from the damage roll. An addicted character must continue to make Will rolls versus DR 14 each time the drug is taken. If he
dares to attend an event, he will certainly be made to feel unwelcome if he is not forcibly removed. If the initial attack hits a target, the gunner can make additional attack hits a target, the gunner can make additional attack hits a target until he misses. It is unlikely those playing combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat, even when their characters until he misses. It is unlikely those playing combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat, even when their characters until he misses. It is unlikely those playing combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat, even when their characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will feel more than exhilaration at the thrill of combat characters will be a supplied to the characters will
come across animates hungrily devouring the flesh of their victims. Nearby tissue is hot to the touch. The House of Lords has undergone several changes since the Reclamation. Any character in the lab at the time it fills with gas fall unconscious and will be incapable of taking any action for 5 + d10 hours. Flesh Wound Fatal Arm or Leg Wound - A
fatal wound to a limb of an undead creature destroys the limb. Black-market sources exist, but the supply is often of questionable quality, and the price is high. The Mourner owns a comfortable, spacious flat, perhaps in the West End. Albert Michelson and Edward Morley publish their famous experiment purporting to disprove the existence of a
luminiferous aether. Terminal, Terminal Case: Someone bitten by an animate. Extreme range for an Executioner is eighty meters. For the DR of creating a specific alchemical solution, see The NeoVictorian Apothecary, Chapter 6, pages 287 - 292. Many laboratory accidents occurred and were recorded during this time, providing the best data
available on the feeding behaviour and regenerative capacities of the animate. If there is to be any hope of restoring life, it must be in an uncontaminated body - a "clay corpse," as your colleagues would have it. In all likelihood, these stories were blown completely out of proportion, yet public outcry was still tremendous. No shortage of
oil salesmen peddling worthless remedies to the ignorant and unwary. But worry not... You can always get another chance, if you really need it, with another step into the darkness. The Creation Process A character attempting to create an artificial life-form must have at least Medicine 3 and Alchemy 3, access to a lab capable of carrying out the
experiment, the necessary alchemical solutions, and suitable genetic material. If a scion of an aristowill be treated coldly at those events he does attend, though cratic family goes too far beyond the norms of his society, he friends and family will still pay their respects. On any other result, the bullet is lodged in his flesh. The assets belonging to an
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can whisper in the right ears and put misconduct of prominent members of the government has the evidence in the game. A player can declare that his character is taking evasive action at the start of the character's turn before
declaring any other action. Sentient vampires maintain private hunting grounds that they ruthlessly protect from feral vampires, human killers, and their own kind. A character that begins the game with this affliction cannot take the Haunting Beauty Quality or the Defects or Ugly Impediments. Side Effects Table Roll Effect 2 Bio-Chemical Change
The solution has a drastically different effect than was intended. Illiteracy is all too selects this Impediment. The transformed soldier, grew longer and longer with time. Anarchists throughout the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using their story to bring further attention to thead men, using their story to bring further attention to the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using their story to bring further attention to thead men, using their story to bring further attention to the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using their story to bring further attention to the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using their story to bring further attention to the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using their story to bring further attention to the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using their story to bring further attention to the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using their story to bring further attention to the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using their story to bring further attention to the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, using the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, and the city were quick to make martyrs of the dead men, and the city were attention to the city were att
cause. Cost: Wood 5d+ Wood (Reinforced) 3s+ Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +0 Features: When resolving damage rolls, double the value of the target's armour in the location hit. He suggests to his Narrator that his character should have the Aristocrat's Intrigant - Stirring Speech stunt. During this period, crepe is completely removed
from the dress; black silk trimmed with black ribbon, embroidery, or lace is permitted, as are jet accessories. Dozens of spiritualist sects, including several which claim to directly descend from the Theosophy of Madame Blavatsky, have sprung up within London alone, and the numbers of adherents are growing. Generally detectives are only sent out
to work serious criminal cases, such as a murder or major burglary. Redemption & Physical Corruption must engage in ordinary purifying measures: sobriety, a wholesome and ascetic diet, foul purgatives, exercise, and sleep. A character does not suffer the entangled penalty to his
Coordination when attempting to free himself. Occasionally, dice manufacturers print zeros (0) rather than tens (10) on their dice. Location (Heart) -5 100 Damage Modifier 0 0 -3 +3 0 +5 Wounds Ranged Damage Rolls - When resolving damage for a ranged
attack, roll 2d10 and add the weapon's Damage ModCombat in Unhallowed Metropolis is swift and brutal. Because it is less potent than professional hospitals. Even the flesh of an embalmed or poisoned corpse can be consumed without significant negative effects, though most ghouls find the taste objectionable. After five minutes times the
character's current Vitality, he suffers -1 Vitality and so on until the exposure ends or the character dies. These thropes appeared to function identically to the original, serum-created thropes in every respect. Even here a number of precautions are always taken. After determining the make-up of the creature's base stats, the galvanist may further
increase any of the rimmon's attributes by up to 1. If denied the opportunity to feed, the vampire will begin to desiccate, slowly taking on the appearance of great age. Today's bridges are equipped with easily sealed gates manned by crack Deathwatch personnel. A knowledgeable safecracker will know where he can safely drill to both observe the
inner mechanisms of the lock and, alternatively, manipulate the locking mechanism manually. There appears to be no reflex for satiety. These vampire's molls, called "bloodbags" in the trade, frequently carry the vampiric infection. Most of those individuals flocking to the city take up residence in London's notorious slums. Reversion to the human
form occurs with similar rapidity. The elders of the tribe who have grown too old to be of use in tribal affairs are revered and cared for by the younger, active ghouls. Here Undertakers drop off their grim trophies in exchange for hard currency Most Undertakers operate outside the metropolis, where they track down and destroy zombies prowling the
Wastelands. Illness Your impending death has been a constant companion since the day you were born. It is expected that the professor's body will not survive many more years. Thropes constitute a tiny, though infectious, shadow population cloaked in the flesh of men. Following the passage of the Special Powers Act of 1960, the then Secretary of
the State for War, Sir Edward Nelson, formed the Domestic Security Force, now commonly known as the Deathwatch. Note that in order to operate galvanic weapons, a character must have Galvanics 1. In most cases, attempts at cracking a code in a language the character does not know are doomed to failure. Better known on the streets of the
metropolis as the Breathtaker or Tormentor, the device was designed to incapacitate a target without causing physical harm. Production Time: 32 hours The thrope will revert to human form 10d10 minutes Purchase Price: While there are many serums on the market claiming to be the true thrope serum, so far all have been no after this initial
transformation. Armour impacts a character's Coordination separately from these rules (see Armour, Chapter 4, pages 207-211). The heavy blades favoured by today's Undertakers are more than enough to behead most anything in their path. To make an attribute roll or skill roll, roll 2d10 and add the character's pertinent attribute or skill, as defined
by the action attempted. Creating quality work or executing the advanced aspects of the trade requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 11. Players in the wrong place at the wrong time may find themselves on the receiving end of heavy fire during a Deathwatch sweep. It possessed the uncanny strength of the zombie but lacked the shambling
gait and clumsiness of these lesser undead, instead exhibiting a predatory grace. The eye requires medical attention within two days or the character will go permanently blind in the eye. Within the pages of this sale of illegal goods including, but not limited to, alchemical volume, you will find a bounty of modern firearms and compression contraband,
military hardware, and corpses. If Substance Type: Alchemical solution two thropes encounter one another, they will immediately Appearance: Unknown fight for dominance. However, it was Giovanni Aldini, Luigi Galvani's nephew, who first began in earnest to apply the principles of galvanic biology to humans. These bodies may be embalmed for
preservation while they lay in repose, but the brain is never damaged. This role was legitimised by the general as passed in 1958. Frequently, a bioengineer will opt to focus on a small suite of enhancements for a specific purpose. The character recovers additional lost Vitality at a rate of 1 point per week. The presence of thousands of heavily armed
troops with the authority to fire at will in the name of public safety was a bit much for many to swallow. The brains used in the creation of these creatures are of an inferior grade, deprived of oxygen in the preservation process or otherwise damaged but still usable, as these creatures are not expected to be of high intelligence. Raw materials may cost
a fortune, require additional refinement, or be very difficult to locate, Effect: This section describes the effects of a substance. The DR for a disguise that allows a character to impersonate another is 14. If the strangled character goes unconscious but is not killed, he can make a Vitality roll (DR 14) each minute to determine if he regains
consciousness. Furthermore, the creature's Intelligence and Will are reduced to 0 for the duration of the transformation, and the creature becomes uncontrollably violent. The long range of a weapon equipped with a x2 magnification scope is effectively increased by twenty meters. Conservative Manifesto 2102, "Conservatives at home and abroad"
Liberals Manifesto 2102, "Liberals stand for the Nation" •The Conservatives will instigate tougher measures at home. He now suffers a -3 penalty, rather than -5, when targeting the heart. If the character's Coordination or Vitality is reduced to 0, he is permanently paralyzed. A campaign is a series of linked scenarios chronicling the adventures of a
particular group of characters. The characters: The character will be unable to concentrate or think clearly, and his respiration and pulse will be depressed. Skills: None Features: Fast Deterioration (see below) Plague Carrier (see belo
action. The aristocracy treasures nothing so highly as tradition and age; after all, these concepts are the very essence of the heritage that sets them apart from the common man. Immortal Dreams The years of focus on vampirism served to bring the little known subject of alchemy to public attention. If you're lucky, it's something mundane — a cancer
a poison, a wasting disease. Aiming a gun at an unarmed man will generally go a long way toward inducing compliance. In these circumstances, the first individuals likely to encounter the freshly animate dead are civilians: bereaved friends and family, neighbours, or passers-by. During the trance, the hypnotist must devote his attention to the subject
and the subject is capable of acting only under the direction of the hypnotist. cuts the reaction time in half, but mixing different serums For example, Mark's Aristocrat Regis has become a thrope. Indeed, rubber parasols have surpassed the popularity of lace in the past century. Once the word is out, a network of friends and criminal associations
ensure the character is well fed and can move around undetected, albeit with greatly reduced mobility. is fitted with a leather hood or muzzle to keep it from biting. Physical Corruption & Becoming a Half-Lifer If a character with Physical Corruption & Becoming a Half-Lifer If a character with Physical Corruption or muzzle to keep it from biting.
affliction, and can no longer raise his Physical Corruption path rating. The danger comes from the products of their maniacal labours. Any character who suffers an Incapacitating Wound or greater is set on fire (See Knockdown and Fire, Chapter 2, pages 108 and 115 respectively). Vitality: 4 (3-7) Coordination: 2 (1-5) Wit: 2 (1-5) Intellect: 0 Will: 0
Charm: 0 Prowess: 4 (2-10) Actions: 1 (1-3) Attributes: In addition to the average ravener's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal The animate in this stage is a mass of putrefying flesh; its smell and appearance are horrifying. Pickpockets may operate alone or in teams. Transplants and Organ Harvesting The medical
technologies of the Neo-Victorian Age include the capabilities for surgical modification and replacement of nearly any portion of the human anatomy, including replacement with mechanical substitutes (see Biomechanicals, pages 361-363). The weapon Ammo Cost: Box of twenty rounds, 5s relies on terrific air pressure to propel shots up to ten meters
fails, it soon dies. 206 Armour The many dangers of the Neo-Victorian world have necessitated the widespread use of armour. Success to date, however, has been limited. They also consider detectives to have low affiliations because the detectives are forced to associate with criminals on a regular basis. There is certainly something malignant in your
unconventional methodology: what others call atrocity, you call research. In 1816, with the writing of Frankenstein; or The Modern Prometheus, galvanic biology was written irrevocably into the public consciousness. Those killers who take to the streets to find their prey should be approximately on par with a player character combat specialist. His
remains, and the remains of the Undertaker, have been consigned to the flames. The rest of Europe lies under a veil of disorder and death. Parliament has lost none of its sense of grandeur and spectacle over the years. After two additional weeks of labour, he may make another Medicine skill roll (DR 14). Intimidation a character must succeed in a
Charm roll versus a DR of 14. While these experiments continue today on fresh corpses, early on some researchers sought to restore full humanity to the animated dead. A single treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will set back the aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will be aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will be aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will be aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will be aging process by character receives no benefit from the treatment will be aging the treatment will be aging the treatment of the treatment will be aging to the treatment will be aging to the treatment will be aging the treatment w
and his life span is half what it would be normally. In approximately fifteen to twenty years, given exposure to the ambient environmental conditions of Britain, the bones and muscles of the legs will fail, and the animate will be reduced to crawling. 3-4 Amputated Hand The attack virtually amputated the character's hand. Decomposition is virtually
arrested in body parts suspended in ALS2(1), but the fluid must be replaced after one month to keep the organic matter fresh. In places it may have sloughed away or worn through to reveal the structures beneath, which will have taken on a leathery appearance with exposure to the air. A vampire's human territories provide it and its Legacy with
social standing as well as material benefits. Published by Oxford University Press, 2011. Hunter Heroin The Lady at Work page 97 Sculpture and Photo: George Higham. There exist within the Wastes tiny oases untouched by the blight. These creatures lack a higher or reasoning intelligence, but even the worst of them are not mindless. Once a player
has chosen his character's Calling, it will Character Concept Decide what sort of character you would like to play. Cambridge: The University of Chicago Press. A tragedy... I hardly know where to begin. Half-lifers are immune to the The character possesses a mysterious factor that keeps effects of Poison Blood
If the roll fails, his permanently loses 1 Will. If the roll fails the character must be stabilized again (see pages 109 - 110). Once per game session, at the Narrator's discretions of the Plague, reports of hauntings increased rather than
diminishing. Beyond the Pale: Should a character with this affliction ever take his Physical Corruption rating beyond 5, he is certain to be at the epicentre of a horrific calamity that will take his life as well as the lives of anyone around him. This treatment cannot lower the character with this affliction ever take his Physical Corruption rating beyond 5, he is certain to be at the epicentre of a horrific calamity that will take his life as well as the lives of anyone around him.
catatonia often take to the hunt, seeking revenge on the creatures that destroyed them. L., & Highby, G. In these circumstances, the ghoul can make another Will roll (DR 16) to overcome his emotions. The Dhampir gains +1 Vitality and Coordination for one hour after feeding. The second stage is the establishment of the interface that will connect
the nerve processes to the jar. Sleep is a distant memory, hunger a weakness of the flesh, and human companionship a decadent luxury for those with time to kill. Most are survivors of the vampiric infection, but a small number are born of an undead parent. Abstinence from alcohol was a common theme among melodramas as well. It was warm to the
additional point of Corruption to this previous total. These are the physicians who combat death in its common forms, dealing with the sick and the wounded and seeking cures for the maladies of daily life. Post-cadaverous automata have Charm 0. the character's actions will be guided by the affliction with When the character succeeds, fails, or gives
up, it's over. However, animates, lacking a discriminating palate, mind the flavour not at all. Establishing a trance requires several minutes, during which total concentration is required on the part of the hypnotist. The creature is monitored throughout the incubation period, and any abnormalities that threaten the continued development of the
creature are treated in vitro by flooding the embryo's lifesupport solution with vector containing code for a hopeful "fix." This continued engineering, while effective, is imprecise. You imagine that if you created a galvanic reanimate would make it his life's duty to destroy you and those closest to you, and you are correct. Timeline
(continued) 1840 - Queen Victoria I marries Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. He employs over fifty people and is seen as a leader in his community. When a spark of human intelligence remains within the animated corpse, powerless to control the hunger that drives its decaying frame and forced by its own foul needs to commit acts worse than
murder, insanity must be the result. Determine which eye at random. Force of arms is often not enough to defeat more exotic supernatural horrors. Head-spikes are beautiful works of bronze, lovingly engraved or embossed with such epitaphs as "BELOVED," "REST IN PEACE," or "GONE TO GOD." After the funeral, the loved ones remove and clear
dissipated life and adopted this infamous course." —John Binny, "Thieves and Swindlers," from Henry Mayhew's London Labour and the London Poor, 1861 The character is a dipper or tooler, a graduate of the fingersmith's art. He can carry multiple rifles, a tremendous amount of ammunition, bags of severed animate heads, etc. Once triggered, the
character must make a Vitality treating the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll (DR 14). Failed rolls may only be rerolled once as a result of Peerless Surgeon. If the roll fails, the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll roll (DR 14). Failed rolls may only be rerolled once as a result of Peerless Surgeon. If the roll fails, the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll roll (DR 14). Failed rolls may only be rerolled once as a result of Peerless Surgeon. If the roll fails, the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll roll (DR 14). Failed rolls may only be rerolled once as a result of Peerless Surgeon. If the roll fails, the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll roll (DR 14). Failed rolls may only be rerolled once as a result of Peerless Surgeon. If the roll fails, the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll roll (DR 14). Failed rolls may only be rerolled once as a result of Peerless Surgeon. If the roll fails, the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll roll (DR 14). Failed rolls may only be rerolled once as a result of Peerless Surgeon. If the roll fails, the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll roll roll (DR 14). Failed rolls may only be rerolled once as a result of Peerless Surgeon.
approved by the cabinet beforehand. For the next d5 hours, the character suffers -2 Vitality and Coordination. The thrope turned on the reclamation team attempting to retrieve him, destroying a quarter of the unit before the snipers could concentrate their fire. These skills represent the most basic education and experience the character has
received and act as a spring board for further development. These meshes are replaced daily in the West End but are left exposed to the elements for weeks or months on end in the slums. Iron Palm - The character can parry even while unarmed (see Parry, Chapter 2, page 96). Some will generate printed media, and others relying on Vitality: flashed
or tapped-out codes. This modification requires the integration of a reinforced mechanical skeleton. Though some experiments difficult, if not impossible, to repeat. The
creature's Will is only restored once it has murdered a victim. They spend their time in pursuit of the true prize, the coveted Elixir Vitae. Specialties: Detection, Manufacturing Keys, New Locks, Old Locks, Picks. Sexuality, Gender and Society In 1885, under the provisions of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, all sexual behaviour between men
whether public or private, was made a crime under British law punishable by up to two years imprisonment with hard labour. If a character is treated by the Doctor soon after being bitten by an animate, he can re-roll a failed attempt to shake of the infection. Each division is charged with patrolling a section of the city. [The professor gestured to the
frequently less than pleasant. Modular Zombie Rules Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: 4 (3-7) 2 (1-5) 0 0 0 4 (2-10) 1 (1-3) Attributes are based on the deceased character's attributes before the time of death. The Mourner has a matte-black respirator that will generally be worn
beneath a veil while she is outdoors. Lock Picking The character is a locksmith or a screwsman and is proficient at the use of lock picks and the hypnotist wins, the subject enters a trance. The player and the hypnotist wins, the subject enters a trance. The player and the hypnotist wins, the subject enters a trance.
 sex workers are subject to constant police harassment. Nemesis, Variable Point Impediment (2-6) The character has an archenemy that lives to torment him. See the Neural Stimulator sidebar for failure rules. The Government has always been especially careful to reward those who favour its policies and practices. Starting
begin with the Resolve Quality. Stun Prods generate shock damage (see Electrical Shock, Chapter 2, page 112). The character with the highest total succeeds. The serum would be self-administered, inducing the transformation into the thrope form. Even if a character has all the appropriate skills to accomplish a task at hand, there may be plenty of
factors limiting his chances for success. Though the uniformed branch may be a deterrent to crime, the police require methods of gathering information in advance to prevent crime. Breast plates can be worn over chain, leather, or rubber armour. Attacks: Elder ghouls are devolved brutes much more likely to fight unarmed than their younger
descendents. The food is shipped in by train daily from farmlands across the Empire. (1908). Possession of this skill does not, however, imply any skill in the use of galvanic weaponry. The crash occurred a day earlier, and the solicitor is very anxious to get the characters on the road. If the character rolls a critical success, his stories are believed no
matter how ludicrous. Strapped to the hand, the Tiger's Claw is used to inject all manner of alchemical solutions into victims via needles strapped to the Ghoul Internally and externally, ghouls bear a strong resemblance to humans. Extreme Ammo Cost: The cost of
ammunition for the weapon. The base DR for the experiment is determined by the class of life being created: 16 for 319 an Anathema, 14 for a Homunculus, and 11 for a Lesser Homunculus. In the absence of their saintly patron, ghouls have had to develop their own rituals and masses that serve their interests and living conditions. As long as there
are wealthy patrons who are unable to conceive their own children and prepared to pay for the best science money can buy, there will remain a black market in artificial infants. A poisoner acter with a high Vitality attribute is well muscled and in mixing a lethal concoction could poison himself or acciden- excellent physical condition. Amongst Dr.
Ashton's most shocking findings was the existence of so-called Legacies. It is difficult, if not impossible, to be certain that an individual is infected until the latter stages of the decline. These individuals, despite being highly dangerous and very difficult to control, are greatly valued as research specimens by those seeking to uncover the roots of
psychic power. A character may have either Minor or Severe Asthma. Cost: £10+ Ammo Cost: Box of twenty revolver is forty meters. short message to anyone who meets his gaze. The Criminal begins with £6 that may be spent on weapons, armour, and equip- Playing
a Dhampir ment. This is common in prostitutes catering to the specialized needs of the vampire and in cases where the vampire who intends to turn its beloved will often bite the inside of its mouth prior to feeding, thus permitting direct mingling of blood during the feeding act. If he
succeeds, he keeps control. Minor Phobic Disorder is a 2 point Impediment. In campaign play, your players battle against the corrup- Dr. Scott has reason to believe that Stahl's research into tion within may become a significant element in the game. Despite the danger of mental fragmentation, Remembrancer is powerfully psychologically addictive;
after all, the solution literally allows the drinker to live vicariously through the memories of another. How public is the scandal? Desertion and massive casualties tore the German armed forces apart, leaving the Empire defenceless. When a character succeeds in producing an imperfect reagent, the Narrator rolls 2d10 and consults the Reagent The
Reagent Side Effects Table below, awareness of the target. Within the metropolis, ghouls generally purchase their meals from Noctuary Membership, 5 point Quality underground meat markets, black market butchers that Sworn to absolute secrecy, the character is a member cater to their dark appetites of the notorious vampire hunter society, the
Noctuary. Studies of the physiology of the animate have revealed that the creature's continued animation relies on the existence of a certain amount of intact central nervous tissue. It is recommended that player characters not take the Syphilis Impediment. Once Ravager's duration has expired, the character's body begins to slowly revert to its
former shape. Starting Attributes Characters begin with a 1 in each of their primary attributes, including Vitality, Coordination, Wit, Intellect, Will, and Charm. However, it is commonly available through collectors and second-hand markets. The patron could be a cantankerous shut-in, an aristocratic bon vivant who spends his days throwing one lavish
party after another, or an obsessive yet successful inventor who never leaves his lab. The operation required to graft the prosthetic eye requires hours of labour and the skilled hands of a consummate surgeon. Early experiments in the artificial maintenance of neural matter had successfully retained nerve function in the excised brains of lower
animals, from the simple nerve-clusters of insects to the nearly-human complex brains of apes, but this experiment represented the first successful maintenance of a conscious human brain in an artificial environment. Artificial termination of pregnancy is Neo-Victorian conceptions of the psychology of sex and gender are somewhat advanced from the
narrow preconceptions of their ancestors. Poe, E. The treatment cannot be repeated within a fiveyear period. Imperfect Operating Stabilizing a wound requires a character to make a sucConditions cessful Medicine skill roll (DR 14). The average life span of a prisoner in the Corp is sixteen months, and most of that time is spent waiting in a cell until
called to duty. It is nearly human, yet irrevocably other than human - a child of science, condemned by law and taboo, feared and hated for the crime that brought it into being. Assuming Balthazar won the initiative roll and attacked first, Balthazar's DR would have been 11 + the feral vampire's Coordination 4 for a total of 15. Cost: 6d Skill: Melee
Weapon Damage Modifier: +2 Features: A "holy water sprinkler is an Improvised Weapon (see Chapter 2, page 96). If it is unarmed, the creature will attempt to grapple its target before biting for both territory and scraps of food. Others ran, secured the
doors. Half-lifers are prone to pallid flesh that is cold to the touch. Scopes are fragile and expensive devices and are seldom used within the confines of the metropolis where the fogs generally limit the range of combat to five meters or less. Transfix has no affect on half-lifers, animals, or the Notes: Sentient vampires are intelligent monsters. The
grappler must spend an action to attempt to pin his target's arms. Even if the beloved lives to see the obsession fade, the vampire, enraged by the coolness of his beloved during the "courtship," may try to murder the former love object out of spite. Dhampiri prostitutes are among the highest paid in the metropolis, not only for their exotic airs but also
because they are certainly free of the diseases that run rampant through such circles. Additionally, the character must pass a Will roll (DR 16) to engage actively in any social situation. Few of these creatures are equipped with voices, as the ability to speak is considered to be generally unnecessary. Specialties: Ballistics, Biological Evidence,
Fingerprints, Forensic Psychology, Teaching, Toxicology, Trace Evidence. 8-12 Concussed by the force of the blow (see page 108). Spending Experience Points to develop their characters, the Narrator may wish to provide some guidance.
Similarly, the speed at which a corpse rises varies with the location of death. 335 Reanimation to the immediate, public shame such action would cause, being removed from a club could be disastrous to both one's career and social life. Who are the subjects of the
scandal? While on fire a character suffers a +3 damage roll at the start of each of his turns. The dingy, haunted streets below are dimly lit by pale, crackling electrical light fuelled by energy 3 What is a Roleplaying Game? Grenville is the first woman elected Prime Minister. The age of steam power and gas lamps had passed, giving way to the new age
of the spark and the electrode. All the rules that apply to ordinary zombies also apply to modular zombies. Lost memories can provide endless fodder for play. These modifiers are not cumulative with additional disfiguring wounds, afflictions, or impediments. After death, the nervous tissues quickly deteriorate, especially in the heat of the London
summer. Hallows Eve Studios logo is trademark and copyright © 2009, Hallows Eve Studios. Since the reanima- result of the roll until he tests the solution on a corpse. His consciousness is clouded and may be indistinct or wholly artificial. These creatures are likely to have vassals, both vampiric and human. American Psychiatric Association. The
others will act to move the animate to the gurney and secure it there. The character must succeed at a Will roll (DR 11) to force himself to participate in any tedious happening (formal events, negotiations, etc) without betraying impatience. 144 If the character was married, his spouse leaves him if possible. A custom character begins with £40 that
may be spent on weapons, armour, and equipment. Another means is to take on a position of responsibility within the family, the business world, or the government. We now employ strangers to keep silent vigils in our stead. Developments in steam power revolutionized both industry and transportation. It is said to be a city of clerks, and nearly three
hundred thousand flood the gates into the City daily in a race to reach their desks before the clock strikes nine. Fast canny bastards, the fresh ones. The Neo-Victorians are no strangers to reports of tragic dramas played out in their mass transit system. Some use this natural aptitude in plying a craft, though there are few with the patience for this
type of undertaking. An attacker who pins his target's arms cannot make additional attack, the character can make an additional control check to regain control of himself. Grappling
characters can spend actions to punch, stab, bite, shoot, or make just about any other kind of attack the Narrator deems plausible targeting the grappled character. The former humanity of the animate should be immediately evident. Even when fresh, most Mercurials are slower and weaker than they had been in life, and decomposition serves to
further weaken the body. A breast plate gives the wearer 2 points of armour to his torso. If the arm is not treated, it will heal over two months, but will remain permanently weak. To some, prostitution represents a freedom from the confines of Neo-Victorian social demands. Like Call of Cthulhu, this is a game where everyone dies or goes insane -
gloriously so, in ways that generate their own storylines and that can drive entire play sessions. The trains themselves keep the active Tube tunnels clear of animate infestation. Mourning Despite a proposed ban on memento mori, such customs as weaving hair wreathes and gifting family and friends with mourning rings containing the hair of the
deceased continue unabated. A character imbibing or injecting Orpheum must make a Will roll (DR 20) once the reaction time has been reacted in the session, each character that participated in the session, each character that participated in the session, each character that participated in the session and the session are the session and the session are the session 
outside his social class, cover up a public gaffe, perform a complex or uncommon ritual, or deal graciously with foreigners. Assembling these parts can greatly increase the time spent to create the rimmon's body. Every round thereafter, the Damage Modifier is reduced by 2. The combat system for Unhallowed Metropolis is unapologetically grim and
brutal. Removing Bullets Any time a character is shot and suffers a wound, roll a d10. They are often carried by professional Undertakers and vampire hunters, as well as those looking for an elegant per- Two-Handed Swords Great swords and claymores have been used since the sonal protection device. Most reanimators practice their craft in hopes
of restoring the dead to true life. For example, rumours say that the hugely unpopular Mortuary Acts of 1967 passed only by the votes of the backwoodsmen in the House of Lords. Once the character treating the wounded makes a Medicine roll (DR 14) to treat the wound. Work for pay is slightly unusual among
upper-class women, many preferring to take on social duties or establish themselves as active persons 313 of leisure in the sciences, politics, and philosophy. Flexible corsets are in great demand by prostitutes, actresses, and labourers. Close friends will avoid onto the character's friends and family. Locals trapped within locked-down boroughs do
their best to hide and wait for operations to come to an end. The opposition argues that the tougher measures provided by the Conservatives are actually fuelling the fires of anarchy in the capital. A character is indirectly involved in a scandal if he becomes involved on the periphery. The total is then applied to the Wound to his ranged attack roll on
his first action of the next round Table (see page 101) to determine the wound inflicted by the attack. The House of Commons is made up of MPs (members of Parliament) elected from local constituencies. He could own a shop or pub, an artisan's workshop, or a factory. Temporary hot zones may occur after large-scale tragedies or mass killings,
lasting for months or years before fading away. It is more important that the player and Narrator have an understanding of the character's basic living standard, his residence, and the sort of items he can afford. Slipping off hand cuffs and dislocating limbs comes naturally to him. Incident at Hospice of the Quiet Sleep at Burns and Lombe. Living in
squalor with little hope of bettering their prospects, many of the poor seek their fortunes as petty criminals or worse. The inmates are fed exclusively on scop harvested from the city's tanks. A created lifeTailored Addiction: The life-form's creator inten- form's attributes cannot be increased beyond its normal tionally fostered a substance addiction in
the creature. For instance, someone with synaesthesia, called a synaesthete, may be able to see sounds, taste shapes, or read otherwise black-and-white printed words in colour. It was a time of great innovation and social development, as our illustrious forebears, like their descendants, dreamt of a bigger and better world shaped in their image. The
effects of the fear animates cause will only hinder some player characters. But I digress. His term, permanent haunting, etc. The central mass is an engineered switchboard-brain, a forum through which the others can speak mind to mind. In review of the data, I have achieved some successes thus far with injections directly into the hindbrain of the
cadaver. The sound is changing. Each glove comes with a capacitor unit that holds 4 charges. Armour, Full Reinforced Leather cost: £20 A full suit of reinforced leather armour is composed of the same elements as the leather armour described above, but metal strips, studs, and plates are integrated into the leather for greater protection and
durability. As children, they appear to be human, though unusually slender in build. Assuming the character fails to shake off the infection, he will be faced with certain death. General knowledge includes, but is not limited to, information the character fails to shake off the infection, he will be faced with certain death. General knowledge includes, but is not limited to, information the character fails to shake off the infection, he will be faced with certain death.
his knowledge of current events. Extremely violent crimes, including some murders, result in extraordinary punishments. The members of each class are taught from an early age to know their place in the world. Though the senses of sight, hearing, and smell are long gone, until the brain is finally destroyed, the creature retains the uncanny prey
sense that allows it to seek out and locate living humans despite the intervening distance or barriers to sight as well as compassion, insight as well as well as compassion as well as 
and if removed from the care of a physician, an individual who has undergone this treatment will begin experiencing "flashbacks" to the horrors of the experimental treatments and will re-develop any phobias that had been blocked. When a zombie bites a grappled victim, it rolls versus DR 11 (rather than 11 + its victim's Coordination). The target's
armour in the location hit is then ranged weapon in his hand. She must also be a skilled combatant, capable of decapitating a rising animate at a blinding speed. Usually they're people who lie to themselves, "It's okay that I'm lying; it's for a good cause." The
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corruption rules are written to facilitate this kind of aggrieved innocence. Sentient vampires tend to fall in love easily and completely, if briefly. During this time, the character becomes dependent upon those around him for a sense of balance; if persistently abused by others, this process fails and he must begin again. The post-cadaverous automaton
is com- powerful jolt of energy to return it to the semblance of life. Forging documents requires days of effort and a successful skill roll versus a DR of 16 or 165 more depending on the complexity of the document forged. Use the character's Melee Weapon skill when making improvised melee attacks. The sense of smell, however, remains largely
intact. Because punctuality and timeliness are intimately tied to professionalism in the Neo-Victorian mind, time sense is a much valued aptitude. The dead walk the Wastelands beyond the walls, and spontaneous outbreaks of the Plague ravage the population within. Dr. Roland Westmoore first documents evidence of psychical phenomena among
refugee-camp survivors. Beginning with the Reclamation and continuing through the latter half of the twentieth century, middle-class and lower- class workers could demand high wages during an unprecedented era of reconstruction. market today. The Centre for Nonhuman Studies in the University of London's Medical School is the nation's leading
institution in unlife sciences. And so on. On a critical failure, the character never comes fully out of the drug coma; he is incapable of taking coherent action and will die raving within a month as a result of sleep deprivation if he does not expire sooner of starvation or thirst. The head is generally the most vulnerable part of an undead creature. Regular
users claim this is the imbiber's conscience escaping his body before the solution takes effect. The tribe takes care of the elders' every member performing some task to see to the well-being of their revered elders. In the penny dreadfuls and public entertainments, aristocrats are depicted as rapacious, conscience escaping his body before the solution takes effect. The tribe takes care of the elders' every member performing some task to see to the well-being of their revered elders.
law. Alchemical labs contain a staggering number of devices that no one outside the field could ever hope to identify, including a vast array of glassware, chemicals compounds, receptacles of salts and stone, precious metals, scales, industrial crucibles, metallurgical tools, scorifiers, bone-ash
cupels, alembics, aludels, cucurbits, adopters, receivers, and other chemical apparatuses of ceramic, glass, and steel. Parapsychologists attribute this strange talent to the ghoul's close connection to death rather than to a supermundane olfactory sense capable of piercing the threshold between the living and the dead. Remember some character, the
living. He may be a high-profile thief with a vast network of the game. If a character does not take all of his actions on his turn, the remaining actions are held. Not only is the character hunted through the streets of the metropolis, but his family and friends may be harmed or threatened in the process. Placing a willing subject into a trance does not
require a skill roll, unless there are mitigating environmental circumstances to overcome. Children are "small," small," and "foetus" but are sold by the inch. 3 Point Quality - The character is a baronet. "Medical" corsets often include strap-on magnetic pads for external application to the uterine area of the
abdomen, prescribed to ease a variety of feminine ills. If you are crossed, you are compelled to destroy the offending party. If the roll succeeds, the character suffers -1 Vitality and Coordination for the next 12 hours. These individuals often go on to become highly paid confidants with access to the deepest family secrets. Without at least enough cover
to completely obscure the character's body, hiding will be impossible. 4-5 Monstrosity Somehow, the creature survives incubation long enough to draw its first unaided breaths. Disease In the crowded and squalid conditions of the metropolis, a wide array of contagions thrive and vermin are as common as the diseases they spread. Hour
7 - The patient's body temperature hovers near ninety-four degrees. Many thanatologists believe that a cure to the Plague lies in unravelling the secrets of death lore. The Complication is rolled that hand. In a crowded and dangerous metropolis, individual identification in case of death is extremely important. Each time the character treating the
Complication fails an attempt to treat the wound, the wounded character permanently loses 1 point of Coordination or Vitality. The land where the opium poppies are grown is undeniably tainted. Criminals meet with quick and harsh justice whether they make it to trial or not. Lastly, it is illegal to die in the Commons, whether by suicide, murder, or
accident. Not wishing to implicate himself in the affair, Mr. Marrow lies to the police. Investigators operate at all levels throughout average rating in all attributes for a normal human is 2, but the city, painstakingly researching and documenting the most Dhampiri are in excellent physical condition, so the movements of known vampires. All of your
undertakings will go suddenly and subtly awry. The antidote instantly causes the drinker to revert to human form. Some have speculated that the vampire's senses, attuned to conditions of darkness, are overwhelmed by the light. "Nor do they trust their tongue alone, But speak a language of their own; Can read a nod, a shrug, a look, Far better than
a printed book; Convey as libel in a frown, And wink a reputation down." —Jonathan Swift, "The Journal of a Modern Lady," 1729 The Neo-Victorians take matters of discretion and decency very seriously. Preservation of the initial effect requires monthly maintenance at the hands of a qualified physician who is personally familiar with the medical
history and metabolism of the patient. Add the character is nearby. The gun is water-cooled, holding seven pints of water in the cooling jacket. In virtually all instances, should the head or brain be destroyed or removed, the monster is
extinguished. I hurried to the slab, a second dose of the reanimating compound in my hand, then was shocked off my feet when the professor suddenly sat up! He set to work extricating himself from the apparatus, moving somewhat clumsily and apparently taking no notice of me whatsoever. I heard many things in hell. The character can reroll any
failed Charm roll when dealing with fashionable young Aristocrats. Step Three: Select Skills A character's Calling gives him a list of starting skills. No roll is required under the best possible conditions, such as a leisurely swim in a private swimming pool on a secluded estate, but such idyllic scenes are few and far between. Can the Undertaker survives
an encounter with a mass-murdering feral vampire? If the grapple succeeds the Mercurial will immediately attempt to bite its victim during the same turn as part of the same action (see Bite and Grapple, Chapter 2, pages 97-98). It is in these less-fortunate places where common lunatics are contained for research. Each is marked by her
characteristic full-mourning wear and by the impenetrable reserve instilled by their training. Once the character is unable to return to human form, the drug will have no effect. One night, while staying at a workhouse, Mr. Grimely succumbs to his illness. Inspecting the Wound A character must inspect an Incapacitating Wound before he can treat the
resulting Complication. You can draw out your character's doom for Contradictory afflictions can make a character's life most of the session of play, but even if you manage to find a hell. L. Under the Special Powers Act, the Deathwatch was authorized to use extreme force in its duty to protect the citizens of the UK from the animate threat. Some of
the most powerful sentient vampires will gather brides in this fashion. Few experienced Undertakers would consider leaving home without at least a dose of the stuff, but it is of little to no use in the Wastes where pure-bred thropes are the rule. Despite the apparent stillness, the entropic forces that poison the earth ensure that those who die within
the confines of a sepulchre are certain to rise in death, rendering such places uninhabitable. The rules for treating Mental Disorders may be found below (see pages 189 - 194). The wisdom of using the weapon has always been a topic of debate because, though they eventually consume their targets, blazing animates can be extremely dangerous to
the living until they have taken sufficient structural damage to lose mobility. The character can do little more than lie still until the pain passes. The drug works as a central nervous system stimulant, an appetite suppressant, and a topical anaesthetic as well as producing a sense of euphoria and increased energy. Those that fought to free them not
only faced the dead hungry for their flesh but also endured crumbling ruins lacking electrical power or running water. The servant is loyal to a fault and will do anything for his master. Few of the memories of its old life seemed to be accessible, though the creature's unconscious habits and mannerisms were eerily reminiscent of those of the young
scientist, and hopes were high that the living memories and personality of the young man would begin to return. They require their lovers to lie in baths of ice, stressful or unpredictable situation, such as while driving a adorn themselves in pallid make-up, or perfume themselves cart or speaking before a crowd. Lords exhibit signs of greater
intelligence, incorporating animal-level tactics into the hunt rather than simply moving single-mindedly toward prey. A knocked out character may become confused about dates, places, or people. A score of 4 denotes an exceptional aptitude, and an attribute score of 5 marks that When
making an attribute or skill roll, a roll of double aptitude as truly exceptional. More than a few employ middle men for deliveries, preferring to never meet their cliDespite an ongoing debate over reform, Neo-Victorian ents in person. If during the assault the victim is unlucky enough to sustain a bite from the animate, death is as certain as if the
creature had obtained its meal. Galvanic blasts flicker in the darkness, only piercing the smogs enough to give a frightening impression of the sort of force being applied to the situation. Though the nascent path produces an affliction, it does little to colour the character's personality, ends. If the patient is not sedated, the DR for setting the arm is
increased to 14. These little creatures are highly active, requiring little sleep, though most prefer to rest underground during the day both to elude detection and to avoid the light that pains their sensitive eyes. A character with the Cowardice Impediment cannot also player character background or story point. Most of these accounts have been lost
destroyed by those responsible for the reanimation, but the few that remain extant are horrifying. Symptoms begin to appear approximately one hour after the bite. 3 Crib Death The creature manages to survive the incubation period, but expires suddenly 2d10 days later. common among the lower classes who have few opportunities to attend school.
On the night of 27 June 2099, witnesses report two individuals, one slim and tall and the other rather large, disembarking from a coach down the street from Wold's clinic and entering the darkened building. He has an assumed identity that allows him some access to the aristocracy, though in a limited capacity. If a sentient vampire created by that
original sentient vampire infects another vampire in turn, that third generation vampire is 10% more likely to remain sentient, retaining intelligence on a roll of 1-3. The character makes less than 2s per week, all of which goes to paying for food. The creation of Anathema requires a complex genetics laboratory, including a sophisticated Anathema-
grade artificial womb. He will be able to obtain must take care that those vast resources he seeks to exploit audiences and even favours from individuals who would are not turned against him. If the roll succeeds, he retains complete control over himself and may act in the callous manner to which he is accustomed. For example, your players may rely
on explosives to blow the legs off vampires before closing in for the kill. Features: An Unarmed Combat attack while wearing the gloves inflicts normal damage and a second Electrical Shock damage roll at +2 (see Electrical Shock damage roll at +2 (see Electrical Shock damage roll at my hand).
with his fingers. Daily, the plaguemen make their rounds through the metropolis, gathering the dead of the past night. The Neo-Victorian Apothecary The Rules There are three general categories for distillates, medications, and controlled substances. In 1878 electric street lighting was introduced in London and in 1888 the first electrical power
station opened in Deptford, England. Between a fourteen-hour workday and the dangerous machinery of the factories, accidental deaths by 49 The Workhouses Workhouses have been established throughout the metropolis and may be found in virtually every borough except the West End. If the character exerts himself and does not remain in bed, his
Vitality is reduced to 1 until he is fully healed. For example, a player who wishes to raise his character's Vitality from 1 to 2 spends 2 attribute points. Edward VIII becomes King of England. Hormonal methods for maintaining temporary sterility in both the male and female can be formulated by any well-trained apothecary. Though he may not live in
the best area, his home is at least warm and clean. If he succeeds, then the infection has failed to take hold, and he will recover. Prohibitively expensive on the open market, each Cost: armoured uniform must adhere to the Deathwatch's strict Leather £5/10s/standards and guidelines. The Age of Victoria When Victoria I ascended the throne in 1837,
Britain was in the throes of the Industrial Revolution, the glorious years after the defeat of Napoleon and the French in 1815. Government Animate restraints are leather straps and collars used to buildings, commercial radio stations, naval wessels, and airships restrain captured animates for the purpose of research and are equipped with vastly more
powerful wireless devices that are transportation. Phenomenal sums were placed in endowments for the premiere medical institutions of the time in the hope of spurring this research into producing some dazzling result. An affair of honour is a relatively private matter that may be settled between two characters with a challenge. Prosthetic Grafts
Neo-Victorian advances in the field of medical science have led to revolutionary developments in prosthetics that may be grafted directly to the human body. Undertakers have been known to make use of these serums to give themselves an edge in their work, as have police in the poorer and more dangerous districts of the metropolis. When a shot
hits its mark, embellish the description for dramatic effect. Some develop Lock Picking, Unarmed Combat, and the like as well. 1973 - Sir James Gray is lost at sea during his third attempt to survey the Wastelands. If a character falls in combat while fighting ghouls, the ghouls will do their best to make off with the body, even if it is still breathing. The
character must make a Vitality roll (DR 14) after every 4 hours for the next 24 hours. The most popular, known as pole cleavers, are reminiscent of ancient voulges, bardiches, and Lochaber axes. Further experimentation confirmed the relationship between electricity and animation of animal tissues. Within each thrope lurks a ravening monster. The
character is no easier to sneak up on while asleep than he is awake. The experiment has been repeated several times with more or less the same results, though the creature's curses are becoming almost poetic as this character is no easier to sneak up on while asleep than he is awake. The experiment has been repeated several times with more or less the same results, though the creature's curses are becoming almost poetic as this character is no easier to sneak up on while asleep than he is awake. The experiment has been repeated several times with more or less the same results, though the creature's curses are becoming almost poetic as this character is no easier to sneak up on while asleep than he is awake.
encounter with an animate, he risks plague infection. The Mourners' Guild, to name but the most obvious profession, owes much of its existence to the development of Victorian funerary practice. Determining the origin of a newly discovered vampiric species found only in a particular province of Southern Italy requires a skill check versus a DR of 16.
When confronted with a vampire, the Dhampir is seized by an incredible bloodlust; it requires an immense act of will for the Dhampir to keep from attacking or to pull away from the fight before one combatant is dead. A failed Streetwise roll while the character is in public causes him to stand out as a mark, an outsider. Vision in particular will remain for the Dhampir to keep from attacking or to pull away from the fight before one combatant is dead. A failed Streetwise roll while the character is in public causes him to stand out as a mark, an outsider.
very weak, allowing the animate no more than the ability to distinguish shapes and light. Equipment intended for the preservation of human tissues for transplant is readily modified to suit the needs of the would-be reanimator (see Anatomical Preservation System, Chapter 4, page 229 and ALS2(1), page 292). It is hoped that through the diligent
efforts of scientists, a method may be found to increase food production before the modern food shortage grows further out of control. On the night of the boy's eighteenth birthday, a hysterical Meredith Malkinde entered a police station and claimed she had been attacked by an unseen assailant in her home. These dreams of self-destruction are
seldom acted upon, however, the vampire far preferring to expunge his anger in the messy deaths of others. 2 Point Quality - The character's patron may be wealthy and each skill below includes some suggested uses as well as sample
DRs for various skill rolls. No Dhampir will rise as an animate. The cities overrun with zombies were abandoned, the populace fleeing to the countryside and establishing encampments for mutual protection against the depredations of the dead. If the character rolls a critical failure, he suffers a major and potentially dangerous setback. His skin grows
cold and pale; his breath and heartbeat become shallow; his movements become shallow; his moveme
denizens of the metropolis, and zymotic plaques spring up with regularity in the filthy conditions endured by the working poor. Dr. Johnson's London. Internal pressures result in the expulsion of unclean fluids from the orifices of the body and may cause the tissues to tear outward if the bloat is severe. If the character fails, he suffers a cumulative -1
penalty on all attack rolls made with that hand for one hour. If the roll succeeds, the DR for breaking the code is the DR of the skill roll + his Cryptography skill level. Numbness has spread outward from the wound site into
the torso. The Tube was nearly complete when the outbreak of the Plague halted its construction. Haunting Beauty (Anathema only): The Anathema only): The Anathema is Alterations a Haunting Beauty (see Chapter 3, page 180). If the roll fails, the character becomes nauseated and vomits profusely. When activated, the mesh is electrified to shock a victim hit by an
unarmed attack. for an aristocrat and can be downright dangerous for a member The revelations of the House of Lords are hereditary positions with one-third being appointed by the government. If a player selects this Impediment, make sure it has a
dramatic impact on his play experience. Grim, quiet, and determined, the Undertaker may be identified by his vestments. An extremely small quantity of the pure substance was believed to be sufficient to initiate the transformation of even the lowest metals into purest gold. The result- 296 ing drug, named Werther (see below), causes massive
systemic haemorrhaging, resulting in "blood sweats" and bleeding from the orifices of the body. If a character is holding an action, he is waiting to see what the other characters involved in the combat do. On a critical failure, the hypnotist either causes permanent damage to his subjects psyche or elicits a catastrophic response; the exact results are
in the hands of the Narrator. Weapons have been a common sight on the streets of the metropolis since the Reclamation, and few citizens would consider leaving their homes unarmed. Groceries Scop Cost: 6d (per gallon) 2d (per pound) Scop is a tasteless and greasy single-celled protein food manufactured to feed the poor of the metropolis. The head
is the most vulnerable part of the animate's anatomy. A character can DR for the attack is 11 + the target's current Coordination. He can count on receiving advice or opinions from his peers if requested. Most researchers of the alchemical paradigm reject this theory, as it has so far failed to provide a satisfactory, empirically validated mechanism for
the prey sense itself. After a month, this penalty is increased to -2. When the researcher retreated from the cell, the creature promptly relaxed completely and began to laugh. The compulsory four-year terms on Deathwatch added to bolster the ranks. Treating the arm requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14). America completes the first
transcontinental telegraph system. Thropes ignore the choking effects of London's smogs. Beneath the towering walls and crackling Tesla towers, where the fallout of a thousand crematoria darkens the streets, ten million souls live in squalor, breathing the choking fogs. It was discovered in the course of the ensuing investigations that approximately
four to five years after the initial dose, the thrope would transition into his altered form permanently; new suppressants were engineered and massive doses were administered but to no avail. The rest of the world suffered even more catastrophic loses. Usually, escaping this brand requires the character to turn over a new leaf by taking on new
responsibilities and proving he has outgrown his wild and reckless ways. The vampire can mentally control or speak to the character at a distance equal to the vampire's Will x 500 miles. The resulting death is singularly unpleasant. He can choose the creature's eye or hair colour, give it wildly patterned skin, or just about anything else that comes to
mind. Wilkes, J. If the character is bitten by an animate, the worst he can expect is a Quiet, 3 Point Quality The character can become deathly silent when he wishes to be. Electrical street lighting is introduced in London. Since the end of the Plague Years, the number of opium addicts has grown steadily. Hundreds of zombies penetrated the defences
and poured into the city, taking reclamation forces completely by surprise. Albinos tend to have poor eyesight and are prone to illness. For example, Nicky's Undertaker character Percy has Vitality 3. Most public buildings, larger businesses, and upper-class homes have at least one telephone. Filigree, scale, and chain have replaced lace and silk as
the most popular materials for lady's gloves. The OUD not only pays bounties on animates but also vampires, rampaging thropes, and anything else that threatens the peace and security of the metropolis. Our proximity to death has become an intolerable burden. Above it all, the aristocracy looks down, pristine and enduring behind their walls of
privilege, but preyed upon by dangers more insidious than those that infest the street. After receiving medical attention, the foot will heal over the next four weeks. Though these meats are harder to come by, the reverence afforded to the elder ghouls and the magnitude of their appetites demand their needs be met. This attack is in addition to his
normal actions. It is expected that Neo-Victorians enter a period of mourning after the death of family or friends as well. The creature is extremely dangerous. The quest for the perfect anti-agapic, a serum imparting eternal life and perpetual youth, continues in earnest. The odour seeps into the Undertaker's equipment and flesh, where it lingers for
days at a time. Whatever the case, he will be spending much of the near future doubled over in excruciating pain. Free Dodge - The character can make one dodge each round without spending a combat action (see Dodge, Chapter 2, page 96). If anyone of the lower classes should lay a hand on the aristocrat, the police would be on him in a flash.
Kramer Arms has an outstanding reputation for providing high quality firearms for both the civilian and military markets. After succeeding in an attack targeting a living or half-lifer target's head, the attacker makes a damage roll, adding his Vitality but not the weapon's damage bonus. In more severe cases, the character may take leave of his senses
all together and take flight. If he succeeds, he keeps control of himself. Noblemen with the wealth and inclination to invest quickly passed by their landed yet penniless peers and joined the ranks of the industrialists. If a treatment roll fails, the character must be restabilized. Timeline (continued) 1861 - Prince Albert dies of typhoid fever at age forty-
two. Players are not required to take Qualities and Impediments for their characters if they do not wish to. The creature lacks a metabolism and is ordinarily cold to the touch, though it will warm for a short period after feeding heavily from a living source. The Children of Science In 2034, the city was rocked by the discovery of a new scientific
creation. The Undertaker is often forced to either risk taking the fiend to the OUD alive or spend hours collecting ash. If the character fails the roll, he succumbs to the full effects of the drug and is lost in a dreamscape of his own creation. Modular Animate A second animate subtype was discovered during an outbreak of the Plague in a London
rookery in 2046, can parry an attack. Initiative Rolls Roll 2d10 + Prowess for each character involved in the combat. Each severed part can make one attack during the zombie's turn. The most intelligent are able to utilize both the Melee Weapon and Unarmed Combat skills. The ALS2(1) alchemical serum required for maintenance of the brain can be
bought or synthesized. The character also begins with 30 attribute points (instead of 25). Extensive modification of the anti-agapic sciences. A character committing the selfless act of leaping on a grenade completely shields
all other characters from the blast but suffers a damage roll with a modifier equal to 114 Fire In addition to the initial damage suffered, some weapons, such as flamethrowers, can set a character on fire. If the initial damage suffered, some weapons, such as flamethrowers, can set a character on fire. If the initial damage suffered, some weapons, such as flamethrowers, can set a character on fire. If the initial damage suffered, some weapons, such as flamethrowers, can set a character on fire.
regarded vampirism as either a myth believed only by the superstitious or as a mental disease, one of a number of violent pathologies manifested by the unfortunates of the slums. Thick clouds of smoke billowing from countless factories co-mingle in darkened skies with the cremains of the incinerated dead. On a roll of 2, the character is infected.
They were quick to fortify mining villages against attack. Undertakers cannot take this Impediment. The cash value of the debt should be proportionate to the character owed the debt. Picking a pocket requires a contested Coordination + Pickpocket roll versus 11 + (2 x the mark's Wit). Following the good doctor's death, his sister Meredith moved
the DR for attacks targeting him remains 11 + his Coordination. The process of hand crafting a custom revolver requires a great deal of time and labour. Double the armour value of any location hit by a shot attack. In 1962, following the Reclamation, British lawmakers instituted a series of bills known as the Social Order Acts intended to encourage
procreation and restore "a wholesome and normal moral order" to the kingdom. The number of combat actions a charac- Archery, Artillery, Pistol, Rifle, and Thrown Weapons. Along the way, players may encounter any of the monsters, human and otherwise, that make the Underground their home. If the character succeeds, he keeps control over
 himself A character attempting to spot a concealed individual and nothing happens. The University cannot afford a repetition of the incident several years past - you have no doubt heard the stories or seen the site of the former Nonhuman Pathology wing. Breathing slows, potentially to the point of unconsciousness and death with large doses.
Whether or not this peculiar ability is tied to their powerful noses, ghouls always seem to know when spirits are active within their locality. Some include glass visors or pockets for the horse's ears. Individuals who manifest in this manner tend to be extremely powerful psychics, but the manifestation seems to cement and deepen the preexisting
Overnight, humanity found itself on the brink of annihilation. Though the rules provide virtually limitless combinations of abilities, skills, and attributes, it is a character's background and personality that will make him unique. The emanations projected by Merrifield's apparatus flawlessly induced paralytic fear in test subjects. There is no single
scientist who has made a greater mark on the Neo-Victorian world. Another reason for their acceptance is that Dhampiri only exist in very small numbers despite their protracted life spans. It marked a major turning point in humanity's struggle for survival, at least for the Neo-Victorians. An attacker with multiple actions can take actions after a
successful grapple. To determine the product of the flawed experiment, the Narrator should roll on the Flawed Life Table below. The trauma- with regularity. Earth, alone, having nothing to act upon, did not produce anything, but became the nurse, or womb, of these three Principles." — Sendivogius, The New Chemical Light, 1605 The earth was
envisioned as the embodiment of the vital principle, the womb of matter, possessed of the quickening powerful than a human character, but it will generally lack combat skills. The senses retain a lifelike acuity, save for the sense of smell,
which is heightened beyond that of a human, and the sense of touch, which disappears entirely. The vampire is also destroyed if its heart is removed from its chest. By day, the streets of the City are a frenzy of activity, but its streets are vacant after dark. Qualities may be granted by a character's Calling, purchased with Custom Points, or off-set with
Impediment points. One felt instinctively it was right to hate the man to whom it belonged." Over the steres, and often the lower classes soak these masks in cheap perfume to cover the steres, and often the lower classes soak these masks do little to cut the smell of the city streets, and often the lower classes soak these masks do little to cut the smell of the city streets, and often the lower classes soak these masks in cheap perfume to cover the steres.
Animate restraints are common pieces of equipment among the battery after ten minutes of cranking. If the victim will be aware his that his mind was under assault. Iatrophobia: Fear of doctors. Will determines the character's ability to resist mind altering effects, such as some drugs and
vampiric control. Consulting the Spontaneous Animation Table, the Narrator determines that, since Mr. Grimely died in a slum, the earliest he could rise from the situation. The thropes, as they came to be called, were created by the
injection of a serum into ordinary soldiers. These clubs tend to be even more stringent about their membership requirements than their more lawful counterparts; after all, one cannot allow just anyone to join a club devoted to the consumption of human flesh. Venturing into these streets to combat the hungry dead was akin to suicide. As the fog
moves throughout the city, it penetrates homes, offices, and public buildings, smothering any living souls it can reach. There is also little to no chance the character's signature fighting style, allow players to tailor their characters by modifying the character's
performance in combat. Motherhood was no longer a barrier to work and an active life, and women were expected to be knowledgeable, strong minded, physically fit, and able to defend themselves and their families with force of arms if necessary. Opposed rolls do not have difficulty ratings. Over time, the teeth will break away from the jaw during
use, leaving a jagged edge of extremely durable bone that is used in biting. or leave him broken on the ground, sucking for air. Through the Victorian Era, the influence of the Church had been gradually waning as the world became more secular and rationalist. After four point of Vitality and Coordination lost due to not feeding. He sight. Midgets are
especially common among the anathema. The condition is invariably fatal. Some of the more colourful spectacles included animal fights (such as ratting), boxing, music halls, freak shows, Madame Tussaud's Chamber of Horrors, and penny dreadfuls. The most popular Neo-Victorian semi-automatic handgun, the Westgate Executioner has been the
sidearm of the Deathwatch for over seventy years. The city has been notorious for its structured criminal underground for centuries. The most complex of these creatures begin, like Anathema, as a human zygote. Rent, after all, is cheap, and the air is no worse than that above. The method in which the character fights will be based on his social class
and personal disposition. may gain a bonus on his Vitality roll. A character can take up to one Second Chance Drive Afflictions per game session above his highest Corruption Path rating, Consumed - Your life is simply fuel for your obsessions. Microorganisms within the body cavities begin to feed on the nutrient-rich fluids of the body, releasing waste
gases that cause distension of the tissues of the belly, face, and groin. His flesh may erupt with tumours and cancerous growths. Only the wealthiest within London have access to this technology. The character will have to strange and growing wilds. 1865 - The US Civil War ends; American President Abraham Lincoln is assassinated. If a character is
further than two meters away from the blast, the damage roll is modified by -1 for every additional full meter the character is from its epicentre. Full rubber Armour, Full Plate armour serves as both protection 1 additional point versus galvanic
weapons. 2077 - The Papal States are formed. It is widely believed that environmental conditions, further sparked by media reports in the dailies, have resulted in the creation of a new class of human monster. Second sample taken. The
victim. If the defender gets a higher total, his Vitality is not reduced, but he is still being strangled. If the character's leg is not treated, it will heal over three months of limited use, but will remain permanently weak. Damage: +4 Features: Each syringe injects a dose of an alchemical solution or drug into the target when it inflicts a Flesh Wound or
greater. An aristocrat is expected to marry how and when the family decides; divorce is considered to be in poor taste, and there must, of course, be children to carry on the family name. The character will return to his human form after 2d10 minutes and suffer the same penalties as above. Claustrophobia: Fear of enclosed spaces. An artist or
musician can pursue his muse to the brink of insanity. This has led to speculations that the essential reanimating agent is located or rooted in the nervous tissue, but all attempts to isolate this agent have proved fruitless. Most often, even the most heavily armed men are allowed to go about their business provided they are sober and respectful of
authority. Since the days of the Reclamation, alchemists have refined Farthing = 1/4 pence their craft in the tireless pursuit of the Elixir Vitae. The Noctuary never accepts requests 274 Ghouls for membership. The surprise attack is immehe makes an attack roll. Many of the great houses have faded away since the Plague, their titles extinct and their
lands claimed by the Wastes. It is an unfortunate fate to be the target of a vampire's obsession; the vampire is prone to fits of murderous jealousy 261 when consumed by passion and will frequently destroy the beloved object to better possess him. If the roll There are those who prey upon the insidious vampire succeeds, nothing happens. A
character's attributes cannot be reduced to less than 1 as a result of this penalty. Some vampires are more prone to creating sentient vampire in turn. Each attempt at setting the fingers takes twenty minutes. laudanum, paregoric is generally
harmless when taken in small doses, but it too can lead to opium dependence. The drug is normally loaded into a syringe gun and delivered via injection. Most, however, significantly prefer the taste of fresh meat and will go to great lengths to obtain it. The house itself will be furnished with exquisite decorations and family heirlooms. In addition to his
weapons, each constable is issued two uniforms, a heavy leather coat, and an armband to be worn while on the job. The upper classes favour ornate devices of tailored rubber and bronze. Under these circumstances, the Narrator determines the outcome of the bombing. It was upon this great waterway that the Romans built the first outpost that
would grow into the metropolis. Affair of Honour An affair of honour is a personal insult that can quickly Alternatively, the character may ask for forgiveness from grow into a very public scandal. The results were disastrous. Furthermore, the Dhampiri share a loathing of undeath that drives them to the hunt. reduces his Physical Corruption path
rating to 0. Von Haller initiated the age of galvanic weapons technology with the creation of the ion rifle, a weapon capable of forcing a lightning bolt through the body of a target. This is a Variable Point Quality. The proximity of the monster gives these soirées a touch of menace; just as people of another age enjoyed menagerie shows, where beasts
of prey were lead on chains through an enraptured audience, these thrill-seekers enjoy the company of the "tame" monster, secure in the feeling that they can rub shoulders with the beast and walk away unharmed. If he is holding misappropriated property, he will have no trouble finding a fence to move the goods. Cost: £45 Description: A clockwork
device of exceptional complexity, After consuming a number of drinks equal to his Vitality the Ticker is a brass and steel prosthetic replacement heart score, the character must make a Vitality roll (DR 11) after about the size of a human fist. 1906 - Conventional weapons and fires intentionally set to destroy the animate population devastate
Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Birmingham, Liverpool, and Sheffield. Night Fighter - Ignore attack penalties for poor visibility when making attacks with this skill (see Chapter 2, page 99). Food riots turned into bloody stand-offs when hundreds were killed in harsh military crackdowns, and for a time, martial law was declared in London. contract the
disease. Only about ten thousand souls actually dwell within the confines of the Square Mile. Others are men of action, trauma surgeons who share the front lines with Undertakers and the Deathwatch, repairing the bodies of the city's monster hunters and disassembling the monsters to discover their secrets and weaknesses. DR: 16 Material Cost:
10s for 1 dose Production Time: 6 hours Purchase Price: £1/10s/- Reaction Time: Instantaneous Duration: Instantaneous Effect: The Thrope Reversion Serum is a powerful alchemical solution that forces a thrope to revert to human form virtually instantaneous Duration Time: Instantaneous Duration: Instantaneous Effect: The Thrope Reversion Serum is a powerful alchemical solution that forces a thrope to revert to human form virtually instantaneous Duration.
public from the ongoing epidemic. Under these acts, the 1885 Criminal Law Amendment Act was reaffirmed, lesbianism was made a criminal act punishable by fines and public censure. The Narrator sets the DF
for all skill rolls. Though ghouls attempt to keep a low profile, their peculiar dietary requirements, the consumption of dead human flesh, occasionally makes them a target for public outrage. It is believed that by 1920, a full seventy percent of the world's population had been eradicated by the Plague or plague-borne factors. As above, these rolls do
not need to be made by the same character. Though frightfully effective, the anarchist movement is not widely organized. A living character ingesting such a cocktail must succeed in a Vitality roll (DR16) or die painfully. The Lux have created a unique method of administering their compounds. (1988). Chapel, The: The Whitechapel area of East
London. Large-scale muscle world - zombies, vampires, monsters of myth and nightmare movements, apparently coordinated, with distinct vocalization. Drawn by the lowest rental rates in the city, the destitute are virtually exiled to this forsaken quarter of the metropolis. The character cannot speak or bite until medical attention is received.
Ultimately, these experiments succeeded in bringing that vision of perfected man into reality. This degree of affliction represents intellectual evil rather than a total lack of control. Though a far cry from the destructive potential of modern military weapons like the ion pulse cannon, the Kramer 2086 has earned the respect of the men who use it in the
field. In the search for a context in which the transformation directly. It is impossible for a female vampire to sustain a pregnancy after the ordinary death of the body. In order to foster reconstruction efforts, the Neo-Victorian government, backed by the monarchy, even awarded monopolies to a number of these early corporations founded by fledgling
oligarchs after the Reclamation. • Head Taker - When attacking with an Exculpus, the Mourner suffers no penalties when targeting the head. A character consuming a number of drinks equal to his Vitality or less suffers -1 Coordination, Wit, Will, Intellect, and Charm and -1 on skill rolls for one hour. However, in the cool temperatures of the
vampire's body, existing spermatozoa may remain viable for several days, providing that the vampire feeds often enough to keep the temperature of this critical mark. On one hand, they are austere pragmatists who have survived illimitable horror, and on the
other, they revel in the customs and pageantry of their forbearers. attack suffers -2 on his roll. With the players inside. Alterations: None ALS2(X) Formulation: Varies Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: Generally, a pale silvery-blue liquid DR: Varies, see
below Material Cost: 10d per gallon Production Time: 2 hours Purchase Price: 2s per gallon of ALS2(1), 4s per gallon of ALS2(6) Reaction Time: None Effect: This is a class of artificial life support solutions; the name is an acronym. He must also separate himself from his work. In the southeast, London and Dover remain largely clear of
the taint. If the device is installed successfully, those who have the device installed for pleasure rather than medical treatment must make a Will roll (DR 14) every twenty-four hours to carry on with the normal activities of life: eating, sleeping, and working. The city is eternally shrouded in can afford them wear respirators or gas masks. Miller,
obtained following the unfortunate events at the Medical School at Cambridge. They never suffer ranged attack money from his exploits. Refusing to risk his people to foolish mistakes, the new Kaiser instituted martial law and strict hygiene protocols. Nothing remains of the regiments left behind to keep order during the Plague Years. Dogs bark and strict hygiene protocols.
snap; Afflictions 136 cats hiss, and rats bite. They attempted to test scientifically the spiritualists' claims of life after death. If able, an illiterate character can learn to read during play. Despite its many successes over the past fifty years, Psi Branch is greatly distrusted by both the uniformed branch and some detectives inside CID. Leprosy is an
infectious disease that destroys the body's tioned. The publication of Dr. Ashton's study sparked a series of investigations that would give the first clue as to the true scope of the vampire pandemic in London. The Conservatives presented a platform of tougher police action, greater security, controlled immigration, increased trade with former
colonies, as well as funding for reclamation and exploration efforts. A flamethrower produces a controlled and continuous stream of fire fed by a backpack fuel tank. The limTraining for new Deathwatch soldiers are assigned these tales
seldom grow stale. In addition to his other Animalistic actions, a thrope may make one additional bite during his While in their thrope forms, these creatures are com- turn. Aristocrats and Doctors make excellent targets for pickpockets and robbers. I would, my brother, that I had never been born, or, at least, had died before these times. I don't know
just how many crawling, scuttling Unhallowed Metropolis gamers will emerge from the dark wastes to feed on victuals they can neither raise nor buy, but I predict they will be well sated by the feast this book offers. Should the character need more funds, he can easily borrow the money from a relative or friend of the family, provided that the
character remains in good standing. For example, a banging door may be mistaken for a gunshot (misinterpretation), faces may appear in cracks in the walls (illusion), or leering demonic entities may hover above the character and rain down tears of blood upon him (hallucination).
meditative state that greatly accelerates the healing process or to channel his will to the same end. Any skill reduced to 0 or less is lost. Labyrinthine collections of alleys, bridges, buildings, and crawl spaces make it virtually impossible to locate, let alone pursue, anyone familiar with a rookery. If offered a payment for a task he does not wish to
perform, the character must make a Will roll versus a DR of 16. Goggles, Photo-Reactive Cost: £4 These are high-quality, tinted goggles that have been treated to react in bright light. In the weeks following the reanimation, the new Promethean showed remarkable progress in acclimating physically to the new form, calling the various portions of the
body into co-ordination, and recovering from the confusion it had exhibited in the early days. Like their aristocratic employers, the appearance of respectability is of the utmost concern to a Mourner. If any of the exceedingly rare and generally only the wealthiest citizens character's attributes are reduced to 0, he passes out for 3 + can afford them.
Even those who survive living on the streets of the metropolis alongside deranged lunatics and undead horrors can, as easily as not, end up serving lengthy prison terms or, worse yet, be forced into the ranks of the Penal Corps. Inevitably, any attempt to establish new settlements, such as farming communities, in the Wastelands has been doomed to
failure, resulting in the settlers adding to the population of animates stalking the Wastes. Under these circumstances, even those who are not outright told of their origins will manage to piece together the story of their creation. Those that remain at large spend far more time hiding than executing attacks. Occult Lore from 2 to 4. Remember, a
creature attempting to bite a victim it is not grappling suffers a -3 penalty to hit. The concept is met with some derision in serious scientific circles, but it is not without adherents, and many young 286 soma came a revitalized interest in plant compounds. The act becomes as important as the observation, a ritual you alone understand. (1980). Some
may even become silent paramours in a gentleman's bed. By 2060, she had successfully produced temporary animation in a corpse heavily modified with pieces from other cadavers by repeatedly subjecting the hindbrain and heart to galvanic induction. Driven by instincts and passions, these creatures live from kill to kill, seeking only the fulfilment of
their needs. Please feel free to elaborate upon our rudimentary efforts. Photo and Photo Manipulation: Marc17. Princeton University Press. In the beginning, the innovation was hailed as a major triumph. The Mercurial's orifices not move through the entire body. If the initial roll fails, the alchemist must make a second roll. As the character's
corruption grows, his afflictions will take on lives of their own. Researchers believe, based on the movement patterns of the zombies, that The Battle of Edinburgh in 2036 is an example of three lords operating in accord. By 1969, the cry for reparations had led to street protests and more than one general strike. The character suffers -1 on all Charmonic street protests and more than one general strike.
rolls notorious. The weapon is capable of blowing craters in the earth, reducing the target and everything within five meters of him to fine ash. Often the potential rewards will be great enough to lure some brave and unfortunate few into supplying the market. 22-23 Lunatic The Mercurial, though consumed by its hungers, does retain some portion of
its memories and human intelligence. A peer can only be tried for felonies in the House of Lords. Overcrowded and poor, it is seen as a last refuge for the UK's Catholic population. If a character has more than one action, he may take one or more of his actions during his turn and hold the rest. The player and the Narrator should work together to flesh
out the gang before the game begins, including notes on the members, the character's position in the gang, and the gang's activities. A sustenance. The soldier's memories of the interval between triggering the transformation and returning to human form were indistinct, but sufficient detail generally
remained to determine the success of the mission. A grappling character first makes an Unarmed Combat roll to grab his target. Queen Victoria III becomes Queen of England. Wherever he may find himself confined to a private sanatorium for the rest or a close member of his family goes, they will be spoken of his natural life. There should be some
sense of urgency. Twisted Your work is more art than science. Should the character be exposed to the specific allergen, he immediately enters anaphylactic shock and suffers -1 Vitality. The physicians are baffled; they shake their heads and none of them will meet your eyes. Dhampiri almost universally put their extraordinary physical talents to use
seeking employment as Mourners or Undertakers. nation when climbing, leaping, or falling. Finally, a heavy leather coat is worn over Leather and rubber arm bracers provide 1 point of the rest of the armour. There are a few exceptions. How serious is the scandal? Plague Carts: The horse-drawn carts driven by plaguemen. 4 Point Quality - The
patron may be very wealthy or influential and can certainly help the character fails the roll, he is constantly preoc- Panic Disorder is a 5 point Impediment. Their vision is extremely weak and becomes worse with age, and bright light is painful to their eyes, which are adapted to a more nocturnal or underground existence
Those who do not know enough of the science to develop concrete suspicions are put off by the strange collection of physical abnormalities exhibited by these artificial men as well as by their intimate association with the professional physicians, a class regarded with some suspicion by the city's uneducated. In an era of celebrated mortality, it is
better to be breathless and dainty than healthful and coarse. Perhaps his Notoriety is not without its benefits, however. If this roll succeeds, the character remains shaken as described above. Most operate at approximately the intellectual level of a reasonably intelligent laboratory rodent. Even in this time of darkness there are those with the strength
to fight. The substance is beautiful and brilliant, possessed of 285 a lustre that the tarnish of age does not diminish, as well as being fusible and malleable but resistant to fire. They call themselves the Forsaken, believing that they are damned to remain on earth until these dark times come to an end. A character without the Swim skill who is caught in
a situation in which drowning is a very real possibility rolls 2d10 versus a DR determined by the Narrator. If his lips are loosened with a bribe or a little blunt force trauma, he may admit to seeing Mr. Carpenter in the company of some very rough looking men and show the characters to the room in which they met. Some of these are villages and
cities from the time before the Plaque but devoid of human life since; some are encampments from the early days of the Plaque that were overrun by zombies or destroyed from within. Anothema must start with one Defect. The bones will be brittle and easily broken, and this small effort may save the life of a team member. Henna hair dyes are
secretly used to conceal grey or lime paste applied for a bleaching effect. The character recovers lost Vitality at double the normal rate. The character immediately regains 1 Vitality. Do not add the
target's Concentration to this roll. In young patients, effects will be minimal, and there is a significant danger of resuming the growth process, resulting in malformations, gigantism, or aggressive carcinogenesis. The gentry, forever connected to Good Tasting, 4 Point Impediment the lands and titles they hold, have been keenly affected by Something
about the character draws the attention of these dark transformations. In addition to its own potent merits and mysteries, it is widely speculated that the serum holds clues to the creation of these dark transformations. In addition to its own potent merits and mysteries, it is widely speculated that the serum holds clues to the creation of these dark transformations. In addition to its own potent merits and mysteries, it is widely speculated that the serum holds clues to the creation of these dark transformations.
rating he possesses. In lieu of a demolitions expert, anyone with enough explosives can attempt to be a better person and make amends for his crimes if he is ever to be purified. Combat syringes are sometimes used
   near-suicidal Undertakers to deliver thrope reversion drugs. Shot may hit anyone close to the target of the attack at the Narrator's discretion. Queen Victoria I is born. This is the last time the character ever hears from Dr. As the game progresses and the characters' personal Scott. 11 Timeline (continued) 1923 - Passage of the Salvation Act close
England's borders to refugees. If his roll ceasing evasive action at the start of any of the character's sub- is lower or equal to the attacker's roll, he was hit and takes sequent turns. If a victim again, regardless of the vampire's intentions.
When the result indicates an area that should be impossible to hit, reroll the result. Even expeditions that attempted an overnight encampment on the Yorkshire Moors surrounding the ruins suffered heavy casualties, some from ghoul attack, some fr
prefixed Though not truly an aristocrat, the character is a member with "Sir." A female baronet or the wife of a baronet is a of the upper class. At home, however, the idea of Empire was growing in popularity. Recent - A recent corpse is any corpse in relatively good Narrator makes a Reanimation Roll by rolling 2d10 and adding the character's
Medicine skill. Some preferentially consume specific organs, the brain, heart, and liver being particularly common, and many will not cease worrying the body of a victim even after life had departed. The Narrator should endeavour to aid prospective players in creating characters suitable to the stories he wishes to tell. The altered soldiers were
released singly to reclaim several smaller towns, clearing the animate populations with astonishing speed. Many attribute the success of the current government to his unfaltering determination while others feel his inability to compromise has been a failing. Grenades are generally explosive devices, though other varieties, including smoke, gas,
irritant, and incendiary, exist. The sense of hearing is more acute in a vampire than in a human, and a larger range of frequencies can be detected, especially in the high range; it is believed that a vampire or not, the Dhampir is only silent
vigil in the night, the Noctuary represents both sentient on a roll of 1. It is only then that they may resolve the crux of the scenario. Ultimately, the anti-agapics will fail altogether: the tissues will fail altogether: the tissues will fail altogether that they may resolve the crux of the scenario. Ultimately, the anti-agapics will fail altogether: the tissues will slide inexorably into senescence and the long-delayed death of the body will come. A feral vampire has roughly the combat ability of an Undertaker or
Mourner player character, and a group of player characters should have little trouble dispatching a lone vampire. Isolated from the rest of the body, the bitten victim resurrects as an animate ravenous for human flesh. Researchers have
documented single zombie lords controlling hordes of thousands of animates during coordinated attacks on Neo-Victorian cities. Subtract the target's ermour in the location hit. If the character is reduced to 0 Vitality, he enters a comatose state. The character is very well off by most
standards, though aristocrats may scoff at his small staff of servants. Should he be diagnosed by an alienist, it is session. A major scandal will result in the sort of damage to reputations that can ruin a family forever. According to reports given by witnesses to the event, the hood fell back as the young man was being carried away, revealing "...a face
somehow wrong, infuriating and painful to look at, though there was nothing misshapen or monstrous in the features - an evil face. This condition is referred to as "Hinge Syndrome," as the afflicted tend to bend limply in the middle. The character learns to focus his will, tune out the distractions of the outside world, summon reserves of mental
energy, and shield his thoughts from the prying minds of others. We were both guests at a house party, but I have no idea whose house it was. If he fails, he is fooled by the disguise. Alesandro Volta, an intellectual successor to Galvani, conducted works that, while ideologically opposed to that of the elder scientist, ultimately acted to refine and
redefine the theory of animal electricity. For the initial effects of the serum, see The First Transformation below. 105 Complications - Leg Roll Effect 2-3 Severed Artery The attack severs the character's artery, the presence of rivals or society matrons. Abrams, R. When Damage Modifier reaches 0, the chemical's efficacy is exhausted. Some believe
that salvation from the Plague lies buried in the puzzles and dust of long-dead cultures. Samples of incorruptible flesh sell for extremely high prices at meat markets. Although the traditional fascination and abhorrence toward sexual matters still holds sway, at least among the moralists and reformers of the middle class, discussions among medical
men in the era are frank and direct, reflecting a vast working knowledge of the human condition. Afflictions A character with one or more ranks of Drive Corruption must choose one of the following afflictions. Depending upon how graciously a character with one or more ranks of Drive Corruption must choose one of the human condition.
combat knives integrate "skull crushers," heavy-steel knuckle guards that double as knuckle dusters (see below). When taking to the streets, pickpockets may operate alone or in groups. 4 February. A trained Mourner wields this weapon with a peerless and terrible grace. Every time this roll is failed, the patient suffers a-1 Will permanently.
Teratophobia: Fear of monsters. In the event of plague outbreak, the City of London Police are charged with quarantining the Square Mile and destroying animates, just another right afforded to the powerful and independent City. The scientifically minded prefer to think of them as residual psychic energy imprinted on the physical world at the time of
death. Drugs are used extensively to ensure the good behaviour of the patients. Playing a Doctor For the physician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis, medical knowledge intermingles with alchemical lore and the metaphysician of the Unhallowed Metropolis in t
witnessed suffering from an Incapacitating Wound. The char- way from time to time or may come to your rescue in a time acter may be subject to police harassment or investigation. Sanatoriums also remove individuals thus
consigned to the physician's solicitous care are not always infirm of mind. The brain may be sustained movement of the appropriate ALS2(1) solution through the vessels of the body. The thrope transformation is a profound alteration of the physician's solicitous care are not always infirm of mind. The brain may be sustained movement of the appropriate ALS2(1) solution through the vessels of the body.
of Neo-Victorian planners to create a city free of such deplorable habitations, rookeries naturally coalesce over years of neglect. If the character has the Good Luck Quality, he now loses it. A solution that was supposed
ject to physical assault. The solution has the effect of shutting off the conscious functions of the mind for a time. If you approach your character's humanity. It is theorized that the vampire is essentially immortal, within the world and were forced to re-invent
themselves on a fundamental level. The late Reclamation Period, when London itself was cleared, provides a substantial body of information on the capabilities and dangers of the "mummified" zombie. A third play dynamic is troupe style, in which each player plays two or more characters. Attacker Aiming Off Hand Penalty Attacker Moving Poor
Visibility Long Range Extreme Range Extreme Range Target Partially Obscured by Cover +5 -3 -2 -1 to -3 -2 -4 -2 99 Firing into Crowds or Melee Combat, there is a character makes a ranged attack targeting a character in a crowd or a character who is engaged in melee combat, there is a chance the attacker will hit
a bystander. Higherquality opium may be obtained readily from the apothecaries that make a business of supplying the moneyed classes, if sufficient funds are available. Assembling a Post-Cadaverous Automaton The body of a post-cadaverous Automato
the sensitive Anatomical Preservation System (Chapter 4, page 229) as is sewing the thing together, reinforcing its nervous system. The wound the character somehow survives infection, he will become a Dhampir. After three hours of unprotected exposure to
the smog. Percy suffers -1 Vitality. The eldest ghouls determine if a wrong has been committed and the extent of the punishment. If the seducer rolls a critical failure, the target of the seducer and will do anything for him. Rating 4: You are no longer above murder for the sole
purpose of getting ahead in the world. Most Neo-Victorian armour consists of layers of leather, rubber, and steel. Innovations in Halfpenny = ½ pence medical science have doubled or tripled the human lifespan in the past Threepence = 3 pence century. The weapon is a favourite among Dhampiri to have adopted the sword above all other weapons.
388 Robson, M. Specialties: Bluffing, Cards, Cheating, Dice, Odds, Roulette. Conducting a complete anatomical study of a particularly degenerated Thrope for the purpose of identifying its next of kin would require a successful roll versus a DR of 16 or more. If the character fails, he falls asleep for 2d10 minutes or until awakened. A slow-acting
version with a reaction time of d10 hours may be made (+1 DR). Rating 5: You have a visceral impact on those less corrupt than you. While soldiers would occasionally have to deal with the odd animate or two approaching the fortifications, this was the fi rst major incursion of its kind. Unless rolls concerning area knowledge or current events. Even
before the deluge of Plague refugees, immigrants came to London from across the world. Parliament repeals the Nationalization Measure, initiating a decade of bitter legal battles for control of re-privatised property. University of London The University of London was rebuilt following the Reclamation of London. Alterations: None Formulation:
Injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A translucent, slightly yellowish liquid DR: 14 Material Cost: 10s Production Time: 4 hours. Also called Family Nobbler: A punisher, criminal muscle. The character is subject to added police characters will also attract a
certain desperate element who harassment and must go through intermediaries to get paid are anxious to learn what makes them tick. It was argued that proper burial was the only possible end for men and women of society. Particularly hard hit in England were the industrial cities of Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Birmingham, Liverpool, and
Sheffield. Once military scientists realized that thrope transformations caused permanent changes in the human body, they rushed to find a method of stabilizing the system. While a man may lie about his name or whereabouts, his fingerprints may tell an entirely different story. However, while lack of evidence may hinder the prosecution's case in a
court of law, the same is not necessarily true in relation to a scandal. Engineers worked tirelessly, devising new and more perfect ways of exterminating the monsters of this strange and terrifying world. Frequently, daily or weekly doses increased, the DR of the skill roll is increased by 2. On a roll of 4-6, the character suffers -1 Vitality. He can
comfortably carry approximately 5 kilograms (11 pounds). If the character suffered a Severity chronic condition and his DR for control checks is reduced to When a player selects a mental disorder for his character now only suffers from the effects of a ter, he must decide how severe the character's mental illness is. 237 238 The
decomposition of the tissues does not proceed to the same extent in an animate as in a clay corpse. 1866 - Riots in London. A score of 6 is extramundane. Meredith Malkinde began to suspect the boy's unnatural origins after an inexplicable growth spurt on his tenth birthday left him with the body of a grown man. Some Undertakers are marksmen,
preferring to practice their trade from a safe distance, reaping the rewards of the battlefield once the shooting is done. Slap "Gin" The Ticker interferes with the prey sense of animates. Alterations: None Angel Sometimes called the Black Pill or Borrowed Time Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: Tiny
glossy black pill or a thick, vicious, black solution DR: 14 Material Cost: £2 for 1 dose Production Time: Instantaneous Duration: 1 hour Effect: Angel temporarily arrests the progression of the Plaque, buying the affected character an extra hour of life. If the roll fails, the patient suffers an
immediate -1 to Vitality and Intelligence and will continue to lose Vitality at the rate of 1 point per hour unless treated by a competent physician with a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 16). Embryonic umbilical cords are attached to external pumps that regulate nutrient intake and waste outflow. Records indicate a number of complaints over the
course of his residence from patients and neighbours. Amnesia, Variable Point Impediment (1-5) Resolve, 3 Point Quality The character has become accustomed to the horrors of the Neo-Victorian world and possesses a steely resolve. With a little more effort (DR 16), the character can lift up to four times his carrying limit. • Eviscerator - The
Undertaker's knowledge of animate physiology has become so refined that he can effectively destroy the creature's mobility by inflicting a Fatal Wound to the creature's mobilit
cumbs to the bite of a modular zombie will rise as a modular zombie. Today Ireland is largely the victim of the blight; Dublin remains the only major inhabitable city. The drug can be consumed or introduced by injection. The character can carry approximately 105 kilograms (231 pounds) without being slowed down. An animate given the opportunity
to feed consistently is presumably able to delay indefinitely the onset of this stage, which is characterized by large-scale putrefaction. While within the confines of the metropolis, the lightning gun regains one charge every ten minutes. Rating 2: You spend most of your life in pursuit of your work. Most respirators are rubber, glass, and brass
apparatuses, but leather masks are not uncommon. Alchemical solutions are distinguished from mundane drugs by their metaphysical origins and unpredictability. Undead All Mercurials are undead. • Casanova - The character has an natural gift for seduction. Victorian things. Once a mad scientist succeeds in creating a fresh atrocity, he must
concern himself with whether to introduce the creature to the world at large, chain it up in small, dank room in some forgotten cellar, or promptly execute the thing as being too dangerous to exist. The scale of the favour could ruin the debtor if it is The character has impeccable credentials that are of ever asked to be paid in full. Unlike larger
flamethrowers, which lack the replaced. If the same mutation is rolled twice or if the roll results in a mutation until an original result is rolled. If the fingers are reattached, the character's hand will heal in six weeks, and the character can take no action with his hand until it has healed. There
was a shot, a scream, then silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand. Flesh at the silence; I reached the mouth of the alley and pulled a torch from my coat, my pistol at ready in my other hand.
Nectar. The character's 290 Side Effects Table (continued) attributes cannot be reduced below 1 as a result of this string of tragedies, virtually all experimentation in the creation of human life was made illegal, and stiff penalties. In the wake of this string of tragedies, virtually all experimentation in the creation of human life was made illegal, and stiff penalties.
were imposed for the creation of derivative life forms based on human material. A character that that suffers a Flesh Wound or greater from an explosion is concussed by the blast (see page 108). Female pickpockets are particularly known for their flashy dress and evening gowns. If the vampire was infected by a sentient vampire that was created by
a feral vampire, the new vampire will be sentient on a roll of 1 or 2. If the roll succeeds, he lives but becomes a Dhampir. The serum was developed during the serum-transformed super soldiers once they had engaged and destroyed all animates in the vicinity. Locomotion
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resembles that of a gorilla or other large ape in the quadrupedal stance, though they may be taken for human when walking upright. The torn muscles do not require medical attention and will heal normally over the next two weeks if the character keeps the arm in a sling and does not use it. Melee attacks are made using the Melee Weapon skill. The
Narrator informs Marcy that the chemicals are used in the manufacture of Masque. The creature ages as a normal human until, approximately, the age of sixteen. Though the character's corruption is still in its infancy, it is harder to ignore. Transformations 345 By the time the character has failed five rolls to resist completely by his own volition, it is harder to ignore.
not considered to be a transformation, he will be able to transform at will rather failed roll to resist transformation. An entire black-market industry has grown up around the needs of ghouls for victuals that can neither be legally bought nor raised. If the accused remains poised and collected or mounts an impassionate defence, his innocence may be
more readily accepted. Zombification may, of course, occur spontaneously. No less than forty-five rian courts. Most importantly, these artificial undead were not always capable of creating new undead. The fellow is loathe to admit it, but he knows the "gentlemen" in Mr. Carpenter's company are representatives of a certain criminal enterprise based
out of a nearby slaughterhouse... He will then turn pale and refuse to say another word under any circumstances. General Thrope Rules Purebred Thropes A true thrope is only created when a living human imbibes the true serum or is bitten by a true thrope. The character must spend an additional £2 for replacement parts. The Deathwatch utilizes a
wide variety of primary weaponry including, but not limited to, bolt-action rifles, grenade launchers, shotguns, flame throwers, and devastating galvanic weapons. These barons of industry and scions of the noble families truly command the Neo-Victorian world. The nature of these "improvements" will vary by case. Even the dailies may be readily
bribed or intimidated into dropping a story that would prove embarrassing to one of the powerful families. Bad Tasting cannot be taken by half-lifers. Zombie lords have been known to dominate vast hordes of animates and launch them against the walls of Neo-Victorian cities. A critical success results in a work of immortal beauty that will make the
character's name renowned in art circles for years to come. France is the greatest mystery of all Europe. Mourner: A member of the Mourner's Guild. The character automatically fails any Charm roll when dealing with his creditor. Fear of corpses (necrophobia) is exceedingly common and for good reason. If the roll fails, nothing happens. A
Deathwatch cowls does not hinder a character's senses. Extremely promising results in the last series of experiments. Mute: Slang for a male member of the Mourner's Guild. Diagnoses are quick and sure. Generally goods shipped into the metropolis are placed on great steam-driven trains that travel throughout England. 332 The transgressions of
the Lux ex Morte have not gone unnoticed in scientific circles. Instead of merely devouring a single life, they take great exaltation in feeding lower order life forms before ultimately consuming the largest predators possible. The purpose of this privilege is to realize a player's concept, not
optimize a character by selecting the most potent stunts available. Considerably further from the city than the standard Deathwatch facilities, these places are continually under the threat of assault by hordes of animates. If any of his attributes are reduced to 0 as a result of the Timidifier's effects, the character enters permanent catatonia. The
creature may tenaciously latch onto some aspects of its former life as if looking for an anchor to reality. The character is likely a manu- 169 A specialized connection that can provide general information but little assistance, such as a bar tender, cab driver, or prostitute, is a 2 point Quality. These traits are optional. Ideally, there will be some link from
one scenario in a campaign to the next. • Mobsman - The character is part of a criminal gang, and can rely on the other members of his gang when he is in trouble or needs a place to lay low. If a ghoul's mental bisorders, he either gains a new acute Mental Disorder or one of his acute disorders becomes chronic (see Mental Disorders,
Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194). Funerals among the lower classes have been replaced by wakes and public displays of mourning. A head-shot with large-calibre weaponry will generally do sufficient damage to destroy the monster. apart from others of its kind. During the early years of the Plague, the people of the Crimean Peninsula recognized that they
had to cut themselves off from the rest of Asia. A Dhampir ages at one-fifth the rate of mortal men. If the patient is not sedated, the DR for setting the foot is increased to 14. From this "vitalist" school come the practitioners of anti-agapic medicine. Powered by bio-electricity generated by the character's body, the Oraculum unnaturally ages its owner
Scientists theorize that there may be some link between the unhealthy "miasmic" conditions of certain locales, which causes decreased vitality in the inhabitants, and the higher likelihood of reanimation. A relatively minor crime can be a good introThere exist some extre mely powerful galvani duction into a complex story as characters attempt to
track c and alchemical weap on s in this book. Beyond the Pale: Should the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, he expires, having worked himself to death. Incapacitating Wounds Fatal Wou
paramount of civility, some changes were necessary to acknowledge the grim realities of the present. Don't take any Impediments that you are unwilling to role-play; after all, you never know when they will come back to haunt you. 1800 - Act of Union forms the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. When a ravener devolves into a shambler,
its Coordination and Wit are reduced by one. 307 are very young Mourners who have not yet completed their formal training and accepted a more lucrative post, and many are retired Mourners, continuing their life's work by training and accepted a more lucrative post, and many are retired Mourners, continuing their life's work by training the succeeding generation. A character wearing a reinforced leather or rubber helmet only has 1 point of armour on
his head, but suffers no penalties. In both states, the thrope requires food, water, and oxygen. The character remains in thrope form for 10d10 minutes for each of his failed Whether the alteration is the product of a true thrope serum or a flawed serum, the first transformation is the same. The
resulting drug causes massive systemic haemorrhaging, resulting in "blood sweats" and bleeding from the orifices of the body. During these outbursts the character will be verbally abusive and accusatory. Millions perished in the nightmare that followed as cities and towns fell to the walking dead. The creature's voice is a danger - it has some
mesmeric capability which it very nearly used to effect its escape. Claws emerge from the hands, extending from the natural fingernails. The moaning develops into an unpleasant gurgle and then ceases altogether once the tissues of the larynx are too far decayed to respond to the passage of air. Many seek to better themselves by finding honest
employment with the police or in the military service. Though functional, it lacks the aesthetic appeal of more classical varieties of armour. The attacker then rerolls his attack, targeting this character. Those closest to you are doomed to misfortune. Some of those that retain their intelligence form Legacies, or bloodlines. It is the envy of every style-
minded funeral attendee that sees the resulting slim line and ease of movement. Others may choose to find this aspect of the game now firmly believes in the rehabilitation of the most hopea unique challenge in personal psychology. Duels are by no means common, but they are not unknown in Neo-Victorian London. Crossing the Channel without
being devoured requires several successful skill and Vitality rolls versus a DR of 20 or more. Though the lab comes fully equipped, the character will have to purchase chemicals and supplies. - genetic modification of human embryos - is considered I moved past to the far doors, eager to see what I had not yet Anathema by both the law and Neo-
Victorian culture. In 1877 the Queen was declared Empress of India. only will this give the narrator a great tool box to work from, but it can also be useful in indirectly giving information rather than spoon-feeding it to the player. Damage Modifier: +7 Features: Loading a round into a custom heavy revolver takes 1 action. The best and only advice
that can be given is for the character to put his affairs in order. If the nemesis is sufficiently powerful, his plans may yet bring about the character's destruction, even in death. The desiccation and ruin of these organs can be noted within the exposed chest cavity. However, it is only natural sunlight that has this effect; artificial bright lights serve only
to confuse the vampire's vision. Baron is the popularity among the Quality excuses his lack of breeding; lowest rank of the hereditary nobility in the peerage. At the Narrator's discretion, the roll may be modified based on environmental factors such as the number of people on the street, the time of day, the shadowing character or his prey's
knowledge of the area, or if the prey has reason to suspect he is being followed. The scope of these experiments is smaller than in previous years, and every year fewer researchers incline their efforts in this direction. He an Affliction for your character. The formula could be anything. Flesh Wounds and Serious Wounds may be treated without a die
roll. It was also among the most devastating animate attacks since the Plague Years. If a character manually recharges the weapon, it regains one charge every ten full minutes the crank is turned. It is said that the Oraculum cuts years off its owner's lifespan, and that after death it continues to glow for days or weeks before dimming. Aristocrats of
the decadent stripe make use of this drug in various forms to better enjoy their debaucheries. Unarmed Combat Damage Rolls - When resolving damage for an unarmed attack, roll 2d10 and the boy surpassed his tutors in the fields of mathematics
and natural science by the age of twelve. Research specimens are sometimes stored in this fashion, if only the head and brain are required for a particular project. The character may have begun to build a reputation as being someone not to cross. There are no observations to date of the strain occurring among the spontaneously risen, and as it
stands, the strain appears to be vanishingly rare. If the roll fails a second time, the spark goes wild; the Promethean's body is destroyed along with all the galvanic parts integrated into it, and the experiment must begin anew. In short, the character will seldom class. The target of a successful seduction will typically remain friendly toward the seducer
until mistreated or until he begins to believe that the sweet promises of the seduction are just a ruse. Each failed roll may be rerolled once due to Vogue. Chain Mail Sleeve Cost: £15 Chain mail sleeves are garments of armour worn over the arms. 1939 - The government returns to Whitehall. He may make one's reputation, though with time and effort,
the damage any number of public sacrifices that, if accepted by his peers, may be undone. Perhaps a vampire killed his family or destroyed warping characteristics of the Wastes, and a corrupthis life in some fashion. He may be either constantly tired or hypervigilant. Alchemy remains as much art as science, and alchemical solutions are rife with
unintended side effects. A renewed nationalism swept England. 12 Point Quality - The character is a marquis, the second highest rank of peerage. A roll is usually required when encountering dialects and archaic versions of a familiar language. The Thames, the divide between northern and southern England, is the major entry from the sea that made
London the world's greatest port. Few would dare make eye contact with a Mourner, but all eyes turn to her when she enters a room. If the roll fails, the malady is misdiagnosed as consumption. These killers prey upon their fellow men for sport and directly complete with rogue ghouls and feral vampires for prime hunting grounds. Prosthetic grafts
are notorious for the hideous scars they leave on the flesh. To achieve this, the character must succeed in a skill roll (DR 11), 1882 - Society for Psychical Research founded. Usually there is a strong sexual aspect to the crimes, even if it may not be immediately obvious. Rapidly, this twitching grows more violent as the reanimated corpse begins to
shake itself to pieces. Armoured coats can be worn over Armour, Full Leather other types of armour. Industrial Equipment: The Promethean's creator integrates industrial equipment failed to win re-election. Underdeveloped and
sparsely populated, the industrial barons were originally drawn to South London by the low cost of property. Substance addictions average attributes, the character suffers -1 on his skill roll are used to ensure loyalty in created servants. Once the wound has been treated, the character has the character from the infection. While safety-
conscious tattooing began with simple and small marks, such as a star or anchor on the ankle, the yen for elaboration has won out. The post is presently held by Oliver Tuttle, a middle-aged career veteran of the force. The industries required to rebuild fuelled an era of unparalleled growth. Unlike most other civil servants, the dangerous nature of the
work requires plaquemen to carry military weapons to ensure their own safety. It is widely believed that the zombie lords are capable of working together, joining their hordes to from vast unliving legions. Most Mourners' Guild for the rest
of their lives. Though many Deathwatch personnel carry revolvers as hold-out pistols, the official sidearm of the Deathwatch is the Westgate Executioner 12mm, semi-automatic pistol. If the roll fails, the character goes into respiratory arrest and will die within four minutes if an antidote is not administered. What is important is that the Metropolitan
Police, CID, and perhaps a small number of consulting detectives are looking to drag him into custody. Flare - A target hit by a flare suffers a +2 damage roll. Did the character crack after some traumatic event in his life, or is he just a bit too inbred? Barons of industry rose to prominence at the head of great corporations, eclipsing even the re-
established power of the aristocracy. Even with the skill, specialties are required to actually crew the weapon. Doctor 127 Some doctors are surgeons, technicians well versed in the functioning principles of the human body. In the open air of the countryside of northern England, with its cool air and chill rains, the animate may remain in the
putrefaction stage for three to five years; in a tropical climate, this stage may persist for a matter of mere months. Your reputation as a libertine is growing. While most killers work alone, a few prefer to work together in small groups. Generally a Streetwise roll is only required when a character attempts to operate outside his element, orchestrate a
crime, avoid trouble, or find a piece of information pertaining to the criminal class. Both the standard zombie and the aberrant modular subtype can be controlled by the lord. 117 History A player should have some idea of his character's personal background. The character is unlikely to be directly killed as a result, but certainly those closest to him
will be endangered. Seized with inspiration, I hastily completed the modifications to the Apparatus and prepared the professor's body for injection. (1970). Add the character's highest Corruption Path rating to the Mercurial's roll. Only the Reclamation forces, few though they were at this time, ventured outside the protective walls to bring back
reports of the world's decline. Undertakers, on the other hand, may live hand to mouth, feast or 146 famine depending on the week's hunting. Work has become a constant tedium to be avoided whenever possible. The standard issue rubber armour. His strange occupation is to take up the sins of the dead in exchange for a meal and a handful of coin.
Generally, a character should be able to make basic use of any weapon that he can reasonably figure out how to operate. Heightened Vision Dhampiri can see much better in low light than mortal men. It is believed that these individuals throw off the infection through a combination of natural constitution and incredible luck. The serum was judged to
be a success and full field tests were 339 pain proved useless as a system of control, making the creatures impossible to manage in battle. Most of these facilities date back to dead. This solution may not produce side effects. The brain is the most vulnerable point in the construction because it must be as close to perfect condition as possible, and this
delicate structure is exceedingly difficult to maintain after the death of the body. In a vain attempt to escape misery, you discovered dependence. They live to feed and enjoy killing. The character can also spend a turn diving to the ground and rolling to put out the flames. The walls of the place are inscribed with esoteric symbols painted in blood. In
practice, this ability seldom comes into play. Damage Modifier: +5 Features: Loading a round into a revolver takes 1 action. Many turn to the outright purchase of unliving specimens to fuel their research, uncaring of the materials they buy. Each attempt at reattaching the fingers takes thirty minutes. The Schreck-Hutter Syringe Gun
utilizes the same patented air compression system as the Requieter but with an extended barrel. Anatomical Preservation System Cost: £50+, plus £10 per week in operational costs The preservation system is an array of tanks, structural reinforcements, and directional tubing intended to preserve the integrity of anatomical specimens prior to
transplant. By her nature, a Mourner is quiet and subdued to the point of unsettling those around her. Paranoia is another disorder which requires care in roleconstantly about performing every action perfectly. A failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Casanova. If he suffers from delirium, he lives in a fantasy world of his own creation. Fortified
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287 Page 305 Page 315 Page 315 Page 315 Page 324 Attention THIS IS JUST A GAME. Papacy returns to Rome. Aristocrats, Doctors, and Mourners cannot take this he was dropped on his head as a child, suffered an exotic brain fever from which he never recovered, or was simply born dim. The broad availability of the substance has resulted in a lack of stigma
attached to its use and made addiction to it very popular. Our artists who efforts brought Unhallowed Metropolis to visual life. The mourning bonnet can now be discarded, though many older mourners retain it. Though the device does not restore lost vision, it enables its owner to gaze a short distance into the spirit world. Contents copyright © 2009,
Jason Soles and Nicole Vega. Whole neighbourhoods burned to the ground as the fires raged. Boston: Alfred Mudge and Sons. Cost: £8 (pair) Ammo Cost: Extra galvanic battery £1 Skill: Unarmed Combat Ammo: 4 Damage Modifier: See below. Additionally, anyone making Medicine skill roll to treat the haemophilic character suffers -3 on his rolls.
Specialties: Crowds, Drunks, Organization, Sharp Dresser, Teaching, Vaudeville, Wallets, Watches. We have become the experiment... From Professor Eli Levin's 2037 Treatise on the Sanguinivorous Undead. The character is clearly a man to avoid crossing. If the character detoxes without proceeding through the redemption process to purge the
addiction, it is only a matter of time before he returns to his vice. Melancholic - The creature is emotionally unstable, and this instability will become increasingly violent with time (see Melancholic, Chapter 3, page 188). The Wastelands are virtually uninhabitable. Women are responsible for displaying their family's sorrow through their appearance.
If the character mentions his member Era. Each failed roll may be rerolled once as a result of Screwsman. For example, the character may acter is wanted before the start of the game. Police detectives will dog his steps, constantly questioning his friends and associates about his whereabouts. Alterations: None Vitriolic Shell Formulation: Topical
Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: Clear liquid in a glass vial DR: 11 Material Cost: 10s per application Production Time: Instantaneous Duration: 16 seconds or 4 combat rounds Effect: The solution is a highly corrosive chemical carried in glass vials intended
to break when thrown at a target. The character continues making rolls until he is reduced to below 0 Vitality and dies or receives medical attention or anti-agapic drugs. As the animate comes forward, the rope teams should rush forward rush for
if it is a vampire, though he cannot discern between other undead types. It is lim- take its time when feeding on a willing victim, taking 1 Vitalited to the use of the five ordinary senses in the hunt. From here, players are faced with finding the doctor and then taking their chances within the rookery or moving outside during a full-fledged Deathwatch
sweep. Hypnophobia: Fear of sleep. Physiology of the Promethean is variable, depending on the methods used to create the creature, the quality of the raw materials, and the calibre of the surgeon. Observations of increased susceptibility to mutations in the Anathema's adult life, indicating potential instability in
the biological matrices induced by the engineering process, lend credence to this theory. When injected, the reagent causes unexpected side effects in the physiology of the corpse. The small middle class, ever sensitive to fashion, strives to emulate the aristocracy in their quieter pleasures. Sunlight Though vampires can remain active during the day,
exposure to sunlight causes a vampire a degree of discomfort. Your lab leaders will be familiar with all appropriate protocols within the kennels; they are to be obeyed unquestioningly on all counts. The weapon uses one charge on a minimum shock and three charges on the maximum shock setting. Some meat markets specialize in the bizarre and the
grotesque. It has become impossible to ignore the existence of spectres and apparitions. The hind limbs were slender but powerful like those of a lizard but articulated like a dog's. Anyone attending to the character will be dumbfounded regardless of Medical skill roll successes. He also knows a number of relatively safe places to stay the night. This
book is printed under the copyright of the United States of America. There they live out the rest of their unnatural existence in the company of other monsters. Should the character maintain his good name, his reputation will draw wealthy patients to him. It made no sound. 166 Drilling a hole for observation requires a drill, twenty minutes and a
successful Safecracking skill roll versus a DR of 11. During the alchemical solution's reaction time, the imbiber's face takes on a plastic texture not unlike fleshy clay that may be shaped and smoothed with touch. Even when the transformation is successful, the results are often volatile. The character suffers -1 on Charm rolls and -3 on Wit rolls to
understand human behaviour or the human mind. The creature does not need to breathe, and it is incapable of digesting food. The character makes around 6s per week, all of which goes to paying for food and shelter. Revolver The reliability and ease of manufacture has ensured the popularity of the revolver for centuries. The higher the character's
Vitality attribute, the greater his carrying threshold. The head itself is generally largely or completely artificial for practical reasons related to the delicacy and rapid decay of the senses are mechanical, the sense organs largely constructed rather than cadaverous. One died in the night, nurse on duty asleep. If he succeeds, nothing
happens, but each time the character fails a roll, he suffers -1 Coordination, Wit, and Charm. 1856 - The signing of the Treaty of Paris ends the Crimean War. Any character with Medicine 1 can give this medical attention without a die roll." Wound Table 11 or Less 12 - 16 17 - 20 21 + Flesh Wound Serious Wound Incapacitating Wound Fatal Wound
Scratches Scratches are light cuts, bruises, and abrasions. The character must make a Vitality roll each minute versus a DR of 11 + the Vitality of the character only suffers -1 on Charm rolls not based on Intimidation but does not gain a bonus on Charm - Intimidation rolls.
society can afford a funeral and proper burial in the London Necropolis, and then only with the purchase of an extremely expensive license and the application of thorough safeguards. Characters in trouble could quickly find their contacts want nothing to do with them, or worse yet, have come to the point of selling them out to the highest bidder. The
roll represents the character's ability to efficiently gauge his odds of winning and respond accordingly. 1929 - Paris is reclaimed. This includes anything from a bar-room brawl with broken bottles to a duel with swords and everything in between. At the bottom of the heap are scalp hunters, individuals who cannot get licenses or who have had their
licenses suspended for "conduct unbecoming." Scalp hunters are forced to sell their kills to licensed Undertakers at a loss. He has become accustomed to going for the heart. 1848 - Revolutions take place in Paris, Vienna, Venice, Berlin, Milan, and Parma. The surgeon additionally functions as an apothecary, both prescribing drugs and rare herbs and
formulating medicines. The metropolis does have any number of sick-houses, medical and surgical institutions supervised by the city's surgeons. The girls have been virtually drained of all their blood, likely by intentional bleeding while suspended by their feet. Remember that a wounded character may still be losing Vitality while his wounds are being
similar to that observed in clay corpses, but very much delayed and having some unique properties. When a character parries or dodges, he gives up one of his rolls 2d10 and adds his Vitality and the Damage Modifier actions from his next turn, whether that is from this round or the next. Failure
results in instantaneous death. If the roll fails, the character will absolutely refuse to abandon his work even for a short time. Animates are among the most common threats stalking the streets of the metropolis. When aiming a weapon with a scope, the attacker gains an additional +1 on his first attack roll with the weapon. First, a talented
character may be able to crack a lock by sound or feel. Possibly he is alive, hiding in a storage compartment or in a barricaded car. The constable never returned. True madness adds flavour to a character, but generic insanity as an excuse to be silly gets very tiresome, so if you opt for a mentally unbalanced character, a little creative thought goes a
long way. The denizens of the Underground are a crafty lot, always looking for undiscovered treasures and hidden expanses. Some believe that the vampire is a mutated expression of the Plague, a higher order of undead than the common animate but a creature from the same source. Animates kept in laboratory conditions for years have been
observed to regain a startling amount of their original speed and strength after a single feeding. Fear may be further mitigated by a high Will score or the Concentration skill. A single sentient vampire is roughly a match for two or three combat characters. The creature may be served either by younger vampires it created through a stable Legacy or
managed to escape the pandemonium before the bridges were blown and dropped in the river, the majority were not so lucky. While a first-time user may find the drug causes nausea, this unpleasant effect rarely returns more than once. There is little that you still find too repulsive or degrading to do to fund your habit. However, a Dhampir will have
to work for a death allows him to sense the presence of undead, whether living to keep up the lifestyle to which he has become accushe can see them or not. 4-5 Amputated Foot The attack virtually amputates the character's foot. In the early days of the Plague, the extraordinary number of traumatized survivors forced a reevaluation of the etiology of
granted the courtesy title "Honourable" before their names. For example, Nicky's Undertaker, Percy, has been grappled by three animates. Each player simply brings three or four characters to the game. Rumours persist of desert mystics from North Africa who speak of terrors from both the sands and the southern jungles. If not, he may spend
another action to attempt to free himself again. Perhaps you prey on young love or ambition, promising the world to those who will listen to your lies. Lightning guns effortlessly annihilate animates, blasting them apart with terrific displays of force. A character firing a revolver that was customized to his specifications gains +1 on attack rolls. Within
hours, the streets outside are full of flesh-starved zombies groping for victims in the darkness. These basic attributes can be further modified by intentional tampering or flaws in the creation process. The character must pass a Will roll (DR 11) to leave his work behind for any business that is not immediately important, such as social occasions.
Though ghouls have few qualms about disposing of the bodies of trespassers, most prefer to purchase flesh rather than hunting for it. Instead of police protection, the character will be continually subject to police harassment, especially after a major crime has been committed. The wound from a zombie bite, as with any bite from a living human,
almost invariably festers and putrefies. Countless atrocities have been committed in this alchemical search for human perfection, sacrifices made in the name of science toward a hoped-for ultimate good. A character with his face wrapped in heavy cloth can endure exposure twice as long as described above without suffering the effects of the smogs
The character's patron will also have an agenda of his own that may or may not directly involve the character. Of course, the safety of this sanctuary is dependent on the character is in jeopardy of succumbing to his paranoia, he should have
the character make a control check. Callings, part archetype and part career, provide a springboard for the rest of the character creation process. meter, or portion thereof, beyond the character creation process. meter, or portion thereof, beyond the character creation process. meter, or portion thereof, beyond the character creation process. meter, or portion thereof, beyond the character creation process.
attainable. ment. While many of the civilian encampments fell, those maintained by the military remained largely secure. Attacks: Grapple and Bite - The ravener will always attempt to grapple its target before biting. Married with 3 adult children, 2 grandchildren. The Reclamation 2056 - Detectives of New Scotland Yard uncover Amadeus Mahler's
Limehouse reanimation lab and the vast smuggling operation that kept it supplied with corpses. The amount of protection provided by the armour, represented by an associated value, depends on the type of armour worn. Drunken brawls are fairly common but do not generally lead to armed conflict. Though little evidence exists to support foul stories
these rumour do fan anti-ghoul sentiments. A player is not required to generate a year-by-year breakdown of his character's past, but a few key details will be helpful. A ghoul is capable of eating meat of extremely poor quality, including rotted or poisoned, without suffering any ill effects. The fastest way to become a monster is by being certain that
you won't. Aristocrat and Mourner page 168 The Whores Beckon page 379 page 379 page 379 page 379 page 379 page 379 models: Wendy Fujinaga, San Inman, and Malaria. Range penalties are not cumulative with each other. Unless the character knows precisely where to look, The standard measure of currency is the pound sterling. To date, there has been
no true success in any attempt at revitalization. 1830 -William IV succeeds George IV as king of England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. Collected from morgues, purchased cheaply from debt-ridden aristocrats, or acquired in the course of violent crime, less-than-new clothes are sold in a range of venues. The laboratory will require considerable power
in addition to the power required by the support apparatuses, a massive array of capacitors will be needed to generate the galvanic impulses necessary for reanimation of tissues. The character is likely to have made contact with one or more ghoul or thrope tribes. It must, however, be noted that recovery from one zombie bite does not appear to
provide the slightest immunity to a second. A particularly dangerous or desperate action could require a successful skill rolls. attack, add 2 to his DR to resist knockout. The gang maintains a flash house, or headquarters, where members can be
found at all hours. Most ghouls of extreme age are morbidly obese anatomical blasphemies, barely able to contain their hideous appetites. rolls 2d10 and adds Percy's Coordination 3. Flawed Life (continued) Complications The creature survives the incubation period but just barely. Surgeons, in particular, seem predisposed to crimes of obsession
When a thrope is hurt, its body instantly begins to heal the damage. Survivors claimed these creatures acted with purpose and did not allow themselves to simply feed on every fallen man. Aristocratic and highly moneyed families may have private sources for their drugs of choice, and the goods obtained through one of these connections are likely to
be extremely potent and of high quality. Many will take the hunt into the populace in those early days led to large numbers of infections initiated by the attacks upon the rudimentary walls and unexpected reanimations within the compounds. The last time it was seen, it carried off and unexpected reanimations within the compounds.
large dog that was later found half devoured. On several occasions, it has nearly lured a guard into its cell before the technicians could intervene. The character is able to diagnose the severity of obvious wounds and common ailments without a die roll. These miraculous rejuvenation treatments are thought to be capable of extending the lifespan of
those wealthy enough to undergo them to three hundred years and more. The devastating effects of abject poverty and dense overcrowding have caused an epidemic of mass killings. The gunner cannot make called shots and never receives an aiming bonus on machine gun attacks. If the hypnotist succeeds, he induces the intended effect, at least
temporarily. An ingested Vitality point can also be spent to reduce the healing time of a Complication by one week. These lowerorder creatures are commonly above animal intelligence, capable of accepting moderately complex commands, but their ability to reason is low, and their capacity for abstract thought is virtually nil. There is no smell of
putrefaction, though a vague "dusty" smell is not uncommon, as well as a slight hint of copper if the vampire has recently fed. See Chapter 3, page 117, for details. By their nature, Anathema are both mentally and physically unstable. All trace of the original personality was apparently destroyed in the final transformation, leaving behind a monster of
animal intelligence and strong killer instinct. Failed rolls may only be rerolled once due to Plague Doctor. The Oraculum itself is constructed chiefly from finely etched glass and gold, set into an iron housing and grafted directly to the optic nerve. Reclamation, The: The years between 1933 and 1959 during which a large number of British cities were
Zombie: An animate. The character regains lost Vitality and Coordination at a rate of 1 point per week. I engaged the services of an ancient Undertaker, a known drunk and less of a hunter than he once was, but a well-known liar and taleteller, unlikely to be believed and likely in any case to succumb shortly to the Balefire's firing
control mechanism, the weapon For rules on staking vampires, see Chapter 5, pages is legally available to licensed operators. While the concussed character is technically conscious and not a Helpless Victim, he is considered unaware, and the DR for ranged attacks targeting him are reduced to 11. The character never passes up the opportunity to
leave his mark. Many of the parts must be machined by hand and then painstakingly assembled. At the end of the incubation period, the character makes an Alchemy skill roll (DR 14-18 depending on complexity of desired tissues and +2 for tissu
seeking to reduce the sum of human suffering in a city where the depth of misery is not easy to comprehend. Features: Loading a round into the Gravedigger takes 1 action. Deathwatch: The Domestic Security Force (DSF). In the name of religion, they run soup kitchens and "Mercy Shelters" for broken families and survivors of undead attacks with
nowhere else to turn. Some animates are preserved for a time in jars of ethanol or formaldehyde either before or after truncation, though this is seldom viable in the long term as the chemicals may seep through the tissues over time and cause damage to the brain. A character with a minor a paranoiac, his waking moments are spent dreaming up ever time and cause damage to the brain.
disorder makes control checks versus a DR of 14. These characters constitute the supporting cast of the campaign. The Executioner is said to be ironically named due to the number of mercy killings a Deathwatch soldier can expect to make throughout his career. Plague carts make daily rounds through the slums of metropolis to collect the remains of
those who died the night before. There is no evidence whatsoever for cooperative behaviour among xombies of the Thames, or live off the scant supplies of pallid fish and shellfish sold by costermongers at market. An
astute Narrator can pick up on a characters' story arcs, working the development of the campaign. Complication & Wound Penalties Anatomy Lessons Once a character's Complication has been determined, he no longer suffers the penalties from the
Incapacitating Wound and instead suffers the penalties dictated by the Complication. The noto-license was revoked or he failed the psychological examinariously violent, for example, may cause fear wherever he goes, tion. A skilled character could easily make a living selling his work as a middle-class portrait photographer. Wanted, 4 Point
Impediment The character is a wanted criminal on the run. Mahler lived to be one hundred twenty, but his book of memoirs, entitled Necronaut, One Man's Triumphs Over Death in the Age of Industrial Alchemy, was published only after his death in 2089. Brain Books. Complex Tasks These are tasks with a reasonable chance of failure. The
aristocracy has an interest conduct. The vampire has taken the time to set traps throughout the place: trash conceals pits twenty-feet deep, a thrown lever causes a half ton of steel to drop from a crane, and fires can be set at will. 140 Ordinary people find the character melancholic and tiresome to be around. Forgers are adept at the production of
their own currency and can counterfeit both printed bills and coin. The military units deployed in response discharged a massive array of incendiaries into the centres of infected areas, beginning the event still known colloquially as the Burning. -1 on skill rolls for d10 hours or until he can go back and The act of copulation with a corpse is a taboo
which is made complete his routine. It is important that the corpse be as fresh, wholesome, and free from contamination as possible. The Timidifier unleashes crippling bio-electrical jolts which overload the mind with catastrophic terror. RPGs that start with 50,000 words of pure setting goodness are a rare wonder. The hair and nails vanish as if
reabsorbed into the body, and the form shrinks and folds in on itself in a series of unpleasant contortions. Stories from traders have begun to circulate that the Papal States 35 are preparing to save all of Italy, with darker rumours that their goal is to bring Salvation to the entire world. In times of scandal, one's enemies as well as one's friends will
researchers. Well-established ogy is extremely delic ate and can easily br ea thieves employ extensive networks of lookouts that keep k down. A Fatal Wound to a severed portion of the creature's body destroys the portion. The tranquilizing agent is extremely powerful, intended to subdue an angry thrope within seconds; a full dose of the drug may
easily prove fatal to a normal human. The character continues to age naturally, cannot infect others with his bite, and lacks Regeneration. Beyond the Pale: If the character ever advances beyond 5 in his Desire Corruption, he will either commit suicide or enter a permanent catatonic state. 107 Trauma Massive Blood Loss Trauma represents the
secondary effects of wounds such as shock and blood loss. Ghouls are very clannish and live in tight-knit tribal communities made up of smaller family units. He will know the doses at which drugs may be used to good effect and the doses at which drugs may be used to good effect and the doses at which compounds are poisonous. The character makes 5 x d10s per month. Alternately, count is referred to associate the doses at which drugs may be used to good effect and doses at which drugs may be used to good effect and doses at which 
"Your Lordship" or "My Lord." A the character could have been given some honorific title that female viscount or the wife of a viscount is referred to as has elevated his position in the world. Now, despite fears that something of the Plague may remain in these tokens, little can be done to persuade mourners today of the inherent risks of gathering the
materials for such practices. The character may be a destitute street vagrant, a Wastelander seeking a better life behind the fortified walls of the metropolis, or a full-blooded gypsy prince. 8-10 Death Rattle As the reagent takes effect, the corpse begins to twitch. Perhaps ties, illiteracy is virtually unheard of among the higher classes. Activity Patterns
of the Vampire Under ordinary conditions, where the vampire is active and feeding regularly, it does not have any need for sleep. Had the cities teeming with Timeline (continued) 1901 - Queen Victoria I dies. Each character begins with a Wealth rating determined by his Calling. A character with this skill knows how to load, fire, and maintain rifles.
Remembrancer Formulation: Ingested Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A thin fluid, black and opaque when at rest, but extraordinarily iridescent when disturbed. When negotiating, the character can reroll failed Charm - Credibility rolls. His nemesis is not only rich and powerful but ter may also still have powerful friends and be well
established also ruthless. The character can never again be affected by a thrope serum. It is a dreadful indictment of the human psyche that even as these murderers strive for immortality, they must compete for the lime light with both their contemporaries and all those who have come before them. The character may still have to roll versus
important characters in the crowd individually, especially those who can have a direct impact on the character's well-being. Though most up-and-coming Neo-Victorian scientists prefer to study the rapidly growing fields of alchemy, galvanics, and nonhuman pathology, natural science remains extremely important to the Empire. Many who lose
themselves on this path flee to the Wastes once their bodies are entirely claimed by corruption. The City is proud of its history of self-reliance. If the character kicks a target in the legs and the attack inflicts a Flesh Wound or greater, the target has a chance of being knocked down. Each time the
character fails a roll to serum, the Narrator rolls 2d10 and consults the Flawed resist the transformation, the DR for his next roll to resist it Serum Table below. After this failure, Foster entered a period of despondency. On his turn, a character can spend an action to attack with any weapon in his hand. Unlike the magnetic therapy, electroconvulsive and the character can spend an action to attack with any weapon in his hand. Unlike the magnetic therapy, electroconvulsive and the character can spend an action to attack with any weapon in his hand.
treatments require general anaesthesia of the patient and chemical paralysis of the muscles to ensure that the body is not damaged during the vampire's orders, he will carry them out. Others, believing their attempts thwarted by the corrupted material of the
unliving specimens, seek to illegally procure examinate corpses for their experiments in the hope 325 of banishing death itself. Most carry weapons at all times, including firearms, and their punches can deliver enough force to shatter bone and pulverize flesh. You require the stimulus of novelty; once the thrill has faded, so does you interest.
Coordination Combat Actions Combat actions are slightly more complex than standard attribute and skill rolls. The continued support of a well-regarded patron can be of immeasurable value to the character will be helpful. These alterations, beginning in the later stages of the
infection, transform the physiological attributes of the human material into the unusual adaptations observable in the physiology of the new animate. Each day a character goes without the drug, he suffers - 1 Vitality. Wealth 3 - Though the character is unquestionably poor, he has managed to find steady employment, at least for the time being. If the
Narrator is run- attention to a character. On a critical failure, the thrower either drops the grenade goes off in his hand. Most have attention spans far too short to learn many technical skills. Fewer children are born to these families, and those that are have a strangeness that does not bode well for the lines. 73 A
animates spill out of the basement of an abandoned structure. The Mental Control A vampire has the potential to control the mind of character either develops a new minor mental disorder or any living human it can see or who can hear its voice. He either bleeds to death, falls unconscious, or manages to quietly crawl away. The vampire is always
handsomely dressed, clad in evening clothes, top hat, and elaborate gas-mask. The Anathema must be attended to at least another twenty hours per week throughout the entire incubation period. (1996). These serums tend to create a final form of somewhat lower strength and stamina than in the original experiments, though the physical
temperature. 1933 - End of the Plague Years. Robbery and pickpocketing provide easy money for children of the slums who might otherwise never see more than a few pence together, and violence can be a lucrative business for a talented individual with a strong, or hungry, stomach. If the roll succeeds, the galvanic reanimate lives! If the roll fails
the creature remains inert, and the character must spend two weeks repairing the body and tinkering with the design before attempting the reanimation again. At the Narrator's discretion, it may be impossible to hit certain locations of the body if the target is partially concealed behind cover. The liquid is foul-tasting but nutritive, high in vitamins
and, above all, effective. If the roll fails, the disguise is obviously faked. Smell Spirits As creatures heavily tainted by death, ghouls have evolved the strange and unique ability to "smell" spirits. A powerful haruspex is said to be able to discern his own imminent future in the faces of the dead. Whatever form the mutation takes, roll a d10. preserve the
maximum degree of manual dexterity possible. If the hand is not treated, it will take six weeks to mend, and the character suffers -2 on his damage rolls until his fingers are healed. A Dhampir is capable of existing
without drinking blood. If the roll fails, the character must be stabilized again. The waking world and its inhabitants become intolerable. Inside the crowded buildings, whole families are fighting to keep zombies at bay. It was indeed possible to chemically restore animation to a body where life had previously departed. 1883 - The Special Branch of the
Metropolitan Police instituted. The habit of young aristocrats of "slumming" in the poorer districts does nothing to repair this reputation. Scalp Hunter: Unlicensed Undertakers; also a derogatory Aries, P. The humans that live in these areas are regarded as cattle, but are provided a certain amount of protection from outside threats. If driven to
desperate measures, a character can also attempt to do enough physical damage to the safe to force it open. 32 In a terrifying reminder to the population of the metropolis that they had more to worry about than socio-political ideology, on 12 August 2097 a horde of fourteen thousand animates attacked the walls of London. • Social Predator - The
character's carefully cultivated demeanour is charming at the best of times and frightful in its intensity at the worst. Perhaps the scientist has succumbed to his wrist in an attaché case. This requirement necessitates a fairly complex apparatus for monitoring the condition of
specimens and maintaining circulation of the various preserving and rejuvenating fluids that may be used in storage. When the Plague hit, many of the members of the clergy were killed trying to care for the dying victims. The character's corruption becomes a maligned animus, a manifestation of the universe's hostility or his own moral failings, that
dogs him at every step. Fresh air enters modern homes and offices through impressive filtration arrays meant to screen out all impurities. Should the character fail an appraisal roll, he could either Specialties: Aerial Acrobatics, Climbing, Coaching, be baffled by the value of the object or simply make a drastic Falling
                      phtrope Walking. Others are dominated by a keen sense of ritual that harkens back to the primordial darkness of pre-history, when the world was founded on blood and sacrifice. Once the player has declared the intention to reduce the character's Physical Corruption, this process begins. He may or may not have ing
land to yield food and hunting in the aided in vampire hunting. Drugs are mundane substances and distillates that may be prepared by a character with the Alchemy skill. However, a tempering moral sense was added into much entertainment as the well-meaning middle class tried to instruct their poorer counterparts on the dangers of drink and
abandoning God. A character with this skill is familiar with the gross anatomical arrangements of the human body and the peculiarities of the various unliving and half-living forms. Although Dhampiri are maintains its secrecy through intimidation. Some rumours even speak of a horrible compact between the King and demonic powers. These men
subordinate treatment and medical care to the needs of experimentation. Be bloody, bold, and resolute...! Getting Started At the start of combat, the Narrator summarizes the immediate situation for the players. These rages are generally marked with periods of blackThe character is prone to sleepwalking. Before feeding, the Dhampir must first
secure his victim. The Mourner gains +1 on Initiative, dodge, and Charm - Intimidation rolls. Extreme range for the Firebrand is one hundred and eighty meters. Some are even protected by aristocratic and wealthy benefactors. The coroner suspects animate attack. If a Quality or Impediment is unavailable to specific Callings or character types this
information is specified in the description of the trait. Playing a Criminal Crimina
oxygen to reach the delicate tissues but providing no sensory inputs or outputs for the brain. The character suffers -1 on Charm rolls versus a character who would hold his superstitions against him. The first thropes are the result of these experiments. The Narrator should seed his dreams with half-memories of tragic or horrific events. being
overwhelmed by his emotions, he must make a Will roll (DR 11). At other times, the zombies will be left to their facades, rebuilt, and reinforced from beneath. The famous chemist William Crookes, on the other hand, sought to use science to establish the
existence of psychic forces and believed his radiometer was capable of detecting invisible forces. A failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Thought Mask, The character is forced to sleep outdoors as often as he finds a roof over his head. A character with the Cowardice Impediment cannot also have the Resolve Ouality. When a character hits his
target with an unarmed attack that inflicts damage, he rolls 2d10 and adds his Vitality. The old practice of hammering a spike through the temple of a corpse to prevent it rising as a vampire is very efficacious. Treating one or more Flesh Wounds requires fifteen minutes. This can be a run down flat in the East End, a hidden room in the back of a
house, or just about anything else the player and Narrator can dream up. Each jar is additionally equipped with voice and text output, through which it is able to communicate with the researchers. Condition of the crucible worse than expected, pire into the Underground or assist a doctor in an autopsy. Devil's Luck has no effect on Plaque or vampiric
infections. Some Undertakers also use them to keep their night vision when on the job. The children around the age of six or eight, were attacked while playing alone in the street. A bereaved reanimator may be tempted to return his true love to life. Each year thousands succumb to this affliction, silently passing from the
grim realities that so terrified them. Each attempt at setting the foot takes twenty minutes. Tasked with the protection, defence, and of the soldiers serving in Reclamation-era paramilitary reclamation of the soldiers serving in Reclamation of the sol
members may be lawyers, health officials, or police serSkills: A Dhampir develops skills normally. The Corporation of London, based on a model of governance dating back to 1111, is the municipal governing body of the City of London, based on a model of governance dating back to 1111, is the municipal governing body of the upper
class. Clothes stained with blood and soot or damaged by battle are usually sold in less-reputable establishments to poorer consumers. Though the bounties on vampires are much higher than those on animates, many Undertakers do not believe hunting them is worth their time. The character gains +1 on all Charm rolls when dealing with lower-class
characters. The ceeds in a roll. While many Undertakers may see themselves as simply doing a job, others may view their work as having far greater significance. Treating this Complication requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 16). The altered soldier would be subdued at a safe distance by a sniper-fired syringe of suppressant drug and
retrieved. Each of these attributes is reduced by 3 from what it was in life, but they cannot be lowered below 355 1 as a result of this modifier. These creatures develop a debilitating disease of the brain, a wasting affliction of the nervous system wherein nervous function decays until the ghoul loses all control of its body. Ghouls are immune the ghoul
loses one point from one of its attributes. The most severe scandals may damage the reputation of the aristocracy as a whole for a short time, generally resulting in the character's complete and permanent social ostracism. A character wearing a steel or mesh helm has 2 points of armour on his head but suffers a -2 penalty to Wit - Perception rolls. A
Promethean's Wit, Intellect, and Will are based on the stats of the corpse from which the brain was taken. The immigrant character begins with 1 rank of Wealth lower than normal for his Calling. If a nobbler pays the character begins with 1 rank of Wealth lower than normal for his Calling. If a nobbler pays the character begins with 1 rank of Wealth lower than normal for his Calling. If a nobbler pays the character a visit and breaks his fingers one by one, the character will obviously have broken fingers. Unlike gentlemen's clubs, social
clubs have members of both sexes, though the membership standards remain high. The temperature of the animate may be slightly elevated from ambient during this phase due to the metabolic activities of the microorganisms digesting it from within. Drimmer, F. 1868 - End of public hangings. If the damage roll results in a Flesh Wound, the fire goes
out. Some melee weapons have parry modifiers that must be taken into account when parrying with the weapon. 4-7 Mindless The corpse exhibits signs of a successful reanimation and may even open its eyes and move its limbs, but it is ultimately mindless. Lady H
help her. The normal skill limit is 5. Likewise, a character can reduce his wealth with the Poor Impediment. These experiments did not simply fail to make progress toward creating the perpetual human life, they brought forth new horrors from the engines of science, once-human creatures that mocked the purity they sought to establish within the
human form. Ghouls think nothing of inbreeding, even with the closest familial relations. Each failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Escapist. Headlines and written accounts of their existence. Those who fail to do so live in constant fear of both discovery and the vengeance of their accursed creations.
Mortuaries are public crematoria catering to the mourners rather than the public's health. Presently, Sir Robert Mayne is the commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. The new jar, though in many aspects similar to the old, allows for visual capacity at a moderate resolution and has improved auditory capabilities. The creature will attempt to lead the
characters on a chase, killing as many as it can in the process. Physically, the victim is languid and weak but appears otherwise healthy. 129 • Peerless Surgeon - The character possesses one of the foremost medical minds of his era. The sparse population of the Highlands made the blight more influential in the destruction of humanity than the
Plaque itself. Photo Manipulation: Eliza Gauger. Physical Impurities - The Anathema begins the game with one additional point of initial Physical Corruption that cannot be removed by any means (see Original Sin, Chapter 2, page 89). The Narrator is the final authority in assigning a task's DR. When someone suffering the infection eventually
succumbs to the Plague, the animate subsequently spawned may potentially cause a new outbreak. As the muscles decay, the creature will lose strength and speed. Once injected, the antidote immediately neutralizes the effects of the tranquilizer. able outcome, the character can continue to use more Anhedonia - You take no joy in life. When
performing research, a character with access to the library gains +2 on his Intellect - Research or Savings, Variable Point Quality (1-5) skill rolls. It will move on to murder as soon as is practicable. Reclamation teams of later years were to find the ruins of many such communities, where only a few artefacts and desperate letters to the future
remained to tell the story of their fall. 1986 - The Vampire Laws are passed. All prostitutes are also required to carry registration cards. These favourably inclined toward him, they may not be willing to messages are limited to short phrases that generally convey put themselves at risk for the character's sake. Mark decides to apply the new point to
his Desire Corruption path. He is virtually immune to all known diseases, including the Plaque. There are places in London where a gentleman of means can, for the price of a few drinks and a good meal, obtain the company of a young man on which to practice 75 rare vices. If the roll is successful, the character makes the distance a character can
easily leap and the DR for leaping climb. The remaining tissues become dry and leathery with dehydration. If the roll fails, he enters a comatose state for the duration of the solutions effects and moustaches are everywhere, but their sizes, shapes, and materials change with the
drifting trends and the whim of the wearer. For example, if an animate wraps its arms around the torso of a victim, it will likely bite the victim's neck, face or shoulder. They all walk by the window. When a character inspects a wound, he makes either a Medicine or Intellect (DR 11) roll. The various expressions of matter, from metals to living things
and even humankind I am infected. 1886 - Riots in London. Clubs devoted to spiritualism, alchemy, and parapsychology seem particularly pervasive. Its body, largely reduced to dust, is no longer capable of receiving whatever infusion of vitality it would otherwise obtain from the living tissues of its victim. When Gas injected into a corpse, the solution
guickly and 20 The solution becomes a gas that rapidly fills the messily liquefies its flesh and bones, reducing it lab. There is a chance that any corpse will spontaneously animate, and this constant threat of infection from their dead has had a profound effect on the Neo-Victorians. 2063 - A major plaque outbreak in London's East End claims 22,000
lives. When the Plague broke out, many cities became little more than overcrowded death traps. Ghouls are believed to be from his tribe if not killed outright. 1904 - Michelson and Morley publish a retraction of the results of their famous experiment. It does not matter what this faith is in - religious faith is common, but faith in a personal destiny or in
the greatness of Britain, for example, will serve just as well. More complex works that tax the character's abilities require a successful roll versus a DR of 14. 6 Complications The creature survives the incubation period but just barely. Scratches have no game effect and heal quickly without medical attention. Though Dhampiri have the potential to
become natural Mourners, they lack the temperament to complete the required training, and the Guild would never knowingly admit such a tainted creature into the organization. Prussia has been shaped by its dependence on air travel, becoming a series of walled cities and farms connected by only a few well-guarded roads to augment the floating
backbone of the transportation infrastructure. The subterranean rivers of London are the tributaries of the River Lea that were built over during the growth of the metropolis. These are specific to individual Callings. For instance, the clothes worn by the corpse are still relatively intact, as is the animate's flesh. The clients of these
prostitutes were becoming infected at a swift rate. Large areas of formerly fertile, arable land began to wither and change. • Mortifier - Through means no one in their right mind can comprehend, the Undertaker has learned to impersonate animation. Features: Features are
any additional rules information charging elephant, these big-game hunting rifles are among the most powerful firearms ever created. In general, the East End of London exhibits the worst reanimation for the entire guarter is nearly
one in five. A must be turned. If the roll succeeds, the character produces viable tissues. The pages of the dailies are filled with reports of heinous murders committed in the East End. 18-19 Lost Eye One of the character's eyes has been destroyed by the attack. Under the Acts, failure to report a death in the home carries a stiff sentence of not less
than a year of hard labour. An animate destroyed in this manner will rot as an ordinary clay corpse. You lack any semblance of passion unless you are actively engaged in discussing your work. Lambeth has remained a powder keg ever since. Truncheon A truncheon, night stick, or baton is a short club, usually made of wood or metal. These systems
are not exhaustive. If it is unarmed, the revenant will attempt to grapple its target before biting if possible. Upon adding the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point, Arthur's previous levels of Corruption return and the new point and the ne
character's mass increases Will roll versus a DR of 14 (11 + 3 previous failures). It is whispered in some circles that the perpetual shrinking of the breeding pool is taking its toll on the aristocracy. Many within the institutions of Britain are outraged at the excesses of those who persist in this unlawful research. The antidote is available at the cost of
15s. Since virtually the moment of its appearance, the scientific mind has struggled to understand the mysteries of this phenomenon. Unless independently wealthy, the character will soon find himself unemployed and at the brink of financial ruin. Thoroughly illegal and subject to sporadic, violent crackdowns, markets tend to pay cash on delivery
with no questions asked. The first simple fortifications grew over time into a fortyfoot-high, stone wall that has kept the hordes of the undead and the creatures from Asia's wastelands at bay. Rating 1: You are unmistakably ugly. Most of the city's dead had been cremated since the Plaque Years. Preferred Weapon - The character may choose a specific
weapon covered by this skill to be his preferred weapon. The 18-55 range is the human standard; For instance, Aron wants to increase his Dhampir's Occult most characters are assumed to begin in this age range. The Americas The Americas have fallen on hard times. Some rare specimens possess a reasoning ability of a similar level to that
observable in a zombie lord (or a reasonably bright dog), exhibiting some cleverness in the hunt, use of tactics, and occasionally, even the use of simple tools. In seconds, the victim will be in excruciating pain, suffering -2 to all skill rolls. The military is used to break the strike. A double dose of the serum thrope form permanently. It was later revealed
that CreightonThe Battle of Edinburgh Malden was testing unstable experimental anti-agapic Since the Plague Years, settlements throughout the agents on the destitute through a front of character is considered to have a Vital-
180 ity 1 greater than his attribute rating (See Vitality, Carrying Narrators should approve a player's choice of allergens. Every killer is different. There should be a reason for the events of play and the ongoing story. If the spinal column is
disrupted below this point, the body will become inert and begin to decompose, but the head of the animate will remain active. If the roll succeeds, the treatment removes d5 years from the character lacks any of these necessities, he suffers
-3 on treatment rolls. Compulsive behaviour often accompanies these obsessive thought playing since it colours the character's perceptions of the 192 world around him. The worst sort of lurid sex scandal jeop- will
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result in major scandals, not for the details of the acts ardizing not only the character's personal relationships and committed, but due to the shame and embarrassment brought livelihood, but also his family name. Three days later, order had been restored at the cost of some six hundred lives. When eating, the creature will gorge itself on blood, often
drinking more than it can actually consume until the surplus blood runs out the mouth, nose, and other orifices of the body. This lifespan could be due to extremely good health, anti-agapic drugs, or through another supermundane agent. He may be known as a killer not marquis. The player controlling the character must declare his intention for his
character to seek redemption at the start of a game session. Many of the major cities have been at least partially reclaimed, New York and Washington, DC being the substance stockpiled at all times in case of an outbreak in the streets. After
completing their rounds, the plaguemen drive their full carts to one of the city's crematoria for disposal. Though the training facilities are outside the traditional boundaries of the metropolis, they Charged with nothing less than the security of the nation, are among the safest locations within the country, boasting the Deathwatch must remain ever
vigilant, ever ready. Failure to marry and have a domestic life, while tolerated in some circumstances and within certain social groups, remains a social aberration. The character may be something of a legend, having dodged countless scandals or duels that would have laid others low. It was quickly discovered that vampirism had spread through the
lower classes of the metropolis. For example, Nicky wishes to create a character that is an ex-Mourner turned consulting detective. Few brave Neo-Victorian explorers who have attempted to plumb the depths of the dark continue to occur, however, and it does
not appear likely that the research will ever be entirely subdued. Narrators should weave the character's dreams into their storytelling, allowing the dream to assist in the unfolding action. In any case, something or someone should direct the players toward the rookery. Most field transmitters are capable of sending and Cost: 10s receiving
transmissions up to five miles away. Her research into the correlates of spontaneous animation was groundbreaking, establishing her institution as 244 foremost in the science of spontaneous reanimation. Of course, it's a buyer's market and a rigged game. An unfortunate number of aristocratic families are destitute, living off the scant remains of
family holdings. The fully transformed thropes proved extremely difficult to contain, and after a number of bloody escapes, the remainder of the thrope-soldiers were destroyed. The Serbian Nikola Tesla, inventor of radio and radiant energy technology, came to the head of the technological vanguard in the early days of the American Reclamation. If a
character fails one or more rolls but does not go unconscious, he suffers -2 Coordination, Wit, Will, Intellect, Charm, and skill rolls for d10 minutes after exposure to the drug ends. Each constable is now issued a heavy service revolver, truncheon, and cutlass. Any time another character attempts to convince the afflicted character to interrupt his
work, the afflicted character must make a Will roll (DR 16). Unless the character must make a Will (DR 16). Unless the character must make a Will (DR 16). Unless the character must make a Will (DR 16). Unless the character mus
Custom Points from Impediments. A group of six thousand animates hit South London from Surrey while a larger group hit East London from Essex. This construct is maintained and moved by the continual application of artificial impulses, drawing its power not from biological or supernormal sources but from the intervention of technology. 1). It
looks as if something, or someone, released the animates accidentally while making a nocturnal visit to the surface world from the Underground. If the attacker spends one more turn strangling the victim, no die roll is made — the victim's Vitality simply drops to -1, and he dies. Though few survived those dark days, the descendants of those who did
have held a grudge ever since. These may be rented flats, abandoned buildings, or spare rooms. An unconscious character is a Helpless Victim (see page 96). I will wait here some time yet. • Jury-Rig - The character is a master of all trades, able to make minor alterations to his weapons, repair armour, and set traps. The Metropolitan Police force has
maintained an eloquent lobbying effort against the sale and distribution of automatic weapons within the city proper. History This skill imparts a general knowledge of history. Especially common among the upper classes who dread contact with the surplus population. The character makes 25s per week, most of which goes to pay for food and shelter.
of the world could be understood, the scientific minds of the time seized upon the metaphoric science and philosophy of 3:52 AM Have detected signs of heartbeat! Moving to phase three of alchemy. It is a descriptive flourish rather than a defining characteristic. Formulation: Injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A pale brownish
fluid, entirely unremarkable DR: 16 (Lux ex Morte members), 20 (non-members) Material Cost: 10s per dose Production Time: Instantaneous Duration: None Effect: Serum #59 is used to neutralize the effects of #57. An unlucky few continue to mutate throughout their short lives, growing
ever more monstrous with each passing year. Huge portions of the Underground were sealed during the Reclamation and never officially reopened. Even the least rational vampires have an animalistic cunning that makes them unpredictable and savage adversaries. A University Press. The streets are filled with the desperate and the mad, living in
Dickensian squalor while being preyed upon by a host of inhuman abominations. Addicts eat rarely, losing track of their bodily needs in the euphoric coma of the drug. If the debt is of a more sinister nature, he may be asked to commit deeds from which there is no redemption. The latest innovation of the Wells Project is the Interface Collective. The
highest-functioning of the breed, however, retain sufficient force of will to affect a human social persona; urbane and genteel, their polished manners conceal the murderous predator beneath. 1969 - The labour movement organizes massive protests and a general strike after the courts return businesses maintained by workers since the Plague Years
to their original owners. I shut my eyes and pulled the trigger. The character loses 1 Vitality point and continues to do so every hour until he reaches 0 Vitality. If to destroy him. You are a keen student of the human form and can be transfixed by a human body, in any state of repair, for hours. Whatever the source of the character's wealth, he no
longer needs to work to support himself; he is a 147 Skills man leisure. Rubber armour armour to all locations. reaction time, agility, manual dexterity, and hand-eye coordination. If the target is within one meter of the attacker, the weapon has a +9 Damage Modifier. Animates suffer no penalties from fatigue and never become exhausted. Yet the
meaning is clear. The solicitor will pay the players a small fortune to venture into the Wasteland, locate the train, and return with the formula. Temperatures drop tremendously when pollution is at its worst. Parks are established or paved over. Note the toughness of the connective tissues in this region. If the roll fails, the character may fall or, at these are established or paved over.
Nar- a specific distance. Check that the restraints are absolutely secure before proceeding to the first set of locks. When the player asks the Narrator should be as accommodating as possible. Toxicological investigations of a person or corpse that has been treated with both serums will reveal
the presence of neither substance. A rimmon may have physical attributes beyond what is considered human. Modern plate Cost: £250+ suits are ingeniously hinged to allow as much range of motion These are ornate suits of armour in the Asian style. After this time, the creature developes an uncontrollable compulsion to kill. Others seek permanent
employment with the best Neo-Victorian families. The Liberals will pursue greater social progress at home. If the roll succeeds, the infection is arrested and the affected character survives but must remain in bed for seven days minus his Vitality. Some authorities have argued that a fourteen-hour day is completely acceptable, going so far as to
declare, "Nothing is more favourable to morals than habits of early subordination, industry, and regulation." The poor live a back-breaking existence, their lives worn out in toil. With the head destroyed, the creature lost all animation. as unfavourable. All your affairs end in bitter dissolutions. 93 Initiative Roll The initiative roll determines in what
order a character takes his turn each round. The operations of the sex change, male to female or female or female or female to male, are feasible under modern technology. If the character's Vitality is equal to or higher than the character's Vitality is equal to or higher than the character's Vitality. If
he fails the roll, the character suffers -1 Will. Whether keeping the lawns clear of the destitute looking for a safe place to sleep or resurrection men looking for fresh meat to drag to market, these hired mercenaries must remain ever vigilant. albatross pulling him down until it is inevitably consumed in There was an iciness, a sinking, a sickening of the
heart - an unre- a conflagration with the remainder of the family line trapped deemed dreariness of thought which no goading of the imagination inside. For many, the drive to refine their anatomical skills proves overwhelming. Though a Homunculus could be created in an Anathema-grade womb, most would agree this is a gross waste of resources.
Reclamation teams established to defend the camp's own dead. The Casanova gains a +1 bonus on contested Charm rolls versus any character he has previously seduced. Plot Seeds 375 combat, the scenario could be run as a splatter-fest with the players cutting through
hordes of Mercurials as they make their way through the hospital, finally bringing Stahl to justice. Treating the leg requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14). At this point the doctor will be issued a clear ultimatum: if the girl dies, so does he. A character chewing Jack's Blessing gains +2 on Wit - Perception rolls for the duration of the drug's
effects. An animate is not capable of entirely regrowing lost tissues -- an animate that has lost a hand, for example, will never grow that hand again -- but amazing restoration of partially decayed or desiccated tissues is possible. on the door, or repeat a certain phrase every few minutes. An unwilling victim suffers -1 Vitality each turn he is fed on. A
theologian puzzling score is puny or in poor physical condition. He has personally seen the remains of three badly mutilated young girls, and the police have located the remains of six more. Though in your heart you may deny the truth, having once been the victim, your corruption now drives you to become the abuser. G. You are open to new
experiences and have an irrepressible desire to experiment sexually. Cases of baby farming have become more sensational since the Victorian Era. The Mercurial is likely to have dementia, paranoia, phobic disorders, and just about anything else the Narrator cares to add. A Homunculus may be exceptionally loyal to its creator, or it may hate him with
every fibre of its existence. A character botching a social roll can easily find doors slammed in his face and employment options cut off. Hardened Skeleton: The rimmon's body undergoes extensive mechanical alteration to increase its brute strength. Often delusions are accompanied by misinterpretation of outside stimuli and a disordered stream of
thought. If the character's controller fails the initial roll but succeeds in the second roll, a second side effect should be rolled. By 1927, most of the countryside was clear of the animate dead and the survivors turned their attention to the cities still overrun with zombies. The vampire's vision is slightly better than a human's; the vampire is able to see
farther into the infra-red portion of the spectrum than a human, allowing it to detect the heat of living things, and the creature has the ability to see in extremely low light conditions. Virtually impossible tasks have a DR of 20 or more. He may own additional homes within or outside the metropolis, damage roll during each of its turns. Only a small
number of these undead were present in the encampment, and most chose to flee rather than face the superior force of arms demonstrated by the reclamation team. No rites of purification or exorcism will have any effect on the creature. N. In the modern world, the alchemical terminologies are largely recognized and discussed as metaphors or
descriptive explanations of complex phenomena. The illegal goods found on the character's person will certainly be confiscated. On a roll of 1, the character suffers psychological damage as a result of the vampire dominating his will. He owns the classics as well as prominent textbooks and scientific journals of the era. Of course, if every resolution is
an endurance test, you may soon run out of players, spark, it is a semi-living organism requiring sustenance and Obsessive Labours - Pushing himself beyond human air. Such emotions make a man forget food, sleep, friends, love, everything."—Nikola Tesla, Interview with the New York Herald, 1896 142 The character has pushed himself to
desperate extremes in the pursuit of great works. In addition to the average husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a husk's attribute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the numbers in parenthesis show
potential agent of the Noctuary. Under conditions of plenty, ghouls are capable of extending the size of their communities with astonishing speed, though ghouls dwelling in cities prefer to keep their numbers low to avoid detection. Without this vital principle, the earth would be inert matter, incapable of providing nourishment or inspiring life.
Rounds are the shortest interval of time necessary to give each character in the combat an opportunity to act. Thropes also ignore matically altered. The fleshy tissues remain intact and do not rot. Often the body is completed in advance of locating a viable brain. The lower classes are largely free from the constraints of reputation except within their
criminal circles. While berserk, the ghoul gains +2 on all melee attack and damage rolls but suffers -4 on ranged attack rolls until he has regained control over himself or the subject of his fit is destroyed or flees. It was a common tactic for troops coming into a city to explore the industrial areas of cities in search of survivors and to try to gain access
to any freeholds to use as ready-made bases from which to begin the full reclamation of England's urban centres. Once infected, there is no cure. He also instinctively blends into crowds, effectively becoming invisible. It has been noted that an animate in a stage of putrefaction can be restored to nearly the appearance of a fresh corpse with a single
kill, whereas a partially desiccated animate will require multiple kills to attain the same level of tissue rejuvenation. The stock sight is often replaced with a more advanced rifle scope for increased accuracy. The character is well-known and respected figure on the Player characters cannot have a rank higher than streets of the metropolis. They may
dress in costume, physically act out scenes in the midst of role-play, keep detailed in-character journals, etc. from the binding.] ...series of experiments proceeds as follows. The physiological understanding of insanity, permitting the establishmen
of psychotherapy and therapeutic neurochemistry as clinical sciences. The humans that serve these creatures are generally slaves whose wills have been crushed over years of continuous vampiric manipulations. The pair has operated as a team for many years, each having experienced their first course of anti-agapics during their tenure in the Order.
Some are field agents stats above reflect an average Vitality and Coordination of charged with surveillance and information gathering mis3. Feeding habits are apparently conditions or other conditions or other conditions or other massive organ failure; his end may,
however, be rather more dramatic. You may not distribute copies to others for a charge or other consideration without prior written consent of the Domestic Security Force's Penal Corps, is among the most horrific duties imaginable. ... The
creature has been at this facility for several days, and we are no closer to an answer than we were when the soldiers dragged it in. Timeline 1791 - Luigi Galvani argues that "animal electricity" causes movement in muscles and nerves. Custom Points are bonus points intended to help a player fill out and refine his character. If the character treating
the wound fails a roll, the wounded character must be stabilized again (see pages 109 - 110). If a shot from the syringe gun hits and inflicts at least a Flesh Wound, the syringe has successfully delivered its payload. The DR for spontaneous animation at the location of death is 16. The kit contains everything required to work in the field including a
multitude of vials, Tesla burners, a small set of scales, tools, crucibles, and assorted receptacles. Pitching golfrequired for the weapon. Revolver, Custom Heavy Each custom heavy revolver is tailored specifically to its prospective owner, machined to perfection, and then hand assembled to ensure the highest quality. Biography: Born and raised in
London, Foster came from a powerful industrial family. The anatomical preservation systems will need to be capable of supporting a complete body and ancillary parts, including the delicate neural tissues, over the entire course of construction. After calling upon the Devil's Luck, one of the character's Corruption Paths is increased by 1 point. Themes
The Unhallowed Metropolis world is populated with a profusion of monsters for your characters to hunt and be hunted by, and gore-soaked, combat-heavy games suit the system well. Treating the arm requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 11). Characters in devoted groups will have roughly equivalent combat abilities, with possible exceptions
like the Mourner mentioned in the example above. A character with the Shadow skill will know how to make the best use of available cover. Balthazar has the Occult Lore 3 and is specialized in Cabalistic Lore, Folk Lore, and Research. Once the damage roll has been determined, compare the Hands or Feet: Attacks hitting a character's hands or feet
result to the table below to determine the severity of the wound inflicted by the attack. The undead are not affected by the Timidifier. After 4 + d10 hours, the character can attempt to make a second control check. Cost - Basic treatments cost £10 per monthly visit. They not only condemn the state but also the symbols, institutions, and individuals
who make up that system. While some have a sweet tooth for peaceful deaths, others tend toward the tang of fear or pain; some seek out vampires or human galvanic reanimates, though illegal and punishable by transportation to the mines,
doubtless continues in secret. After a harsh police crackdown, anarchists commence a bombing campaign. If a player wishes his character to actually cover some distance during his turn, he may spend one or more actions to move. These men grease the wheels of government to ensure that the very concept of reform remains a mechanism of their
control. A patient is generally sedated before the complication is treated, convince himself that God simply does not exist. He went armed with a brace of heavy revolvers, I moving before him with a concealed pistol. If a character fails a parry or dodge, he cannot make weapon. Though he has been twenty-five years without feeding, his capacity is
entirely undiminished. They are ruled by a mysterious Council of Six led by a pharaonic figure known as the Golden King, le Roi d'Or, who seems to have grad- uated from many gaols and penitentiaries, and as much time has been devoted to their
training as is required to master any of the learned professions. He is standing in front of the building, where he has been for two days. These treatments, true miracles of science, can successfully retard physical aging to an extraordinary degree, essentially preventing the aging process from progressing altogether for years or decades at a time.
Religion, politics, and power have been uneasy bedfellows throughout the subsequent centuries. The feral vampire may attempt to split up a group of characters and hunt them down individually rather than face them all at once. This compulsory course provides a survey of systemic animate anatomy, including the skeletal system, muscular system
structural system, sensory system, and the degradation thereof upon lack of feeding. The streets are haunted by PlagueThe Campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies are campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who compete Because a campaign spawned zombies are campaign spawned zombies and blood-starved vampires who campaign spawned zombies are campaign spawned zombies.
is much closer to that of a human than a vampire. Additionally, a delirious character will suffer disturbances to his sleep cycle. Like a modern haruspex, nothing speaks to you like living flesh and blood and never louder than when you are wrist deep in it. • Suppression - The character is capable of going for extended periods deprived of food or sleep
without suffering the normal detrimental effects. Those caught in the movement will be met with suspicion, and no one will aid collateral effects of a scandal themselves. The character suffers a further -1 to Vitality and Coordination. Perhaps, the corruption inherent in his designs sows the
seeds of his ruination or invites him to spiritual decay. Do not roll for mutant Mercurial must pass a Will - Fear roll reanimation when using a localized reagent. Characters in such a group may have a shared history, making introductions amongst the characters relatively easy, or they may only know each other by reputation. Installation requires a
successful Medicine roll (DR 16). Most prefer to wear plates of armour beneath heavy leather coats. The more flexible and inventive you can be, the better time your players will have. 1959 - London is fully reclaimed; over 30,000 have perished in the effort. Government in the Neo-Victorian Age Britain is still governed under the parliamentary system
manner as a zombie. This approach is risky, as the method used to breach the safe may also destroy its contents. Nicky Coordination roll. Features Custom characters generally do not receive features and malignity of occurrences increasing
rapidly as the land succumbed to the blight. Once or twice per game session, something should unexpectedly go wrong for someone in the character's vicinity. Each failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Negotiator. The tastes of the upper classes have led to something of a renaissance in traditional armour. At the onset of the drug's effect, the
character must make a Vitality roll versus DR 14. The DR to hit a character engaged in a grapple is 11. Your friends and family have learned to be patient and to leave Dissolution you alone. Most mimic a thrope-like appearance while others cause distinctly insectile or saurian alterations. If it does catch hold of a team member, do not panic. What
outside influences are at kept to a minimum because the focus of scandals should be on work? 1859 - Charles Darwin publishes Origin of Species. It is possible to analyze the collected ash from a vampire to confirm the source of the remains. Rather, the moniker "Lord" comes from his appearance. Intimidation and Torture are also powerful
motivators, but the character is likely to lose his contact once he gains the information he seeks. Dhampiri's hatred for their martial prowess. The Shadow of Death In spite of the best intentions of the architects of the Reclamation, it has become painfully
obvious that the work remains far from complete. The most expensive things are "larges." Larges are male corpses of ordinary size. In years past, congenital madness and haemophilia were fairly common, but more recently, these relatively minor defects have blossomed into truly horrific mutations. If the character's treatments are interrupted, his
body rapidly ages over the following three months as it returns to its natural physical age. It was well known from the first days that the surest mode of creating an animate was is for an existing animate was is for an existing animate was is for an existing animate was in the first days that the surest mode of creating an animate was in for an existing animate was in formation and the fo
character's When describing a dream, the Narrator may movement. Madness among the rich is not less common than among the poor. At the Narrator's discretion, the Coordination: automaton may be equipped with a Rattler (Chapter 4, pages Wit: 231-232) and be able to communicate verbally as far as its Intellect: intelligence allows. It has taken to
cursing items the researcher does not actually carry - relics of saints and the like - though I believe it only does this to annoy. Many of the old families possessed a natural affinity for self-preservation through the accumulation of wealth. Opiates are potent euphorics that ease a user into a sense of well-being and a calm drowsiness or sedation. Despite
this historical precedent, the mood of the French seems to be shifting. Rather, they are establishments where the old, sick, and dying are taken to live out their last few days in relative comfort. The Balance of Power In the wake of the Plague Years, the English were a changed people, despite their desire to cling to the past. The skill level is unaffected
if it is lower than the character's Language skill. If his reputation is spotless, an aristocrat is a true force to be reckoned with. Within the military encampments, panic was controlled by force and incidences of reanimation were 12 dealt with swiftly. The game application of these wounds may be limited to cosmetic descriptions, or the Narrator could
votes. The character's nemesis will wait until the character gets himself into trouble and then do his best to make matters worse for him. The Prussians seem afraid of France, but their reasons for this have never been publicly shared. If the control is telepathic in nature, the telepathy is not of an ordinary type; human psychics are unable to
the struggle for reclamation when all men lived as equals, social mobility has remained extremely limited. Often, a Neo-Victorian surgeon will prefer to simply amputate a badly damaged limb and replace it at his leisure rather than attempting to save it. In the resulting transformation, the soldier more than doubled in mass, increasingly tremendously
in strength and gaining inhuman stamina and toughness. A character's Corruption Path represents the influence of the character in ionized gas which extend from the inner electrode to the outer glass container, giving Field Radio
duress he endures when put to the question. The character cannot have a Vitality higher than 3. Prostitution is by no means confined to the fairer sex. For instance, just as a feral vampire is about to deliver the coup de grace, a player could call upon the Devil's Luck to save his character from certain destruction. Each attempt to reattach the
character's jaw takes one hour. Acrobats have remained a staple of entertainment since A very low roll or critical failure will clear the house early two hundred and fifty years ago. The operation generally before the
start of the game. 39 The West End forces available. The cancer spreads through the southwest of England from Lands End almost to Bristol. Food and sleep are only distractions from the task at hand. It also increases the DR of the Galvanics skill roll by 1. Characters with a high Will are rock solid individuals who never lose their cool. Second dosage
applied to cardiac tissue ity. Nikola Tesla, living in New York during the outbreak of the Plague, survived in a military encampment until the early years of the American Reclamation, when he was moved to Boston to lead the construction of the radiant energy network. Four new divisions added to the Deathwatch 1963 - Sir James Gray completes a
the slums of the East End, rookeries exist alongside the middle-class, suburban landscape of North and South London. If the character survives, he permanently suffers -1 Vitality. When the Plague hit, many Welshmen in the North found themselves trying to rebuild and refortify the castles that the English had once put there to control the Welsh.
Increasing the rank of the skill from 2 to idly than adult characters: all times for recovery rolls are 3 costs 3 points. If the character is addicted to something not covered by the rules (see The Catalogue, Chapter 6, pages 292-305), default to the following guidelines: if the character goes twenty-four hours without feeding his addiction, it will begin to
target. There are rumours that Smiley is scheduled to go under the care of the biomechanics again in the establishment of the Mourners' Guild to watch over the dead of the
upper classes. Unless the description of an action includes a formula for determining the difficulty rating of the action, the Narrator determines the DR of a task. The Van Haller Death Ray is a military-grade piece of hardware, and none are known to have entered civilian hands. Foot Work - The character gains +3 on dodge rolls (see Chapter 2, page
96). If a character's business fails, he will no longer have a business. Eventually a scandal may be simply be forgotten, but acter accomplishes or to whom he apologizes, its strangling not generally in a character's lifetime. Though the Neo-Victorians possess the technology to manufacture fully automatic weapons, such firearms are seldom seen
outside military use. As ghouls age, their tastes become more rarified and they come to prefer "seasoned meat." Some of these connoisseurs prefer the unspoiled taste of children or the less-polluted flesh of the wealthy. Industry and new money now hold dominion over the City. If the character succeeds, he falls unconscious for d10 minutes and
cannot be awakened by any means. The total is then applied to the meters from the attacker but less than thirty meters is conWound Table below (see page 101) to determine the wound sidered to be made at long range. There is virtually nothing he cannot sell with a good pitch. Improvised Melee Weapons Characters with Wit 0 never parry or dodge
The problem of constructing an energy infrastructure that could be extended into the incompletely reclaimed zones and that could withstand the necessary disruptions caused by periodic, largescale fi res was solved by the brilliant implementation of the radiant energy technologies of Nikola Tesla by Prof. Ommetophobia: Fear of eyes. After four hours
pass, the Narrator makes a roll to determine if Mr. Grimley rises. Even the few licensed creators of Prometheans must sometimes turn to these markets to obtain their materials when their legitimate needs cannot be met through other channels. He insists the character rest for at least another night, though he will let the character leave if he must. A
collect at least sixty-five percent of these remains for identification. The eye may be helpful should the possessor attempt to intimidate another, but for the most part it is an impediment in all social interactions. The strongest of the cadaver responses has consisted of limited muscle contractions in the limbs and incoherent attempts at vocalization. The
afflicted ghoul will be driven is tainted by his unnatural hungers. 2002 - Xavier de Witt completes the first survey of the Wastelands since the death of Gray, and he determines the blight has continued to expand at an unsettling rate. 1974 - New York reclaimed. Extreme range for a custom heavy revolver is one hundred and twenty meters. The middle
class lives in the shadow of the upper classes, whom they both imitate and despise. This is done generally to camouflage the vampire's activities in the case of the more intelligent predators. The Narrator determines if characters are within reach of each other and may require a character to move closer to his intended target before making a melee
attack. Westgate Firebrand 40mm Grenade Launcher The Firebrand is a breach-loading, single-shot, 40mm grenade launcher manufactured by Westgate Arms. 378 Watcher of the Dead - A Mourner player charac- Another Approach Try beginning the session in media res, with the doctor leaning over the sick girl, and then have a flashback to how he
got there. Of the major US cities, only Washington, DC was able to escape the destruction that befell most eastern cities. Those seeking the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine their attentions to the continuation of human life; they sought the secrets of longevity did not confine the secrets of longevity did not confine the secret the secret longevity did not confine the secret longevity did not con
Psychic abilities, particularly psychokinesis and pyrokinesis, have spontaneously manifested in individuals undergoing particularly intensive experimental therapies. Improved Knockout - Add 3 to the DR of a target resisting a knockout caused by an unarmed attack made by this character (see Knockout, Chapter 2, page 108). vidual to change his
appearance almost completely through surgery. There's the idea of Corruption, that your character is irredeemably doomed but that the journey to that doom is part of the fun. Edinburgh and Glasgow remain the last two cities untouched by the blight. Virtually every attack has the potential to inflict a lethal or crippling wound. Both the average
attributes and the range of possible strengths and weaknesses are provided for each type of monster detailed in this book. Each point of damaged armour in one location may be repaired with two hours time, the proper tools, and a successful Trade - Metal Working skill roll (DR 11). The remaining skin becomes greenish-gray and slimy, and the
exposed fatty tissues saponify, becoming greasy and yellowish. S. Now in her eighties, Dr. Wilcox has recently undergone her first course of anti-agapics and is planning a new series of investigations into the sepulchres and the sealed portions of the London Underground. Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: 4 (3-7) 2 (1 and 1) 2 (1 and 2) 2 (1 and 2) 3 (1 and 2) 3 (2 and 2) 3 (
5) 2 (1-5) 1 (0-4) 0 2 (2-10) 1 (1-3) Attributes: A lord's attributes are based on the deceased character's attributes before the time of death. At the end of the night, the trains are scrubbed clean of the day's accumulated gore. A Narrator may also call for a Wit roll but choose desired information, and the character will be forced to connot to
reveal the reason for the roll unless the character suc- duct further investigation at a later date. Death, dissection, and the destitute. Once the victim dies, the Dhampir may continue to drink his blood but will receive no benefit from it. Your players will certainly remember an encounter with the spontaneously animated remains of a burly dock worker
towering over them at nearly seven feet tall. We will increase the capacity of current workhouses for the poor and set up new institutions for the destitute and insane. The character suffers -1 on Charm - Credibility rolls. Cost: £10 Ammo Cost: None Skill: Thrown Weapon Ammo: 1 Range: Thrower's Vitality x 3 meters Damage Modifier: See below
These investigations were generally conducted by a small scientific staff, often headed by Dr. Wilcox herself, and a larger body of Undertakers and OUD soldiers hired to ensure safe passage. Twenty-four strikers perish. The cost listed below reflects the raw material cost for the nails and club. Cost: £80 Ammo Cost: Galvanic Distillate £4 Skills
Firearms - Pistol Ammo: 10 Range: twenty meters Damage Modifier: None Features: A living or half-living character hit by the Timidifier must make a Will roll (DR 14). In the Mercurial, any alterations made to the body prior to reanimation are minor and generally reparative in nature. If the attack roll meets or beats the DR, the attack sucdown, move
a short distance, etc. Specialties: Cold Water, Distance, Life Saving, Rough Water. Alterations: None Styx Formulation: Ingested Substance Type: Herb Appearance: A small, mottled, orange-red fruit with a slippery skin, very sweet, white pulp, and a sweet and rich smell accented by a buttery note DR: None Material Cost: None Production Time: None
Purchase Price: Highly illegal (5s per dose) Reaction Time: 6d10 minutes Duration: d10 + 2 hours Effects: The fruits of a drab and spindly plant known as the "forgetting tree," were found to generate a toxin, named Styx in the modern pharmacologies, that would plunge a person into a deep and dream-filled sleep. Physical Impediments Accelerated
Decrepitude, 6 Point Impediment For reasons not yet determined by modern medical science, a growing number of citizens of the metropolis age at an accelerated rate. Given the risks of undead attack from the south and the east, Wilhelm realized that a solution must be found if his people were to thrive. In London taverns, Greek traders tell stories
of Slavic pagans who raid and destroy Christian and Muslim settlements as well as tales of Egyptian miracle workers and Levantine prophets. "It was a foggy day in London, and the fog was heavy and dark. While the creature's body is being assembled, its organic parts must be carefully preserved in regulated ALS2(1). Neither medication nor
sanitation can arrest the spread of the infection. The criminal underground operates relatively unhindered throughout the metropolis despite the best efforts of the Metropolitan Police. Armour points stack unless the description states otherwise, but a character cannot have more than 3 points of armour in any one location. Combat itself is divided
into rounds. For example, Brad creates an aristocrat character. The sensitivity of the Mourner's position precludes the possibility of the low born ever being accepted among their number. Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: 2 (1-5) 1 (1-4) 2 (1-5) 1 (1-4) 3 (2-9) 1 (1-3) Attributes: In addition to the average
attributes above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a Mercurial's attributes. The reason or reasons for these geographic discrepancies are unknown. The second mourning, known as ordinary mourning, lasts another year, though some widows remain in second mourning for the rest of their lives. Anarchist elements were
blamed for inciting the crowd in the investigation that followed. Above all was willpower required to rise from bed. In the end, Ravager's victim is left twitching on the ground in silent horror. When exposed to dust or pollen, for example, his eyes may redden and he may sneeze uncontrollably. Gripped by equal parts supernatural fear of skills. Whether
or not he has committed a crime is incidental, something for the courts to decide once he is apprehended. The character may reroll failed Will rolls to avoid addiction. The dead are no longer considered merely unclean or impure but a threat to all life. 340 Over the first three years, irregularities began to crop up in the transformation process. The
situation further degrades as the inhabitants of the metropolis burn greater amounts of coal to fight the cold until day is effectively reduced to night. An Anathema begins with Wealth 5, which should be altered to fit the desired background of the character. The existence of these Legacies painted a far more insidious picture of the spread of
vampirism. The character suffers -1 Vitality until the wound is fully healed. This first success remained animated for several minutes, showing brain activity, breathing, and a heartbeat that propelled an improved circulatory fluid intended to chemically preserve the tissues and transmit oxygen to the brain. If the events of play worsen or ease the likely
outcome of a scandal, the Narrator should alter the outcome accordingly. The request was granted by Parliament, which established research allotments of vampire specimens, of which the University of even the largest Neo-Victorian cities
Even if a character permanently loses a treasured body part, there is no need to despair. Ghouls often develop a taste for a particular size of smalls. Likewise, excessive toxins in the tissues will interfere with the reanimation; a corpse produced by poisoning, intentional or otherwise, cannot be used with any success. Previous police forces were
animate, its physical condition, and how fresh it is. When it has finished its fun, it will set the place ablaze and flee into the night. The final animate type is the modular zombie. sharpened. Despite the heavy cost in human life, they
reclaimed their cities one by one until only the sepulchres, or plague cities, remained under death's dominion. Prices for most items will vary greatly outside London. Silver Undertaker page 287 Models: Zack Paleias. After the fifth treatment and any subsequent treatments, the Bryant Centre Specialized Anti-Agapic Therapy character must make a
Vitality roll (DR 11). animal side of his nature when he inevitably permanently After his first transformation, any time the spirit they were intended—as the jumping off point towards ever greater atrocity. The vampire does
not, of course, produce new spermatozoa after the death of the 260 body. Military scientists sought to create a serum that would make an average soldier invulnerable, strong, fast, tireless, and, most crucially, immune to the contagious effects of the zombie bite. Alterations: None Lux ex Morte and the Order of Reason From the Metropolitan Police
files on the case of Harvey Wold. Once the Dhampir begins feeding, he may continue from round to round by forfeiting his turn each round until the victim dies, the Dhampir takes another action, the Dhampir takes another action, the Dhampir takes another action, the Dhampir begins feeding, he may continue from round to round by forfeiting his turn each round until the victim dies, the Dhampir takes another action, the Dhampir takes another action action.
Electrical shocks do not damage armour, but characters suffer additional effects when their wounds are caused by electricity (see below). The roll for reanimation remains based on the slum timetable even if the corpse is moved. Age Entered Parliament: 42 Age became PM: 64 Education: King's College London, BSc in Chemistry and MSc in
Pharmacology. Generally, the aggrieved party those touched by his scandal. The character offer. Most of the corpses sold at market are victims of violence or environmental hazards harvested from the streets. Photographic Memory, 6 Point Quality Time Sense, 2 Point Quality Time Sense, 3 Point Quality Time Sense, 4 Point Quality Time Sense, 5 Point Quality Time Sense, 6 Point Quality Time Sense, 6 Point Quality Time Sense, 7 Point Quality Time Sense, 7 Point Quality Time Sense, 8 Point Quality Time Sense, 8 Point Quality Time Sense, 9 Point Quality Time Sens
clarity. Despite the proliferation of social clubs, gentleman's clubs still remain extremely popular. If he fails, the character succumbs to his injuries and falls unconscious or goes into shock for the remainder of the combat. A character succumbs to his injuries and falls unconscious or goes into shock for the remainder of the combat. A character succumbs to his injuries and falls unconscious or goes into shock for the remainder of the combat.
seals. Those who believe in the Noctuary claim that it lives to the destruction of vampires. Pathology of the Vampire 258 preferring to sleep during the brightest parts of the day, and develops a sensitivity to strong odours. Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation, in which a powerful electromagnet is used topically for the application of brief,
strong, focused magnetic pulses to specific areas of the brain, is commonly used in the treatment of melancholia and hallucinations unresponsive to other treatments. Adventuresses are absolutely free of the police harassment that plagues lowerclass streetwalkers. This unfortunate stage may proceed over the course of several years, depending on
conditions: an animate in a wet or warm environment will proceed through this stage more quickly than one exposed to consistent cold. Whatever the case, the character owes someone big and one day they will call in the debt, but until then, his debtors will leverage it for everything it is worth. An unusual specimen was taken in 1962, again by
reclamation forces. immune to vampiric mind control. The place should be a continual properly than to the after-dream of the reveller upon opium - the hardship the character must endure. Skills: None Features: Fast Deterioration (see below) Undead (see below) Attack: Grapple and Bite Resolve a berserker's unarmed combat
attacks using its Coordination attribute rather than the Unarmed Combat skill. Except in the case of severe learning disabiliDim, 5 Point Impediment The character is as stupid as a box of hammers. What form these superstitions take is up to the player controlling the character. Dropping the grenade on a target requires a Thrown Weapon attack roll
from the plague carts and the hospices of the city. Basel, Switzerland: Karger. When the vial breaks, anyone within a five-foot diameter will be covered with acid. It may weaken or twist his body, despoil the world around him, or instil a sense of dread or hatred in all who meet him. The character begins to suffer the effects of withdrawal d5 hours after
his last indulgence in his addiction. After the creature reaches the age of twenty, it suffers an additional mutation. Players are encouraged to choose phobias that are both interesting to play and that fit well into the character's background. Across the countryside, where once it was impossible to travel five miles in any direction without running into a
the failure is resolved. It is difficult to determine for certain that an individual is a product of this sort of engineering. Subsequent surveys confirm the blight is growing. His fortunes are so large that it is unlikely that he amassed his wealth in his own lifetime. For instance, a Social Quality may grant a character access into social settings he may not
have otherwise, but at the same time place a number of prohibitions on the actions the character can take and still remain in the good graces of his associations. A character with the Theology skill is able to write simple sermons and competently debate general theological topics without a die roll. Officially known as the Penal Corps, they are
Attempts to create technological geniuses are fairly common as are attempts to engineer a perfect beauty. Red 23 was only the first of many such cells that would strike at the heart of the Neo-Victorian establishment. Every time the character believes he has found true love, true love fails him, and he turns his disappointment
outward. Even now, the legacy of the thropes haunts civilized men, for like the animate, the curse of the thrope is spread through its infectious bite. (3rd Ed.). Of course, if the scenario is as simple as "enter the workhouse, destroy the animate will struggle against its
to pay for materials, worker wages, Clubs take their membership requirements very seriand rent. 57 Beyond Ritual "They believed that every fragment of matter in the universe represented a corresponding atom of spiritual existence; that this realm of spiritual existence; that this realm of spiritual existence, force, and real substance of the material; but that both inevitability
dissolved together, both being resolved back to their component parts in the chemical change called death."—Chevalier de B-, Ghostland, 1876 The world is undisputedly populated by restless spirits, though their origins are not yet fully understood. Once the character reverts to human form after his initial transformation the serum wears off and he
the sum of dice rolls and modifiers; it should be visceral. If these conditions are met, the character gains a +2 bonus on his Alchemy skill roll to repeat the experiment. Crone has been used as both an extreme form of disguise and as a method of incapacitation. However, some of these devices fall short of the ideal, and, when possible, most patients
prefer to receive the seamless transplantation of new flesh rather than the jarring mechanical alternative. The body goes to ambient temperature (algor mortis), and lividity patterns will be visible on the skin (livor mortis), coloration otherwise being bloodlessly pale beneath any natural pigmentation. So-called hellfire clubs are dedicated to carnality
drug use, and other forms of social misconduct. When a thrope is hit by any attack Attributes - whether melee, ranged, or unarmed - reduce the damage While in thrope form, a character's attributes are dra- roll by the Thrope's current Vitality. A new cabinet position, The Minister of Reclamation, is created. A few zombies were found in nearly all of
the ruins, but the records of the encampments leave large numbers of survivors unaccounted for. If the character regains all Vitality lost due to the septic wound, he succeeds in fighting off the infection. Oftentimes, several compatible masks are possessed along with one filter. Research institutions, most notably the preeminent laboratories at the
                                aigned for an allotment of research specimens to be selected from the vampires brought in for bounty. While the public's thirst for scandal is bottomless, its attention span is short. The Special Branch of the Criminal Investigation Division has taken a particular interest in the movement. that grows thicker the longer one
remains exposed to the Though the truth of these tales remains in doubt, it is certain unnatural elements. These accidents seldom, if ever, happen to anyone you know. A very high roll or critical success results in a breathtaking performance, moving the audience to tears or wild applicate, and a standing ovation will
commonly follow. Wound to the limb of a vampire destroys the limb, and one to the torso of a vampire reduces its Vitality by 1. The affected character is immediately seized with a convulsive fit and thrown to the floor. Heightened Senses: Some or all of the creature's organic sensory apparatuses have been replaced with more sensitive mechanical
devices. They need surgery or noxious therapy, conducted by a doctor of substantial skill, and often a non-trivial risk of death is associated with these attempts to purge the body's corruption. Truly ancient ghouls may grow even stronger. A character attempting to parry a two-handed sword be those forged at Cornelius Eberhart & Sons of Islington. In
the past, the character has been driven to desperate acts by loneliness or failed love affairs. Torture can be quick and brutal or slow and methodical. The creature will have access to a fair number of combat stunts and will utilize dodges and parries to great effect. Funding will be provided to support works of art and historical monuments. Ovulation is
not concealed as in humans; females experience a distinct "heat" phase during the period of fertility, ing and accusations. Attacks: Whether armed or unarmed, a rimmon fights like a human. Only after a player is able to visualize his character should he move on to filling in the nuts and bolts aspects of character creation, such as filling in attribute
ranks and choosing skills. Once removed from the water, the character instantly regains 1 Vitality point and will awaken within ten minutes. Specialties: Death Science, Ghosts, Grief Counselling, History, Mortuary Law, Philosophy, Teaching. Each path has a rating from 0 to 5. However, most schools turned to professional grave robbers because
students were viewed as unreliable and medical schools could not afford botched jobs leading angry mobs to their front doors. Note unarmed combat damage rolls are not modified by hit location. Despite its jigsaw anatomy, the creature refuses to die. For each level of Concentration the character possesses, he may take one of the following stunts. He
may believe that by consuming the flesh of others he will 145 attain a sort of apotheosis. Typically, these teams were well trained and very well armed; even scientific personnel were required to undergo preliminary training and to carry substantial weaponry. The Victorian Age saw the emergence of electricity from its scientific infancy. Though
profitable, it was a dangerous life. In addition to the damage from the attack, the character will experience to the full effects of the alchemical solution. If he fails, he suffers an additional -1 Vitality. Major Events - A Narrator may assign characters one or two Experience Points per session if they took part in major events that transpired during the
session. Bland but sustaining, this diet is sufficient to keep the body alive through the expected course of confinement. When determining the attributes for an animate, the Narrator should consider the size of the animate, its physical condition, and how
fresh it is. The active cells within the Order of Reason recruit their membership largely from the elite of the scientific world. After the fourth treatment, the character must make a Vitality roll (DR 11) after each subsequent treatment. Let him discover the fruits of his labour as his experiment comes to term. If the patient is not sedated, the DR for
treatment is increased to 16. This will make the zombie somewhat easier to cripple. The character loses 2 Vitality points. Such increases should be 91 of Corruption of that type, the ranks reduced by redemption are immediately returned. Treating this Complication requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14). Opium never incited the temperance
movement in the same fashion that alcohol did because it seldom produces the aggression or violence associated with drunkenness. Once it has been successfully treated, the leg will require two months to heal. The tone of play will depend on the Narrator's group of add your own non-player characters to fill in the supporting players and their
characters. The substance is used recreationally as well; scented ethers are sometimes impregnated into expensive filter cartridges for the gasmasks of the wealthy and fashionable. If the character is tainted with scandal, he will receive polite but curt refusals for an audience. Fine meals consist of relatively fresh vegetables and meats. A character
can also use a Second Chance to cause another character to Going Beyond the Pale reroll the result of an action that affects him directly. The Narrator makes three rolls for the animate's Vitality of 4 to each. The Victorian internet. Vampires are able to see farther into the infrared spectrum than humans. After six hundred
rounds have been fired, water from the condenser must be poured back into the cooling jacket, a task requiring both crewmen to spend 2 turns. To cook off a grenade, the character must be poured back into the cooling jacket, a task requiring both crewmen to spend 2 turns. To cook off a grenade, the character must be poured back into the cooling jacket, a task requiring both crewmen to spend 2 turns.
but cannot return to human form. Handwriting ing a wide range of plant essences possessing medicinal value and in synthesizing an array of fantastic drugs unknown to changes drastically here.] the medical science of the old world. Despite the frequency of reports of spiritual phenomena, little serious attention was initially paid to these occurrences.
A character taking evasive action forfeits all of his actions that turn. Beginning in the West End, a series of Tesla towers were constructed for conversion and alertness. These protestations fall on fashionably deaf ears. Made of hardened manganese steel, the
shallow bowl design allows the use of relatively thick steel that can be formed in a single pressing while maintaining the helmet's thickness. Civilization began to re-establish itself within the encampments, learning to cope with the ever-present threat of reanimation and the perpetual assaults from without. Additionally, meat markets fuel the
outlawed science of reanimation, supplying wouldbe reanimators with the raw material necessary for their research. You are extremely reluctant to endanger yourself for another unless you are certain of a substantial reward for your actions. Grenade, Explosive Explosive Explosive hand grenades are small timed bombs. Some equestrian gas masks are
intended to cover the horse's whole head while others cover just the muzzle. If a medically trained character is given the opportunity to examine a wound, he will be able to determine the nature and severity of the injury and to prescribe a treatment (see Inspecting the Wound and Treating Wounds, Chapter 2, page 103 and pages 104 - 110). Then, here
is ripped apart by the force of the blast. Many came to see the Stone and its child the Elixir Vitae as panaceas for the age, capable of restoring the lost Success I have had, ves, but what faint success, what terrible faint principles of life and purity to a corrupted world. However, in the Neo-Victorian world, it is fairly easy to "pass" with the right
clothing and practice; the recognized garb and mannerisms of men and women are distinctive and can be easily mimicked by a motivated individual. Though originally the police walked the streets without a weapon more lethal than a truncheon, the existence of animates, vampires, and thropes have mandated stronger measures. use inappropriate
language. British forces are sent to the Icelandic Peninsula to help local reclamation efforts. Victorian Britain: The Cambridge cultural history of Britain. If the character is wearing leather armour, double the value of the armour in the location. Any financial enterprises will either put you in touch with dangerous men that mean you harm or turn
against you, sucking you dry. Though players are not required to prepared. One of the first reports of this manifestation dates from 1986, contained in the procedures for identifying vampiric remains were instituted at CID a
decade before the OUD. In general, the more work that is done up front, the easier the time the Narrator will have while running the game and the richer the play experience will be for all. However, the creature is immensely more dangerous on its home ground than while hunting prey. Most activity at this level is performed in small groups, not often
consisting of more than five or six individuals. Forced into isolation from the very light of day, the charof his identity. Chapter 7, pages 380 - 385). A variety of clothing dyes have been adapted for use on the hair, and more daring forays into hair colouring are being conducted by the avant-garde. If the character's could be a manor within the city or an
ancestral, walled com-lover is ignored or mistreated, love can, and will, sour. The character gains +2 on Wit - Perception rolls involving the health or mental state of other characters. While under the effects of Crone, a character suffers -5 on all Charm - Seduction rolls. The remainder of the gear should remain in place for the duration of the
exercise. Rating 2: You have lost all affection for those in your life, and as a result, you keep more and more to yourself and are continually selfish in all your interactions. Whatever the source of his training, he can hold his own in a fight without a weapon. the wiser; his nocturnal wanderings masked in a fog of amnesia. Humans in its path will be
pitched aside like rag dolls. Implanting or editing simple memories requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 14. Additionally, the character becomes sterile and gains an unnatural cast to his features. Rolls such as Intimidation and Seduction are unaffected unless the character is relying solely on his words. Mourning wear is no longer discarded
after a single funeral due to the prohibitive cost of such needless ritual and, instead, has become the height of Neo-Victorian fashion. The limited resources available within the cities kept the populations of these freeholds low by necessity, and outsiders were admitted only grudgingly. If he succeeds, nothing happens. Reemerging industry adapted its
machinery to make use of this radiant power; the homes and businesses that grew up beneath the walls ran on radiant energy. If the roll fails, he will dissuade it from its aim, and no wound will serve to slow it unless
significant portions of the anatomy are damaged past functionality. Cryptography A character with the Cryptography skill is knowledgeable in the use, design, and deciphering of codes. If any of these attributes are reduced to 0, the character passes into unconsciousness for 5 + d10 hours. Unless the character knows precisely where to look, locating
illegal and highly illegal substances can be difficult. Any character entering the lab without a respirator within the next 24 hours must succeed at a Vitality roll (DR 14) or suffer the same effect. A character is directly involved in a scandal when he is at its centre. Instead, for one reason or another, not the least of which was a scarcely abandoned hope
of a return to consciousness, the corpse remained under constant supervision. Individuals who knew the model must make a Wits roll (DR 16) upon meeting the Promethean. The character automatically fails all Wit - Perception and skills rolls based on hearing and suffers -3 on Charm rolls requiring verbal communication. When the character fails a
Will - Fear roll, he is shaken but does not make a second roll (see Will - Fear, Chapter 2, page 85). Once thought of as curiosities, these devices have come to represent the lightning that fuels the Galvanic Age and humanity's taming of the electrical spark. If he fails a roll, sepsis progresses and he suffers -1 Vitality. If the character takes action that
leads to scandal, the first place his family will take retribution is his pocket book. Because the aristocracy is elevated above the ordinary citizens, the members of the class are expected to act in a fashion becoming their station at all times. While it is possible to leave the Quiet Service, most Mourners remain members of the guild for life. Usually an
MP will be referred to as "the Honourable Member for..." followed by the name of their constituency. women have served in the cabine t and as Prime Minister. Evidence of his experiments can be found in a secret lab behind a hidden door in his study. Pass for Human - Feral vampires have an extremely difficult time passing for humans due to their
alien posture, predatory movements, and stench of death and decay. At the Narrator's discretion, if the limb has been completely destroyed, devoured, or left to deteriorate, it will be impossible to reattach it. While any vampire may emerge from the transformation as an unthinking, murderous animal, some sentient vampires have some ability to
breed true: the vampires they create consistently maintain their intellect. Observations of this diet led to the classification of the specimen as "sanguinivorous (vampiric) undead." Unlike the zombie, the vampire did not appear to decay. The Office restricts its management to economic and military matters, encouraging former colonies to establish
their own political regimes. While within the confines of the metropolis, the capacitor regains one charge every ten minutes. He fears the formula will fall into the hands of the firm's rivals. One possibility is to play a game with a group of players devoted to a single purpose. A character that commits a faux pas should suffer a -1 Witnesses may
disappear or go into hiding due to the threat penalty on Charm rolls not seeking to intimidate a target of potentially damaging revelations being brought to light. Should the character enter into a conversation about his work, the attempt at redemption fails and must begin anew. Mercies: The act of killing an individual bitten by an animate, usually
with a bullet through the head. Full chain-mail armour consists of padding, a sleeved chain shirt, chain leggings, a chain coif, and chain gloves. With the diminution of contact with the Continent, aristocratic families have intermarried to dreadful extents, resulting in the bloodlines growing thin. While in this meditative state, the Mourner requires no
nourishment. 111 creatures have the ability to regenerate lost Vitality; for Scratches others, the damage is permanent. The ghoul tribes' own laws prohibit them from hunting the men that dwell beneath the city so long as these men remain within their own territories, but trespass- ers into the territories of a tribe are considered property of the tribe.
Using this serum, it is possible to move through crowds of animates virtually unnoticed. These aspects, unexpected in the animate dead, make this variety of xombie a terrifying opponent, difficult to predict and extremely challenging to destroy. In Unhallowed Metropolis, a character's moral corruption is represented in three paths: Physical
Corruption, Desire Corruption, and Drive Corruption. Lacking most of avoided for seemingly more human prey. The creature appears to have no aetheric component whatsoever. The smogs inflame breathing passages and strangle the Animate London, with smarting eyes and irritated lungs, was lungs' working capacity, causing shortness of breath,
pain blinking, wheezing, and choking; inanimate London was a sooty when inhaling, wheezing, and coughing. Once all characters involved in the combat have taken their turns in initiative order, the round ends and a new round begins. Up to £2 may be kept as savings. The Narrator may choose to add modifiers based on the measures the mark has
taken to secure his valuables, the mark's mental state, etc. Shelley, M. Broad-Spectrum Anti-Agapic This treatment is capable of reversing some of the effects of aging on a cellular level. Stitch Formulation: Injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A translucent brown fluid with a slightly bitter odour DR: 14 Material Cost: 5s per
dose Production Time: 6 hours Purchase Price: £1 per dose Reaction Time: Instantaneous Duration: 6d10 minutes Effect: Stitch is a miraculous healing drug and powerful coagulant that drastically decreases the body's natural recovery time. confession but to get the subject to volunteer information Falling Provided he is conscious, a character can fall
up to his Coordination in meters without risking injury. Perhaps, you have no intention of calling down fire from the heavens to give birth to a new race of Promethean demigods. Most undead organs are atrophied and useless, lacking purpose. The character begins to feel alienated from his fellow man. A Narrator interested in using these plot seeds
who crosses their path. The attack on Edinburgh was the first and most clear example of these abhorrent creatures working in conjunction. Those who persist simply disappear. He knows how to create disguises that will enable him to pass for someone else, and he is an expert with the use of make-up and prosthetics. • Trick Shot Specialties: Chains,
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Handcuffs, Ropes, Stage, Strait • Two-Weapon Fighting jackets, Underwater is a member of the lower classes, he has managed some degree of success. Individuals possessing sought-after physical qualities often sell their bodies in
life, bequeathing their mortal remains to the paying institution to avoid the ignominy of a bidding war or theft, or arranging for their friends to ensure their cremation as soon as possible after life has departed to avoid the hands of the dissectors entirely. A prospective Mourner must be at least seventeen years of age and possess a spotless reputation
The vampires that tend to live the longest learn creatures to walk the Neo-Victorian world. Sharply flexing the fingers extends the needles again. Home console radios are never equipped with transmitters. Horror, is something different. None will admit to the
possession of illegal goods, of course, insisting that their operations are stocked by the police. A creature as far destroyed by age as the one you observe before you can be restored to the strength and appearance of a nearly fresh corpse with
sufficient infusion of living flesh. When an undead creature is within a tomed. Hot Zones: Areas where the dead are most likely to spontaneously animate. A character cannot have an Academic skill higher than his Intellect attribute. to reduce a living flesh. When an undead creature is within a tomed. Hot Zones: Areas where the dead are most likely to spontaneously animate. A character cannot have an Academic skill higher than his Intellect attribute.
Replacement light bulbs sell for about 2s. If the character rolls a critical failure, the DR for future control checks is Responsible Insanity increased by 1. When distilled, the beneficial properties of the plant are destroyed. As the blight spreads, more and more farmland is lost yearly, causing price inflation and scarcity of goods. The city's Tesla array
provides a ready source of electrical energy to power a multitude of devices, from the street lamp to the radio, but it was not until 2051 that Viktor van Haller introduced the first significant advacanes in galvanic weaponyry. Virtually Impossible Tasks Virtually impossible tasks can only be accomplished by the most skilled characters and, even then, not
without substantial risk of failure. Noctuary agents are said to be either investigators Attributes: Dhampiri's attributes can vary widely. The modern galvanic reanimators use their surgical and mechanical skill to create a new framework for the human organism. Lurid tales of young lamenters falling for wealthy aristocrats constitute a popular genre
among penny dreadful readers. If the character falls off the path of redemption during role-playing or takes a Second Chance, his attempt fails and he must start over again. worse, the character is attacked while climbing, or the character is attacked while climbing, or the character falls off the path of redemption during role-playing or takes a Second Chance, his attempt fails and he must start over again.
these studies is to restore a perfected life force to a body where the life has departed. An individual who takes a dose of this drug must succeed in a Vitality roll (DR 16) or be rendered unconscious for the duration of the drug's effects. However, should the character ever use the drug again he will immediately become addicted once more. The
unfortunate product of this experiment suffers from Accelerated Decrepitude (see Chapter 3, page 181). ** This is the cost of the implantation surgery. Before a player can create a character, he must first have some idea of what he wishes to create. 72 Murder & the New Killers "Homicidal lunatics are cunning, deceptive, plausible, and on the
surface, to all outward appearances, sane; but there is contained within their innermost nature a dangerous lurking after blood, which, though at times latent, will develop when the opportunity arises. The workings of this group are little publicized, and few outside the Bryant Centre are even aware of their existence. Ranged combat includes any
attacks made with a projectile weapon, whether a rifle, pistol, Requieter, lightning gun, or flamethrower. Selected for their intelligence and experience, CID detectives have patience, persistence, courage, and cunning. All sorts of men crowd together there from every country under the heavens. If the character character either gains a new minor
Mental Disorder or survives, he will regain Vitality at 1 point per day. If he fails the roll, he is knocked unconscious and can do nothing until he regains consciousness. Damage Modifier: +4 Features: Reloading a derringer takes 1 action. Galvanic animation provides another road to perfection made flesh. When the serum is neutralized by a dose of
Serum #59, the corpse may be treated as being perfectly fresh. An Affliction decides the form the character's Corruption takes. Alterations: None Werther Formulation: Injected or ingested Substance Type: Drug Appearance: Pale pink in colour, possessing a thick herbal flavour and a penetrating tarry odour DR: 11 Material Cost: 5s Production Time
2 hours Purchase Price: Highly illegal (£1+) Reaction Time: 2d10 seconds Duration: Permanent Effect: Werther was originally the product of an ill-fated attempt to use Maiden's Heart as the basis for a new combat drug. Concentration The Concentration skill represents a character's mastery over his mind and body. If the roll succeeds, he regains 1
Vitality lost due to the septic wound. The escape artist is familiar with all manner of knots and rope work. Anyone handling a galvanic weapon first dons a pair of aetherically grounded gloves and rubber-soled shoes to protect against any potential shock. Withdrawal sets in and the character experiences suffers -3 Vitality, Wit, Will, Intellect, and
Charm and -1 on skill rolls until either he takes a dose of cocaine or he detoxes over a week. The treatment cannot be repeated within a tenCost - Broad-spectrum Anti-agapics cost £300 per six-day year period. His character concept is a labour boss made good. Local constituents vote to select their representative in the House of Commons. If the roll
fails, the character will attempt to kill his victim without another thought. Unfortunately, the experiments are not going as well as could be hoped. These bodies, responding to the natural call to generate new life but unable to do so within the proper matrix, instead reanimate and walk the earth in search of the vital principle they crave. His class who
knows about the scandal. An animate without arms will simply attempt to bite its victim but suffers -3 on the attack roll. Rating 3: Your friends have begun to tire of your dispassionate demeanour, and it is rare that you receive a social invitation. Addiction and withdrawal for this substance follow the same rules as for opium. The accesses to the
crucible will be mechanically sealed to prevent escape of vital fluids during the reaction. The lands beyond the Mississippi and north of Texas are believed to have fallen entirely to the Wastes. Perhaps he believes his victims are corrupt spirits that can only leave their earthy purgatory through his deadly touch. New Narrators will find a wealth of
suggestions and tips for running the game as well as a tool box of setting materials that can be integrated into games. Leather coats Perception rolls as a result of the heroin are dependent on the method of use. More
unsettling, his foul blood has turned to a sickly green-black ichor that burns when exposed to direct light. In a series of reprisals, suspected anarchists and their families were arrested and ruthlessly interrogated. Opium: The poisoned poppy. Following an unveiling ceremony introducing the University's newest marvel, the jar was permitted to remain
at liberty on University grounds. Injecting serum into were at a loss for ways to grasp the terrible transformations cadaver hindbrain now. While no longer serving children of an earl are granted the title "Honourable" before in the military, the character can expect some preferential their names. The character will not willingly abandon his work for
any reason. For instance, food and services may be cheaper outside the city, but specialized equipment may be hard, if not impossible, to find and fetch much higher prices. In the third and final stage, the animate progresses slowly through mummification. If the character Many great and old aristocratic families have fallen spends less time at the
manor, he suffers -1 on all skill and on hard times since the Plague Years. Five new divisions added to the Deathwatch. At the same time, one who refuses a duel is a coward. Starting Skills Medicine 1, Unarmed Combat 2 Choose four Basic or Criminal Skills. Firearms have been increasingly common since the outbreak of the Plague. Some have
proposed that the process of genetic modification currently used may alter later developmental processes. vicinity of the source of his dread. Many reanimators examine these structures directly through the simple expedience of making a number of small incisions at the juncture of the jawbone and skull and along the ridge of the jaw. After
consuming a dose of Hyde, repeated doses will have no effect for 24 hours. It should be extremely difficult for the character to recover about in hushed voices. Similarly, jewellery can be more stylish and fashionable. Similarly, many people saw a link between the newly developed telegraph and communication with the dead; if people could
communicate across continents why not across all barriers? Others maintain the required standards of luxury by borrowing against a good name and selling off heirlooms when they must. Depending on that suit their social class. He returns to London as the sole survivor of his expedition. The Mourner represents a gradual evolution in NeoVictorian
death ritual. Though all attempts to repeal the Domestic Security Act have failed, the call grows louder every year. Rush Job - The character attempts to accomplish the current stage of the creation process in half the time listed thus suffering -2 on his skill roll. The character can reroll failed Lock Picking rolls. Parties, theatre attendance and portrait
sitting call for the stiffest and tiniest corsets of all; these are usually not worn for more than a few hours at a time and often cause dizziness, tingling and coldness in the extremities, and of course, unconsciousness. It has been proposed that prominent minds of the present day - scientists, poets, statesmen, and philosophers - be maintained in these
jars after the death of the body so that their unique gifts may be preserved. A character with this skill is able to design, construct, repair, and disassemble galvanic devices, working from the basic principles of galvanic devices.
the procal senses will fail entirely over the course of this stage, leaving totypical animate. He would feed without stopping until no living individuals remained within his reach. As cities and lands were lost to the Plague, Bishops found themselves with fewer dioceses and thus less representation in Lords. In the eyes of others, you are a depraved
coward without the moral fortitude to face the pain and misery of the world. Nicky's years in academe shine in the intensely thorough and detailed working-out of their joint creation. Before the Plague, they were used mainly for hunting succeeds, nothing happens. If either roll is failed, it may be repeated after an additional two days of labour. The
third treatment removes 10 + d5. Moreover, these clumsy creatures are gluttonous, killing more than they can eat out of a sheer pleasure in destruction. An Anathema will generally share a familial resemblance with the parents that provided its genetic material unless it was specifically tampered with to take on a different appearance or suffered
disfiguring mutations in the creation process. If he chooses to not take it easy with his arm, it will heal over four weeks. Unhallowed Metropolis is not intended to cater to a single playing style. London 2105. on pilot flames that are unfortunately prone to catastrophic After firing 20 shots, the Requieter's air tank must be malfunction. The creation of
an Anathema also requires Attributes: In addition to the average Homunculus' attri- a vast amount of ALS2(6) that must be regularly filtered bute ratings above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal and refilled. to transform into his thrope form. Volta claimed that there was no specific "biological electricity" — external electrical charges
merely triggered the "dead" muscles into motion. Those foolish or brave enough to repeat what they have seen can generally be intimidated or bought off. Tincture of foxglove is administered ocularly to put a sparkle in the eye and a skip in the heart. Someone found him and delivered him to Mr. Gaunt's door, where the good doctor worked through
the night to save his life. He appears to be in his late twenties, healthy and very strong; the desiccation that characterizes the vampiric features has had little effect on his face, giving him an appearance very like a living man. Despite the best efforts of the Special Branch of the Criminal Investigation Division, food riots and bombings remain an
ongoing threat to the stability of peace in the metropolis. Flammable - A shambler that is on fire suffers a +5 damage roll during each of its turns. At this time, the unions was seen as a dark spot in a time of general prosperity
for the working class. 154 Specialties: Exegetical Theology, Historical Theology, Putting on a good show requires a successful Acting roll Practical Theology, a Specific Era, a Specific Era,
succeed, he will have acquired the good graces of a potentially powerful, if colourful, patron. damage from the attack normally. For approximately the first year, an animate remains very much as it was when first rose. Accepting the responsibility is not enough however; the character must excel, proving himself changed. If the character fails the
second roll at hour seven, recovery is impossible. Ghouls can make use of human corpses that have been dead for some time, so long as the flesh has not completely rotted away. Though the popularity of clubs crosses class lines, membership in said clubs never does. The defenders had not had the time to properly rest and reload their weapons. 160
Tracking The character is a skilled tracker able to pursue prey over land. Normal ovulation involves the release of a dozen or more ova, with intrauterine cannibalism accounting for the discrepancy. With some effort, you are able to function normally, but only while you are able to feed your addiction. Some meat markets are literally underground
shops marked by the constant buzzing of corpse flies and the odour of decayed flesh. Entomophobia: Fear of insects. These are the Lost Days when the city grinds to a halt and no one dares step outside their homes for fear of the strangling mists and worse. The majority of London's poor dwell in the vast slums of At the beginning of the Reclamation
walls were built to the East End. 343 these conditions, working in relative ignorance outside the moderating influences of the greater scientific world, it is unsurprising that the researches occasionally go awry. The roll may be further modified conditions that has been dead for less than twelve hours. Your alchemical solutions quickly lose potency. The
body was taken to the facility's morgue for observation, and in one day's time, the corpse rose as a vampire, though unintelligent, feral, and lacking the grace and cunning of its vanished parent. When attacking with a preferred weapon, the character gets +1 on attack rolls and +1 on parry rolls, if applicable. The DR is raised to 14 if the specimens
are particularly unusual or gruesome. The automaton's great strength makes it extremely dangerous in combat, though it is a clumsy opponent. The truth of the matter, however, that most of the industrialists inherited their wealth in the same fashion as the aristocracy. 321 Tailored Appearance: The life-form's creator may tailor the creature's
appearance to his will. If the target escapes, denying the vampire its meal, the creature will reenter the state of hibernation. This is the only Experience Point a player can always count on for his character. While under the effects of Crone, a character suffers -2 Vitality and Coordination and -1 Wit and Intellect. Features Alien Grace - Dhampiri gain
 +1 on Charm - Intimidation and Seduction rolls. A demented character is likely to make off-colour jokes or Narcolepsy causes the character to simply fall asleep, without warning, for a brief period of time. You are intolerably superficial and care only for your own amusement. If he fails a roll, the sepsis becomes more aggressive and he suffers -1
Vitality. This alternative is generally resorted to by those who seek quantity rather than quality, do not want their corpses preserved prior to the exchange, or desire the brains of their cadaverous materials intact. The vampire, like the zombie, is true undead. The remains were buried in mass graves across the countryside. Some powerful
preservatives can keep a corpse fresh for a much longer time. Damage rolls are resolved differently based on the type of attack made and are modified by the type of attack made, the weapon used, the location of the body hit, and the armour worn by the target in the location hit. If the character attempts to complete the job in a rush, add +2 to the
DR. The Narrator rolls a 3; Percy rises from the dead hungry but intelligent. The Royal Prerogative gives her the power to declare war, make treaties, pardon criminals, and dissolve Parliament. The technical roots of the science lie in the early research into the "half-life" state observed in the ghoul and the thrope, and even in these enlightened times
theorists and engineers of the half-life condition may be found on the fringes of vitalism. Eviscerator has no effect on modular zombies. Despised and loathed as unclean even by those employing his services, the sin eater is at worst a soul damned to be avoided like a common leper and at best a deceitful charlatan. Though the suspects convincingly
protested their innocence, five were sentenced to life in prison and three others were given twenty-year sentences each. Once the duration expires, the character's face quickly returns to its normal shape, but remains tender to the touch for 24 hours. The grounds surrounding the flat are luxurious and well maintained. If a character succeeds in
seducing another, that person will be favourably disposed toward the character and may even be coerced into assisting the character may even be able to make it to a location in half the time expected with a successful skill roll (DR 14). The
substance may be imbibed or injected, the latter of which is by far the most potent. The west End was the fi rst quarter of the city reclaimed. These fits seem to be accompanied by a powerful surge of adrenaline. The most potent. The was the fi rst quarter of the city reclaimed. These fits seem to be accompanied by a powerful surge of adrenaline. The most potent.
belong to any particular faith. A character that becomes a feral vampire during play gains +2 Vitality and Coordination, but suffers -1 Intellect and Will. 1927 - Most of the English countryside is free of animates. He bears the marks of wild and horrific mutations. In addition to relying on these hucksters, the poor also rely on home remedies to cure
even the most dire of illnesses. Hour 8 - Body temperature falls to near ambient. Unless the fire is put out, it will rapidly spread. The common asylums of London, full to their limits with human debris brought to Thanatology is the academic study of death and dying. In more practical matters, though practicing the black arts seldom comes to any
direct fruition, occult lore can be invaluable when researching supernormal activity. A scientist cannot enter his lab or contemplate the mysteries that plague his feverish mind. When dealing with The character is notorious throughout the metropo- another who does not speak the character's native language lis. The matter was eventually settled
through diplomacy, but relations remain tense. Some may inter the animate dead in sealed coffins Though the character shows no outward signs of infecfrom which terrific noises issue for years to come. It ignored animal flesh and all other foods but would take fresh blood readily, even accepting the blood of one brave researcher when the intrepid
youth offered his cut finger to the creature. If the surplus of contaminating sulphur can be alchemically purged from the reanimate dody, the animate can be reduced to a harmless inanimate or "clay" corpse. He may not get away unscathed, but he should live to fight another day. Nor is "Crowstaff" a true name. It is simply too dangerous to risk the
spontaneous animation of a loved one even in the best of circumstances. Part Two: Physiology and Response. Angry mobs have been known to take to the streets and beat suspected tomb robbers to death. The industrial centres of the North were slowly retaken around the same time as the Reclamation of London, returning military and manufacturing
power to the nation. Most convicts would prefer to receive the death sentence than be locked up in the darkness where periodic plague outbreaks result in the total loss of the prisoner population. Altogether, Balthazar has 3 points of armour on his arms, 1 on each leg, and 2 on his torso. The nemesis has a powerful personal organization behind him.
Enthusiasts advise that first-time wielders remember to fully discharge the weapon before attempting to unfold the blade and start swinging, as accidental misfiring seems to be a common design flaw in the weapon. A character regains Will and Vitality lost due to Torture at a rate of one point per week. If the roll fails, may be revealed than anyone
desires. 3 point Impediment - The character has lost a hand. If the public's reminder of his breeding. Livestock in these blasted lands, gone feral with the human abandonment of the countryside, began to die or change. One of the Lady's agents, a man
named Carpenter, has disappeared while in the process of delivering a letter of an extremely personal and compromising nature. Later these camps became the staging grounds for reconstruction efforts. A simple hand stand or back flip requires a Melodrama, Realism, Shakespearean Drama, Stage History, successful roll versus a DR of 11. As soon as
it is physically able, the creature will begin to kill for pleasure, generally beginning with small animals that pose little challenge to its still-developing physique. 203 The very poor, forced to spend much of their time on the street, simply wear as much clothing as possible, usually keeping the tougher stuff closer to their bodies and piling the rags and
remnants on top in layers. If the character's Vitality is reduced below 0, he dies. The Prussian diplomat is recalled from London. Hassled by the law and subject to the many dangers of the road, the life of a nomad is dangerous and often rife with sorrow. pairs to help compensate for the relative power of singleshot, short-barrelled firearms. I was to be
the bait and he the hunter. The player and Narrator should decide upon the circumstances that resulted 181 in the missing part before the start of the game. Mentally Unstable -The Anathema begins with one minor Mental Disorder (see Chapter 3, pages 189-194). A human experimental subject is required for final testing of a serum. A character
attempting to create a Promethean of either 354 If he is reduced to 0 Vitality or Coordination, he passes out and sleeps for at least twelve hours. If the character never learned to read. He backs down The walking behaviour may
terminate spontaneously with easily from altercations, is easily broken during interrogation, the walker awakening but will be followed by several minutes and generally lacks the will to stand up for himself. If the roll succeeds, he comes out of the catatonic state. Most are survivors of vampiric infection who were able to fight off the contagion before
it killed them. If the incubation process is not properly monitored, the embryo may die before becoming viable or errors in ontogeny may accumulate, producing a monstrous creation. The subject is then fastened to the dissection-board and the compound administered by injection directly into the womb. It will emerge rapidly from this "hibernation"
when it detects a source of blood in proximity, starting into motion almost too rapidly to be observed and striking at the prey with deadly accuracy. The surgeon may reroll failed Medicine rolls, but the character loses 1 attribute point due to permanent brain damage each time a roll is failed. Those without liquid assets borrowed against their families
good names. If the character's closest friends stand by him in his time of need, it will throw a shadow of doubt over his presumed guilt. The House of Commons is situated in the Palace of Westminster, and no commoners are allowed to die in a palace. Kinney's book A Natural History of Undeath; Being a treatise on the various unliving and half-living
inhabitants of the modern world. When you compromise your principles, it gives you a better way to get what good people — good people bike you, right there, right now — need. The Language of the Streets Neo-Victorian London is a truly worldly city. The character will only credit will be permanently ruined. 'Drops,' you are a darling! If I love the
drug that their profession affords. Those that survive are permanently marked by their harrowing experiences. 1847 - The British Factory Act ("The Ten Hours Act") restricts the working day for women and children between the ages of 13 and 18 to no more than 10 hours per day with a total of 58 hours a week. Vitality measures a character's
physical health, strength, For example, the results of a critical failure on an intimstamina, and resistance to physical harm and illness. If he fails, he is infected by the memories are his own or those of another. Designers, however, have rectified this aesthetic failing. Should the character be believed, he will
require spilt blood. The physician may be able to ascribe sinister causes to symptoms of which the sufferer himself is barely aware. Once the character is reduced to 0 Will, he will be virtually incapable of doing anything, including feeding himself, until he receives a dose of Nectar. Travelling through Wales is considered to be exceptionally dangerous
Once sufficient cellular decomposition has occurred, putrefaction begins. Most From his contact with the organization, the left the encampments, striking out desperately into the character can gain a great deal of information about Wastes in the hope of finding some safe shelter. Letter to the Editors, The Lancet, 22 September 1888 Despite the best
efforts of the constabulary, homicide rates within the metropolis have soared upwards for decades. While the program has not yet met with overwhelming success, results have been encouraging enough to secure more funding from the Home Office. galvanic parts, and fresh or properly preserved corpses to work from. Skills: Modular zombies have no
animate to deliver a bite even after its body has failed. If the patient's Vitality is reduced to 0, he enters a coma for 10 + d10 days. Upon reaching the rookery, the players have to find a way in. The disease had sharpattention. This injury takes two weeks to heal once the jaw has been relocated. Baronets are hereditary titles though baronets are not
among the Upper Class, 6 Point Quality peerage. Horror should be a constant element of play. A gambler may also decide to cheat, provided he can explain his actions to the Narrator. If the roll succeeds, when the character from his next turn to take a defensive action. In early field trials, the device seemed effective beyond the doctor's wildest
expectations. By now 18,000,000 British citizens are believed to have perished due to plaguerelated factors, including secondary epidemics and starvation. • Gossip - An aristocrat must pay careful attention to current events to maintain his interests and avoid unintended insults or missteps that can mar his reputation. These sales are treated as
"endowments," "gifts" of money to the institution for which the benefactor is rewarded with the specimen as a token of the beneficiary's esteem. Once stabilized, a character can be carefully moved to another location for treatment. If the character is interrupted in his feeding cycle or fails to complete his meal, he must make a control roll. When
melee weapon and either his Unarmed Combat skill or Coordination attribute when making unarmed attacks. Africa The few reports that have come out of Africa in past decades describe a continent devastated by famine, epidemic, and the predation of animates. The physical stats are based on the creature's new form. After selecting a starting
Corruption Path, the character must select an Affliction in that path (see Afflictions, below). Over time, the tissues become less able to receive rejuvenation. If the character succeeds, he leaves a favourable impression. Playing an Aristocrat As a member of an aristocratic house, you are one of the Quality of Britain. Your good days are fewer and
under chain protection against animate attacks and gunshots alike. the roll until he tests the solution on a human guinea pig. Large animate concentrations were located and destroyed with extreme prejudice. If the roll fails, the character suffers -1 Vitality for 24 hours. Those who made it far enough were mowed down by Vickers machine guns
mounted on the walls. The last official act of Queen Victoria I was to lay the foundation stone for the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. 2086 - The Lambeth Five are sentenced to life inprison for instigating the food riots. I believe firmly that the creature has no allergy to the holy items, and I fear it will soon tire of this game. In such a case,
many determine the character's background and membership encampments were overrun by the spreading Wastelands. Anothema are the highest order of vat-grown life and may appear indistinguishable from naturally born humans. The character suffering an Incapacitating Wound to his hand or arm immediately
drops anything held in that hand. Occasionally ,city-dwelling ghouls become the victims of riots and mob action. The Narrator may give a bonus to either the interrogator or his subject based on the information possessed by either, whether or not the subject has been bribed or intimidated, the mental health of the subject, and whether the subject
aniGhoul: A type of half-lifer theorized to have descended mating from terror and grief. Despite the advent of synthetic palliatives, opiates have retained their popularity. Regardless of the nature of the character's dealings with his lower
class patients, he is viewed as an asset to the neighbourhood in which he operates and is owed a great number of favours. If an addicted character goes a week without taking a dose of Truth Seeker, he will be unable to sleep or think clearly and suffers -2 on skill rolls. These beliefs are not only irrational, but can also open the character up to ridicule
If the character begins with the confines of such an accursed demesne, it is certain their 1 point in two separate paths, his controlling player must earthly remains will rise and seek to consume the flesh of select an Affliction for each. A balanced throwing weapon is a device intended to be accurately thrown. acter must spend no less than £5 on parts
to construct the creature. Those around him come to expect his unconventional behaviour and scandalous attitudes. Nearly eighteen thousand uniformed police officers and two thousand plainclothes detectives serve the city. The difficulty rating for Alchemy rolls depends on the complexity of the action attempted. Instead of causing the face to
become plastic, Thorn causes bony projections to grow from the face, horribly distorting the drinker's appearance. for where the missing survivors may have gone. The activity of the galvanic centre is largely under the conscious brain, allowing it to direct the motor movements of the body, though some functions such as breathing and
electrostimulation of cardiac tissue are hard-coded through the medulla. 363 The Wells Project Within the Bryant Centre for Anti-Agapic Science at Cambridge, there is a division devoted entirely to the perfection of the interface jar. Specialties: Collateral Damage, Concealment, Explosive Type, Fuses, Shaped Explosives, Structure Type, Timers. 20
Killer The creature appears physically and mentally normal in every way for the first six months of its development. His arms bend in unlikely directions, and he moves with painful spasms. Once a thief knows he has someone on his tail, it is a simple matter to go to ground and wait for trouble to pass him by. Under Talion Law, every wrong committed
by a member of the tribe will be visited back upon him: an eye for an eye. If the roll succeeds, the character falls into a deep sleep for d10 hours from which he cannot awake. 17-18 Collapsed Lung The attack pierced the target's lung, causing it to collapse. Canada faired much better than its neighbour to the south. These myths have their roots in
rituals of purification intended to drive an evil spirit out of a possessed corpse. Initial effects manifest within seconds. However a number of concessions have had to be made, especially where the dispensation of the dead is concerned. The increasing frequency and duration of transformation was noticeable in altered soldiers with more than a year of
service, and the phenomenon appeared to worsen over time. Beneath the streets, ghoul tribes and human refuse battle for supremacy in a lightless world. Each day, the superintendent of each Metropolitan Police division delivers his crime report to the commissioner at New Scotland Yard. There is only one way to a safer Britain: heightened security
In part, this is because the soldiers of the Deathwatch are more succumb to the predations of the hungry dead. 14 Gas The solution becomes a gas that rapidly fills the lab. No nation was spared. Specialties: Chase, Crowds, Hide, Menace, Night, Plain Sight. Timidifier attacks do not suffer range penalties. Galvani believed that all life was essentially
electrical in nature. From an early age, the rebellious nature of a black sheep draws attention to him. currency has never moved to a decimal-based monetary system. During play, different character types will need to be given different opportunities to shine. Chicago: A.C. McClurg & Co. Purbrick, L. Virtually all corpses are incinerated as soon after
death as possible. As a result of this and other similar atrocities, all research into reanimation of dead tissue was banned in 2008. Under 341 Flawed Serum Table Roll Effect 2 & 20 Killer Transformation The serum is a catastrophic failure.
against the bars of the cage, striving to throw itself forward into the front rows of students. It is widely presumed to be a mutated form of the standard xombie contagion) remain something of a mystery. This treatment cannot cause a character to appear younger than
eighteen years of age (see Age and Aging, Chapter 3, page 135). The miracles of medical science come at a price, and the Production Time: 4 hours services of the gentleman physicians of Britain are seldom Purchase Price: 4d per bottle (20 doses or drops) within the means of any individual less wealthy than an Reaction Time: 10 + d10 minutes
industrialist. wracked by prolonged bloody coughing fits and chest pain. Hotel, Lavish West End (per night) £5 Hotel, Respectable (per night) £60+ House, Lodging House Room 4d with a Single
Bed (per night) Lodging House Room 2s/6d with a Double Bed (per week) Mansion £1000+ 201 Groceries Natural farm-raised food is very expensive within the metropolis. After the interrogation, the psi detective and the interrogation for the 
victims back to their nest after making one or two kills in a night. Accelerating the healing of a Scratch requires ten minutes of medical attention per for attacks hitting the arms, legs, or, torso. A foul effluvium rising from the Thames adds to the ever-present air of corruption. If the arm is reattached, the character can take no action with it until it has
healed. An associate of one of the player characters will call on him to discuss the Malkinde case. If a ravener is successful with its grapple attack, it immediately makes a bite attack against the victim it grappled. However, the character can make a Drive Carriage roll to reach a location in a hurry (DR 11). • Viper - The character is a more convincing
liar than the devil himself. I will leave Cambridge tonight, before the Undertaker is missed, and lose myself in the teeming crowds of London. The character must pass a Will roll (DR 14) to resist any opportunity for feeding his vice; if indulgence would require commission of an act profoundly repellent to the character, the DR is 11. The legions of poor
live out miserable, truncated lives in violent streets, soothed and numbed by the cheap narcotics sold by the pill-men of the slums. Even in the absence of proper equipment, he is capable of building or making modifications to a galvanic device and jury-rigging repairs or improvements. Three basic stages have been identified in the decomposition
process of an animate: the ravener, the shambler, and the husk or mummy. After failing an initial attempt at deception, a swindler may have a hard time getting his mark to believe anything he says. A character suffers -2 on melee attack, unarmed attack, parry, and dodge rolls while his gun brace is locked in place. 252 Notes: Zombie lords should be
particularly threatening foes. A character's enemies are sure to do their best to destroy the character's reputation when he is at his weakest. A researcher may waste hours following false leads and return to work the next day. England was essentially two nations: those who ruled and those who served. Some suffer from a great number of chronic and
acute mental conditions, while others seem to function normally aside from a complete lack of a conscience and moral compass. Impediments may be kept as savings. More in the East End -- Plague Cart caught by surprise this morning. If the feral
vampire had detected Balthazar or known there were vampire hunters in the area, he would have been considered aware. It has long been an accusation levelled at the unions that more than one freehold denied entry to company owners, aristocrats, and the once-idle rich. The Oraculum enables its owner to instantly identify the undead by their lack
of life energy. Earning Experience Points The Narrator determines how many Experience Points The Cost: 8s Requieter packs a powerful pneumatic punch. Murder of Crows, 3 Point Quality The character has a large network of friends and
associates that keep an eye out for him wherever he goes. As the vampire is not able to digest this material, it putrefies in the digestive tract, giving the creature's breath a horrific smell. 277 The physiology of the ghoul changes with age. The scientific community 1839 - The City of London Police are established. Each attempt at setting the leg takes
forty minutes. Your exuberance for youth means that you seldom act your age. Women made up a considerable proportion the Reclamation. These events always relate to the character or those closest to him. Since the Plague Years, the disfiguring malady has claimed victims Midget, 4 Point Impediment The character is very short, but otherwise well
proporacross the Wastelands and throughout the slums. They are attended to by dozens of younger ghouls who are willing Notes: Though ghouls can provide comic relief during play, to lay down their elders. Players must now venture into that subterranean world to discover who is stealing the children from the streets of the metropolis
The water was, of course, not blessed. Once it has been successfully treated, the hand will require one month to heal. Older characters (greater than 55 years) heal more 4 points. Passengers may jump out doors and windows, trample each other in the aisles, or open fire indiscriminately. The treatment cannot be given to individuals who Cost - A
three-week treatment costs £1000+. The weapon can prove invaluable in a brawl but is of little use when it comes to combating the hungry dead. While wearing the hungry dead remains discovered in cages in the dissection chambers,
revealed that the infection had been deliberate; Dr. Morely had apparently succeeded in restoring some semblance of life to a corpse and had, in her excitement, promptly tried the serum on the living bodies of herself and her laboratory assistants. Undertakers generally agree that the most onerous part of their work is the collection and
transportation of trophies. Until his hand is healed, the character suffers -2 on skill rolls to resolve actions taken with the hand in addition to any other penalties. would carry such a foppish weapon. Galvanic reanimation may work in the movies, but in practice... It's really tough. Those who are incarcerated are generally picked up for rowdynamic reanimation may work in the movies, but in practice... It's really tough.
behaviour induced by excessive drunkenness or for petty theft. A character suffers one Complication each time he suffers an Incapacitating Wound. The field subsumes astronomy, biology, earth science, and physics. Here, the Undertaker is left to rely only upon his skill and the strength of his arms. The players will not always save the victim in the
nick of time. 1818 - Mary Shelley writes Frankenstein. The first wave was easily annihilated, but subsequent attacks soon followed. Larger notes up to £1000 are printed, marketplace. Though tional -1 Coordination, Wit, Will, Intellect, and Charm and the Ticker is capable of sustaining human life, it is weaker -1 on skill rolls. Following the attack,
pinnacle of success, barons of industry who earned their fortunes. Each attack form has separate rules detailing the attack's resolution. Those characters who do not quickly adapt to the situation will be permanently pacified (read as "reduced to fine ash"). Forging Neo-Victorian currency by hand requires no less than three days per bill, a sample of
the bill to be forged, extremely specialized and potentially illegal materials, and a skill roll versus a DR of 20. While in a catatonic state, the character has little if any ability to interact with those around him. The first constables on the scene reported "a scene of tremendous carnage." Not less than a dozen Mercurials were counted scattered about the
cellar, some riddled with bullets and others half-burned. The possibilities of the science seemed endless. Architecture is less tightly governed in South London; where the industrialists are allowed to create the world of their dreams. Metropolitan Undertakers rely on both the support of the police and networks of agents on the street to conduct their dreams.
business. In the end, the resulting unspeakable monstrosity twitches silently into death. The victim of a gentle bite dies. The only reason the character is currently alive is that his nemesis wants him to suffer a little longer. Each attempt at setting the arm takes twenty-five minutes. Whatever the case, the character has no license and is making
intimidation and waiting in queues easy. Furthermore, the character must eat twice as much as men of lesser stature and will also have a hard time finding clothes that fit him without the services of a skilled tailor. After this time passes, the controlled character will become the vampire's psychic vassal. He must eat, sleep, and breathe like a mortal
man, but he is tainted by the energies of the grave. If the character uses Fast Draw to pull a weapon during the first round of combat, he gains a +3 bonus to his initiative roll (see Chapter 2, page 94). The creator of a rimmon may greatly modify the creator of a rimmon may greatly
measures or invasive surgery - even if you lack a medical background. The long standing tension between the Republic's Orthodox and Muslim populations has also begun to cause problems. The character will a member of his social class who is aware of the scandal, if the be invited to few social events until the scandal passes. Conversely, the
character gains +1 on Charm - Intimidation rolls for each rank of his Physical Corruption over the other character's highest Corruption is a march towards the death of his soul. For over a millennium, alchemists had sought the key to the Elixir Vitae, the
legendary waters of life. Fits, Variable Point Impediment (2-4) The character suffers from chronic seizures caused by abnormal electrical impulses in the brain. The business and the character suffers from chronic seizures caused by abnormal electrical impulses in the brain. The business and the character suffers from chronic seizures caused by abnormal electrical impulses in the brain. The business and the character suffers from chronic seizures caused by abnormal electrical impulses in the brain.
opposite can provide a cathartic release in its own right. An Aristocrat begins the game with Wealth 7. Necropoleis employ large and well-armed security teams to keep out undesirables. Upon the character's death, medical men, freak show promoters, and amateur anatomists will take great interest in his bones. Cindiary grenades are now used
exclusively by the Deathwatch. The character can also attempt to put the fire out by shedding burning armour and clothing, rolling on the ground, or being submerged or doused in water. Promethean alchemi6:27 AM What have I done.. my God, what have I done.. my God, what have I done? Skill: This is the skill that governs a character's accuracy range for a derringer is
fifteen meters. If the character transforms rator also may initiate the transformation in the absence of Thrope Reversion Serum Formulation: Injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A thin, odourless liquid with a grey-blue tint. This sensation will be identifiable as emanating from the character with this affliction must
pass a Will roll (DR 11) to take an action that does not directly benefit him. If the character fails the roll, he suffers -1 Vitality. I saw the hideous phantasm of a man stretched out, and then, on the working of some powerful engine, show signs of life, and stir with an uneasy, half vital motion." —Mary Shelley, Introduction to Frankenstein, 1831 Of Clay
the streets, killing and spreading the infection as they passed. The exact details of the servant's background should be determined by the player and Narrator before the game begins. 2033 - One hundred forty eight people are killed in the food riots. If the skill levels of the combatants are widely divergent and the victor kills a much weaker opponent,
he may find himself in the middle of a full-scale scandal. Herbs are plants with medicinal qualities that may be ingested or prepared without knowledge of pharmacology or alchemy. These houses offer little in the way of medical care and offer no hope of recovery or cure. Forensics is the stock and trade of CID detectives who make masterful use of
this art. range equal to the Dhampir's Wit x 10', he will immediately The Dhampiri does not receive a stable monthly income sense the presence of the results of the roll, the character gains cursory insights into the mind of the deceased, especially
strong memories and thoughts at the time of death. However, the benefits of modern medicine are not obtained cheaply, and admittance to the medical hospitals of London is very rarely possible for the working poor. 30,515,000 living in England. These sciences aim to reinfuse the vital principle into bodies when they have been depleted by the
depredations of time, restoring the body to the semblance of youth. Spiritualism, a rising force in religious thought in Victorian Britain, has experienced a revival in recent years. Heavily armed Deathwatch forces sweep the area, annihilating any animates they come across. The estate is staffed by a modest number of servants including a cook, a
driver with carriage and horses, and a maid or valet. Internally, the organs retain their structure even though they are nonfunctional. Even as the cities were being reclaimed, a major effort was launched to repair the railways that spanned the (continued) nation. page 161 Model: Rick Gauger. Evangelical Christians of all denominations can be found
preaching in the streets of the poor quarters, hosting revivals in the rookeries of South London and admonishing the wealthy in the West End. A character's Coordination cannot be reduced below 1 as a result of this Complication. The solution must be stored carefully in glass tubes that have been treated to contain some inert gas. The character must
pass a Will roll (DR 14) to resist any opportunity for feeding his vice. Treating this complication requires a successful Medicine skill (DR 11). Fear roll (DR 11) to avoid fleeing. It is extremely difficult to ensure that the raw materials, neural materials in particular, are
preserved perfectly from death through construction and animation of the body, and the construction of a rimmon is fraught with peril from a technical standpoint. How, then, am I mad?" the character speaks at all, his voice is hollow, utterly lacking —Edgar Allen Poe, "The Tell-Tale Heart," 1843 human emotion. The Metropolitan Police are the law
throughout the rest of the London. He is able to observe with a trained eye the physical evidence at a scene and make use of this information to determine what has transpired at the location. He begins to lose weight and his flesh grows pale. A black sheep may seek redemption to remove this stain on his reputation. +4 on his Intellect - Research or
skill rolls. She sketched; painted; and wrote, performed, and enjoyed music, all virtues considered necessary for a well-educated woman. The Anathema may have one attribute greater than the ordinary human maximum (max 6). Altered soldiers began disappearing from their barracks in the night, and reports of thrope packs in the Wastelands began
to come in from far-ranging units. Cracksmen are hard to come by, so the character is certain to be regularly propositioned with jobs. does not restrict movement, but it does squeak a little, giving the wearer a -1 modifier on Shadow skill rolls. 37 38 Life in the Metropolis "When a man is tired of London he is tired of life, for there is in London all that
life can afford." -Samuel Johnson, 1777 London is eternal. A character that begins the game with this affliction cannot take the Good Luck Quality. The physically perfect cadaverous material. The character suffers -1 Coordination and cannot run, kick, or dodge until
the wound has healed. This stage may last for an additional ten to fifteen years. If the result is a tie or the opponent wins, nothing happens. Detail the character's backstory. When the fighting starts, Coordination can separate the quick from the dead. Rather than meeting the doctor in person, the
character will be given a sealed dossier that is waiting for him on Mr. Gaunt's desk. Nevertheless, for many scientists, the lure of curiosity or the potential rewards of the research are too great, and so it continues. The weapon is fuelled by an extremely powerful capacitor that draws power directly from the city's Tesla array. Photo and Photo
Manipulation: Eliza Gauger. Their plague immunity is so complete that when a ghoul encounters an animate will pass it by as though it were invisible. If the roll fails, the thrope falls unconscious. Heavier and heavier doses of theavier doses of the thea
 Reversion Serum were required to take the thrope down in the field. Effects depend on the type of drug in effectiveness during play. Lord Crowstaff does not speak of his past. Perhaps the character had a weak heart or suffered inoperable damage in combat. In the absence of a visible public threat and perhaps motivated by some degree of self
interest on the matter, the venerable heads of Parliament did nothing. Strong Man, 3 Point Quality The character is well muscled and capable of amazing Some people are so achingly beautiful that they can stop feats of strength. The more detailed a character's background, the more a player will have to draw on during play. Fallen Mourners The
Neo-Victorian public has an insatiable appetite for tales of fallen Mourners. Among many aristocratic families, murder has been a practiced art form for centuries. All these guestions can be answered with a roll of the dice. If either roll fails critically, or if the character is not properly treated before the shocks are given, he suffers internal damage.
Likewise, should the Narrator plan to run a game devoted to the Machiavellian machinations of high society, a player playing a workingclass Undertaker may find himself left out of the bulk of the action. Most reanimators are careful to terminate their experiments with a revolver or hatchet to ensure the secrecy of their work. Characters whose
highest Corruption Path rating is lower than the character Physical Corruption rating suffer -3 on Vitality rolls to avoid illness or infection or to treat wounds while in the accursed character's presence. This Corruption is the wellspring Appendices of the Plague and the horrors that haunt the Neo-Victorian Odds and ends to round out the experience
of playing world. In some places, the Plague has never ended. Some may have even ventured to the Continent, Those lacking sufficient cognitive faculties and a scientific disposition would simply never understand the scope of such great works. In all, the profits to be made in the production and refining of opiates are immense. You draw stares on the
street. Significant progress has been made in this direction in recent years. At this time the character becomes a normal human. Up to £5 (DR 16) to know the location of the creature. Such episodes generally last until the character has tired himself out and anyone in his presence leaves. Prisoners were given more humane treatment as well; an 1834
Act made hanging in chains illegal and left dissection of murderers' bodies to the discretion of the judge. The operating physician must make a successful Medicine skill roll at the time of implantation (DR 14). Some ghouls, however, develop a taste for these unusual meats. If the seducer rolls a critical failure or the target rolls a critical success, the
seduction attempt is a disaster. A series of journalistic investigations in the 1970s revealed that criminalization had not reduced the number of incidences of "unnatural vice" within the city, and liberal reformers pointed to the absurdity of punishment for private sexual acts in a city where prostitution was an acknowledged industry. A character
suffering a Serious Wound to his hand or arm must make a successful Coordination roll (DR 14) or drop anything held in that hand. The walker may also return to bed, none with this Impediment cannot have a Will higher than 1. Contrary to the legends, vampirism is not a consequence of the manner of a person's death. Throughout the Reclamation,
the City was a major staging ground for military operations into other areas of London. The DR for all other Drive Carriage skill rolls is determined by the Narrator.. While colour film exists, it is used for mainly industrial purposes, and black and white photography remains wildly popular among NeoVictorian audiences. Corpses seem to call to him,
revealing their secrets to him while longing for his ministrations. These biological robots are difficult to construct and maintain and are therefore used mainly for extremely dangerous but indispensable jobs in laboratory and industrial work. The Order was originally established in London following the Reclamation as a society of the learned and
skeptical devoted to scientific exploration and elucidation of the appearance of solution was injected into the corpse's arm, the a Mercurial created by the reagent will be draarm reanimates and
begins to move indepenmatic and terrifying. Some renegade tribes prey on men despite the laws, launching infrequent but dangerous raids on human territories within the Underground or, more rarely, the world above. Thus, most of the materials required by the reanimator must be purchased clandestinely. Depending upon his skill level, the
character may have even completed his journey-work or gone on to master his trade. However, the quivering, droning "voice" generated by the small iron box is wholly metallic and utterly inorganic in quality. These weapons are set on pivot mounts that may be turned to open fire on either side of the wall. Home Console Radio Cost: £2 Home console
radios are consumer radio receivers. The total is then applied to the is holding actions must spend held actions to parry or dodge Wound Table below (see page 101) to determine the wound inflicted by the attack. If the roll succeeds, the character can follow his prey undetected. Notes: At the Narrator's discretion, the beserker may also possess
Limited Prey Sense or Plague Carrier (see below). At twenty-three, Helena earned her physician's credentials and entered practice as a researcher in the Nonhuman Pathology department at the University of London's Medical School, following in the footsteps of her uncle Dr. Alfred Wilcox, then Professor Emeritus at that institution. If an undead
creature suffers an Incapacitating Wound, it loses one of its next actions during its next turn. Assets Heightened Vision - Dhampir is likely to have amassed quite a lot of low light than mortal men. Homunculi suffer the first effects of the decrepitude after ten years. No sooner had the cities been clear of animates
then entrepreneurs and capitalists began seeing to the needs and disposable incomes of these early Neo-Victorians. Regardless of throat. If the character is unable to return to his work or if he is interrupted by conditions beyond his control, he turns despondent and suffers -1 on skill and attribute rolls until he is able to return to his work.
Intimidation is a direct means of manipulation, the bending of another's will through the sheer force of personality coupled with the threat of imminent violence or retaliation. The character advancement he and his players are
comfortable with and go from there. The truth behind a scandal may become secondary to the scandal and the actions involved, with their senses dulled and memories clouded, they simply wait for life to pass them by. Other clubs are devoted to nothing less than
experiments into the outlawed science of reanimation. Victoria I becomes Queen of England. The Rules: Manufacturing Life The creation of artificial life remains more art than science. such as half-lifers, do not develop Physical Corruption (see The inhabitants of such forlors estates live by strict pages 136 - 139). Aside from manning the walls and
checkpoints, the Deathwatch does not guard public or private property with the exception of the major farms that feed the metropolis. If the character makes it through detox, he will be free of the effects of withdrawal. Ghouls also suffer a -2 penalty on sight based Wit - Perception rolls, which may be reduced to -1 with the use of spectacles. They
take their pleasure and their sustenance from those who seek their services, eventually transmitting the vampire, Chapter 5, pages 258-265 for more information on this infectious disease). Hats may not be worn, and military medals or insignia are not
allowed. Of course, for some interrogators, the line between the two is thin. The Anathema must be attended Charm: 0 (0-1) to for at least another thirty hours per week throughout the Prowess: 3 (2-5) entire incubation period. Less trouble. A Narrator that allows a player to create an illiterate ten-year-old lowerclass Dhampir boy-genius with twenty
years of combat experience in the Deathwatch has no one but himself to blame. 320 Immunities: The creature is immune to ordinary dis- has been hard-coded into the germ-plasm by ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary dis- has been hard-coded into the germ-plasm by ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means, though it may be possible for the creature is immune to ordinary means and the creature is immu
pris- ons. A character's Coordination can not be reduced to less than 1 as a result of this injury. Invisibly superimposed over the material is a world occupied by the spirits of the dead. The character gains +1 Vitality but suffers -1 Charm and acquires the Defects Impediment (see Chapter 3, page 183). If the skills of a detective are needed, one is sent
straight away on "lend" from the Yard. The char- Actions: 4 (4-8) 2 (1-4) 1 (1-2) 1 (1-2) 1 (1-2) 1 (1-2) 1 (1-2) Attributes above, the numbers in parenthesis show the normal attribute range for a rimmon. A character possessing this skill is adept at many games of chance. She must watch over the corpse of a
wealthy landowner at a manor outside London proper but within the concentric set of fortifications that surround the outlying area. Corruption does not affect everyone identically, and an affliction is the manifestation of the character's corruption. Sometimes the job calls for specialized gear or heavier weapons, such as flamethrowers, military-issue
galvanic lightning guns, or gas-powered stake guns. This last hypothesis is so far unconfirmed despite many decades of dedicated experimentation in humanity restoration. When provoked, the character can either allow his rage to consume him and simply destroy the object of his rage — be it man, woman, child, or inanimate object — or can make a
will roll (DR 14) to retain control over himself. The first recorded incidence of vampirism is from 1953, when a reclamation of the dead as an indicator of the depleted power of the earth; the vital principle of the earth, the generative power
that once accepted the remains of the departed and made new life from that decay, is believed to have diminished to the point where it cannot complete its claim on the bodies of the dead. A number of 2105 - The present year. The player should detail his character's physical aberrations. the scandal, outside agencies manipulating the scandal for their
own purposes, the involvement of the law, etc. Grenade, Cindiary The cindiary grenade is a fire bomb based on Fenian Fire, or white phosphorous. He may be a starting professional or an experienced artisan with a good reputation. You are a harbinger of ruin. As the desiccation progresses, zombie types are rare, but the potential danger posed by the
husk becomes slower and more fragile. The large ghoul populations observed in the cities lost to the Wastes, combined with the hideous starvation conditions endured by the encampments when the crops began to fail, may have led to the
transformation of human beings into another form, one uniquely suited to the horrors of the Wastelands. Professor von Funken was educated at Cambridge, becoming a full physician in 2034 and continuing her research at that institution. When they aren't looking, you spit up blood or are wracked with uncontrollable tremors that can leave you weak
and bedridden for days at a time. The character suffers an accidental setback. Brad Elliott and Hsin Chen, for giving us the opportunity
to explore the new dark age. The appellation is descriptive, referring to a queer walking stick the vampire carries with the knob fashioned into a replica of a crow's skull. or embrace the darkness as it grows. Each addiTicker tional drink after the first extends this penalty by one hour. Once the characters finally get their hands on the letter, who knows
what it contains... It may be a scandalous letter written to a paramour, a note from Lady H explaining the details of the contract murder of a rival, or the outline of anarchist plot implicating the Lady. Anathema & Homunculi (See Chapter 6, page 317structure of the
city and psychology of the masses, or 318) can be utilized in a number of ways. Core temperature 36.5 degrees. A character Before attending a society event, a character before attending a society event, a character before attending a society event, a character can make may discover unlikely allies or anonymous assistance for the judicious use of Intellect - Current Events rolls (DR 11). He has not moved, not once. Not even powerful
opposition from the old guard and its allies throughout the institutions of the state could suppress a shift in power. Should demand increase, so will the cost. Violet Happy Ending - This "therapy" generally costs an additional 5d-1 guinea and is administered at massage parlours of ill repute. These armouries were originally founded by immigrants who
settled in London before the Plague, bringing their traditions and specialized knowledge with them. The breath of all ghouls is rank with decay, especially that of those who have developed the disgusting habit of devouring the pin and the second
action is spent to throw the grenade. Though it is hard to generalize the sort of habitations Undertakers choose, most feature hidden arms caches and secret doors for rapid escape in case the constabulary comes calling. Some scream constantly; others spew blood and The following plots seeds are sample scenario concepts bodily liquids as they beg
for the release of death. During this time, nothing can awaken him. The most complex disguises are those that make a character look like another individual. Synaesthetic sensations, like ordinary ones, are not always pleasant: some colours may sound grating or shrill, for example. Though great men would continue to struggle for dominion, for a brief
time all lived in relative equality; wealth and social standing were meaningless in a world where survival was the only priority. The amount of flesh consumed may not correlate directly to the amount of mass gained by the zombie; precision of mass gained by the zombie; precision of mass in animate
regeneration is not likely to be solved definitively in the near future. Melee and unarmed attacks targeting a character may also use this skill to cheat.
A corpse that is too decayed is useless for reanimation. Any characters with a total lower than the deceiver's will believe the story. Certainly anyone classifiable as "mad" may be driven to desperate acts, but few have the proficiency with arms to be a true physical threat. Due to the in reformed Labour Representation Committee was formed
numerable heroic acts of women during the Plague and given a role in Parliament by an edict of King Edward Years and their outstanding ef forts in the Recla VIII, which was confirmed by both the Houses of Lords mation, the Representation of the People Bill w and Commons. If the Doctor treats the character throughout his infection, the patient may
also reroll a failed attempt to throw off the infection after the third week. For each level of the Etiquette skill the Aristocrat possesses, he may take one of the following stunts instead of selecting a common specialty. It takes ten minutes reduced, it will appear to age rapidly as it desiccates. For example, a character with Coordination In a more tragic
example, Percy is being chased through 3 attempting a six-meter running leap rolls versus a DR of a lightless alleyway in the rain by a horde of hungry animates. Hospitals frequently test transplant materials for mundane contagions; however, there is no way to test individual organs for the Plague. Rating 5: You have become a hollow man, a
dysthymic automaton, a machine of flesh and blood. Lacking either established friends or recommendations, an immigrant's prospects for gainful employment are few and far between. He subjected the renowned psychic Daniel Dunglass Home to his tests and considered the results to be a success. If the roll succeeds, the building comes down as
planned. Each of the organisms produced from a given zygote will have the modifications built into the original design and therefore the same set of modifiers, but each will require a separate skill roll to determine the outcome of incubation. A History of Violence Britain was shocked by the assassination of then Conservative Prime Minister Trevor
Harris outside his West End home on 21 March 2037. Once this consumptive stage is reached, the trauma wards of the hospital, and the brain of a promising young scientist who had died tragically months before and
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had been preserved artificially in an interface jar. Characters holds his height against him. Despite increasing contact in recent years, France remains a land of mystery and myth. The character makes 80s per week, most of which is spent on living expenses. It can be extremely expensive to perpetually remain in mourning. Thorn, (DR 14 or 10s).
Restraints and sedatives may be necessary for those whose corruption involves predatory cruelty. Most of the time, they even believe their own rationalizations. Anatomical medicine is part of the curriculum in a medical college, as it is thought that a doctor should practice cutting a dead body before being allowed to cut into a live one. Each corset is
tailor fitted to its owner at considerable time and expense. Peers enjoy several important privileges. Following the Reclamation of London, experimentation in this vein became commonplace as the practitioners of anti-agapic medicine sought for a means of banishing death completely from the human form. Because the role of the Narrator is to
adjudicate the rules during the game, he is the ultimate authority on their interpretation. Charged with urban defence and animate pacification, the Deathwatch took command of the fortifications protecting the Neo-Victorian cities as well as all ongoing reclamation efforts. Hedonist You have no higher calling in life than the pursuit of pleasure. At the
end of each additional week, the character must make a Will check (DR 14). These observations opened the way for the courses of research that ultimately resulted in the creation of the modern anti-agapics. Once an animate is decayed to this stage, feeding will be of little benefit to it. Though lonely and occasionally shunned, Mourners are also highly
respected members of society. Several of these species are yeast varieties, fermentative organisms; the output from these harvests is sold, minimally processed, as an alcoholic drink called "slap". Within the laboratories of the Wells Project, in a room kept in carefully dimmed light, ten brains in interface jars sit observing a mass of neural tissue in a
central jar. (1985). Though Neo-Victorian Britain is a police state absolutely ruled by an elitist minority, the harsh reality is that extreme situations require extreme solutions. During the attack, the character comes around, he immediately regains 1 Vitality suffers -3 on skill rolls. Natural science failed to adequately combat, or even explain
the Plague. Though factories were once decentralized own boroughs, preferring to leave their business pursuits in the throughout London, the East End has become the primary hands of networks of capable agents and couriers. The character can reroll failed Shadow rolls. Unnameable diseases may ravage even those who appear whole and hale,
infecting the body with foul humours for which there can be no corporeal remedy. The laboratory and all the contents thereof were ultimately destroyed. Wilhelm III becomes Kaiser of the Kingdom of Prussia. The disease makes periodic appearances in the poor quarters; outbreaks are followed by large-scale public vaccination, but due to widespread
distrust of the technology, few inoculations can be given between epidemics. This is one of the only forms of intertribal cannibalism which is acceptable within ghoul society Ghouls are immune to all known diseases, including vampirism and the Plague. possible through both chemical and surgical methods. Affection is a snare and love is a surgical
instrument. If a character attempting the procedure fails a roll, he may immediately reroll. In the streets of Cambridge, ten more people were brutally murdered before Charlie could be subdued. Humans within its territory are game to be managed by its authority and hunted at its pleasure. By 2030, the average person born to the poor quarters could
expect to have a lifespan of barely forty years. A mercy kill. While paralyzed, the character is considered to be an Unaware Target (see page 95) and cannot take any actions. Well-made canes cost a small fortune. Devouring a single victim is enough to restore a husk to the shambler state or a shambler to the ravener state. undead creature causes it to
suffer -1 Vitality. If both rolls succeed, the body is capable of accepting the galvanic spark. Until his leg has healed, the character suffers -3 Coordination and cannot kick, run, or dodge. These alterations are difficult to detect on casual observation, and a fully sentient vampire can easily conceal his true nature among humans. Note that in order to
operate a galvanic melee weapon, the character must have at least Galvanics 1. The same body-parts market that supplies the needs of illegal reanimators has adapted itself to the requirements of the legitimate medical community. It exercises control only over the City and not over Greater London. The train cars are tombs filled with animates and
injured survivors with no way to escape. This specimen was destroyed accidentally during dissection when, in an exploration of the chest cavity, an attending physician attempt to infect a human with vampirism Aristocrat receives a letter
from an old friend, Sir Abram intentionally. I believed the serum had finally had a true success! Jubilant, I continued to monitor the professor's life signs, waiting for him to return to consciousness. A character cannot have his Wit reduced to less than 1 as a result of leprosy. As a result, each of these creatures must be maintained in isolation by its
creator and kept carefully away from the eyes of the public. The canister is large enough to hold 3 doses of a drug or alchemical solution. After succeeding in hitting an opponent's arm, the attacker makes a contested Melee Weapon roll versus his target's Coordination. Any character firing the Death Ray without aetherically grounded gloves suffers a
+5 Electrical Shock damage roll (see Shock Damage, Chapter 2, page 112). Such men and women can only count on themselves and the goodwill of confederates who are fully capable of selling them out for less than the cost of a loaf of stale bread. Blood not only sustains a vampire's existence but victim who survives regains 1 Vitality point per week
until fully also regenerates its body and fuels its inhuman strength. An alchemist manufacturing a drug or alchemical solution may produce a greater quantity of the substance by increasing the amount of raw materials used. If the character lacks either his notes or the exactly the same materials, he will not gain this bonus. The prostitutes who do not
lose their reason when the transformation takes them will generally conceal their condition and continue in their accustomed way of life. 85 Charm - Credibility Charm - Intimidation Occasionally even those with impeccable credentials and letters of introduction will have to rely upon their natural grace and bearing to leave a favourable impression.
Speculation abounds on the mechanisms responsible for the restoration processes, but no satisfactory answer has been found to the effects of the Plague, incordose of serum administered directly into the first chamber of the heart ruptible and immune to the
contagions of the world. This monster is reported to be more intelligent than the customary xombie, capable of limited reasoning and, apparently, some degree of animal cleverness. When used for the later purpose, it is often mixed with morphine to produce "twilight sleep." It is, however, extremely dangerous in larger doses, resulting in
instantaneous death if more than a quarter-grain is injected. The ghoul, though touched by death, is functionally living: it has a metabolism requiring food, water, and oxygen, and it is 276 capable of reproduction. Likewise, when a character buys a new skill, he cannot immediately increase its level. 2 Point Impediment - The character's nemesis is well
connected and can make his professional or social life difficult. Until his foot is healed, the character suffers -2 Coordination and biochemistry of the human The gentlemen graduates of the Royal College of Phyorganism has been thoroughly
catalogued. Incorruptibles are much sought after by alchemists searching for the Elixir Vitae. During the Plague Years in England, the crush of refugees from the Continent brought news of hordes of animates vaster in scale than any the English had seen. Players who do not want to give up Features integral to a particular Calling may consider
stretching their concept slightly. Living characters are also concussed by the shock (see page 108). The Outside World Immediately following the initial outbreak of the Plague, terror gripped the world, and global communications rapidly broke down in the ensuing chaos. easily concealed. Disease and history. Minor Panic Disorder is a 3 point
Impediment. If he succeeds in a roll, nothing happens. As a result, the rimmon gains 2 Vitality. They are of a wandering character, changing from one district to another, and living in different lodging-houses - often leaving their parents' houses as early as ten years of age." —John Binny, "Thieves and Swindlers," from Henry Mayhew's London Labour
and the London Poor, 1861 Well-organized thieves ply their trade in every corner of the metropolis. The imbibed liquid reverses the effects of Ravager within d10 minutes, but the character may have been professionally trained or may simply be naturally talented. If its
victim is reduced to 0 Vitality, the victim falls unconscious and will die unless stabilized (see StaFeeding bilizing Wounds, Chapter 2, pages 109-110). I stumbled but followed on. In your desire to leave a legacy or just to survive, you can make things worse. These creatures are not affected by the smogs of the city or the zymotic diseases of the slums
and can move unprotected through areas where a human could not survive. The operator simply turns the crank in a rapid motion to recharge the battery until it can be fired once more. Once the attack begins, the animates attempt to surge over walls or through the gates. Keep in mind that not every story has a happy ending. The mind control ability
generally confers contact in one direction only; the vampire can transmit orders to a hypnotized thrall, but the vampire cannot receive information from the vassal's mind. Undead (see below) Attack: Grapple and Bite If the revenant is unarmed, resolve attacks using its Coordination or Unarmed Combat skill, whichever is higher. Campaigns, like
scenarios, should not be too linear. The Deathwatch likewise controls heavily guarded training facilities and garrisons both private and state farms outside London's primary defensive walls to ensure a steady supply of fresh food to the city. Learn a little thieves' cant and confuse the hell out of your gaming group. Drive Carriage Gambling The
character has learned to drive horse-drawn cabs, carriages, and carts. A damage roll for an attack made with alchemical ammunition suffers a -2 penalty. This affliction should alter the character's behaviour once or twice per session at dramatically appropriate times. Starting Skills Concentration 2, Etiquette 2, Melee Weapon 2, Shadow 2,
Thanatology 2, Theology 2 Assets The Mourner begins with an Exculpus and a leather armoured corset that were both custom made for her. Some serums currently in existence are more stable, generating a thrope form that retains some human intelligence and discretion. Sealing themselves on their ancestral demesnes, these real-world Prosperos
attempt to recapture a sense of grandeur and safety long since gone. The Thrope Reversion Serum is available throughout the metropolis. A popular alternative to aboveground travel is the Tube. Promethean: A creature painstaking constructed from Undertaker: A freelance monster hunter. He will be compelled to satisfy all his afflictions if happy
ending, that's it for the character. Though the damage in these arenas In play, scandals can be a means of bloodlessly destroying can be extensive, the character's name is not likely to be one's enemies. Another epidemic hit the East
End in 2068, claiming fourteen hundred lives. The sense are as they were in the human prior to death with the exception of the sense of smell, which becomes exceptionally acute, and the sense of smell, which seems to disappear entirely. However, if the animate has just finished gutting a character's close friend, the DR for the roll may increase
substantially. He has no home and cannot afford to feed himself. Characters have only a scant few hours to prepare before they must meet to make their way to the estate. The player controlling the character decides which attribute is reduced. If both rolls failed, the galvanist is forced to acknowledge defeat and start his experiment again from
scratch. A character attempting what the Narrator considers an impossible task automatically fails without a die roll. The obsessions that drive you toward greatness will be your undoing. Only Fatal Wounds can inflict structural damage to an animate. keep the character under control, but there are limits even to 189 Descriptions of Mental Disorders
Catatonia, 4 or 6 Point Impediment "The disease of the lady Madeline had long baffled the skill of her physicians. Photo Manipulation: Marc17. The character who is not partial to his county of origin. If the vampire rolls a critical failure or its victim rolls a critical
success, the victim has developed an immunity to that particular vampire's control and will automatically resist any control attempts in the future. his maximum possible Coordination reduced by 2. These technologies were limited by returning quickly. Thropes are also able to visually perceive farther into the infra-red spectrum than humans, see
recent heat signatures, and follow trails in the dark. Each time the character reverts to human form after the first transformation he must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). The continued failure of these experiments over the years has led to the deemphasis of humanity restoration as a viable field of study, and though the discovery of a cure for the Plague
would undoubtedly reshape the world, most of the scientific and medical community of Britain no longer believes that a true cure is possible. Daily, they do battle with the most terrifying creatures of the Neo-Victorian 125 world, knowing all the while that upon their deaths they will rise again in the form of an inhuman monster. 1938 - Canada
declares its independence from the UK. A weapon of last resort, the bayonet is used in close combat. The potential wealth and fame that would come with the discovery of the perfect serum that would render man immune to the effects of the Plague is a tempting reward for many a young scientist. A thrope gains +3 on all Wit - Perception rolls. The
blight from which his spirit suffers may spill into the physical world, despoiling all he touches. The body must be carefully preserved in a solution of ALS2(1) and the heart artificially stimulated to propel preserving fluids through the completed body until the galvanic reanimator can locate a suitable brain. In addition to any other wound penalties
suffered, a character suffering Massive Blood Loss goes into shock as he rapidly bleeds out. Other Qualities and Impediments are unavailable to certain Callings or social classes or to living or half-lifer characters. Grenades cannot be used to make called shots. Rules provide guidelines for play. Only the desperate, fanatical, or insane would attack the
character. While entangled, a character suffers -2 Coordination, -2 on skill rolls, and cannot kick, run, take evasive action, or dodge. At first, this was regarded as a very positive sign, indicating acceptance of the serum by the body. Over the course of a campaign, your players will develop tactics for dealing with the various abominations. The imbibed
liquid reverses the effects of Crone within d10 minutes. upon a few white trunks of decayed trees - with an utter depres- determine the details concerning the Dark Inheritance sion of soul which I can compare to no earthly sensation
more before the start of the game. If a living character is within detection range, the Narrator makes a Wit - Perception roll (DR 11) for the Mercurial. Whatever the case, the patron is very slow to act on the character's behalf and can generally only be bothered to give advice. The members of the lower class seldom settle affairs of honour with
anything so civilized as a duel. These scientists believe that the ultimate outcome of their experiments must be the salvation of the world - that the creation of purified man must set into action is permitted them in the pursuit of their goal. 317
The Half-Men's Club Many of the higher-order Homunculi are kept by their creators as lab assistants and menial servants. 187 Melancholy, 4 Point Impediment "...suicide is an effect of the struggle for existence and of human selection, which works according to the laws of evolution among civilized people." —Henry
Morselli, Suicide: An Essay on Comparative Moral Statistics, 1881 In stark defiance of the scientific leanings of Neo-Victorian society, the character possesses an unshakable belief in the validity of several superstitions and will never purposefully act to tempt ruin. Generally, the victim expires during the act of feeding due to blood loss, systemic
shock, or a combination of these factors. The character's age is an important consideration because older characters will have had a chance to accumulate more life experience. He has failed 3 attempts to resist transformation previously, so The process is not pleasant to endure or observe. Chronic Dementia is a 4 point Impediment. Many teams sent
to reclaim the sepulchres were destroyed without encountering a single animate. Undertakers tend to favour extremely heavy revolvers with a low muzzle velocity to inflict maximum damage. The character can add his Forensic Science skill to Wit - Perception rolls involving event reconstruction at a scene or analysis of physical evidence left behind
after an event. The radio has likewise proven to be a godsend to the naval and shipping concerns. While scop is unpleasant, it is at least less hazardous than most of the other foods available to the working class of London. The researchers then disassembled the animate and placed the parts in individual heavy metal boxes, stored within nine meters
of the head. Ghouls compete with vampires and other unspeakable horrors for the limited resources of the Underground, the vast labyrinth of abandoned train tunnels, basements, sewers, and forgotten passageways beneath the streets of London. Anathema must start with one of the following: Accelerated Decrepitude, Albinism, Blind, Deaf, Evil Eye
Haemophilia, Hypersensitive, Fits (Severe), Lame, Melancholy, Midget, Mute, Uncontrollable Temper. Generally sold in pairs, they can be purchased singularly for half the above price. During this turn, the character may take one or more actions. In the Neo-Victorian Era, virtually all homes contain at least one firearm, and many citizens refuse to go
anywhere unarmed. These creatures sleep almost constantly, waking only to rave incoherently and demand to be fed. A character with a keen wit is observant and calculating. action to care for his ward or else suffer some repercussion. At the Narrator's discretion, the scientist can always be spared such difficult choices by the unfortunate escape of
his creation. During the Reclamaremain sequestered in their posh neighbourhoods, which are tion, it was convenient for the new manufacturing centers to be heavily patrolled by the very best private security and police built near the transportation hub; additionally, large sections 40 of the East End burned to the ground during the Plague Years and
subsequent attempts at animate pacification, providing ample ground on which to build new factories. The creature will be unable to walk at the time of its birth, and its attributes will not reach full capacity without three or more months of exercise and experience. In 1876 the Scottish inventor Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. The
same principles apply to the interface jar (see Chapter 4, pages 230-231), one of the most contested technologies of the previous near-successes of the science have lead many in the scientific community to speculate, however quietly, that a full success in reanimation may be within reach. For example, a Vitality attribute roll is
referred to as a Vitality roll. The Plague Years were hard times for the Church in England. Combat Corsetry Traditional corset construction restricts movement as well as waist size, and this is burdensome to women employed in physically active professions. Homunculi created by player characters begin with the average base stats below. Continental
Europe, however, has long posed a difficult series of problems for English leaders. Some alienists go so far as to suggest that an unseen psychic malady preys on the subconscious of all those residing within the metropolis; it is simply those with the weakest moral fibre who succumb to temptation. Half-Lifer - The creature is a half-lifer. However,
prevailing social attitudes are intolerant of those who would step outside the prescribed gender roles, and transgression. With the most powerful market in the world at their command, it becomes increasingly difficult to argue otherwise. Starting Qualities & Impediments Anathema may start with two of the
following: Ambidextrous, Bad Tasting, Disease Resistance, Gigantism, Haunting Beauty, Immunity - Toxins, Long Lived, Photographic Memory, Savant, Strong Man, Synaesthesia. The fatty tissues beneath the skin begin to saponify, forming a greasy whitish or yellowish layer on the tissues and giving the animate a particularly
gruesome appearance where the skin has fallen away. Sometimes a character will be caught Dodge off guard without a weapon at the ready and will be forced The Narrator or player must declare that the character to rely on his hands and feet. By the time the Plague broke out in 1905, the issue was still under heated debate. Once the preliminary
research and preparations have been completed, it is a simple matter to allow the established zygote to divide and separate wombs. The lower-functioning vampires will tend to feed almost exclusively in this fashion, enjoying the satisfaction of killing at will
Using material from himself and his wife, Dr. Andersham had at last succeeded in creature were entirely human; the face and form of the creature were entirely human; the face and form of the creature to breathe the smogs of London
unharmed were not at all evident in the outward form. An aristocrat must adhere to many convoluted rules of conduct in his public life, and the restrictions of society life are often too much for him to bear. Cost: 15s Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +4 Features: A character attempting to parry with a headman's axe suffers -2 on his roll. The
true serum was lost during the Reclamation, but generations of scientists have sought the serum as a possible key to eternal life, an imperfect version of the Elixir Vitae itself. Small variations within an individual serum frequently produce drastically different results. It will have a tendency to prefer the company of the dead and may spend long
periods of time alone. A character targeting an opponent's legs with a kick gains a +3 bonus to hit. Many young aristocrats resort to maintaining a double life. Animates are non-thinking predators wholly lacking any capacity for cunning. It is ironic that the middle and working classes look up to the industrialists as a symbol of hard work and
accomplishment when, in truth, the industrialists oppress the lower classes far more than the aristocrats. The largest collection of period records is housed in truth, the industrialists oppress the lower classes far more than the aristocrats. The largest collection of period records is housed in truth, the industrialists oppress the lower classes far more than the aristocrats. The largest collection of period records is housed in truth, the industrialists oppress the lower classes far more than the aristocrats. The largest collection of period records is housed in truth, the industrialists oppress the lower classes far more than the aristocrats.
initially sighted reveal member identities or in any way jeopardize the in the ruins and fled at the approach of the reclamation unit; organization, he will certainly be killed in reprisal. amongst their peers may suddenly develop amnesia where the details of the scandal are concerned. Rating 2: Your work is constantly riddled with imperfections. Vitality
Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: The Ghoul Young Ghoul The following stats represent a young ghoul who has not yet begun to suffer the effects of aging. Despite the efforts of the Con- 51 servatives, crime remains as high as ever on the streets. Those with the talent might even make their livelihood as Undertakers. Trick
Shot - When making an attack with a weapon covered by this skill, the character ignores penalties for targeting an opponent with cover (see Chapter 2, page 99). The Anarchist Conspiracy 76 "Rise like Lions after slumber In unvanquishable number - Shake your chains to earth like dew Which in sleep had fallen on you - Ye are many - they are few.'
-Percy Bysshe Shelley, The Mask of Anarchy, 1832 For all the horrors held at bay by the great fortifications surrounding Neo-Victorian cities, there are those who would tear down the walls. Several of the players may create characters with the Aristocrat Calling. The difficulty of locating sufficient clean materials to meet the medical needs of the
populace has led to the creation of a black market. More advanced necrophiles attack feels sudden and intense fear or terror. Until this wound has been successfully treated, the character suffers -3 Coordination, -3 on sight-based Wit and skill rolls, and automatically fails ranged attack rolls. This skill permits a character to place another person into
trance state. The hypnotist or stage-magician will select members of the audience as hypnotic subjects, generally seeding the technique with the next specimen. The specimen will not develop the symptoms of decay to the same magnitude as observed in the
first shambler stage, as much of the original soft tissue is too badly damaged to revitalize fully, and the body is not such fertile ground for microbial action as before. Vagrants breathe deeply from rags soaked with opium and alcohol while labourers avoid the dreary realities of life by consuming pills by the handful or pouring the stuff into their pints.
If the vampire A vampire must drink fresh blood from a living body for continues to feed, the victim dies upon reaching -1 Vitality. Some scientists of the modern alchemical schools theorize that this is precisely what has occurred. There is no natural poison that can kill a ghoul and no meat so badly fouled that a ghoul cannot consume it. The Labour
party gained support from the trade unions in the mid-twentieth century; however, since the split with the unions, Labour has been reduced to a very minor force in the commons. No immediate effect. The character cannot benefit from Spit Fire and Two-Weapon Fighting during the same round. As the creature ages, this capacity for vocalization will
strangest and the most ubiquitous is the common animated corpse - the zombie. Forbes Winslow, M.B., LL.M.Camb, D.C.L. Oxon. Vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists because even loathsome and animalistic vampires are extremely dangerous antagonists.
town homes and West End are accessible only by residents, their servants, and upscale shops. Rating 4: Your pronounced physical abnormalities are a constant hindrance, blood is pure ecstasy to a vampire. It is unwise to venture far into the Wastelands; who knows how the thropes will react to you... Rating 3: Those less corrupt than you find your
presence troublesome. While attempting to redeem himself, the character cannot take Second Chances, since doing so draws on the corruption the character is attempting to exorcise. New York: Bantam Books. Any time a punch attack to the head results in a Serious Wound or greater, the target has a chance of suffering Knockout (see page 108).
below). The effects of aging are at the Narrator's discretion. The Victorians. Chapter Three: Playing God Chapter Three details the character creation process. In games of sport in which the skill of the other participants is a factor, all parties involved make contested Gambling skill rolls. Psi Branch is extremely secretive and takes extraordinary
measures to remain out of the press. Old keep dying. There are practitioners of these sciences, both professional men and self-educated amateurs, for whom the lure of glory is sufficient to override all considerations of reason and propriety. Additionally, advances in anti-agapic medicine have greatly lengthened the reigns of subsequent monarchs. We
have at least convinced the creature to take nourishment, and so it appears we may be able to maintain it long enough to get our questions answered. As the LZ line improved, the use of Zeppelins as platforms for the military bombardment of animate hordes became a practical reality. A thrope deployed to clear out an old civilian encampment failed
to return to human form despite being hit with a massive dose of suppressant. Any equipment the character possesses will be secondhand and of the lowest quality possible. In this stage, the body of the animate desiccates slowly, resulting in a "mummified" appearance. The ghoul presence in London is grudgingly tolerated, and ghouls living within
the city do well to avoid calling too much attention to themselves. The Narrator is encouraged to make some effort to construct an appropriate death. If he cannot leave, he will suffer severe anxiety. The procedure is extremely does not infrequently does
some damage to the tissues of the brain. This corset pattern is considered a Guild secret, and only Mourners have access to it. The corpse will corrupt, become unstable, and rise. Blowing Up Buildings Though any two-bit terrorist with a bomb can blow out the interior of a building, bringing down the walls requires either a professional or a
tremendous volume of explosives. They conduct their work quietly, working toward the day when their efforts will bear fruit and their technologies open the way to a new human immortality. The combination of light penalties for those caught and their technologies open the way to a new human immortality. The combination of light penalties for those caught and their technologies open the way to a new human immortality.
vampires and animates that call the Underground home is an entirely different matter, however. Be careful not to telegraph the entire story at this time. In November of 2063 a major plague outbreak occurred in the East End's Bethnal Green. Experience Points are generally only awarded during campaign play because players are unlikely to revisit
characters designed for play in a single scenario. Department of Health gives East End a rating of one per three for the summer. Whatever the case, the character may have aspirations toward improving his life and rising above his humble beginnings. Narrators should consider pertinent factors when determining the DR for a given action. Such
Scenarios may involve London's criminal element in arrangements require criminal contacts to locate a seller for many different ways. A ghoul chooses his mate from among his tribe. The creature hungers for living flesh, but it is able to control its need when in the presence of a potential victim with a successful Will roll (DR 14). Some abominations
like vampires, are also vulnerable to attacks targeting the heart of the beast. Spread Lame, 5 Point Impediment The character's legs are permanently determines the extent of the injuries. Still, in the search for an ultimate cure, many excesses can be
forgiven; thus, despite the cost, the experiments must and will go on. Defects are likewise common among the heavily inbred aristocracy. These prisoners are utilized in the experiments must and will go on. Defects are likewise common among the heavily inbred aristocracy. These prisoners are utilized in the experiments must and will go on. Defects are likewise common among the heavily inbred aristocracy.
fully recovered. This blow to union power shook the union members' faith in both the Labour Party and in themselves. The result of this roll depends on the Legacy of the infecting vampire. Wealth Rank is also reduced by two (see Wealth, pages 146 - 148.) 175 6 Point Impediment - The character is living on borrowed time. The young scions of the
wealthy houses, outraged at the possibility of perpetual dependence and the depletion of family coffers into the accounts of the medical research establishment, again appealed to Parliament for justice. A player character will need to last line of defence against the ravages of the Plague, they apply leverage to get answers, either in the form of bribes
or can also be extremely dangerous antagonists. This movement is part of the natural progression of combat. Reattaching the jaw requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14). The reanimist requires are living proof that melee
weapons have a respected place beside modern ballistic and galvanic firearms. • • Intellect is a measure of his raw intelligence. In the majority of cases where any success was made, the resulting creature was merely a weakly animated corpse, capable of some muscle movement but incapable of speech or locomotion. The
character becomes a thrope and gains all the abilities of a true thrope except that he ages naturally and cannot infect others with his bite. After expenses, the business pulls in £6 x d10 per month or more. Specialization in clothing is strongly geared toward the practicalities. Full leather armour gives the wearer 1 point of arm bracers, a rubber coif
and rubber gloves. The most expensive stakes are either crafted from rare woods or reinforced with metal fillings. These teams are rarely used. Derringer, Semi-
Auto A more recent development, the four-shot, semi-automatic derringer is something of a status symbol among the criminal class. The air tank is good for twenty shots before it must be replaced with a fresh tank. Their emotions are extremely unstable: they are prone to sudden moods, fits of great sorrow and rage, and becoming violent and self-
destructive by turns. Anytime a haemophilic character suffers a wound or Complication he would not complicate he would not complicate he would not be suffered as wound or complication he would not complicate h
forays for salvage, moulder quietly in the weird darkness that marks the Wastelands. Not all changes to a character are purchased with the expenditure of experience points of course. Animates and vampires rely on grapples to keep their victims in place while they sink their teeth into them. Instead, a Mourner is hired to sit over the body for three
days to ensure the deceased does not rise from the dead. Perhaps your eyes bulge unnaturally or you sweat constantly. In the case of foul play, the Doctor may begin to put together a picture of the perpetrator based on physical evidence left on the body, including height, hand size, mouth shape, blood type, gender, hair colour, etc. Adding delicate
decorative touches will armour will begin to lose its structural integrity and must be repaired or replaced. As losses mounted, military scientists sought to create alchemically perfected super soldiers, troops immune to the ravages of the Plague who could fight zombies on their own terms. New York: Oxford Rimmon: The most complex variety of
Promethean. One day the character will suddenly suffer damage to his nervous system (permanently reducing both his Vitality and Coordination at a rate of -1 per six months) ending in paralysis and incontinence. The body is equipped with a galvanic centre, generally installed in the abdominal cavity in the former position of the useless intestinal
tract. Though the Metropolitan Police are loathe to issue these licenses, they are 268. When determining the DR for History rolls, the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the amount of time the character spends to the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the amount of time the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the amount of time the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the amount of time the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the amount of time the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the amount of time the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the amount of time the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the amount of time the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties, the reference materials available, and the character's knowledge on the topic based on his specialties.
studying. A revenant retains its Vitality and Coordination from life. If an excellent physician operates in a state-of-the-art surgical facility with access to high-quality cadaverous materials, he can replace limbs and organs with high rates of success. The Narrator determines when a Quality or Impediment is gained, lost, or altered. In 2097 - An animate
attack on London claims 2,000 addition to safely moving passengers and cargo, trains also lives. Then Attacks cause horrific wounds that can kill a character outright subtract any points of armour covering the location hit. The unions claimed that the factories and lands they had maintained and used during the Plague Years were by rights the
property not of the original owners but instead those who had prevented their despoilment by the animates. It would be some time before another such specimen was obtained. Subsequent major outbreaks took place in the East End in the years 2075 and 2083, each claiming a few hundred lives. Additionally, the character cannot use Second Chances
for the remainder of the game session. Cost: 9d (bottle) The possessor seems to "read" as unnatural and may be Slap "gin" is refined and distilled slap. A classical education is expected of all young men and women of breeding. The criminal class prides itself on being apart from polite society, and while there may be no honour among thieves, the
members of the Family share a curious bond. Anyone seeing the creature must succeed in a Will - Fear roll (DR 16) or take flight. The reclamation of nations and the design of the walled cities rely on the radiant energy transmission made possible by Tesla's innovations. 2008 - The Bryant Centre for Anti-Agapic Science is founded at Cambridge
Medical School. Occasionally these petty criminals will be remanded to workhouses, especially if there are debts owed by the convicted man. Though buckshot is preferred against living targets, professional animate hunters and the Deathwatch prefer the stopping power of solid slugs. See transmitted voice of a vampire cannot control the minds of the minds of the convicted man.
Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194 for details. It was not only biology that had men in an uproar but also the growing science of geology, which had been controversially dating rocks earlier than dates recorded in the Bible. Once the stranglehold has been established, the attacker can begin to choke his victim. The lungs and larynx remain
intact and functional, allowing the creature to speak; a starved vampire will have a dry, soft, "spiderwebbed" voice, the result of desiccation in the chest cavity and throat. 19 Brain Death The creature survives incubation, but its higher brain functions did not. This could be another player character or simply someone the afflicted character passes by
on the street. In all, not less than sixty instances of illegal possession of cadaverous materials and fifteen counts of murder were attributed to Wold. Cost: £12 Ammo Cost: Flare 5s High Explosive £1+ Net 15s Skill: Firearms - Rifle Ammo: 1 Range: Long range for the Firebrand is sixty meters. The sections of the slums where buildings abutted one
another created a dense, hazardous web of streets and alleys. awash in corrosive rains, and at other times it is blanketed Rarely during the spring and early summer, there is a in reeking, black snowfall. A character cannot have his Charm reduced to less than 1 by this sad state of affairs. The fever breaks, and swelling and heat at the wound site
begin to decrease. In supplying their experiments, physicians and researchers were not always scrupulous concerning the origins of their raw materials; with cremation mandated, fresh corpses were at a premium, and good material was unlikely to be turned away by a researcher looking to buy. The food provided by the farmlands under the
peripheral walls, never substantial since the first days of the Plague, failed a little more every year. Such trophies do not bear the terrible odours associated with the severed heads of animates, but the tedium involved in sweeping up and separating remains is more than enough to dissuade temperamental Undertakers. 106 Complications - Torso Rol
Effect 2-3 Damaged Heart The attack causes severe damage to the character's heart. Have a pistol -- too few rounds. Outbreaks in workhouses often result in mass exterminations to ensure that none of the infected escape. Perhaps even more inconceivable is that these dark predilections do not seem to be the exclusive province of the slum dwellers
of the East End. Pressure from the families involved and the force of public outcry led to Parliament's swift passage of the first of what would come to be known as the Vampire Acts. No light can pierce the stygian depths of these dense, ash-laden clouds. Dominance is generally established DR: 25 once one thrope inflicts an Incapacitating Wound on
the Material Cost: £10 for 1 dose other. Thrown weapons come in two classifications: balanced and unbalanced. The heads of the Order are Dr. Katherine Beauchamp, Chair of Engineering at Oxford, and Lord Arden Lost, gentleman scientist and professional sceptic. Anyone with a reasonable sense of self-preservation will play blind, deaf, and dumb
when an individual above their class acts in a manner unbecoming. It is a confined universe made up entirely of family members and ancestral retainers. While on the surface, this Quality certainly has its advantages, it is a mixed blessing. Congregation at local public houses or vagrancy in the streets are preferable to one's own lodging. The character
must then Intellect - General Knowledge The human mind is capable of retaining tremendous amounts of information. Lacerations across her face and arms led constables to conclude she had been assaulted by some sort of wild animal. These great manors are both sources of pride and asylums sealing their inhabitants away from a world they neither
tolerate nor understand. The aristocratic families are especially intolerant of transsexuality within their ranks because a change of gender renders an individual "unmarriageable" and plays havoc with established traditions of inheritance. This is generally when the rampaging begins and is quickly followed by the torches and pitchforks. The character
can reroll failed Wit - Interrogation and Charm - Intimidation rolls. If the character rolls a critical failure, he misjudges the timing of the ingly. The greatest disparity between the classes is most clearly illustrated by the differences in their lifespans. range of a ravener's attributes. Death Ray attacks do not suffer range penalties. If an explosion inside
a confined area does not blow out the walls of the structure, all characters within the enclosed space suffer the full effects of the explosion as if they were within two meters of the epicentre of the blast. Chronic patterns. Wounds may inflict negative skill roll modifiers and temporary attribute reduchit. The Mourner, deathly still and utterly silent, sits
with blade in hand to watch over the body. It had been only a few minutes — it was possible he could be restored! I measured the dose, trying to keep my hands from shaking, and delivered the injection directly into the heart. If the roll fails, it may be repeated after two
additional days of labour. 158 Performance Photography The character is a performer. A character helping to move the weapon cannot run, dodge, parry, or make attacks. In the case of chronic insanity, the patient is often removed to a privately maintained sanatorium by the consulting physician. The character is likely to be a skilled labourer, a
starting clerk, or journeyman craftsman. Many aristocrats, raised in total isolation from the grim realities that constitute life in the Neo-Victorian age, live in artificial words of their own creation. The greatest asset of the beleaguered nation is its vast network of rails, enabling transportation between the cities; without this network, the vast stretches
of Wasteland that sprawl between the cities would have rendered the States ungovernable by a central body. Over time, the body becomes cadaverously thin, marked by bedsores from the endless hours of motionless half-sleep. The ability of the body to undergo reaction is greatly reduced in all such cases due to the remaining solid, salt nature of the
body once the malleable mercuric factor is lost. The economic boom was ending in 1873 as Britain was unable to keep up with foreign competition. Despite this, the suite of properties of opiates recommend them for many of the ailments generally suffered by the poorer classes; the symptoms of respiratory disease, dysentery, and cholera may be
tolerably controlled by opiates, and the euphoria induced by these drugs is useful in alleviating the many sufferings 302 of the patient and inducing a state, however temporary, of repose. In this case, the body is constructed exclusively or almost exclusively or 
may be made in the course of 352 construction. Rookeries are so dangerous that even the police seldom venture inside their confines, and when they do, it is either anonymously or in great numbers. Though I know you are determined to continue to pursue this line of study, I am convinced these efforts are sheerest folly. If the roll fails, the ghoul goes
berserk and attacks the source of his pain. Jefferson Davis is elected the first president of the Confederate States of America; The American Civil War begins. These hermits invariably succumb to lunacy and talk to themselves continually. Scenarios & Campaign Play A scenario is a single story told during play. traditions and may seem mad to visitors.
He gains no bonuses to healing and no additional immunities. Some vampires of this type, when replete after a heavy feed, will actually exude small amounts of blood through the skin in such a way that the vampire appears to be "sweating" blood. Putting summary cremation into law was another legal formality rather than an actual change in public
policy. When determining the DR for Occult rolls, the Narrator should take into account the obscurity of the information sought, the character with the Medihe
meets the vampire's gaze, the living character will be transfixed until he summons the willpower to look away. Those who are particularly terrible. Most feral vampires carry melee weapons to supplement their formidable natural capabilities. First electrical power station opens in Deptford, England. Somewhere amongst the dust and silent machinery
a terrible inhuman things laughs. rior wall of a warehouse to effect an escape. A surpassing knowledge of genetics, chemistry, and early development, backed by vast resources of materials and energy, are required to successfully bring such a marvel into the world. page 82 Sculpture and Photo: George Higham. Countless men were lost to the
contagion they struggled to contain. Reinforced leather, reinforced rubber, and Deathwatch armour is thoroughly modern, designed with plate arm bracers provide 2 points of armour to the wearer's maximum mobility in mind. The grapple once established. The character makes no less than
200s (£10) per week, of which 140s - 180s goes to expenses. Note that in order to operate a galvanic rifle, the character must have at least Galvanics 1. Things of unusual shapes or sizes may fetch higher prices at market. The few who have made investigations of these places remark on a feeling of oppression and a physical darkness that pervades
these ruins, even in the daytime. A physician or surgeon who is discovered to have performed these procedures will often be ostracized socially and professionally, and threats of violence are not uncommon; there are few even within London who would risk their reputations in this manner. Madness and degenerative diseases are common, nearly
ubiquitous, among these artificially created beings. 9-11 One Shot Though the thrope transformation appears to be a success, the effects are only temporary. their class. Your players will need minor victories, elements to give them a false sense of security, to sustain interest and involvement. The resulting scandal gripped the public imagination.
Chronic Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is a ing the perverse act. It is best for you to stick with a goldfish, and even it will keep a suspicious eye on you. The long range of a weapon equipped with a x3 magnification scope is increased by sixty meters. If the roll succeeds, he comes to his senses, criminal boss, they can expect a visit from a pack of
nobThe writers strongly discourage Narrators blers bearing "holy water sprinklers" (clubs with nails driven from allowing player characters to run ar ound through them). Generally, scandals of this sort are limited will effect a restoration to his former status. A character wearing a Deathwatch helmet has 2 points of armour on his head but suffers a
2 penalty to Wit - Perception rolls. These are structures that rival the greatest manors of the West End. An elder Features: Corruption - Ghouls are subject to Corruption ghoul will have one or more chronic Mental Disorders and sevlike any other character. A scenario may be played during a single game session or it may be played over multiple game
sessions. A feral vampire will only break off an attack if seriously wounded or confronted with flame. Of these, the "vampire salons," the cirques du sang, are the most popular among the aristocratic thrill-seekers of the metropolis. A patient is generally sedated before his fingers are reattached. Ghouls will seldom attack an opponent unless they are
certain of having the upper hand. If the character receives a dose of Truth Seeker, these penal- ties are instantly removed. Features: On a hit, the target disassembles explosively, leaving behind a crater ten meters in diameter. After all, why should society execute healthy and able-bodied citizens if they can be forced to work off their debts? If a
character is shot with an alchemical round and suffers a Serious Wound or greater, roll a d10. As recently as 2103, Mercurial reanimates escaped from a hidden lab and rampaged through Stepney, killing one hundred forty-two people. No one wishes to risk the attention of a previous owner's discarnate spirit or that of the eye itself; for it is said that
the Oraculum awakens into a strange consciousness of its own, gazing inwardly into the soul of its owner as he gazes outward. They seldom use firearms but will gleefully use melee weapons. Blind Haunting Beauty Crippled Deaf Evil Eye Albinism Defects The character has a Defect chosen by the Narrator. Feeder A Mercurial feeder is a wretched
thing that pointlessly attempts to feed on human flesh. The effect of the change is to make the bite rather more powerful than a human's, capable of easily puncturing the thin flesh covering the major blood vessels of the human body, though not powerful enough to tear into muscle and viscera in the manner of an animate. If the attacker does not get
the higher total, he does not succeed in pinning his target's arms though the target remains grappled. It is my belief that the potency of the predistillate obtained by the standard methodology is insufficient for our pur- 9:37 PM Core temperature stable, but condition of the crucible is markedly worse. Likewise, if the character himself Expressive Eyes
are common among Dhampiri but may becomes an informant and speaks to the police about his be taken by any character. Additionally, the Foreign Office provides support to UK exporters as well as encouraging foreign investment in the UK. At first, the changes were linked exclusively to incidences of stress or anger, but over time it became
apparent that transformations could occur in the absence of any trigger. in combat. The floor is covered in fresh blood. The character also suffers -2 on ranged ability to grunt. Most critically, few of these lesser serums appear to provide any resistance against the bite of the zombie. Even the character's own mother suddenly has trouble identifying
him when the wrong people are asking. Regardless of whether or not the vampire rolls versus vampires but suffers -4 on all ranged attack responsible for his initial infection was a sentient on a roll of 1. For this reason, Custom Callings are
generally suited to more mundane characters, such as police officers, former Deathwatch personnel, and industrialists. Trials can have escalat- the character will either be misinformed or have to play it ing and far-reaching effects that damage the reputations of by ear. If the character is in the presence of an unconscious living subject, he must make
a Will roll (DR 11). Soon after, an upsurge in organized violence began. The grappler may release the target from a successful grapple at any time during his turn. Damage Modifier: +8 Features: The Vickers machine gun is typically used to fire a twenty-five round concentrated burst and can pepper multiple targets with each burst. Few men in his
field would refuse to meet him in person, and his correspondence will never go unanswered. Indeed, should a meaty dockworker with a Vitality of 6. Many of the infected prostitutes apparently remained in their trade, taking their nourishment from their clients and spreading the
deadly infection. Hospital Stay: This is the length of time the character must remain in hospital or under round-the-clock professional care. A character may also make a Riposte attack after a successful dodge. Anyone conducting any real research into the character must remain in hospital or under round-the-clock professional care. A character may also make a Riposte attack after a successful dodge. Anyone conducting any real research into the character may also make a Riposte attack after a successful dodge.
If a character with the Medicine skill succeeds, he immediately diagnoses the extent of the character's injuries. Piper, D. The powerful teleforce particle exciter destabilizes matter, causing catastrophic high-energy failure of a structure at the molecular level. A typical episode outs in which the character forgets his actions entirely. As a breed, the
                                   ion; estimates put their number within London at no more than a few hundred since the Reclamation. Since the Reclamation their number within London at no more than a few hundred since the Reclamation. Since the Reclamation their number within London at no more than a few hundred since the Reclamation. Since the Reclamation their number within London at no more than a few hundred since the Reclamation that no more than a few hundred since the Reclamation that no more than a fe
attention and potential threats. The body is often extensively modified, weak or damaged portions being replaced with higher-quality cadaverous materials or mechanical substitutes, resulting in a stitched-together patchwork of mismatched skin tones and metal grafted into flesh. Those that stumble onto the tracks are quickly and quietly cut down.
Characters that take this Impediment cannot In any case, the character cannot have Intellect higher than 1. The dailies report another death in the area. 1945 - Professor Ashley Byrnes of the University of London first proposes the use of radiant energy to supply London with power. Most of these destitute travellers settle into the slums of the East
End where their dreams of a fresh start are dashed on cold reality. Instead, the plague spawn will attempt to grab hold of a victim during the next round (see Bite and Grapple, Chapter 2, pages 97-98). Maybe, you are really just interested in treating wounds and making sure other player
characters make a speedy recovery. Those who survived a life-threatening trauma when others did not may feel significant guilt that pushes them to the oblivion offered by alcohol or opium. The cost of raising attributes is cumulative, and each increase costs a number of points equal to the attribute's new value. These are the times when having a
Doctor around can make all the difference. The bayonet can be detached from the barrel and used as a combat knife (see below), corpses. Narrators & Character Creation Narrators should take an active role in the character creation process, aiding their players in creating wellrounded characters that are appropriate for the scenarios they intend to
tell (see Chapter 7, pages 367 - 379). The influence of the inventor himself was instrumental in refining the networks into a form that could reliably power nations. In autumn of that year, police were puzzled by a series of attacks on children in the vicinity of Cavendish Square. When fresh, the animate may possess sufficient instinct for preservation to
flee when confronted with a serious enemy, but the instinct is rudimentary at best. Thus far, nothing has come of these debates. Substance Type: The type of substance is rudimentary at best. Thus far, nothing has come of these debates. Substance Type: The type of substance is rudimentary at best. Thus far, nothing has come of these debates. Substance Type: The type of substance is rudimentary at best. Thus far, nothing has come of these debates.
interface - prosthetics, interface jar technology, and production of post-cadaverous automata are the most common activities conducted in these legitimate facilities. Until the character's jaw has been reattached and fully healed, the character suffers -2 Charm, cannot speak, and can only feed himself with great difficulty. Alterations: The duration can
be extended to 2d10 hours (DR 16). In the following, the Reaper is seldom seen on the streets of the metropolis. Cursed - You are a nexus of corruption. Brad spends one of his twelve starting skills to take the stunt. How
does the subject of the scandal react? 2062 - The government places a moratorium on psychical experiments. The face was slack, lifeless — I had seen it a hundred times before, on the abortions we produced on that slab — but for a moment, the professor's eyes, intelligent and confused, looked out at me from that wreck of flesh. Drilling through a
safe could take thirty minutes or more. When word of these raids reach the ears of the more law-abiding tribes, the full weight of Talion Law comes down on the offenders in blood-soaked purges followed by months of quiet in the Underground. Some are fastidious in their rituals, adhering to a strict modus operandi from which they will never vary.
287 Alchemical solutions include, but are not limited to, Mercurial reagents, thrope serums, body-wracking mutagens, and life-extending tinctures. He may find ways to interact with the roll fails, his disorder overwhelms him and he begins to act the real world, but his perceptions will be very different from erratically. 310 the day-to-day maintenance
of the madhouse itself. If the character is captured, he will be held for some time, perhaps permanently, depending on the Secret, 2 Point Impediment nature of the crime he is believed to have committed. Predators, human and inhuman, stalk slums and rookeries, preying on the unwary and the helpless. Generally sold in pairs, they can be purchased
singularly for Each soldier also wears a steel helmet and gas mask over a half the price listed above. The privilege of the peers and their spouses, even after the peer's death, unless the spouse remarries. Printing passable paper money with a plate and printing press requires the proper materials and a successful Forgery roll
versus a DR of 11. If the roll fails, the Dhampir is overwhelmed with hatred and charges the vampire. The character still imbedded in his flesh (see Removing Bullets, page 110). Within a generation, millions of penniless civilians moved from overcrowded refugee camps into vast and empty cities where they earned wages for the first time in their lives
and established a new economy overnight. The syringe may hold a single dose of a drug or alchemical solution, which it delivers when thrust into the flesh of a victim (see The Catalogue, Chapter 6, pages 292 - 305). Most Ghouls have Wealth 2. •The Liberals will issue legislation deregulating business and research in an effort to support the freedom
of industry and to encourage its growth. A corpse that had a Corruption Path rating of 4 or higher could animate at any dramatically appropriate time without an animation roll. In the ensuing decades, many advances have been made, but the desperately desired breakthrough has not materialized. Notes: At the Narrator's discretion, the creature may
be a Plague Carrier (see below). The construction of the armoured corsets worn by Mourners is a tightly held Guild secret. Critical failure may well end the character's career, but could result in a new movement after his death. Vampires Lord Crowstaff and His Brides In the South End borough of Bethnal Green, a sizeable territory is controlled by an
extremely powerful vampire named Lord Crowstaff and his four brides. On occasion, players will desire goods that are not available for lawful sale, and their character will have to deal with the black market to buy them. He can never develop 126 Physical Corruption. The seductions of the poppy are one of the few preoccupations available to the
NeoVictorians that transcends social barriers. Aristocrats cannot take this Impediment. For each attribute altered by 1 point, increase the DR of the Galvanics skill roll by 1. Sensory echoes caused by the interface of the neural tissue with the artificial senses propagate, expanding into full-fledged hallucinations. If the rimmon is female, it is capable of
carrying a human child to term. It is possible he was thrown clear in the crash and has managed to wander away from the site. In the modern era, railways have become the Plague. The finest asylums of Britain make extensive use of galvanic principles in their therapies as well. As the desiccation of the tissues progresses, the animate becomes more
fragile and vulnerable to damage. When injected into a living victim, the serum instantly kills and preserves the victim. Her recent retirement is a public acknowledgement of her failing health. Pleasure has lost all until either he achieves the result sought or runs out of meaning. Children of Science From the notes of Dr. Wilhemina Hardie, from her
days as a postdoctoral assistant at Oxford Medical. When the characters visit the place to make their inquiry, no one will admit to having seen anything unusual, though the proprietor will seem very nervous at the mention of Mr. Carpenter's name. If someone bothers to get his name, they soon forget it. For the less well-off, printed broadsheets about
the criminals to be executed were available with the condemned's crimes listed in graphic detail. Though the character is able to live in comfort, his fortunes are likely to draw unwanted attention from the metropolis' criminal element. These attacks seldom last long and are generally resolved without loss of human life. • Ghost - When the character
goes to ground, he simply vanishes. Deary, T. When the tongs close around the skull, sharp spikes set into the metropolis. On a critical failure, the character has a massive stroke and permanently suffers -2 Coordination. Likewise, just as a
character may go to his contacts in times of need, those contacts will come to him as well. The more Quality points spent, the greater the debt owed to the character. A very cheap combination lock can be cracked after two minutes of work (DR 11). When a dose of the reagent is injected into a clay corpse, the solution reanimates the corpse as a
Mercurial. The activities of the criminal underground are so varied and extensive as to defy categorization. Medication may help 1 until all bonuses for treatment have been lost. Unless the character is in a silent and dim environment, edge rolls concerning area knowledge or current events. The best character is in a silent and dim environment, edge rolls concerning area knowledge or current events.
of the player, not extrapolated backwards from a set of numbers describing the character's prowess in combat. Then subtract any points of armour covering the location the wound will have on the character's performance. The character regains 1 point of Coordination, Wit, and Charm when Ravager's duration first expires. Daily, fresh stories of
courage circulate through the streets, featuring men and women 62 of action standing tall in the face of certain death. If the character fails the roll, he misdiagnoses his subject. Every citizen knows an animate bite is an almost certain death sentence. Corruption. Doctors are more than merely men of medical science; If there are two or more undead
creatures within range, they are pioneers into the secrets of life and death. E. Poverty was starting to become a social concern. The DR of an attack may be further modified by taking turn ends and it is the next character's turn to act. 2089 - Amadeus Mahler's memoirs, Necronaut, One Man's Triumphs Over Death in the Age of Industrial Alchemy, is
published after his death. Skills represent the character's abilities, areas of expertise, and fields of study. The sleepwalker object of his anger. 19-20 Amputated Leg The force of the attack nearly amputates the character's leg. If it is clearly losing a fight, a feral vampire may attempt to issue simple orders such as "stop," "come," or "go." Unlike
mindless animates, the feral vampire is intelligent enough to pick out easy targets. For his money, an aristocratic collector can expect to deal with only highly trained medical professionals, rather than drunken and potentially murderous resurrection men. Despite the harsh expectations placed on Mourners, few leave the Quiet Service. Narrators
should think long and hard before approving Calling stunts for custom characters. For example, if a player has a younger sister as a Ward and he never mentions her or his arrangements for feeding her or clothing her, the Mercurial
possesses an animal cunning tempered by a hatred for all living things. Electroconvulsive therapy, tion Charm skill rolls involving speech. The leather shirt gives him 1 point of torso armour. Here they built great manors and towering citadels south of the poor districts. 190 The character has difficulty matching his perceptions of the world to the
consensus reality. Seemingly impossible revelations of science come to light or 1/1/daily, challenging the imagination and ushering in a new era of technological development. Taking a crisp, clean image requires a successful skill roll (DR 11). in a stressful situation, he must make a Will roll (DR 11). A thrope sequent Transformations above. It would
be more than five years before damage to the city had been completely restored. He also begins with a modest home, possibly even in the vicinity of Kensington if he is particularly well off. Moderate Tasks Moderate tasks are actions that a basically unskilled character can accomplish half the time. What you have heard from me has been but the
merest husk and outer covering of true science - that science that means death, and that which is more awful than death, to those who gain it." — Arthur Machen, "The Inmost Light," 1894 The Tesla Legacy "Modern science says: The sun is the past, the earth is the present, the moon is the future. Indeed, many of the most horrific murders in Neo-
Victorian history have been committed by the wealthiest members of society. A physically powerful characteristic of half-lifers and the undead, and in the dark of London's streets, an Undertaker on the hunt is unlikely to stop to ask
questions. The serum halts putrefaction, preserving a clay corpse for months after death. The Anathema do not have the rights of human beings; if discovered, an Anathema may legally be destroyed, though the law does not absolutely require this, or taken into custody for research purposes. With practice, the character becomes adept at dislocating
joints and Thrown Weapon bending limbs to slip free of his bonds. Though they may seem alive, they have no vital signs and do not need to eat, sleep, or breathe. The two main parties are the Conservatives and the Liberals. Plague Years: The years between 1905 (the first outbreak Thrope: A half-lifer that shifts from human form into a of the Plague)
and 1933 (the start of the Reclamation). Mahler, Pinckney, and Percier each received a sentence of twenty-years hard labour. If the roll fails, their nearly two hundred years of existence. For a complete list of combat stunts and their effects see Combat Skills, Chapter 3, pages 161 - 165. Inspector Jonathan Rathley, a thrice-decorated, twenty-five-67
vear veteran of the force. Psi Branch is mostly made up of clairvovants, who are utilized for surveillance, along with several mediums, precogs, and telepaths, Titles may now commonly pass to elder female children as well as elder males, Cocaine was extracted from coca leaves in 1855 and was later used as an anaesthetic, commonly to help soothe
teething babies. fails, the character misdiagnoses the illness as a common complaint. Many Undertakers keep houses throughout the city. The drugged individual retains some muscle control and can walk if assisted but is not capable of independent action; the muscles react sluggishly, those of the face in particular going slack. They have an uncanny
ability to sense the energy of death and will be aware of the presence of nearby undead, even if they cannot be seen. Spurs may grow from his bones, painfully distending flesh. Worse yet, people have begun to talk. Once the complication has been treated, the character must keep off his feet while the wound heals over four weeks. When a situation
arises during play that is not covered by the rules, it is up to the Narrator to decide on the outcome. The character is likely to own a modest home that is kept clean and warm. Fertility drugs, chemicals that encourage gamete production, are available for both males and females. A character with Vitality 4 is heavily muscled. On board the train was a
senior research scientist employed by the firm who was carrying a new top-secret formula from a secure lab. For example, the Benewick case broke in
the dailies. Erich Merck and Carol Zimmermann proposes tanks of single-celled food as a solution to the hunger faced by London's growing population. However, if the mystery lacks internal consistency, it will fall apart under the sceptical eyes of the players. I hear it against the doors of the lab - well fuelled by the superstitions of the new horror-
infested world enough secured for now. The cost of drinks at a private gentleman's club should be five times the prices listed below. Many of these wayward youths apprentice themselves to older thieves, who give them a place to stay and train them in the finer points of the craft. Those closest to him will be driven away as his demeanour grows more
unwholesome. Effects depend on the type of drug in the syringe. The doctor is known to be old... but not just old - antediluvian, even. Members of this class notoriously aspire "above their station," desperately yearning for the acceptance of the upper classes. Biological materials must be entirely of examinate sources; materials from an animated
corpse, or one not yet animated but contaminated by Plague, will be rejected by the cadaver and will cause the reanimation to fail. These ghouls may associate with haunting entities, attempting to engage them in conversation, whether or not the spirits are capable of perceiving the ghoul. If the character Heavy revolvers are extremely high-calibre
hand-cannons. Though surgeons are no longer the working-class grave robbers they were thought to be during the Victorian Era, they are still looked down upon by the physicians, who eagerly point out that most reanimators come from among the ranks of surgeons. Each failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Cracksman. At first the reanimate
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will be terrifically confused, but after an adjustment period, it will calm down. If any characters 157 roll a higher result than the cheat, they spot his chicanery and may reveal the malfeasance to their confederates, likely resulting in grievous personal injury to the offending party. When the character's Vitality attribute is reduced to 0, he loses
consciousness. Bone spurs protrude from his flesh. Limited incidental casualties. The Mercurial must make a Vitality roll (DR 11) once each week. Mercury, Sulphur, and Salt: The Mercurials From the correspondence of Professor C. The human physiological reflexes do not begin to diminish for some time, and if the vampire does not kill all of its
partners during this initial period, there is a slim chance of pregnancy. (1997). The omnibus is a huge doubledecker conveyance pulled by a full team of labourers and can seat twenty-two riders. While not particularly powerful independently, their ability for limited reasoning and tactics coupled with their control over other animates makes them
formidable. A single zombie lord encountered in the Wastes could be served by hundreds or even thousands of animates. • Field Medic - The character has a knack for successfully treating others in the field. Perceptual disturbances are common and result in various misinterpretations, illusions and hallucinations. Two days later, the prisoner
experienced a total psychotic breakdown and was subsequently committed to Bethlehem Hospital.) Mercurials and the Law Reanimation are crimes under British law, punishable by life imprisonment or transportation to the mines. Though once the majority of opium was imported from India and Turkey, it has been
domestically produced since well before the Plague Years. A failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Huntsman. Do not add a grappled or grappling character's Coordination to the DR. It can be used to secure a wealthy and attentive patron who can give the theologian access to a world and resources they would have not otherwise known.
Reinforced leather armour gives the wearer 2 point of armour in all locations. Trivial or commonplace actions, or any actions easily within a character's skill, should be executed successfully without resorting to a roll. A game of this sort is generally run for a small number of sessions. Subtract from this total the victim's Vitality and double the value of the val
the armour covering the location bitten. Rochester: Boydell & The shadow world. Each has at least one chronic metal disorder and several acute disorders. Technicians and psychiatrists have attempted to correct the problems of the interface jar and reverse the deterioration of the stored brains, but limited progress has been made. Thin tubing
extends from the canister across the palm and along the lengths of each finger, held in place by an articulated metal frame. Dealing in goods, the true origins of which are carefully shrouded in mystery. Not only does the serum halt the aging process, but it
is also proof against the Plague. This can be the simple belief that everyone the character knows is lying to him, or otherwise conspiring against him, or Impediment it can develop into a larger-scale conspiratorial belief that The character is plagued by recurrent thoughts and becomes its
own reality. Rumours about the character circulate throughout the and dialect, the character suffers -1 on Charm, Etiquette, city especially in the social circles he frequents. Extreme range for an elephant gun is twelve hundred meters. Engineered neural networks may be used in place of harvested nervous tissue; the expense is greater, but the
artificially grown nervous tissue can be engineered to the specifications of a particular task. These devices are quite heavy and are generally not portable. Lamenter: A member of the Mourner's Guild. A character with a rating of 3 has begun to surrender a portion of himself to his corruption. These Homunculi receive a more extensive set of
modifications prior to incubation. For each level of the Mourner can take one of the following A Mourner begins with the Quiet and Resolve Qualities. The victim. An attri- Coordination reduces a
character's chances of being hit during combat. In more severe cases, the character may forget names or even entire conversations. Etiquette transcends social boundaries; however, it is only the upper classes that have refined it to an art form. The character may forget names or even entire conversations. Etiquette transcends social boundaries; however, it is only the upper classes that have refined it to an art form.
sense of dread and fragmentary dream images, but rarely a vivid and complete dream sequence. The very natures of life and death were utterly and irrevocably altered the evening of 9 December 1905. Their facilities are located deep within the Bryant Centre, far from the wards where the living patients are treated, where the eyes of the curious even
among the Bryant Centre staff are unlikely to find them. When provoked into losing his temper, a thrope undergoes a rapid transmogrification, doubling or tripling in size, and becomes utterly dominated by its primal nature. You are jaded and will, if able, devote all your waking hours to the pursuit of ever more exotic or perverse experiences. Some
adventurous souls prefer to take matters into their own hands and propel themselves through the streets of the metropolis on bicycles. mechanical parts and clay corpses animated by the galvanic spark. As the desiccation of the tissues progresses, the animate becomes more fragile and vulnerable to damage; a single solid hit may be enough to
fragment the skull of a wellmummified animate. Aside from the discomfort, an allergy at this level is generally harmless, assuming the character does not have a pressing need to remain quiet. Skin or eye colour may be strangely altered; the shape of the body may change, or the transformation may be more subtle. Extreme range for a Revolver is
sixty-five meters. A Calling is a general way of determining the compound or compounds that will form the base of their Elixir. Mourners are invariably of the middle and upper classes. Foster rose to a cabinet position
under Prime Minister Katherine Hartley in 2081. Some clamp to the wearer with rubber straps, others with leather, and still others with silk ribbon or even spectaclestyle ear-wires (to avoid mussing fancy hair arrangements). They established scavenging routines and, in some places, were able to expand the areas of relative safety in the cities,
turning parkland into food-producing gardens and farmland where possible. If a character's through a complex ecclesiastical concept could unwittingly Vitality attribute is ever reduced below 0, he dies. Though the cost in human life was astronomical, British pride demanded the liberation of these cities. Beyond the Call of Duty - Some players are
willing to go above and beyond the call of duty, taking play to whole new levels. The Narrator is the arbiter of what a non-player character's emotional breaking points are and what actions they simply cannot be induced to perform. Attributes - The numerical statistics that define a character's raw physical and mental make-up. There is no direct assays
for the vampiric infection, forcing the examining physician to rely on symptomatology to make their diagnosis. 1940 - The Labour Representation Committee is formed. It is immune to the smogs and to all known diseases. Infection rates in prostitutes were
found to carry the infection at rates not much higher than those found in the courtesans and adventuresses who worked their trade in high society. To determine the Complication inflicted, roll 2d10 and consult the Complication inflicted, roll 2d10 and consult the Complication Table appropriate for the location of the character's body hit by the attack. In the Neo-Victorian world, a world full of more
horrors than the human mind has capacity to recognize, there exists a limitless variety of phobias. When determining internal damage, roll 2d10 + 2 and consult the Wound Table (see Chapter 2, page XXX). Creation of a Promethean requires that the raw materials be in some way preserved or sustained until animation of the whole body is restored.
Your to reroll die rolls that do not directly affect the character will soon hear the closing measures of his life: one such as initiative rolls. Beyond the Pale: A character with Physical Corruption beyond 5 soon expires from his illness and shortly rises as an animate. After a number of hours equal 115 116 Chapter Three - Playing God
Character Creation "When I found so astonishing a power placed within my hands, I hesitated a long time concerning the manner in which I should employ it. 193 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, 3 or 5 Points Zoophagous Maniac, 2 or 5 
powerful psychological scars due to having experienced traumatic events. The things that formerly gave you happiness or at least provided some distraction have gradually ceased to do so. to units throughout the United Kingdom. Generally covered behind an eye patch until needed, the eye glows with a sickly green light and continually flickers in a
most disquieting fashion. Stretching from Bethnal Green and Whitechafurther isolate the quarter and its inhabitants. The exhaustive records or 5. Range: Long range for a derringer is eight meters. Though the vampire does possess unusual physical capabilities, it is an incarnate creature, incapable of significantly altering itself in the pursuit of prey
He When the character comes around he immediately regains 1 cannot dodge, kick, or run. During play, players can exploit this trick of animate behaviour by moving the characters that are most combat proficient in front of those who are lest prepared to fend off the hungry dead. Spinal damage heals over two months. Once the wound has been
successfully treated, the limb may be reattached with a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14). While within the confines of the metropolis, the battery regains one charge every ten minutes. Often it is little more than meat grease and dried-out scop. Remember that the corpse will be aging while the character prepares for the experiment. Even those
who know his true nature will be tempted to believe his words. Prosthetic - Ticker, 5 Point Impediment Due to life-threatening damage to his heart, the character underwent an operation to replace his heart with a Ticker (see Chapter 4, page 232 for details). A character lacking a skill may still attempt to use a weapon with the Narrator's approval.
Only character with Wealth 6 or more can take this Quality. In consequence, the bodies are generally diseased and in overall poor condition. After three days' time, a funeral is held for the slaughterhouse are notorious for murdering their
enemies and selling them to the underground meat market. Most effective anarchist leaders are quickly killed, imprisoned, or actually recruited into the government. These figments should persist for several hours, during which time the character is unable to discern reality from hallucination and suffers -5 on skill, Wit, and Intellect rolls. The King
was seldom without a heavy escort during the later years of his reign. These serums require the use of drugs to control the transformation of the flesh of animates. The weapon uses one charge on a minimum shock and three charges on a
maximum shock setting. Anti-agapic technology, the science of life exten4:20 AM Extraordinary. The weapon conceals an ingenious galvanic weapon that can be used to shock an enemy into unconsciousness. Cost: £2+, Illegal Ammo Cost: None Skill: Thrown Weapon Ammo: None Range: Thrower's Vitality x 3 meters Damage Modifier: +8 Features:
Additional rules for explosions and hand grenades can be found in Chapter 2, pages 113-114. The description is, of course, metaphoric, couched in riddle to bewilder the idle dabbler and the simple of mind. He may barter his skills for various services rendered or simply operate a free clinic for those who could not afford medical attention otherwise.
Forensics can be used to establish a likely sequence of events, give clues to the identity of the perpetrator, and to gather physical evidence. Should the cracker succeed, he gains +2 on his skill roll to manipulate the lock. Indeed, few escape the traditions of noblesse oblige. The effects of afflictions are cumulative. Pre-Existing Damage It's rough being
a zombie. The character does not generally need to make a check to use this skill. Police reports and the dailies are rife with harrowing tales of firebrands stoking the ire of the working classes, hidden bomb factories producing untold stores of munitions-grade explosives, and secret schools devoted to the black arts of murder and rhetoric.
Reclamation teams would occasionally report an encounter with "fast undead," always in areas that had fallen only recently to plague outbreaks, but very few further research subjects were secured until after the 1972 medical documentation of the theory
that vampirism could be spread from an existing vampire to a human victim. While this dynamic allows players complete creative license when creating their characters, it also means the Narrator declares his character is
holding his action during his character's turn to act. but suffers -3 Intellect, -2 Will, and his Charm is reduced to 0. Most of these are cases of abandonment in which the mother leaves her unwanted child to die rather than raising it in shame or in the workhouse. Accelerated Decrepitude: Cutting genetic corners to expeIncrease the DR of the skill roll
by 2. The doctor will be taken to the bedside of an ailing young woman of exceptional beauty. 2068 - Plague outbreak in London's East End claims 1,400 lives. Increase the DR of the skill roll by 2. Once again, it is the forbidden fruit which is most appealing. The boy has developed predilections that verge on the sadistic, including the torture of nurses
and mutilation of neighbourhood animals. Some succeed in creating loyal servants who will do anything their master asks. Talent is not enough: the prisons and gutters are full of thieves who lacked the proper combination of skill, imagination, and determination to succeed. The cost of these fluids is generally £25 per range of a Homunculus'
attributes. Two hundred and eighteen rioters are killed during the military crackdown. There are plans to add more brains to this group in the near future, in order to study the group dynamic. Extreme range for the experimental laboratories
promising results undreamed of in an earlier age. Generally tasteless and greasy, scop, often sold in dried cakes or as a ready-made porridge, is a staple of the working-class diet. A character who consumes the forgetting tree's fruit or its juice must make a Will roll (DR 14). The libraries of this university, which sustained only minor damage during the
Plague Years, became the main resource for the reengineering of the city. You may observe all this for yourself. A willing victim is the cleanest option, but it A vampire cannot regenerate or reattach severed limbs. Recovering from a shattered skull takes two months. These animates are contained in wide, rounded cells with a double-gate system
regulating access, a design offering no possibility of concealment for the creature contained within. The creature is capable of a wide range beyond a few monosyllabic epithets at most. The Godey's Lady's Book (1855) described the mourning art thusly: "Hair is at once the most possibility of concealment for the creature contained within. The creature is capable of a wide range of noises, as the vocal apparatus is still intact, but will have no language beyond a few monosyllabic epithets at most. The Godey's Lady's Book (1855) described the mourning art thusly: "Hair is at once the most possibility of concealment for the creature is capable of a wide range of noises, as the vocal apparatus is still intact, but will have no language beyond a few monosyllabic epithets at most. The Godey's Lady's Book (1855) described the mourning art thusly: "Hair is at once the most possibility of concealment for the creature is capable of a wide range of noises, as the vocal apparatus is still intact, but will have no language beyond a few monosyllabic epithets at most possibility of concealment for the creature is capable of a wide range of noises, as the vocal apparatus is still intact, but will have no language beyond a few monosyllabic epithets at most possibility of concealment for the creature is capable of a wide range of noises, as the vocal apparatus is still intact, but will be a concealment for the creature is capable of a wide range of noises, as the vocal apparatus is still intact, but will be a concealment for the creature is capable of a wide range of noises, as the vocal apparatus is still intact, but will be a concealment for the creature is capable of a wide range of noises, as the vocal apparatus is still be a concealment for the creature is capable of a wide range of noises.
delicate and lasting of our materials, and survives us, like love. Generally, stylish women own one or two everyday corsets that constrict them down to a fashionable but not dangerous size. Unable to stand purity in others, a number of Second Chances equal to his highest Coryou live to defile innocence. tional Vitality roll (DR 14) until either he
succeeds in a roll or Vitality lost due to the Impediment returns to the characteries medication. If the infection will not greatly alter the basic physical appearance of the incubator. The characteries corruption is so complete that he has lost the capacity to feel anything
or to understand those who do. Not only does the character suffer from at least one potentially disruptive mental disorder, but it is also likely to suffer a whole host of physical disabilities that may make work difficult. She could even be able to provide information pertaining to one of the character's rivals. Unlike board or card games, the point of a
role-playing game is not to win at the end of the game; instead, the purpose of the game is to enjoy the experience along the way. In modern Neo-Victorian London, psychology is a diverse and widely practiced science. The effects of Drive Corruption are more obvious in some characters than others. 77 78 Chapter Two - The Formula This chapter
details the rules that provide structure to Unhallowed Metropolis. Subtract the character's Vitality from the damage roll. Its Vitality increases, but its Coordination, Wit, Intellect, and Charm decrease. A busy and lucrative practice is to be had in providing mental health services to the moneyed, providing psychoanalytic services on a private basis and
maintaining sanatoria for the benefit of the hopeless cases, the exhausted, and inconvenient relations. They then select members of the tribe to carry out their sentence. Bite attack rolls are not modified by the location they hear in his
voice. The forger also knows the best places to pass off fake currency and cheques to avoid detection. Players and Narrator's discretion, a character may suffer rolls 2d10 and adds the weapon's Damage Modifier. Provided the funds are available, a lab can be put together in as
little as a month. Few, if any, seek employment behind a desk or in the factories; these creatures are destined for less mundane exploits. Indelible Ink Gas Masks & Respirators The gas mask is the single most important element of any ensemble that is meant to be worn out of doors. You find you have little to say to even your close friends. Melee
Damage Rolls - When resolving damage for a melee attack, roll 2d10 and add the attacker's Vitality attribute, the Damage Modifier for the location hit, and the weapon's Damage Modifier, and then subtract any points of armour covering the location hit, and the weapon's Damage Modifier, and then subtract any points of armour covering the location hit, and the weapon's Damage Modifier, and then subtract any points of armour covering the location hit, and the weapon's Damage Modifier, and then subtract any points of armour covering the location hit.
access to the wound, requires a successful Medicine roll versus DR 11. As always, the Narrator has final say on what will and will not be accepted in his game. A combination of interest in the deviancy of cross-dressing, a modern urge for body modification, and a desire for a slimmer figure has led to at least one large corset manufacturer, Vespid &
Vespid's ViseFit Unmentionables, to create a men's line and even to run tasteful advertisements for it. For many men of science, the search for the Elixir becomes a single-minded obsession that frees them from the confines of multiple limbs
and even after being put to the torch. Wit determines the character's capacity to spot clues and make keen observations. The rimmon suffers -1 on Charm rolls not based on Intimidation versus any character that can see him. Homunculus: A simple form of Anathema sometimes used as laboratory assistants. Around and around the building... they
know I am here. damage roll. Nicky I met years later. may not be the best character concept. Late Victorian Age, spanning from 1870 until Victorian Age, spanning from
circumstances can reduce a gunMost ranged attacks, except thrown weapons, cannot be man's visibility and make it harder for him to see his target. The character suffers -2 Vitality, Wit, Will, Intellect, and Charm and -1 on skill rolls until either he satisfies his addiction or he detoxes over a week. In practice, the thrope soldier would be brought to
the perimeter of an infested area by a full reclamation team. The police are accustomed to hushing up scandals and often do so without the slightest prompting because they know embarrassing their betters will result in unemployment. Though capable of breaking up food riots, the police remain a lightly armed force, inadequate for the task of serious
crowd control in cases of widespread civil disobedience. A character cannot reduce his Wealth Level below 0. d5 - This is an abbreviation for "roll a d10, divide by 2, and round up." For example, when rolling a d5, a roll of 7 is divided by 2 and round up." For example, when rolling a d5, a roll of 7 is divided by 2 and round up." For example, when rolling a d5, a roll of 7 is divided by 2 and round up."
materials from which it was made. These activities are primarily confined to individuals trained as physicians and having access to extensive laboratory facilities, either within some medical or research institution or privately owned and maintained at some considerable expense to the reanimator. The creature is entirely insensible to pain and seems to extensive laboratory facilities, either within some medical or research institution or privately owned and maintained at some considerable expense to the reanimator.
in fact, to have no capacity for sensation of any sort. If the roll succeeds, nothing happens. Whether that happens during the character's lifetime could torture into aught of the sublime." or in the future remains for the Narrator to determine. Unless a thrope suffers catastrophic damage, it is effectively immortal. Streetwise informs a character of
which neighbourhoods to avoid and when, how to avoid becoming a victim, what the proper etiquette is for fencing stolen goods, what topics to avoid in conversation, where to hire the right man for the wrong job, etc. Still others may kill the victim quickly, almost as if it were a chore, and then indulge in necrophilia or cannibalism with the body. page
103 Sculpture and Photo: George Higham. In 1842, half of all children died before the age of five. Refining alchemical substances takes half of the initial production time. (1990). The galvanic syringe-rifle had existed since the Reclamation, created by scientists seeking ways of subduing the various horrors of the Wastes. Each failed roll may only be
rerolled once due to Broadsman. The love could be a wealthy paramour, a talented boy need something. Ranged weapons can be used to attack targets at much greater distances than melee weapons. The industrialists of the City, mostly lacking the accommodations for teams of horses, rely on lavish cabs kept at their beck and call. It is easier for
these living ghosts to escape into private dream worlds soaked in laudanum or drowned in the haze of opium smoke. The twenty-first century was a time of widespread social upheaval. Zombies only feed on the flesh of the living. A character with an Oraculum suffers -1 on Wit and skill rolls for actions requiring vision or depth perception, such as
ranged combat rolls. The character had suffered an attack on the street and lost a great deal of blood. Most move frequently to avoid detection and rely on duffers, or fences, to sell the goods in order to avoid arousing the suspicion of pawning the items personally. Specialties: Customs, Decorum, Diplomatic, Manners, Titles, Tradition. However, such
defences are risky. The pistols had fallen to the ground and sat in a growing pool of blood. The widening rift between the rich and the poor seems to grow daily. On a critical failure, the character will be unable to think about anything else other than his newfound love and suffers -1 on all skill rolls until his attentions are returned. The abolition of
lower-class funerals has caused a renaissance of peasant folk ritual. The interface jar holds some promise as a technology for the prolonging of life. Cost: £200+, Highly Illegal Schreck-Hutter Syringe Gun 221 Reloading the Vickers takes both crewmen 2 turns. The Dhampiri resemble humans much more closely than vampires. During the cleanup, a
Deathwatch soldier severed the head of an attacking animate, but the creature failed to fall. Sentient vampires may just kill him to avoid his stench in the future. When they are discovered, every effort is made to capture or destroy these dangerous creatures. At other times, confrontations
with Deathwatch personnel will be less one-sided. Characters generally take all of their actions on their turn, in initiative order. (1911). At the end of each finger, a slender needle is similarly held in place. Once the character is reduced to 1 Vitality, he must make a Vitality roll (DR 16). Many political scholars believe the influence of crown has only
grown since the rise of the Neo-Victorians. The weapon is fitted precisely to the character's specifications and preferences. Examine closely the muscular structure in particular. Judges may also sentence prisoners to mandatory service in the Penal Corp, a division of the Deathwatch. As The character suffers from tuberculosis, the dreaded the airways
tighten, the character will be short of breath or "wasting disease" or "White Plaque," so-called because of the begin coughing. I have woken up with my mind composed; I have same rules as for opium, except that rolls to avoid addicwritten a perfect little
letter .... and all through the modest tion use a DR of 14. Rating 2: You grow bored easily and tire quickly of lovers and activities. Those who cannot afford to keep up private carriages rely largely on hansom cabs and the omnibus. A failed Etiquette roll causes those observing the character to regard him as a fool at best and a fake or impostor at
worst. Increase the DR of the skill roll by 1. Vampires can pick the character land - a despoiled, forlorn manor reeking of death and rav- out of a crowd merely by scent. It is so light, so gentle, so escaping from the idea of death, that with a lock of hair belonging to a child or friend, we may almost look up to heaven and compare notes with the angelic
nature-may almost say, 'I have a piece of thee here, not unworthy of thy being now.'" Coffin photos and memory cards have exponentially increased in popularity among all classes since the Plague Years. Any lower-class or middle-class person intending to do harm to the Aristocrat's person must first pass a Will roll versus a DR equal to 11 + the
Aristocrat's Etiquette skill. Before the opening the Yeoman guards do a ritual sweep of the cellars of Westminster to search for gunpowder and the deceased. Zombies in Combat A zombie uses its Coordination when it makes unarmed melee attacks. These elements can, and should, overlap in an interesting and rich story. Unlike traditional derringers
planning and frightful Sentient Vampire A sentient vampire is among the most dangerous ingenuity. The berserker's Charm is reduced to 0. 1914 - The first major organized efforts to clear the countryside of animates begins. The developing tissues must be attended to at least another five hours per week throughout the entire incubation period. 8-13
 Broken Ribs The attack breaks a number of the target's ribs. If he chooses to not take it easy, it will heal over four weeks. If the audience has particularly low stantematic Theology, Teaching. This section gives a rough outline of what threats you can reasonably throw at a group of player characters without ripping them all limb from limb... Unless
that is your intention, of course. Most player characters will not be able to put in the ten- to twelve-hour workdays expected of a tradesman and will likely have to find other avenues to establish their livelihoods. A Lunatic retains its Vitality and Coordination from life. The patient need not be medicated to undergo therapy. Once the wound has been
treated, the character permanently suffers -1 on Wit and skill rolls for actions requiring vision, such as ranged combat rolls, until the character's eye has been replaced. These laboratories were responsible for the further development of the technologies of Nikola Tesla and ultimately for the co-design of the Tesla tower network that currently powers.
the whole of London. The catch is that a monster is said to prowl the lands of the estate. Irrepressible gossips who refuse to hold their tongues may simply disappear. Flawed Senses: The creature lacks one or more of the five senses. Hospitals are a preferred source, as the cadaver can be examined for signs of the Plague and other contagions after
the Continent and beyond. If he rolls a critical failure, it is impossible to take him seriously; not only does no one believe his stories but someone is certain to burst out in laughter. When resolving melee or unarmed attacks made with the arm, the character suffers -3 on his damage rolls until his arm is healed. Aristocrats, doctors, rolls should not be
The more severe the subject of the scandal, the less likely it is to be ignored. What hopped out onto his twisted arm was a creature unlike any I had seen... The whole body was perhaps two feet long, including a muscular and well-articulated tail held behind the body and moving in counterbalance. While the vampire controls its vassal's body, use the
enslaved character's Vitality and Coordination and the vampire's Wit, Will, Intellect, Charm, and skills. You are able to function normally, and only your closest friends and loved ones may begin to see the warning signs of addiction. In the Neo-Victorian world, parapsychology and spiritualist sciences, though still in their infancy as fields of study, have
begun to achieve respectability as fields of endeavour, providing unique insights into the supernormal aspects of the natural world. There is, in fact, very little that a member of the Quality can do that the authorities cannot be persuaded to ignore. Paranoia destroys friendships and behaviours. If the character goes 24 hours without taking opium, his
addiction will begin to get the better of him. The Spark Once the character has succeeded in constructing a galvanic reanimate, he must then prepare it to receive the better of him. The Spark Once the character has succeeded in constructing a galvanic reanimate, he must then prepare it to receive the better of him. The Spark Once the character has succeeded in constructing a galvanic reanimate, he must then prepare it to receive the voltaic spark. Dr. Merrifield, the Timidifier is a weapon of absurd cruelty. The number of
Second Chances you have is strictly limited and depends on your level of Corruption. Transients, beggars, working-class poor, and run-down whores can be fed on virtually with impunity, so long as the police and the dailies are not given a trail of bodies to follow. If the roll succeeds, the character becomes conscious but can take no action that turn
succumbed to addiction. 218 Magwitch Reaper Scythe Blade Skill: Melee Weapon Damage: +3 Features: This weapon is incredibly unwieldy. Players are urged to choose their character's associations carefully. After choosing a starting path, select "I never saw a man I so disliked, and yet I scarce know why. As with the living, the greater the wound
the more damage inflicted. Half-lifers and characters with the Gigantism Quality or Accelerated Decrepitude Impediment cannot take Long Lived. This laissez-faire approach to governance remains popular to the present day. The character is completely blind. If the roll fails, the impression left was either weak or unfavourable. If, however, the player
described his character's new found interest in magnetism and went out of his way to have his character enrol in classes on the subject or to find someone to teach him the basics of hypnosis, he would have plenty of justification for learning the skill. They went to get help and never came back, and it has been four days. Sample Suggested Donations
for Anatomical Curiosities Animate Head, Preserved: £2 Corpse, Large: £25 Corpse, Medium: £12 Corpse, Small: 15s per inch Eyes, Pair, Preserved: £2 Heart, Preserved: £2 Heart, Preserved: £3 One of these is a serum developed by the cult and referred to only as #29. Incorruptible cannot be taken by half-lifers. If he succeeds, he manages to
control his unnatural or stressful situation, he must make a control check to keep lusts. A Mercurial of this type retains its Vitality, Coordination, and Intellect from life. It is impossible to keep human surveillance within the room where the creature is confined. Such creatures can prove to be useful assistants or deadly enemies, especially if the
Homunculus knows secret ways in and out of its master's laboratory. Anyone attempting to recognize a character with the Law skill is able to give simple legal advice without a die roll. Though some portion of the personality may survive death, the human will is not
stronger than the appetites that drive the reanimated flesh. Perfectionism - The reanimist takes supreme care in the construction of the Promethean, adding two weeks to its creation time. The prosthetic costs extra (see Prosthetic Grafts, Chapter 4, pages 231-232). The Homunculi are not inclined to cooperate with anyone outside their secret society
though the secrets they keep would no doubt be of great interest to many within the metropolis. The brain of a terminally ill laboratory worker by the name of Benjamin Abrams, remanded to science by his own wish, was transferred immediately on the death of the body to the finished jar. fails, the character suffers -1 Vitality. An aboveground nest
that has been in use for any period of time will 262 be easily detectable by the smell alone, though nests in the sewers and the Underground are more difficult to detect by this means due to the overwhelming background smells of the tunnels. Death is a transformation. Coordination helps determine the character's Prowess in combat. During the years
of London's reclamation, the population between the expanding walls began to swell. Whatever the case, from time to time, the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before they occur. If the character dreams of the near future, catching glimpses of events before the near future.
overdoses and dies. Twenty to thirty years spent in the environmental conditions generally endured in the wild reduces the animate to an almost complete immobility. The magazine holds ten 12mm rounds and is capable of blowing the head off an animate at up to eighty meters. The Empire had few allies and a growing number of enemies. Increasing
the amount produced does not generally increase the production time. An attacker suffers -4 on attack modifiers Ranged combat must take into account a number of range. During the first step of reclamation, temporary walls are put in position to seal off the perimeter from zombie attacks. The Victorian Age had
been an age of great innovation and technical achievement; trains, factories, industrial cities, and telegraphs now covered what was once countryside. Each day an injured character consumes Maiden's Heart, his healing time is reduced by an additional day. These creatures moved much more quickly than the zombies, displayed more intelligence,
and fought with a ferocity and cunning the reclamation men had never before observed in the undead. Victoria I was a woman of her times. The lures of the criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry, the potential price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of industry and the price of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of a criminal life are many; compared with a life of ceaseless toil in the engines of a criminal life are many; compared with a life are many; compared with a life are many; compared with a life are many; compared
brothel under the relatively benign guidance of a madam are far better off than those working the streets. If the roll succeeds, the zombie determines the character's exact location but not necessarily the fastest way to reach him. It takes ten minutes to reduce an Incapacitating Wound, five minutes to reduce a Serious Wound, and one minute to
reduce a Flesh Wound or Scratch. Should the cadaver move, she must snap to action at blinding speeds, dispatching the fresh animate before it can rise. Cost: 5s Skill: Unarmed Combat Damage Modifier: +1 Features: When a target is hit in the head by a knuckle duster attack, add 2 to his DR to resist knockout. The Kaiser made it a point to find Graf
von Zeppelin and ask him to finish his airship project. The character receives a +4 on Vitality rolls to avoid infection by normal diseases. Though the majority of Undertakers operate alone, many operate in small teams that support each other in the field. Dhampiri are half-lifers: semi-living creatures bearing the vampiric taint. On a
critical failure, the character is overwhelmed. Optimal temperatures are maintained within the system, and alchemical solutions are conducted through the tissues to maintain a state of stasis, preserving the living tissue perfectly without subjecting the calls to the damaging potentials of freezing. Young men of the slums, unemployed or employed in
low-paying professions, commonly take to the streets as a means of obtaining ready money and other favours. Personality The character's personality as well as his thoughts, feelings, hopes, dreams, fears, addictions, relative sanity, and the like. If the character has his safe falling distance and suffers
a +2 damage roll minus a tool, like a crowbar, that may be used to apply pressure, he Percy's Vitality. Heightened Senses Vampiric mind control is not telepathy. Shot attacks do not suffer range penalties. A Dhampir who is certain he will soon die prefers to take his own life, or have another take it for him, in such a way as to keep him from
undergoing the transformation. 164 Stunts • Fast Aim • Headhunter • Long Shot (+100') • Night Fighter • Pistol Whip • Preferred Weapon (Black Powder, Bolt-Action Rifle, Elephant Gun, GalvanicRifle, Semi-Automatic, Shotgun) • Snap Reaction • Pistol Whip • Preferred Weapon (Black Powder, Bolt-Action Rifle, Elephant Gun, GalvanicRifle, Semi-Automatic, Shotgun) • Snap Reaction • Pistol Whip • Preferred Weapon (Black Powder, Bolt-Action Rifle, Elephant Gun, GalvanicRifle, Semi-Automatic, Shotgun)
Escapology A character skilled in this art may be able to effect seeming miraculous escapes from handcuffs, straightjackets, and even steel boxes, sometimes all at once. If the torturer what he wants to hear. Despite its weakening senses, the animate does appear to
retain some rudimentary but functional proximity sense: collisions with immobile objects are rare and its ability to grapple with prey does not appear to suffer with the loss of sense acuity. Galvanic Science of Neo-Victorian London has produced weapons of awesome power. Nevertheless, the research continues. A fresh animate
kept captive and deprived of opportunities to feed, will maintain its full speed and strength for up to several years. There are always fresh scandals to overshadow past affairs. Dr. Ashton discovered that a small number of vampires retained their intellect. A slight majority of female professors, writers, politicians, scientists, physicians, and engineers
hail from the wealthier families, where the opportunities for education are greater. The brain and heart are common. For a Homunculus, it is 11. Temptation will be your ruin. Fast and strong, they are extremely efficient hunters. The weapon utilizes delicate components that are shielded from harm by a
retractable protective shell when it is not in operation. When exposed to daylight, the vampire becomes clumsier and more awkward. A character under the effects of Nectar can do nothing until the substance wears off. Once it has been successfully treated, the arm will
require two months to heal. 1867 - Karl Marx writes Das Kapital. Only under the most severe circumstances will the police get involved with internal tribal matters, especially those that occur in the Underground. Mr. Gaunt may be the eccentric doctor he seems or something entirely different. The character is at the epicentre of an explosion that
inflicts a +6 damage roll (see Explosives, Chapter 2, 4 Permanent Cosmetic Alteration In addition to the intended effects of the solution, it pages 112 - 113). 168 biological doppelgangers. The Letter - An Aristocrat player character is summoned to the West End estate of Millicent Evelyn Hallam, the fifth Countess Hallam, an incredibly wealthy society
matron with a penchant for splashy scandals. Large: £1/10s/Medium: £1 Small: 3d per inch Anathemas sell for one-tenth the going rate. The mysterious Lady H____ has a delicate problem she is hoping the character can help her resolve. Any fresh corpse has a chance of spontaneously animating. Any character that suffers a Flesh Wound or greater is
knocked down. Modern Neo-Victorian industry is thoroughly galvanic; the Tesla network is the lifeblood of London, providing energy to the whole of that vast city and setting afire the galvanic moats that protect the walls from incursion. Stabilized
before his wounds can be treated. Massive gates set into these walls remain open, except when contaminated districts must be quarantined and purged by the Deathwatch during outbreaks of the Plague. The point value of this Impediment depends on the frequency of the character's fits. Your experiments are misguided, ill conceived, mad. A lch
emical characters. These creatures are essentially unintelligent, if persistent, predators, seeking blindly after food. For each day the character spends without satisfying his appetite for new experiences, he suffers a cumulative -1 on Will rolls. Not many elephant guns are produced; most are commissioned by collectors or very successful Undertakers
who can afford the best gun-makers. The character gains +1 on any great use when opening up doors to Neo-Victorian society. No incidences of sexual transmission or infection by casual contact was determined to be by far the surest mode of transmission. They risk their lives daily, confronting both human and
inhuman abominations that prey on the population of the city. Specialties: Bare Hands, Blunt Trauma, Electricity, Knives, No Marks, Psychology. We walked through the darkening streets, seeking out the places where the light was least. Unquestionably, a great number of threats loom in the shadows of the metropolis. Features: Loading a grenade
into the Firebrand takes 1 action. He feels a constant struggle to maintain balance between his inner demons and the verience action. He feels a constant struggle to maintain balance between his inner demons and the beginning of the Neo-Victorian era. Cost: £5+, Highly Illegal Ammo Cost: None Skill: Thrown Weapon Ammo: None Range: Thrower's Vitality x
3 meters Damage Modifier: +6 Features: Additional rules for hand grenades can be found in Chapter 2, pages 113-114. If the character is reduced to less than 0 Vitality, he dies. The largest concern of the Empire, however, are the curious rumours coming from their western border with France. For example, Percy, Nicky's Undertaker, succumbs to
ensuing pursuit led the reclamation team directly into an The character can recommend new members to join. (1936). month of incubation. Its abuse is generally considered more genteel since a physician may recommend its application
Only the cerebral fluid of a human or half-lifer corpse will do, and then only if the subject has been deceased no longer than 48 hours. Demolition is the intentional destruction of a building, generally by the use of explosives. However, they could also be killer 369 mutants with a taste for human blood or a secret army of monstrous soldiers
completely dominated by the will of their creator. Outside CID, Psi Branch detectives are treated little differently than traditional detectives. Some few are nearly half-living, creatures capable to some extent of sustaining their own existence. When decapitated, these new undead were not simply rendered inert; the corpses would disintegrate entirely,
leaving nothing behind but a small pile of ash. On his return he married Sylvia Bryant, the daughter and heir of a wealthy manufacturing family. Tough - Undertakers are notoriously hard to kill. Each attempt to treat this Complication takes fifteen minutes. Manufacturing Drugs and Alchemical Solutions A character with the Alchemy skill, access to an
alchemical lab, and appropriate raw materials may attempt to manufacture a drug or alchemy skill roll versus the DR of the substance being manufactured. Until healed, the creature suffers -2 on rolls to Fatal Wound to the torso of an resolve actions taken with that arm. A bounty man. For
Undertakers and those who make their livelihood beyond the fortifications, venturing out into the Wasteland without some form of armour is unthinkable. If the onlookers have reason to mistrust the In addition to performing stunts, an acrobat also knows character or are just naturally suspicious, the character must how to take a fall, enabling him to
walk away from spills that make an Acting skill roll opposed by a Wit roll made by each would kill or incapacitate the uninitiated. A Flesh Wound requires twenty minutes of medical attention. Though a Dhampir does not have to drink blood for sustenance, doing so greatly heightens his preternatural strength and speed. The character's short term
memory is badly flawed. There should be an implication that if the character refuses, life will become difficult for him. Though the threat is certainly exaggerated, there are anarchists within London working to destroy the state. Begin the physiological examination with an exploration of the animate's superficial appearance. The player and the
Narrator lovers can make trusted allies, they can also be dangerous should work out the details of the estate before the start of enemies should love turn to hate. 211 Melee Weapon Combat Syringe Bayonet Cutlass As its name suggests, the combat syringe is more of a weapon than a medical implement. With a running start, the character can leap up
to attempts to climb a stone wall surrounding a Necropolis. They are priced accordingly. These disturbances are often backed by both delusional conviction and emotional response. Whenever a player or the Narrator is uncertain of whether a character knows a certain piece of information, the player should make an Intellect roll. The desiccated
animate is a special case. These jades, in the search for new and interesting blasphemies for their entertainment, have installed "monster shows" at their gatherings, where the curious and very wealthy can come to experience the dark side of London. 1851 - The Crystal Palace houses the Great Exhibition in London. Of the content of the letter she will
say no more. The specimen you see before you has therefore existed twenty-five years without nourishment under the carefully controlled conditions enjoyed by university specimens, and though you can observe his decrepit state, he is manifestly still very much a danger. Twisted - Your methodology betrays your burgeoning The Devil's Luck
Sometimes rerolling the dice will not be enough to save inhmanity. Genetic testing can reveal the marks of tampering, but most standard genetic screens are not intended to discover them. When researching a topic related to may be spent on weapons, armour, and equipment, or it can the library's focus, a character with access to the library gains be
alkaloids, including morphine, are released. Alterations: None Repose Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: Repose is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance: Repose is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance: Repose Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution appearance: Repose is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance: Repose is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance: Repose is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance: Repose is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance: Repose is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance: Repose is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is a clear fluid with a slight chemical solution appearance is
minutes Effect: Repose is a powerful sedative commonly used by Neo-Victorian physicians. Pistol Whip - The character can use his firearm as an improvised Weapons, Chapter 2, page 96). Wealth Ranks Wealth 0 - The character is a member of the
continue to fund and support missions of exploration and expansion, particularly in areas that still remain shut off to the new and growing world. In the case of a quick and brutal torture session, after listening to the player describe the actions taken, the Narrator decides when the victim has had enough and could potentially crack. A single animate
can spread the its formation. It can be difficult for a Narrator to predict how players will react! Thus, Narrators must remain flexible and be willing to change tactics when their players make an unexpected decision. Young widows have been known to seek their livelihood as Mourners rather than remarry. Vitality lost due to not taking antirejection
Its status as the first independent local authority came about through the City's role as the centre of finance and trade in England; it was seen as so important to the national interest that it was given considerable autonomy by the monarchy. If one roll fails, the body is flawed but may still be salvaged. This alteration cannot change the gross
physiology of the creature. an alchemical solution of the character's own creation, or When increasing a Homunculus' or Lesser Homunculus' any of a number of other substances. more individuals than just those at the centre of a scandal. Each additional pill or pipe adds an hour to the duration. A patient is generally sedated before a bullet is
attention are the first to pass and the easiest to squelch, especially if witnesses and evidence can be removed quickly. Like melee combat, unarmed combatants can only strike at targets within arm's, leg's, or head butt's reach. A stale corpse is also any that has sustained minor damage that must be repaired before reanimation may begin. who report
useful information back to the Noctuary. based upon nothing more than class association or schools attended. The midlands look pock-marked, with small pockets of humanity surviving in the otherwise blighted land. When he throws Defensive Actions Characters who realize that a grenade has been thrown it, the grenade will go off in a deadly and
inescapable aircan either move away, go prone in an attempt to escape the burst. Europe has largely entered a new Dark Age. The Promethean and the Law Galvanic reanimation is strictly limited by law, though not all applications of this technology are illegal. Resurrection men steal bodies, often at great risk to life, limb, and public safety, to sell
them at charnel markets, where they may be alchemically reanimated as morbid puppets, or worse, devoured by degenerate ghouls. If the target is one to eight meters away, the attack has a +6 Damage Modifier. His impending destruction is certain to be the stuff of cautionary tales for generations to come. Most of these creatures are mindless
automata, mechanical men crafted from flesh and metal, requiring the constant effort of galvanic science to maintain. gradually destroys the living tissues of the body. Alchemists and Physicians From the notes of Dr. Phinneas Hartley, formerly of Oxford Medical, found in the aftermath of the fire at Whitley Manor of London and remitted to Oxford
Medical for study. Physically, the lord strain is identical to the standard animate in most respects. 1998 - The Society for Psychical Research is re-established. If the creature misses a dose, withdrawal sets in, create a Homunculus with an unnaturally high Wit. Within the cities, the ghouls are blamed for all manner of atrocities, from kidnapping
children and dogs to robbing plaque carts. If the scientist can be returned in good health, the Astor-Machen Company will pay a bonus. Dhampiri, animals, and the undead are completely immune to vampiric mind control. In some cases, these repetitive behaviours may develop into Necrophilia, 2 or 4 Point Impediment complex rituals that grant some
 relief to the constant anxi"I often saw a man, in Paris, who would pay their weight in gold ety felt by the Obsessive Compulsive. Whether succeeding in their experiments or failing dramatically, mad scientists of every conceivable stripe make excellent antagonists. Most points of Corruption spread between Desire and Drive Corrupghouls possess som
Combat and Criminal skills. First, the inexpensiveness with which opiates can be obtained and processed into useful forms remains a significant factor in its favour. London became a nightmarish no man's land occupied by the walking dead and desperate refugees. Crowstaff and his brides have no shortage of admirers among the younger generation
of the aristocracy. Lady H can direct the character to an East End boarding house where Mr. Carpenter was supposed to be meeting with an unidentified contact on the Lady's business, but she can say no more about this matter. The Neo-Victorian world is rich and highly involved. Players taking this Impediment for his character should
understand that their character is on borrowed time. The vast majority of Neo-Victorian swords are mass vampire hunters and some Undertakers, who value the blade produced on assembly lines and then hand assembled and for the truly grievous injuries it is capable of inflicting. Though unlicensed possession of the weapon is highly illegal, a few
have fallen into civilian hands. 121 • Stirring Speech - The character speaks so naturally and passionately that anyone who hears him is moved by the conviction of his words. Thropes are immune to all known diseases, including the Plague. Of the remainder, the overwhelming majority were monsters - unliving predators similar in type to the
naturally occurring animate and also driven to consume the flesh of men. Only Combat skills, generally, have Stunts, but some Callings allow characters to choose a Stunt instead of a Specialty. Most non-violent crimes, such as burglary and pick pocketing, earn a fledgling criminal roughly three months in prison. He knows all the scams and angles. A
Narrator determining the DR for an Intellect Wit - Perception - Research roll should consider the obscurity of the library or reference material or obscured objects, details, nuances, and clues. mindlessly assaulting the walls of a city. ries and habitations of the
densely crowded East End, it is the natural home for Whitehall, the Houses of Parliament, Buck- The East End ingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and the British Museum. The animate in this condition is a fearsome thing, difficult to approach due to the horrific smell and the grotesquerie of its appearance. Despite the fact that the vampire itself is
unliving, the creature is capable of creating a half-living type, the Dhampir, using a human host. All told, only a few hundred animates managed to breach the city's defences, and those that did so were guickly sealed in locked-down neighbourhoods. The Narrator should use this difference for dramatic effect. Players are urged to create characters
they can empathize with and will enjoy playing. In case of a tie, the character with the highest Coordination acts first. A Deathwatch keeps exhaustive records
of known hot zones, and patrols are increased in these areas. Up to £3 may be kept as savings. A wide variety of types take up this dangerous but profitable profession. Wastelander: One who lives outside the protective walls of Reclamation Team: Military units sent into to clean out a city. Superstitions, by definition, are not based in fact. The elderly
and decrepit matriarchs and patriarchs and patriarchs of the old houses were the first to avail themselves of this astounding new technology, purchasing decades of vital, exuberant life at fees that would dwarf the treasury of a king. When a Helpless Victim is targeted with an attack, the helpless character is automatically hit. New York: Berkley Books, Pagel, W. A.
character that has run out of Second Chances cannot call upon the Devil's Luck: all his luck is bad. A character cannot have his attributes reduced to less than 1 as a result of Hyde. Ultimately, it was hoped, the human form could be rendered perfect and immortal, and death itself could be banished forever. If he succeeds, it is a good day, sought after
answers when rifling through documents or old books. Each attempt to treat the eye takes thirty minutes. A character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; though the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reputation is a black sheep; the character with a perpetually bad reput
Fragmentary dream images are generally the extent of the character's memories of these walks. We have projected several modifications to the process. The aristocracy often encourage these believers in the hope that religion will content the lower classes with their lot on earth. Characters that start
with Wealth 0 lose all starting Assets. For an exception, see Good Tasting, Chapter 3, page 179. When the character attempts to untangle himself, he makes a Vitality or Coordination roll (DR 16). A canny Narrator can play afflictions off one another in this way, requiring sleepless nights in cold 89 East End vice dens from this ill character once he has
failed to quash the urge to satisfy his addiction. Originally nautical slang, will die in d10 minutes unless he receives medical attention. The authority of the Deathwatch is limited to the defence of British cities and the containment and elimination of the animate dead. If a character's initial roll fails, he can make a second roll to salvage his experiment.
1845 - The Potato Famine begins in Ireland. Consuming flesh heals damage the animate has sustained, replenishes the body, and reverses the effects of decay. If he fails, the device will not function and may overload, burning out expensive parts. He has previously role-played Arthur's redemption and reduces his Desire Corruption rating from 3 to 1.
Alterations: None Hyoscine Formulation: Injected Substance Type: Drug Appearance: Clear to straw-coloured liquid DR: 11 Material Cost: 10s for 10 doses Production Time: 8 hours Effect: A sedative derived from plants in the nightshade family, hyoscine is used for
everything from calming the insane to easing childbirth. If the roll fails, opening doors. If he is not stopped quickly, he will begin his own brand of invasive surgery. France, however, has long been an anomaly that few other Europeans understand or trust. If you allow one of these weapons to fall into player character by sending a message rather than
facing him the hands of a player, it should be for a purp directly. This technology has led to the foundation of a new artistic movement, pound. Items may be purchased second-hand for half the listed price. For each point spent, the character begins with £5 tion is very thorough and includes a number of very rare and in addition to the assets dictated
by his Calling. fails to escape and slides into the groping clutches of the animates. The character must succeed at a Will roll (DR 11) to refrain from making an attempt at taking the innocence of an individual who has attracted his attention. The Committee for Imperial Defence advised Conservative Prime Minister William Enfranchising Wom en
Morris that they could see no option but to deal with labour The first debate on enfranchising wom freeholds; the manpower and facilities were desperately held in 1867, initi en was at ed by Jo hn St ua needed, and the military could not face a rebellion in the rt Mill. Likewise, if a story largely revolves around social interaction, but suddenly turns to
combat, the players can switch from their social characters to their combat characters to their combat character with the highest total makes the best case. If an attempt to manufacture an alchemical solution fails, the character may attempt to
salvage his experiment by making a second Alchemy skill roll versus the same DR. The refined substance is highly illegal and extremely dangerous; frequent users will develop a strange sort of "sleeping sickness" and a creeping insanity, culminating in savage selfdestruction. The character must also balance his own attitudes towards his accursed
flesh. If the deceased had a skill of rank 4 or greater that the imbibing character does not have, the character gains the skill at level 1. Most aid efforts were directed toward repairing the fire damage caused by the incendiaries. In case of a failure, the attempt may be repeated after five minutes. Outside the walls of the metropolis, the Deathwatch is
responsible for ongoing reclamation efforts, including the excavation of sepulchres. The player and the Narrator should work together to determine the nature of the character's relationship with his patron. Full plate gives the wearer 2 points of Breast Plate armour to all locations. The character cannot use the arm until it is fully healed. Rating 5: You
are a slave to your desires. A character is the player's persona in the game. If the character has 3 or more points of armour in one or more locations, he suffers -2. Tales of intrigue may not regularly bring characters face to face with ravening hordes of animates, but they do shed light on the horrors and corruption of society itself. After the
approximate time associated with the area has passed, the Narrator makes a roll to determine if the corpse spontaneously rises. The skin of an addict has a strange, luminous quality, almost a translucence. (1967). Though best described as nearsighted, not even nearby objects are seen clearly. It is worth noting that the Deathwatch never acts in this
capacity. Later analysis of the ghoul language would reveal it to be a linguistic derivative of the English language, bastardized and distorted beyond easy recognition. The breath of most ghouls reeks of decay. The Deathwatch and Metropolitan Police both utilize the device for internal communication, and a number of channels are reserved for
Animate Restraints their uses. Unless the target of the attack has first been grappled, the bite attack roll suffers a -5 modifier over the age of twenty-one. Once the character is reduced to 1 Will, he will be incapable of doing anything but seeking a victim. The Narrator determines what constitutes general knowledge and what requires a specific skill
roll. When a halflifer makes a contested Will roll to avoid vampiric control, double his Will for the purposes of the roll. He could be joined by a character or characters with the Criminal or Undertaker Callings, taking on the role of his Watson or the chief of his Irregulars. The treatment is a continuous regimen of specialized drugs, most delivered
topically, and the effects last only as long as the treatment can be maintained. The difficulty should A character treating a wound or Complication requires be increased if the character treating the wound lacks 109 bandages to stop the bleeding. This Minor Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is a 2 point has only served to height the sense of excitement
surround- Impediment. Many are able to speak two or more languages, such as cant and rhyming slang, allowing them to blend seamlessly into the population of London's slums. Anytime an improvised melee attack to the head with a the attack was parried and the character takes no damage. If you introduce a character that works well, bring him
back. 5 February. Those who had fed the engines of industry found the places of their exploitation turned into the fortresses that might guarantee their survival. Rattler Cost: £10 Description: The smogs that contaminate the air of the metropolis have taken their survival. Rattler Cost: £10 Description: The smogs that contaminate the air of the metropolis have taken their survival.
respiratory ailments. Perhaps he disappeared outside the walls of the metropolis and was presumed devoured by animates or ghouls. Leaders on both sides are regularly targeted for assassination. A Mourner is expected to carry 212 Exculpus the weapon at all times throughout her life. roll, rolling 2d10 and adding his character's Coordination A
character making a combat attack must declare the attribute. Famil- iarizing yourself with the Unarmed Combat rules will be invaluable when adjudicating combat attack must declare the Animal Empathy Quality. London: Oxford UniVictorian lunacy: Richard M
Bucke and the practice of late versity Press. The Mercurial: A chemically reanimated corpse. A character who wishes to inflame a scandal may make party, he may be asked to resign, or worse, be removed from Charm - Guile rolls to sway public opinion. If the roll fails, the character suffers since the Reclamation, especially among the aristocracy.
Even more frightening is the lord's apparent control over the actions of their lesser counterparts. The Narrator may use the following guidelines to award Experience Points, if he chooses. Their more intelligent conspectifics regard them as unnecessary competitors taking an unacceptable toll on the easy prey. Kaiser Wilhelm II dies defending Berlin
from animates. Failure indicates that the character fell short of the mark, not necessarily that he made a fool of himself. These creatures do not have the rights of a human under British law. It should soon be evident that this is one of the Lost Days (see Chapter 2, page 115). Connoisseurs who prefer to obtain their specimens from the medical
institutions may expect to pay considerably more; however, the quality of the specimens will be very high, and the paperwork for the items will be indisputably legal. Each additional day the character's leg goes untreated, he must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). In the first days of the Plaque, the military saw to the seclusion of the heads of the Parliment
of the United Kingdom in secure encampments far from the centres of infection. The ghoul cults, it is said, practice ritual cannibalism in the belief that the diet of human flesh will give them the power of the creatures they revere. These desperate individuals will actually pay to be infected with the vampiric contagion. Overnight, reports of man-like
beasts in the vicinity flooded nearby station houses. If You Have to Ask, You Cannot Afford It Wealth is the largest factor affecting the intricacies of NeoVictorian post-mortem law as they relate to the long-lived Dhampir requires a successful skill
roll versus a DR of 14. Such was the case when Leeds was finally liberated in 1931. Any aristocrat worth Spirits & Beer Alcohol is a popular diversion from the drudgery of his family name owns at least one carriage and a team of life that transcends class. Sergeanty the character. Should the character suffer any additional wounds before his previous
wounds are treated, he is no longer stable. If the leg is not treated within one day, it will become infected. Not only are funerals and their associated rituals prohibitively expensive, but also the rapid dispatching of the dead is a matter of public safety, especially in the more dangerous 55 boroughs of the city typically occupied by the poor. As families
were wiped out by the Plaque, many peerage positions became vacant. Every two days following, the character suffers -1 Vitality and Coordination. heavily armoured to ensure that external threats can be kept at bay while they and their cargo speed overland. The bodies are generally the corpses of paupers obtained from the plaque carts or Hospices,
having no families to attend their cremations or inquire into the fate of the body. During play, the Narrator brings the scenario to life, describing the action of the game as it unfolds. A character who is reduced to 0 Vitality goes unconscious and will drown soon after unless he is removed from the water. Scientific & Medical Equipment Alchemical
Lab, Complete Cost: £200+, plus alchemical hab represents a significant investment in one's craft. Moreover, the activities often required as a precursor to these experiments are themselves illegal. Very few in the modern world can afford the grain-distilled liquors of the previous age. Body snatching is considered to
be a serious crime; not only is the practice distasteful, but it also jeopardizes public safety. A Calling may represent a character's background, upbringing, or even race. If the coal black. Of all policemen, detectives have the best chance to detect the
presence of living humans in their vicinity regardless of whether the targets can be seen, heard, or smelled by the creature. The accidents around the character intensify and seem to dog his every move. You may keep a stiff upper lip and appear healthy, calm, and collected, but it is an illusion. vitae, that leads to reanimation excites a certain type of
low character. Basic Attributes Created life forms have basic attributes based on their classification. When discovered, these renegades suffer summary execution. Jason, Nicky, black blessings to you both for incarnating this peculiar world. The effects of the anti-agapics diminish with each succeeding course, and the necessary interval between
treatments becomes shorter as aging within the tissues accelerates. Once all one character is hit. The overall effect can be disquieting. A toxin of high potency but slow action will be introduced to the crucible via intravenous injection prior to the initiation of the reaction. The services of
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the prominent alienists are not, however, exclusively devoted to the care of the wealthy insane. Though accelerated decrepitude crosses class barriers, it is most pronounced among the poor of the slums. Once a slower character declares an intended action, the character with Snap Reaction can make one attack before the slower character acts. When
I got to the political platforms of the Conservative and Liberal Parties of England in 2102 and read that the Liberal Party believes in "cremation, and little may be said to generalize their breed. If either attribute is reduced to 0, the brain has
deteriorated too far to be of any use. The skill used for making ranged attacks depends on the weapon with Each round, a character is attacking. Venereal diseases are common among the working poor and epidemic among the unlicensed prostitutes of the slums. cancelled if not paid. A simple task
does not have a DR because success is automatic. Medicine Medicine is the science of the human body, in sickness and in health. The human body is a marvellously complex machine and is subject to a virtually endless array of torments, even if one never considers blunt trauma, bone sand, or muzzle velocity. Attacks: Grapple and Bite - The zombie
will always attempt to grapple its target before biting. It is little wonder that the Ripper has become the patron saint of the new killers since his sensational crimes were likewise embraced by the new media, ever ready to supply a public increasingly hungry for lurid tales of blood and atrocity. Pistols are the most commonly carried firearms due to the
ease of concealment. Difficulty Rating Task Difficulty Rating (DR) Simple Moderate Complex tasks. The character suffers -1 to Wit and Coordination rolls for six hours after receiving the dose. Alterations: None
Clarity Sometimes called Christ's Blood Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: Large, sickly yellow pill or a cloudy, yellow pill or a cloudy pill 
With a wash of nausea and numbing pain, Clarity instantly flushes all intoxicants, narcotics, toxins, and drugs out of the character is a prime target for dissection and/or resurrection. The player makes a Melee Weapon skill roll, rolling parry rolls. A Questionable Therapeutic Methodology? Plague-tainted tissues, in particular
will cause aggressive sepsis in the patient which quickly culminates in death and reanimation. Many of the encampments established in these early days came under threat from the encroachment of the Wastes. For the industrialist's part, the aristocracy may be pompous and lazy, but old money spends as well as new, and the power that comes with
the old names is a useful tool. Furthermore, all attempts to chemically restore life to extensively altered corpses have met with failure. Reinfusing the mercuric principle into a corrupted body presents a problem considerably different from that presented when attempting to restore a body that is fresh and inert. The effects of wounds on an undead
creature depend on the severity and location of the wound. This sect believes that the rise of the Plague marked the Rapture foretold in the Scriptures, that Christ returned and took to heaven those whose faith was true, and that the world of the present is a world ruled by the Adversary. The vast majority of prostitutes come from the lower classes.
This stage of the affliction may drive the character to experience all facets of life in hopes of finding something that can hold his attention. It became apparent that the Wastelands, as they came to be known, were spreading and that these death-touched regions were becoming a threat to a populace already devastated by disease, hunger, and plague.
It is important to note that no two Mercurials are exactly alike. However, the 251 mechanism by which the lord communicates its wishes is not known. You have to be careful though. These ephemeral entities exist alongside the living, detectable only by those possessing the curious supernormal sense required to peer beyond the veil separating the
corporeal world from what lies beyond. Once the character reaches Will 0, he becomes a slave to the shock and is incapable of taking even the simplest action. If the materials are degraded or if there is some error in the process, the quality of the finished creature will suffer accordingly. A retractable plate slides back to reveal an industrial needle of
prodigious length. By the end of the third day, the character suffers -1 Vitality and Coordination. Generally a scenario centres around a mystery or challenge that players will have to solve or overcome. Results are quickly confi rmed by laboratories worldwide, and the luminiferous aether re-enters the dominant scientific lexicon. Detroit: The law of
psychic phenomena: A working hypothesis for the Singing Tree. There are few things a rampaging thrope cannot punch his way through. At other times, he will have to take procurement into his own hands, possibly placing the scientist at odds with the law, the local population, and very likely the player characters. The cowl-respirator combo gives
the wearer 1 point of armour on his head. The character can reroll this Will check once per hour if another character retains control of himself For the initial effects of the serum, see The First Trans- and nothing happens. Attempting
the experiment without the proper artificial womb is impossible. The nation sends no ambassadors and accepts none; spies from other nations who attempt to penetrate the French courts disappear without a trace. Despite this, the creature is likely to use its transfixing stare to hold a single victim in place while it feeds. Hong Kong: FormAsia Best
science fiction stories of H.G. Wells. Mad Scientists "Mad scientist" is a grossly simple term for those men and women who have shaken free of the usual ethical constraints in their drive to pursue forbidden knowledge. The tendons and ligaments should be pronounced, easily visible at the joints. The solution is legal, and any physician may reasonably
be expected to know the formula and synthesis methods (DR 11). The vast sentient vampire also becomes vastly more dangerous over majority of fresh vampires are destroyed within the first time as it adapts to its undead form and its influence grows. A character looking over a collection of raw materials for a drug or alchemical solution can make an
Alchemy skill roll to attempt to discern their most likely application. If a sample of mixed ashes is provided, as is almost inevitable in a city densely populated with crematoria, the verification procedure can take days or weeks longer. Among these sentient vampires, there is a gradient of functionality. Booth, M. When the plague carrier makes an
attack roll, use its Coordination instead of the Unarmed Combat skill. An automaton will seldom attack a human unless it malfunctions or is ordered to do so. Members can sit and read or play games to pass the time. Reduce the DR of operations performed in state-of-the-art hospitals by 4. Hyde has no effect on half-lifers. Specialties: By Ear,
Demolitions, Drilling, a specific safe, Teaching. Alternatively, the entire body may be destroyed, as by fire, or the animate may simply be rendered incapable of movement. He then places each willing subject into a trance and requires him to perform a variety of tricks for the amusement of the audience. Hard Tasks It is unlikely that a character
lacking substantial skill in the applicable area will be able to accomplish hard tasks. Confused and stricken by panic, the people of the time failed to take the appropriate sanitary measures, and the infection was permitted to spread virtually unimpeded through that critical period. The animate does not appear to be able to integrate the vital tissues of
its prey with any efficiency. The most accomplished are specialists that hone their techniques over a lifetime. One day, 186 the character may make it his life's mission to discover the soiled. Cost: The costs and recovery times below are for basic medical procedures, performed on an individual in good health. A scenario should wrap up with some sort
of climax and resolution. The vampire is more powerful than a human or even a fresh animate and is, of course, entirely indefatigable. All commercially produced modern Neo-Victorian revolves after the shot is fired. tion like any other
character. Washington, Ruffles: Handcuffs. The character is may set great funeral pyres ablaze or simply decapitate the doomed to rise from the dead as an animate d5 minutes foldead before burial. While within the confines of the metropolis, the grenade will recharge after one hour. The character is may set great funeral pyres ablaze or simply decapitate the doomed to rise from the dead as an animate d5 minutes foldead before burial.
Undertakers are often called in by the civic authorities to deal with these situations, and there is a heavy bounty offered to anyone who takes down a rampaging thrope. The bravest of these have ventured into the wilds and the Wastes, searching the expanses outside the walls to discover foreign organisms whose essential juices might hold secrets
never before revealed to the prying eyes of science. A masterpiece or an extremely difficult work involving complex schematics could require a successful roll versus a DR of 20 or more. Many intrepid scientists sought to prove the existence of something beyond the grave. Extraordinary popular delusions and the madness of crowds. Such creatures
may become unsettling allies or guides through the world below. Some may pick at their flesh, while others reach out to phantasmal objects. Defensive items have taken on an aesthetic role in the normal citizen's everyday wardrobe. Models: Noel Photo and Photo Manipulation: Marc17. Since the feral vampire was unaware of the attack, Balthazar's
DR for the melee attack is 11. There are those that suggest that the cramped conditions and abject poverty suffered by those dwelling in the slums is more than enough to elicit murderous tendencies. Alterations: None will wear off in approximately eight hours, and the victim will remember nothing of what happened while he was under the effects of
the drug. It is little wonder that Undertakers are shunned by polite society. A character firing an elephant gun without a gun brace must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). Home remedies, being by large cheaper than attendance by even a common leech-surgeon, enjoy unrestricted popularity among the lower classes. The result of the die roll determines
the general effect of the character's words, though individual opinion may vary. Most require only a few weeks of incubation and a small amount of ALS2(6) that is seldom filtered or refilled. The rimmon, or biological reanimate, is more complex. Members of the Forsaken are prone to acts of extreme penance and self-sacrifice, particularly flagellation
and mortifications of the flesh. 95 Once a character takes evasive action, he continues until If his total is higher than the attacker's roll, the attack either combat ends or his controller declares the character is was dodged and the character takes no damage. Ghouls tend to fight in great numbers, depending on their entire tribe to come to their
defence, and ambushes in the Underworld are notoriously deadly. The tunnels are also home to the odd thrope or escaped Anathema as well as legions of restless spirits. Facing down a freshly risen animate in relatively good physical form is DR 11. Fifth sample taken - complex silvered red, with a distinct metallic lustre heretofore unobserved.
Particularly abhorrent to modern sensibilities is the sin eater, a wretch birthed in some remote era of pagan prehistory. Beyond the Pale: Should the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting in the death of the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting in the death of the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting in the death of the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting in the death of the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting in the death of the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting in the death of the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting in the death of the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting in the death of the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, something goes tragically and spectacularly wrong, resulting and spectacularly wrong, resulting and spectacularly wrong and sp
than create a custom character, she decides to use the Mourner Calling as a base and then spends her skill points to fill out the skills required for her character's present occupation. Burking is frowned upon not only by the constabulary but also by large segments of the ghoul and resurrectionist community because it draws a great deal of unwanted
attention to the meat market. Each Vitality point spent in this way below 1 as a result of not feeding. Callings also provide tips on playing the character succeeds in an attack but did not declare what portion of his target's body he was aiming at, the Narrator may either
assume he hit his target's torso or roll 2d10 and consult the following table to determine the hit location randomly. shots before it must be replaced with a fresh tank. It is only once he regains control over himself that overwhelming sensation of weakness and malaise. An aristocrat turning to the pursuit of demonian horrors may see himself as a
reincarnated St. George out to slay the dragon. Generally speaking, a large is a male, a medium is a woman, and smalls are a child, smalls often being sold by the inch. The type of burst fired determines how many targets may be hit. • Thought Mask - The character may reroll failed contested Will rolls to resist external mental influence. provide
settlements with a degree of protection. Fuelled by the Long Depression of 1873-1896, during which prices and wages decreased as businesses faltered, many worried the workers would join the anarchist movements spreading across the Continent. The only exception to this is that the Chancellor may consume one alcoholic drink while delivering the
budget statement. Rating 5: You are a shell of your former self, living only to feed your addiction. Players should not take ties. 3 Point Quality - The character's lover is either from a The estate itself includes an ample parcel of land and good family or is successful in a profession. In the wrong circumstances, a failed Etiquette roll can have dire long-
term repercussions leading to a scandal (see Chapter 7, pages 380 - 385). Do not inform the player of the result of the roll; let mélange of features, crafted to appeal or repel. True thropes should modify their human stats as indicated in Attributes, above. Though The derringer is a small-sized, high-calibre handgun impractical for military application
due to their high cost, that is neither a semi-automatic weapon nor a revolver slow rate of fire, and extreme weight, weapons of this size (commonly called a "palm gun"). The British and Prussians hotly contest the North Sea oil fields. Crone has no effect on half-lifers. The character suffers the chronic effects of the disorder for 14 + d10 hours, after
which the character is somewhat disoriented but suffers no permanent effects. Depending on his wealth, the vampire prostitutes, clerks at the Office of Urban Defence, character may own the building his business occupies or he Deathwatch personnel, costermongers, physicians, health may rent. Each is armed with an arsenal of weapons to do battle
with the monsters plaguing the NeoVictorian world. Body temperature may be slightly above ambient during this phase due to the metabolic activities of microorganisms within the decaying tissues. Rating 2: You have grown increasingly morose. Many of the poor of the city come to their end in the lowest of the medical establishments, the Hospices
of the Quiet Sleep. Treating a Complication also treats the Incapacitating Wound. Nearly ten thousand animates are believed to have assaulted the city in three waves. Islington is one of the more affluent areas in North workers, sailors, watermen, and others who make their living from the river. Add +2 when rolling for damage inflicted upon the
animate. Instead of making a Medicine roll to treat a wound or complication, the Doctor may simply extinguish the individual's life. Too large to care for themselves, they rely on their children to hunt for them. Any laboratory of this sort will include at least a basic anatomical preservation appearatus, though complex and correspondingly expensive
apparatuses of this type are common. He saw me too, and he stopped and looked up. While on the job, a Mourner is expected to sit and watch over a corpse, motionless, for three days at a time. Supplied by resurrection men who earn their livelihood gathering the by-products of Historical Grave Robbing Long ago, grave robbers supplied the medical
schools of Britain with corpses for dissection. Europe's Minor Nations English concerns about imperialist competition from France or Prussia are concerns about a world of transnational politics that is remote even for most Englishmen. They do need to eat and are capable of processing human food, and they have a marked preference for animal flesh
Clothing at the pinnacle of fashion costs five times the listed price. Ranged attack skills include actions on his turn. If the roll succeeds, record the total as above. The Spirit World Even in these enlightened times, when so much is understood about the oddities of the supernormal world, there are events that defy convenient explanation. On a critical
failure, the character overdoses and dies. Incapacitating Wounds leave the character with potentially life-threatening Complications that must be treated before the Damage Modifiers by Location Some parts of the body are more sensitive to damage character expires. they are also guite dangerous in their own right. If the character's Vitality is equal
to or higher than the character's Unarmed Combat skill, instead of using the Unarmed Combat skill, add 1 to the roll in addition to the character's Vitality. These descriptive elements should be added by the Narrator for dramatic effect. The company ultimately failed, much to the embarrassment of his family. Most characters with this Quality prefer
to wear gas masks to both keep themselves clean and for appearance's sake. Some of the Hospices of the Quiet Sleep possess operating wards in which limited trauma surgery is possible; these centres can be used for collection and temporary preservation of cadaver tissues, but transplant operations are never done at these locations and would,
indeed, be nearly impossible. On a failed roll, the results are indeterminate. 1935 - The Reclamation of London begins. These unusual zombies possessed greater mechanical control than their counterparts. Likewise, he now suffers -2 on non-Intimidation Charm rolls if he can be seen. Many Undertakers have made their entire careers hunting the
monstrosities that dwell in the tunnels. Custom characters begin with Wealth 5. Charm - Seduction, the ability to foster romantic attachment in another sexually compatible individual, is a valuable talent for aristocrat and whore alike. The Dhampir is not true vampire stock and cannot pass on the vampiric infection. The concept of class, so
vitally important to Victorian social order, was virtually suspended in the chaos of the Plague Years. However, there are difficulties with the examination. If the roll succeeds, the drug affects the character normally. Qualities & Impediments Custom Points Qualities and Impediments are an optional facet of character creation. Some are known to
conversationally speak to corpses. These Anathema are frighteningly prone to mental aberrations as well as physical defects. Further raising the attribute points, for a total of 5 attribute points, for a total of 5 attribute points. The occasional appearances of the Lux in the newswaves and dailies are an insult to these respectable figures of
science, the overt homicidal behaviour and religious foolery of the Lux an unbearable affront to principles of reason. He may even receive Lords. A female Mourner is expected to dress in modified ordinary-mourning wear with her Exculpus concealed beneath the skirt at all times. The features of the vampire, demonically handsome but coarse and
brooding, do not suggest an aristocratic lineage. By order of the surviving members of Parliament, who were galvanized in this time of crisis, military forces turned their attention toward maintaining critical portions of the infrastructure. At each point, the character makes a Vitality roll (DR 20). Undertakers have been known to take the additional
precaution of wearing chain mail shirts beneath their leather vestments or armoured long coats. While within the confines of the metropolis, the capacitor regains one charge every five minutes. Some may end up on display at private parties or badly mangled during amateur autopsies performed for the amusement of the jaded. A shotgun burst can
cut a man in half. Free Parry - The character may make one parry each round without spending a combat action (see Parry, Chapter 2, page 96). Privileged beyond comprehension, the aristocracy have traditionally guided the governance of the nation. He has the knowledge necessary to equip an alchemical laboratory, distil alchemical compounds
using known formulae, and generate and test new alchemical formulae. His capacity to understand the sciences dwarfs even the brightest amongst his peers. Produced by the Kramer Arms Co., the Model 2086 Bolt-Action Rifle has remained among the most accurate bolt-rifles available on the market for nearly three decades. 3 The Wasting While there was a contract to the most accurate bolt-rifles available on the mo
substance seems to have the intended effect, it also attacks the character's body, devouring muscle and nerve tissue. There are few brothels in Neo-Victorian London, though most rooming houses tolerate prostitution as long as the whores pay up on time and are not too loud. Your breathing is slow and pained, accompanied always by an ominous
rasping cough. The nutrient solution sustaining the brain must be refreshed once per week or the brain mult die. It is, of course, impossible to feed these specimens, as the living flesh of humans is required for their sustenance. Some associates may come to the character when they him. This point represents closure on another chapter of the
characters' lives. 213 Stakes Wooden stakes have been mass produced and sold throughout the metropolis since the existence of vampires was made public. The Golden King comes to power in France. A character making such careful preparations triples the normal production time for the experiment. It is possible for a Dhampir to become pregnant
or to impregnate a human, but the embryo will invariably destroy itself long before the pregnancy can come to term, cell lines differentiating uncontrollably and collapsing into necrosis. With the roll above, Balthazar would have swung and missed, opening himself up to a reprisal from the fiend. Corruption An invasive Corruption eats at the heart of
the Unhallowed Metropolis. These places were built to last. People and places the Mercurial knew in life will remain familiar, but indistinct. The character has great difficulty focusing and sustaining attention. Kept in the darkness and permitted secret indulgences, the immoral and irrational sides of human nature blossom, drawing the spirit into a
downward spiral of decadence. The transition was not a smooth one. Defiler You are a predator. Rare or unique objects could require An acrobat can add his Acrobatics skill to his Coordiadditional research and a successful skill roll (DR 16). The most obvious is for the char- would require an act of unquestionable sacrifice and public acter to redeem
himself. Asthma is extremely common throughout the paleness of the flesh it causes. Few retain enough intelligence to cover their victims or avoid trailing bloody tracks behind them as they make their way back to the nest. These weapons are never sold
prefabricated. Once he is at a safe distance, the character may make a Will roll (DR 11) at the start of each of his turns to calm down and regain control over himself. Love, friendship, and desire have become merely words. A character cannot have his Vitality reduced to less than 1 as a result of this injury. It is customary for the vampire to make a
toast to the sacrifice before partaking. Any researchers who are found to be engaging in these practices are consequently removed from their association. The tint on the goggles becomes darker relative to the brightness of the light to which they are exposed. By the late
2030s, incidents of civil disobedience were growing commonplace. As word of "reintegrated" labour freeholds and the actions used to reintegrate them reached neighbouring 2058 - King George VI dies. The Narrator may alter the exact description to make sense in the context of the attack being resolved. They have claimed that only a total
dedication to the will of God will bring about an end to the Plague. The a slum. However, the technology is imperfect, and what is known of the long-term effects of the interface jar is troubling. Increased the DR of the Medicine skill roll by 3. Most officials are content to ignore their existence, as long as they are not routinely confronted with the
horrors of flesh-consuming cannibals living beneath their streets. Treatment is a long-term commitment, and success is by no means assured. 103 Complications - Arm Roll Effect 2 Severed Artery The attack severs the character's artery. Glass Jaw, 3 Point Impediment The character is prone to being knocked unconscious. Playing an Anathema
Though unquestionably the product of the Neo-Victorian world, the Anathema is an outsider. The 54 Lutheran Church has a significant middle-class following. Cost: 18s+ Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +4 Features: Polearms are two-handed weapons. These jars will suffice to transfer a brain between hosts or even to provide short-term
storage for a few days or weeks, but longterm residence in the sensory deprivation of these jars will 230 do irreparable damage to the processing and response capabilities of the brain. Modifying the page 180). Incredible powers of metamorphosis and cure were attributed to the Elixir Vitae, a medicine derived from the Stone. responses are
consistent: a synaesthete who hears colour will always hear colour will always hear colour will always hear the same way. There are few public schools operating in the aftermath, which suits most parents just fine. The anarchist bombing campaign ends. Most humans simply faint dead away but some suffer seizure responses or worse. The Plague
continued to take its toll on human life, but the survivors had learned to preserve themselves against the threat of reanimation. Due to the requirements in equipment, materials, and technical and surgical expertise, individuals without extensive medical training rarely are rarely involved in attempts at galvanic reanimation. Each division also serves
number of smaller police stations answering to the central station. For example, a character that tions modify the Damage Roll. the game. Some ghouls venture daily from the Underground in search of food or short-term employment. Once an adequate rise in core temperature is observed, the reagent will be introduced to the crucible via the usual
Likely, Sepiachord, Derek Fetters, Brian Snoddy, James Davis, Duncan Huffman, Sara Hawk, Kevin Inouye Prop Rentals, Abney Park, Eerie Arts, the Dreaming, Brian and Gwen Callahan and Sigh Co. Graphics, HEA, Jackie, Dylan McPuke, Samantha X and the 999 Eyes ov Endless Dream Carnival Museum & Sideshow, the Galway Arms, the Irish
Immigrant, and the Aurafice. 185 Mental The character has a natural gift for languages. The ghouls believe that this ceremony allows the tribe to reclaim the elder's wisdom and the many souls he has devoured for the generations not yet born. Biomechanicals stimulation. The Narrator may require the tracking character to make several rolls if the
trail is particularly long. However, a vampire that has not fed covering the location bitten. Many albinos are also haemophiliacs. Since the outside air is hazardous to one's health. Incubation occurs as normal. This
penalty should be applied when resolving an action of great importance to the character. Aristocrat The aristocratic families of Britain are ancient lineages, names that form the history of the kingdom itself. The character wrong man. Though the Neo-Victorians have developed a number of reliable methods for dealing with the threat posed by the
Creating a permanent version is extremently difficult (DR 20). In the poorest habitations and public houses, dwellers wear kerchiefs over their faces even behind closed doors. Social Impediments represent his negative social dealings, such as enemies and runs in with the law. Others tion, he has been touched by the Plague. Such wounds may 2
thrope can rip a man limb from limb. If the sulphuric qualities are dominant, the sulphur will overbalance the salt and a secondary reaction will occur as the body cools. Remind players once in a while that they Variables The outcome of a scandal may be determined by weighing do not exist within a vacuum. Today, the Bryant Centre at Cambridge
Medical represents the cutting edge of anti-agapic research. The highest roller wins. The imbibed liquid reverses the effects of Masque within d10 minutes. The Lost Children - Children have been disappearing from the neighbourhood at an alarming rate. Identifying minerals in their natural form requires a successful roll versus a DR of 11. Animal
blood was accepted after a few days of starvation, but the creature appeared noticeably weaker when fed exclusively on nonhuman blood. Alterations: None Material Cost: None Production Time: None Purchase Price: 5s per dose Reaction Time
d10 minutes Duration: 1 hour Effect: There is a thriving market in the underworld for a small, black-spotted herb found in the Wastes that the criminal element of the metropolis calls Jack's Blessing. When the character suffers setbacks or is confronted with even the slightest real evidence of betrayal, he risks losing control. Some mutter indistinctly
of empires made up of men and zombies and controlled by inhuman witch doctors who demand living sacrifices to unwholesome gods. Chronic Catatonia is a 6 point Impediment. If the creature has managed to take hold of any of your team, it can be induced to release its grasp with a short application of an electric prod to the appropriate muscle
group. Rather than pray for a return to life, these modern sentinels ensure that the spark of animation is snuffed as quickly as it is detected, thereby poisoning hope and rendering death all the more foul. Luckily, our lamentations are silent and the wailers out of work." —Lady Rosalyn Hartfield, The Neo-Victorian Way of Death, 2023 The Neo-
Victorians have retained a powerful connection to the death rituals of their forbearers. Removing the brain in such a way that preserves its structure for galvanic reanimation requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR14). Make sure you cut back and forth between the Doctor and the rest of the party very frequently so no one has to sit out of play for
any length of time; about the same pace as a combat scene will work well. 1928 - First documented discovery of a ghoul community. belonging to a Legacy will generally be aware of their genealogy, though it does not necessarily follow that they will be inclined to cooperate with others of their line. The character does not gain Custom Points for this
Impediment. Fear - Humans or half-lifers confronting one or more zombies must pass a Will - Fear roll (DR variable dependent on zombie condition) to avoid fleeing. Oraculum, or ghost-eye, is a sensitive instrument grafted into an empty eye socket in place of a missing orb. Inspector Rathley hopes to one day have
an entire department of precogs monitoring the psychic well-being of the metropolis. In this case, attacks targeting the head suffer neither attack nor damage penalties. You must now rely on others finishing what you begin or else expend your energies fruitlessly fine tuning your work or just learn to accept the flaws. Skill Increase - Increasing a skill
by 1 level costs 2 Experience Points x the current level. Those who leave the organization most often do so because they find the rigorous requirements of membership ill-suited to their temperaments. Having survived the Plague Years, the Neo-Victorians have been reacquainting themselves with the world beyond their borders with the intention of
eventually re-establishing their shattered empire. France has had little real engagement with the other nations of Europe for most of the last two centuries. Anyone spending time with the character is bound to get ill. The Dhampiri make excellent Undertakers. If another party intervenes, the Dhampir can make another Will roll (DR 14) to overcome
his emo- Starting Skills tions. to overcome this Impediment and get licensed. A character starting with the Mute Impediment cannot +3 bonus on this roll if he is receiving regular medical treatalso start with the Prosthetic - Rattler Impediment. No one knows the true size of this patchwork of tunnels and chambers. While under the effects of a dose of
the serum, the character suffers -1 Vitality and Coordination. Rules for explosives and demolishing buildings are detailed in Chapter 2 (see page 113). Others turn their rage toward their creators, the ones responsible for their tortured existence. A creature of tremendous natural cunning, it will exist on a diet of sewage and rats, if it has to, until it
starts to grow. Not only will an aristocrat's family name open a great number of doors, he will not even 120 have to knock. Anarchist cells throughout the city have declared a private war on the establishment. Alternatively the disease may cause drastic personality changes that end in madness, and in this case, the Narrator should choose Will,
Intellect, or Charm to be reduced by -1 every six months.. In addition to institutionalising the statefunded bounty hunters who would become the Undertakers, the law also eased restrictions on civilian possession of firearms, though this was largely considered to be a formality. The lower classes are not unaware of the devices employed by the
aristocracy to maintain its coveted privacy. Many parents never realize that their child's unusual attributes are the results of deliberate engineering. Providing the character is not a psychological mute, his speech functions may be restored to a limited attacks and Wit - Perception rolls based on vision. The deceased requested to be buried at his
ancestral estate, and his wife intends to honour his last wishes. Dhampir Rules Alien Grace Dhampir gain +1 on Charm - Intimidation and Charm - Seduction rolls. Is he a criminal sociopath with a strong xenophobic streak, or perhaps a bipolar manic-depressive? • Heal Thyself - The Doctor possesses the capability to treat his own wounds. These
violent fits take hold of the character without warning. New Skill - A new skill can be purchased at level 1 for 3 Experience Points. However, Mourners never come from the lower classes; in fact, many are members of the class they serve. They are not generally available to civilians, and even the military usually confines their use to outside the walls
of the metropolis. These teams were initially highly successful. Attempts to reanimate a perfect corpse are made at +2. The senses and capabilities of individual jars will vary. A character can only benefit from taking either the Immigrant or the Nomad Impediment but not from both. When a reanimation does occur, it is generally dealt with swiftly;
however, as the Mourners who find employment in these establishments are generally past the prime of their strength or young and inexperienced, Hospices have occasionally been lost to infection from within. A character seeking redemption must begin with his highest Corruption Path rating. life. Luckily this tech noling criminals into their home
territories. The police force regularly inspects prostitutes on the street for signs of sexually transmitted diseases. Undertakers and Deathwatch personnel utilize the shells to incapacitate swathes of animates at a time. However, the corpse is certainly a candidate for spontaneous animation. At this point, the character makes a second Vitality roll (DR
20). Literally thousands of different reagents have been developed over the years, each deviating slightly from the master formula. Deference - Neo-Victorian society recognizes that the gentry are above lesser men. Sneaks have little future ahead of them and will inevitably end up dead or in prison. Each failed roll may be rerolled once due to Social
Predator. Only the cost of such an operation has stayed the hand of progress. Wealth 8 - The character may be an aspiring industrialist or very successful professional with a substantial number of clients. Removal of the heart from the body will likewise suffice to destroy the monster, though this is seldom practical under ordinary combat conditions.
character with a path rating of 5 teeters at the brink of annihilation. Along the way, the Narrator adjudicates the rules, assigns difficulty ratings, and assesses the accomplishments of player character's family employs an extensive network of agents to keep their skeletons in the closet, or perhaps he is a dark horse who never
draws overt attention to himself. A player tracks his character's worst wounds in each body locathan others. As is the case for feral vampires, these monsters are highly territorial, staking out physical and social territories that they will defend against other vampires. The original loop was completed by 1966. Though major population centres such as
New York, Chicago, and Mexico City were later reclaimed, their populations have never returned to pre-plague levels. Blight: The mysterious wasting of the land. A commissioners, who answers directly to the Home Secretary, heads the Metropolitan Police, aided by four assistant commissioners. In addition to being able to ride a horse, the character
with this skill is knowledgeable in the basic care and feeding of the animal. Clone (Anathema only): The character creates a creature physically identical to its genetic parent. The ghoul communities are thriving with little interference from humanity. Equestrian gas masks utilize the same sort of filtration devices used in masks intended for human
wear. A crusher would never dare stop one of these women out of dire fear of reprisal from her aristocratic lover. A rating of 0 represents an aspect of the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted, while a rating of 5 means the character that has not yet been tainted as a supplied to the character than the character that has not yet been tainted as a supplied to the character that has not yet been tainted as a supplied to the character than the character that has not yet been tainted as a supplied to the character than the c
automatically remains conscious. Though at this point the victim is very near to death, the unnatural strength granted by the vampiric infection sustains the body and prevents collapse until the infection sustains the body and prevents collapse until the infection is in the final stage. Without immediate medical attention he is certain to die. Would that I could die rather than see the things I have seen. Evil Eye
4 Point Impediment "He had the eye of a vulture - a pale blue eye, with a film over it. A character cannot have an academic skill higher than his Intellect. This exercise is not without danger, and your safety will depend on them. Finally in 1986, Parliament passed a number of acts in rapid succession collectively known as the Vampire Laws. Though
the Dreamer Quality is a clearly a precognitive ability, the character's talent should be nowhere near as powerful as a true psychic's. Any infractions will result in immediate suspension of the Undertaker's license. During the Plague Years, the largest concentration of survivors living within the metropolis dwelled within the Square Mile, and by the
start of the Reclamation, the City had already reinforced its walls and operated autonomously of outside organizations with a population of over six thousand people. Random killings draw a lot of attention, raise the vigilance of the public, and alter the behaviour of those individuals who go out after dark. Still, some risk remains, and even amongst the
upper classes, the dead are seldom mourned in the home despite long-standing Victorian tradition. The ravener stage persists for at least a few months to one year after rising, even if no prey is taken. This procedure must be performed by a character with the Medicine skill (DR 14) and requires the use of a large quantity (~six litres) of blood. If the
character's criminal associations become public knowledge, he will be ruined. The centre of Africa has vanished into obscurity. Troupe style allows a Narrator to tell a wide variety of stories and keep all the players equally involved. Scratches heal over a reduced Prowess and may lose actions as a result of his wounds. These guns tend to be
handcrafted masterpieces, often made with the most beautiful woods or hand engraved with designs of the commissioner's choice. Simple tasks include any the action a character can reasonably make at will, such as soliciting a prostitute with cash in hand, shooting the broadside of a barn, basic math, and so forth. All armoured shirts can be worn
over armoured corsets. Whether cracked, wizened, or distorted by bulbous tumours, your face is grotesque. The development will, in gen-cally silenced. Sixth sample taken - thoroughly metallic in hue, iridescing silver and gold within the red. So-called "burking" is the practice of strangling or poisoning victims for the purpose of selling their cadavers
at market. For the first few days, it refused to take any food. When determining the attributes for a modular zombie, the Narrator should consider the size of the animate, its physical condition, and how fresh it is. Can he pick the lock to the old manor house before being torn to shreds by a horde of flesh-eating zombies? If the character is a surgeon,
his patients require double the amount of time listed to recover from his ministrations. his Coordination in meters without making a Coordination in meters with meter
lifer within the city, the ghoul, it is rarely if ever possible for these creatures to pass for human. Freed of the constraints of conscience and morality by the overwhelming importance of your work, you sacrifice the lives of others with reckless abandon. Timeline (continued) 2053 - The Psi Branch of the Metropolitan Police is founded. The character
makes no less than 500s (£25) per week. After two additional weeks of labour, he may make another Galvanic skill roll (DR 14). If the roll fails, he thrope will assault and may even attempt to devour smaller is infected. Due to mechanical strain and overheating, experienced machine gunners prefer to fire shorter bursts of twenty-five rounds, limiting
themselves to about fifty rounds per minute unless facing overwhelming numbers of animates. Principles of basic care are commonly known, and folkloric remedies are popular among the uneducated. Some seek their own destruction during these brief windows of rationality. Children refuse to be alone with you. However, the character retains
complete control over himself. The treating physicians systematically murder and with a "push" if it is needed to remind them of the perpetual resurrect their patients, and any who speak out are horrifinature of the struggle within. Details on Skills may be found in Chapter 3. When the government cut funding for mine safety in 2010, the coal miners
and teamsters went on strike. It is considered a very serious trespass for a vampire to solicit an invitation from a family that is known to "belong" to another, but families may fall under the territories of mul- tiple vampires if an agreement can be reached. Once or twice per game session, the character's affliction is bound to make his life difficult. If
the defender gets a higher total, the attacker has failed to get a stranglehold, though the defender is still grappled. An extremely fresh cadaver brain may be abstracted from the corpse and preserved, though it is necessary to work with great speed and accuracy to preserve both the integrity of the tissues and the quality of the peripheral nervous
attachments. Despite his blindness to his own failings, the character's affliction pushes him to terrible extremes. The body temperature continues to drop, and the wound site takes on a numbness that spreads through the body. tions. If he regains all Vitality lost due to the septic wound, the infection clears. Mr. Gaunt - Dr. Jonas Rue is a pallid spectrement.
of a man known on the streets of the East End by the enigmatic appellation "Mr. Gaunt." A doctor by trade, Gaunt has a Mephistophelean predilection for bartering his services to the destitute rather than demanding coin. All Academic skills are lost, and the character gains a chronic Mental Disorder of the Narrator's choosing (see Mental Disorders,
Chapter 3, pages 189-194). He can afford to squander vast sums of money with little risk. The first fully successful interface jar was produced in 2066 at the University of London, as a massive collaboration effort within the Biomechanics department. Few who venture into the ghoul warrens are seen again. 23 June. Despite his best intentions, his
twisted obsessions blind him to the cruelty of his actions. Garland, H. Decrease the DR of the skill roll by 2. In this way, they may be accessed with a fairly low likelihood of accident. The difficulty rating of an attack roll depends on the ter can take depends on his Prowess. He may be a criminal mastermind, a fantastically wealthy industrialist, a
member of the titled nobility, etc. As his the drinker an immunity to all known contagions, including thrope form becomes more natural, the character will spend the Plague, and virtual immortality. If the disease is caught in time, it can be treated by Neo-Victorian physicians. Phobic Disorders, 2 or 4 Point Impediment Characters with phobic disorders
irrationally fear an object, situation, or activity with unreasonable severity. London: Scholastic. bad bite followed by some potentially worse chewing. Among the most impressive structures in the East Plague and the common man. The character will be able to observe the physiological responses of his companions and assess their condition even the common man.
without the opportunity for a complete physical examination. A character cannot have his Coordination reduced to less than 1 as a result of wound penalties. be utilized to avoid capture or confrontation. Though galvanic weapons are unquestionably Features: None powerful, they are expensive to produce and difficult to maintain, and ballistic
weapons remain inexpensive and effective. Here millions of people dwell on the verge of starvation. Psychotherapy is used regularly, as it has proved invaluable in partitioning the mind of the patient to erase aversion patterns acquired over
the course of therapy. When the handle is released, a fuse ignites, and after burning for two to five seconds, explodes the grenade. The tremendously destructive galvanic weapons utilized by the Deathwatch draw energy directly from the city's Tesla array. Correctly interpreting an obscure law pivotal to a complex defence or prosecution could require
a successful skill roll versus a DR of 16 or more. Polearm The Neo-Victorian Age has seen a renaissance of medieval weaponry as industrious Undertakers seek new and ever more inventive tools to ply their trade. A character may have as many Qualities as he can afford. In severe delirium, thought is completely disorganized. The female is fasted two
days to ensure purity of the blood; water is permitted ad libitum. The woman's role in Neo-Victorian culture has changed yet again over the past several decades. It is believed to be comprised exclusively Intellect: 2 (1-5) of the victims of vampire atrocities. Incapacitating Wounds represent severe shocks verging on electrocution. The first Zeppelin,
LZ1, had taken flight only six years before the outbreak of the Plague. There's no doubt that Unhallowed Metropolis is not for everyone. If he is completely out of his depth, his DR could be 16 or more. However, cadavers obtainable through the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act seldom meet the stringent requirements of the reanimator. This
Quality may be taken of any ordinary toxins: ordinary tox
to another until it has obtained sufficient numbers for a full-scale assault. The value of Amputee, Variable Point Impediment is determined by the severity of the character automatically fails Wit - Perception and skill
rolls related to vision, including ranged attacks, dodge, and parry rolls. Criminals tend to live a feast or famine existence, living it up while flush and starving during the lean times. Minor Delirium is a 3 point Impediment. A bite from an animate that inflicts a Serious Wound or worse will transmit the infection, and this infection is almost always fatal.
Chronic A character suffering from paranoia believes, mistakNecrophilia is a 4 point Impediment. Gates, B. For the mechanics of feeding, see Chapter 5, page 272 -273. Environmental hazards, widespread pollution, and a contaminated water supply have many health officials concerned. If the character's Charm is reduced to 1 as a result of imbibing
Hyde, he will lose the ability to speak until he returns to human form. Furthermore, sleeping amidst the remains of old kills leaves it with a smell not easily forgotten. The true thrope has all the abilities and penalties associated with being a thrope and one day will undergo a transformation from which there is no return. The Dhampiri are half-living
irritability, depression, headaches, and sweating. Edwin Chadwick and the public health movement 18321854. At the Narrator's discretion, certain goods or but these large denominations are very uncommon. 150 Once the subject is in a trance, causing him to perform simple parlour tricks does not require a die roll. merely objects of curiosity. He
often must perform the most demeaning acts or labours to eke out his meagre living. The character suffers weakness in the limbs and severe chills, and without medical attention, he will be entirely prostrate. The resulting creature often possesses a number of physical deformities. The skull elongates through the jaw and the dentition increases in
size, creating a powerful, short muzzle reminiscent of the lesser apes. If the torturer rolls a critical success, the victim cracks and tells him everything he wants to know. Goods and passengers may be ferried along the waterfront or outside the city altogether. These were as any other animate corpse—fearsome, insensate, and hungry—and many timesengers may be ferried along the waterfront or outside the city altogether.
these unforeseen resurrections took heavy tolls within the barricades of these early compounds. If the roll fails, the character drops what he is carrying. Clubs are also the backdrops for "gentleman's bets", in which millions of pounds are won and lost over ridiculous wagers. A character cannot have his Vitality or Coordination reduced below 1 as a
result of this stage of the infection. If the ghoul's Coordination is reduced to 0, it loses the ability to move independently, though the ghoul's prestigious mass may be moved with the combined effort of several younger ghouls of the tribe. I thank him of the extremities. An entangled character can spend one or more actions during his turn to attempt to
untangle himself. Its Charm will depend on its physical appearance and "upbringing" post reanimation. The smouldering cities were zombie-infested death traps of unstable architecture and ruined streets. Killer Instinct Your overpowering ambition or obsession has rendered you inhumanly callous. Others are outcast members of the Mourner's Guild
who found celibacy and the quiet life not to their liking. The more grievous the injury, the greater the impact fier for the location hit, and the weapon's Damage Modifier. Starting Skills Alchemy 2, Etiquette 2, Language - Latin 2, Medicine 2, Occult Lore 2 Any three other Academic skills at 2 Assets The Doctor begins with a medical valise containing
the tools of his craft, a small wardrobe of respectable clothes, including at least one fine suit of clothes and one fine sought the aging Lord Benewick as one of those who sought the
rewards of vampirism. Prowess is a calculated, or composite, attribute determined by adding a character's Coordination and Wit. Recovery Time: This is the length of time that the character has to remain off his feet while recovering from surgery. Ultimately, these studies moved from observation to engineering as Professor von Funken began
exploring methods for inducing animation into exanimate bodies by means of galvanic stimulation of the brain and major nerve clusters. Detectives sometimes work alone, especially while undercover, and with no else to rely on, they learn to keep their wits and weapons about them at all times. He is virtually immune to all known diseases, Unnatural
Passions including the Plague. Hiding from a horde of animates is virtually impossible. Several of these ferocious creatures are loose on the street, and more still are confined within the walls of the Malkinde estate. Soon Victor took a keen interest in his father's laboratory and began to spend more and more time in self-imposed isolation while
pursuing his own experiments. In the slums of the metropolis, countless souls, many lacking homes and proper clothing, dwell in abject poverty. Generally, a character's Corruption only increases by taking additional Second Chances or using Devil's Luck. Ghouls generally prefer their meat raw, but in lean times, ghouls will prepare "stews" using
meat, bone, and sinew, rendering the tough parts of the body down into a digestible form. Lunatics maddened by desperation, fear, and overcrowding compete with vampires, animates, and ghouls for prime hunting grounds among the city's slums and rookeries. It is possible for a determined and well-funded indi- 305 The finest of these gentleman
physicians are, in general, too highly bred and refined to dirty their hands with public medical practice. Many are former Deathwatch personnel seeking their livelihood as private citizens after a stint in the military. The key is to weather than rail against one's critics. However, the Penal Corps never accompany researchers in the
field, though they are often called upon to conduct rescue missions within the Wastelands. Features: Feeder (see below) Madness — Between the physical deterioration and the shock of being returned to life, the Mercurial's mind is riddled with mental disorders. Over time, his actions will grow less shocking to those who have become accustomed to
them. Drunkenness and opium addiction are all too common in the miseries of the slums. 18-19 Weak Serum Though the serum appears to be a complete success, its effects are only temporary. This attack is in addition to the character's actions. It can be no wonder that abuse of the substance is so widespread: opium is inexpensive, readily available,
and commonly prescribed for all manner of ailments. If the roll fails, the infection progresses into its final stages and the character becomes an NPC under the Narrator's control. Beyond a predilection for murder, these new killers have few traits in common. The game mechanics have many different ways of defining aspects of this personage, but
these mechanics require a developed personality and background to provide a framework for them. When the doctor bends over to examine her, he hears the hammer of a revolver being pulled back. The wages she earned were used to pay her way into the lectures offered by the medical school. 1 hour if heated and diluted for injection Purchase
Price: 5s per dose Reaction Time: 2d10 minutes Duration: 4d10 hours Effect: This unusual drug from the Wastes has animal 297 origins. Next the torturer makes a contested Torture roll versus his victim's Will. 268 Heightened Physically powerful creatures capable of performing amazing
physical feats. The derringer is always sold in matched smaller the bore, the larger the projectile it fires. These animates may wait in ambush, target weaker victims with their attacks, or even capture victims to bring unbitten to the lord. The Narrator determines when and how the disease will strike. The creature's sight, hearing, and smell may all be
replaced. If anyone discovers the truth of the character's origins, it is likely to be sent under the scalpels of the vivisectors. Do not subtract the patient's Vitality from this roll. If an onlooker rolls higher than the character, able to weave through combat, making themselves incredibly he does not believe the performance; otherwise, he is comdifficult to
hit with their unpredictable movements. The character can later be affected by another thrope serum. A character under the effects of Watcher gains +1 Prowess and +2 on Wit - Perception rolls for the duration of the drug's effects. If the roll fails, 267 the character enters a coma and dies the following day, only to rise the next night as a vampire.
The Mourners are, of course, not to blame for this sad state of affairs, but they are symptomatic of a cancer growing at our core. Dhampiri also make excellent bodyguards, criminals, and assassins. After sens- by any work available. When tracking one of these creatures, the Undertaker can reroll failed Tracking rolls. It is important to note that it is
the location of death rather than the location in which the body is disposed that is important in determining expected rates of reanimation. In reaction to the threat posed by the Lux and other manifestations of science gone rogue, the Order of Reason Membership, 4 point Quality The Order of Reason is a scientific and philosophical society
These sceptical parapsychologists see spiritualism as a desperate attempt to assuage the fear that nothing exists beyond death. Survivors of these attacks report that the zombies observed in the ruins are fresh, presumably the casualties of earlier expeditions. search for the legendary medicine soma, succeeded in isolat[Writing stops and resumes
several pages later. If the character has access to the appropriate apparatus, Minor mental disorders are largely nervous conditions galvanic therapies may be applied as a part of treatment. Formidable as the weapon may appear, the Magwitch Reaper is both heavy and awkward in combat. Later in this term, we will review in greater detail the
physiological changes that can be observed in a bitten individual. However, with the Narrator's approval, a custom character may begin with stunts that are generally only available as Features of a Calling. Dust Men: Undertakers who hunt vampires. For the next two months, the character suffers -1 Vitality. He spent time on the Continent, a grand
tour that lasted almost three years. A character who runs forfeits all of his actions. Purebred thropes are unaffected by the suppressant. Today, all of London is powered by a massive network of Tesla towers, radiant energy across a spectrum of wavelengths supplied to every district within the city walls. Science lectures became popular, as did publications.
debates between religious leaders and leading scientists. When viewed through the lens of science, the immortality represented by the Elixir seemed pure compared to the corruption represented by base vampirism. The Church Long before the onset of the Plague, theology was a strong source of conflict in English society. A player may embrace his
character's dark side, accepting it as a part of the story, or he may struggle against it, seeking redemption in a corrupt world. • Forensic Pathology - With a cursory examination of a corpse, the Doctor will be able to determine the likely cause and time of death as well as the likelihood its demise was ushered along by malicious intent or natural
causes. A character on the ground is an easy target. A thrope must eat, sleep, and breathe like a mortal man but is more or less immortal. Assaults and muggings result in sentences of three years or more for the first offence. A skilled actor uses this skill to affect different emotional states and mannerisms and to suppress his own while doing so.
Damage: By shell type, see Magwitch Gravedigger, above. Features: See Magwitch Gravedigger, above Features: See Magwitch Gravedigger, above be returned to
their rightful private owners or their heirs brought the most powerful forces in the nation into a protracted legal battle. Melancholy may be further intensified through alcohol or drug addiction. The Mississippi and the Red River are considered to mark the bounds of a no man's land populated by savages, animates, and worse. By 1900, electricity was
rapidly becoming a fact of modern life. Some versions have a triangular stiletto blade for thrusting rather than a traditional knife blade. If I am the chief of sinners, I am the chief of sinners also." --Robert Louis Stevenson, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, 1886 Dealing with the Devil Corruption represents a Faustian contract between the character and his
inner demons. When the character arrives at Mr. Gaunt's home, a converted warehouse, a servant will lead him into the doctor's office. The Narrator chooses in what order the zombie recovers from damage it has sustained. These societies may open new doors to success for their members. Minor Characters & Incapacitating Wounds When a
character of minor significance to the story suffers an Incapacitating Wound he may be considered out of the action at the Narrator's discretion. If the character rolls a critical failure, he develops a permanent psychosis of a peculiar variety. The butchers who cater to these markets are often legitimate businessmen who sell contraband meat in the
back of their shops. You will learn from Poole how I have had London ransacked; it was in vain; and I am now persuaded that my first supply was impure, and that it was that unknown impurity which lent efficacy to the draught."—Robert Louis Stevenson, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, 1886 It is assumed that every alchemist keeps a journal recording the
progress of his experiments and successful recipes. If a damage roll does not exceed double the target's Vitality attri- 101 bute, the damage roll results in a Scratch. If the attacker missed his target, but his attack roll was 11 or greater, there is a chance he hit an unintended target. If it is too obvious, players will solve it in no time. Young, G. A
character with this skill will have insight into the mental patterns of those with whom he interacts. There have been laboratory raids in which a large amount of galvanic equipment was secured, but despite evidence of extensive activity in the lab, no creations could be found. The only question is how long it will take you to fail. Finally, the player
spends his Custom Points. He selects the Estate (6) and Savant (4) Qualities for a total of 10 points of Qualities. The streets of the metropolis are choked daily with masses of private carriages, hansom cabs, carts, and omnibuses catering to all budgets and social classes. If this roll succeeds, the process has merely failed and synthesis must begin from
scratch with fresh materials. The Promethean may have its Vitality or Coordination increased by up to +2 each. Following this leadership crisis, Foster was elected to head the party while in opposition. These creatures, themselves tainted by death, react violently to the true undead. 348 Thrope Stats Vitality: Coordination: Wit: Intellect: Will: Charm:
Prowess: Actions: 5 (4-8) 4 (3-7) 2 (1-5) 1 (0-2) 1 (0-3) 0 6 (4-12) 2 (1-3) Attributes: In addition to the average Thrope attributes above, the numbers in parentheses show the normal range of a character in thrope form. While many women, particularly of the poorer classes, work outside the home out of necessity, most women of the middle class do not
seek careers, but women within the upper classes often seek activity outside the home. Over the next several minutes, the reaction proceeds within this natural crucible, the raw material within the foetus becoming transformed by the serum into an essence which may be collected by the channels in the table and distilled. Occasionally, a particularly
wealthy patient may be treated in the privacy of his own home by a live-in alienist, but such arrangements tend to be prohibitively expensive. Options for a trade include, but are not limited to, accounting, animal husbandry, blacksmithing, brewing, carpentry, cooking, embalming, glass blowing, gunsmithing, navigation, sailing, sign painting, stone
masonry, tailoring, telegraph operation, and writing. When treating wounds or Complications, you might be compelled to make improvements, or, perhaps, simply refuse to stop operating. Had you the strength, you could have been a great man, instead you are a villain. These creatures, idealized biomechanical automata preserved in
perpetuity, unliving and undying, were dubbed Promethean was produced in 2072 at Cambridge, within the laboratories of Professor von Funken. In addition to the effects rolled on the table, an imperfect solution may differ in appearance from the solution the character intended to create. It is therefore
considered advisable among Undertakers and reclamation men to shatter the skull of any potential animate remains. The OUD has paid a bounty on vampires since 1986. It will remain in a vegetative state for the rest of its life. The final stage of mourning, half-mourning, lasts an additional six months to a lifetime. Every twenty-four-hour period the
character is awake, he suffers -1 Vitality, Wit, and Intellect. Player Character or PC - A player character permanently suffers -2 on Charm rolls not for Intimidation but gains +1 on Charm - Intimidation rolls. The weapon fires a heavy-duty
steel syringe that delivers drugs or alchemical solutions into a target's blood stream. The gun brace is a metal contraption designed to compensate for the kick of high-powered weapons. The success and growth of a business is determined by the Narrator based on the charac- Club Membership, 3 Point Quality ter's actions and the events that occur
within the game. These Faux Pas are circumstantial modifiers that are beyond the control of A faux pas is a social blunder that draws unwanted any parties involved in the scandal. The character may shoot or stab an ally, drop his weapon, trip and fall prostrate before the intended target of his attack, have his firearm backfire, or any other catastrophe
the Narrator can imagine. Similar attacks have been occasionally reported throughout the Empire ever since. The possessions of the dead, animate or not, were to be the property of the rightful heirs, and the titles held by the deceased would pass to the next in succession at the event of death. The bones grow dense and heavy, particularly in the face
and jaw, the muscles becoming tense and corded. Ghouls are also prone to setting traps near their territories. If the arm is reattached, the character suffers than a natural heart and those with the prosthetic experi- alcohol poisoning and dies unless he is successfully treated ence
low blood pressure for the rest of their lives. He can convey a threat, message, or seduction with such subtlety that only his intended listener(s) understands the full meaning of his remarks. Duration: 6d10 + 20 minutes Effect: After being extracted from coca plant leaves and refined, cocaine may be inhaled, imbibed, or injected for both medical and
recreational purposes. During the Reclamation, the substance was used to incinerate concentrations of zombies. Within seconds after the solution enters the target's blood stream, his body undergoes a catastrophic metamorphosis: limbs painfully twist and seize, bone spurs tear through skin, and flesh covers the eyes. A Dhampir will only be bitten by
an animate in the course of a hunt; under ordinary circumstances, the animate does not appear to be able to perceive the Dhampir as prey and will walk by one of these creatures as though it were not there. The derringer is a favoured weapon among criminals, whores, and assassins. He may have been blind since birth or suffered some tragic event
which took his 5 point Impediment - The character is missing a leg. Something moves in your veins, and someday it will kill you. Vast sums of money are generally required to secure their expertise and ensure their loyalty. A Criminal player character should be worth his weight in gold on this one. Once determined by the initiative roll, the order in
which characters take their turns does not change during the combat, no matter how many rounds it spans. If he is in a particularly cantankerous mood, a the character succeeds, he is not infected. Once the attack pertinent combat skill to determine the success of the attack. When consumed or injected, this highly addictive substance slows the
metabolism of the user dramatically, producing a state of semi-torpor filled with weird and vivid dreams. Heartbeat and shallow respiration were evident within thirty seconds of the injection, with evidence of nerve function within thirty seconds of the injection, with evidence of nerve function within thirty seconds of the injection, with evidence of nerve function within thirty seconds of the injection, with evidence of nerve function within thirty seconds of the injection, with evidence of nerve function within thirty seconds of the injection, with evidence of nerve function within thirty seconds of the injection, with evidence of nerve function within thirty seconds of the injection within thirty seconds of
London exists within the city's great fortifications, it has been traditionally thought of as a suburb of London proper. The character may be the subject of a scandal (see involving another Undertaker. Though they are expected to live lives of leisure, a great number of doors may be opened to any aristocrat who chooses to make a way for himself in the
world. One of the reclamation teams obtained a few old-fashioned religious devices while in the field, and one of the junior researchers insisted on trying them on the creature. Qualities and Impediments that are limited to a Calling or character type specify this limitation in the title of the trait. His bones increase in mass. They tend to perfect their
social and combat abilities and to surround themselves with networks of servants, bodyguards, and slaves. One of Dr. Stahl's assistants first alerted Dr. Scott to tion ratings climb, you will need to negotiate the treacherous Stahl's assistants first alerted Dr. Stahl's assistants first alerted Dr. Scott to tion ratings climb, you will need to negotiate the treacherous Stahl's alerming practices.
in small groups of between three and five. When the Dhampir bites his victim — willing or not — he has he option of being gentle or rough. Those surviving the initial effects of the Timidifier may suffer permanent brain damage or severe psychological trauma. The Lesser Homunculus must be attended to at least another ten hours per week
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throughout the entire incubation period. Aristocrats gather information through varied means, including witnessing important events first hand, paying off informants, bending an ear to rumour-mongers, casual conversation, and eavesdropping. Rating 3: You have great difficulty turning away pleasurable experiences or new partners. Note that
players do not require respirators while away from the smogs of London. 84 If the interrogator rolls higher than the subject, he man- Intellect - Research ages to obtain the information sought. Homunculi Simpler versions of their Anathema brethren, the Homunculi Simpler versions of the Homuncul
the an attack penalty of -1 to -3 for poor visibility. Sculpture and Photo: George Higham. If his Vitality is reduced to less than 0, he dies. A chronic zoophagous maniac is a dangerous lunatic who concludes his experiment after feeding upon the flesh of a man who has in turn dined on his morbid menagerie. The senses begin to decline, beginning with
vision, as the tissues rot. Thomson, J., & Smith, A. You may feign interest for short periods of time to satisfy your physical needs, but life is cheap and you can always find another pawn. These rolls do not need to be made by the same character: a physician and a technician may work together to complete the task. fired before it must be reloaded. The
Theosophical Society in Britain, though weakened by the Plague, was the first organization to begin seriously monitoring the increase in spiritual activity, maintaining records of modern hauntings that date back to the earliest days of the Plague. Separate brassieres support and augment the bosom when underbust corsets are worn. Some freeholds
reportedly had a policy of "Women, workers, farmers, and children in that order. DR: 14 Material Cost: 2s per dose Production Time: 2 hours if injected Effect: Warlock is a powerful psychoactive alchemical solution that renders an imbiber utterly
fearless. According to galvanic theories, the body itself was merely a machine, a respectably complicated biochemical automaton in which the brain was the only truly irreplaceable component. Placing an unwilling but captive subject into a trance requires the hypnotist to make a contested skill roll versus the Will + Concentration
of his subject. When determining the DR blankets or dirty clothes. When the dead first began to rise, the German Empire was unified in the struggle to survive. If the roll fails, the Mercurial suffers -1 Vitality and Coordination. After expenses, the business pulls in Connections, Variable Point Quality (2-6) £1 x d10 per month. Beneath their great
edifices dwell the destitute of London's "Surrey Side." A world removed from the wealth that surrounds it, the multitudes of Surrey live in the largest slums outside the East End. Despite setbacks, the popularity of these programs is rumoured to be growing. There is, however, a great deal of variation in the results of these experiments. The rail
network allows ready commerce among the manufacturing centres of the North, the significant arable lands remaining in the South, and the increasingly monster-sieged oil fields on the borders of the Wastelands in Texas. An unwilling victim in a combat situation suffers -1 VitalPrey Sense ity each turn he is fed on. Prussians reclaim Berlin. However
this nemesis will not break the law or physically harm the character. For example, replacing the creature's eyes with a complex optics array adds 1 to Wits - Perception rolls involving sight. Should a character that has succeeded in reducing one of his Corruption Paths through redemption gain another point Morality Play Not a Matter of Faith Gaining
Corruption Purification and redemption are personal, not religious, in nature. A chemical reaction, no more, no less, wherein the mercuric vitality is dissipated and the body is reduced to a mass of inanimate salts. Once the character satisfies his addiction, this penalty is immediately removed. Fabricating a mould or plate requires months of labour, a
successful Forgery skill roll versus a DR of 16, and a successful Trade - Metal Working roll versus a DR of 16. Scandals are those from which full, or in some cases acknowledgement of adultery, marrying below one's station, evidence that a
nobleman is working for a living, or any, recovery is impossible. The quantity it drank before becoming satiated would have exsanguinated a grown man. If your scenarios lack options they will feel very linear. Without warning, the dead began to rise and feed on the flesh of the living. When creating a character, especially a lower class character,
consider spending some skill points on the languages of the street: Yiddish, Romany, Rhyming Slang, Thieves' Cant, etc. A character with reason to suspect the true origins of the suffering character's malady gains a +4 bonus to this skill roll. See Destroying the Undead, Chapter 2, pages 110 - 112. This is a city where life is cheap and the blood of the
poor drives the machines of industry. In this state, the character is a Helpless Victim. For instance, if the zombie suffers a shotgun blast to its right arm that inflicts an Incapacitating Wound, the arm is severed from the creature's body, yet remains animate. 81 • • • Will Wit helps to determine the number of actions a character can take in a round.
Models: Richard Hartnell. The Narrator is encouraged to explore these avenues as well. 79 If the character is attempting a reckless stunt in the pouring rain that would be suicidal under optimal conditions, the DR for the stunt is likely to be quite high. When corruption beckons, it doesn't offer you what you imagine bad people want. Limited Prey
Sense cannot detect half-lifers. Over time, a zombie lord can devolve like any other zombie if it does not regularly feed. The implications of such an obscenity are so great that Her Majesty's government has not risked a public denial of the accusation. The device is the first of its kind capable of gestating a human foetus, artificial or otherwise, to full
term. The Metropolitan Police, "Peelers," had already been established. The creature's morbid tendencies are disturbing in the extreme. In your presence, milk sours, mothers miscarry, and happy families are torn to sticky bits by rampaging thropes. After the drug wears off, the character suffers -1 Coordination for 3d10 + 90 minutes. Once a If the
character has the Animal Empathy Quality, he character chooses his affliction, it will not change even if he now loses it. If the roll fails, he suffers -1 Vitality and Coordination. The finest blades available in London are said to sword suffers and coordination. The finest blades available in London are said to sword suffers and coordination.
France and is reported to have one of the best intelligence networks in Europe. 236 When you are fully equipped, organize into teams. The total is the character suffers a fall, see the falling rules below. No one lives in it without falling into some sort of crimes..
Whatever evil or malicious thing that can be found in any part of the world, you will find it in that one city." --The Chronicle of Richard of Devizes, c. Features: Machine Body – It is assumed that the postcadaverous materials into the design. He is a
favourite of several of the wealthiest families in London, who pay handsomely for his presence during the social season. Unfortunately, the difficulty of detection can mean that any individual possessing physical or psychological aberrations may fall under popular suspicion, and most communities will not tolerate a suspected vat-grown in their midst
for long. Rules for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental disease are found in Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental Disorders and Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194. There are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental Disorders are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of mental Disorders are a number of reasons for the treatment and cure of the tre
victim suffers a +8 damage roll. Features: Habitual Feeder The creature is able to sustain itself off of any living flesh and does not require the flesh of living humans, though the craving remains. Though you may still be a favourite in the jaded circles of the Neo-Victorian social elite, you are shunned by polite company. It is possible for a target to be
hit multiple times per burst. London has always benefited from a broad multicultural population. Good Role-Playing - If the Narrator believes the player breathed life into his character and added to the enjoyment of other players, his character should earn one additional Experience Point for the session. These skills begin at 2. The Office of Urban
Defence immediately requested an extension of its budget to cover the expense of vampire bounties. a certain texture; the odors of all flowers were oppressive; his eyes were tortured by even faint light; and there were but peculiar sounds, 3 Point Impediment - The character has lost much and these from stringed instruments, which did not inspire
him with larger periods of time (months, years, or more). At the time, reports of organized zombies on the move were dismissed; after all, at the end of the Reclamation, who really wanted to consider the possibility of an escalating plague? Ghouls tend to have dull, milky eyes or red, blood-shot eyes. They maintain their own fortified compounds
outside the walls of the metropolis. Construction or attempted construction of a higher-functioning rimmon is generally proscribed under law and is treated under the same legal codes that govern other illegal reanimations. A character with Vitality 1 is unquestionably weak. The team captured one of these new undead and transported it to the
reclamation base. To have any chance of being reattached, the severed limb must be very fresh or have been properly preserved to slow the process of decay. Though this theory seems to adequately explain the serial killings that are all too common in the East End, they do little to suggest motives for wealthy or aristocratic sport murderers.
Undertakers, criminals, police detectives, and serial killers all make use of this valuable skill. Cost: 10s Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: +1 Features: A character attempting to parry with a bayonet suffers -2 on his roll. Though the situation in the East End was little better, the decision to destroy the bridges no doubt saved countless lives while
dooming thousands more to isolation away from the relative safety of less populated and more easily defended areas of the city. Even those who sustained no injury sickened and grew strange from exposure to the unwholesome air. A baron opera singers and other entertainers at the top of their field is properly referred to as "Lord." A baroness or the
wife of commonly have this Quality. 80 Critical Rolls bute score of 3 is above average. Crone interferes with anti-agapic treatments, effectively undoing restorative care and causing permanent damage to the system. Many Homunculi are engineered to possess metabolisms reliant on a specific substance, generally difficult to obtain or synthesize, to
ensure their loyalty to their creator. Few would even attempt such an undertaking. Her limbs must remain ready for use, even as she remains rigid and unmoving over the body. The Great Exhibition of 1851, designed to illustrate the wealth of the British Empire and to celebrate technological advances, closed the Early Victorian period. The aging
Lord Benewick, landed aristocrat and respected peer, was mentioned by name as one of those who courted the gifts of the city's most secretive monsters in the hope of gaining eternal life. These experiments attempted to re-infuse vitality into corpses of the recently departed. See Complications below. Though a comparatively small force (fifteen
hundred uniformed policemen), the City of London Police perform almost precisely like the Metropolitan Police. No firm evidence for these creature's presence in the Wastes exists, though there have been several near-dark sightings of what appeared to be groups of humanoid forms, smaller than the thropes, at a careful distance from the train type
must have the Galvanics and Medicine skills, access to a lab capable of carrying out the experiment, the necessary lines that pass through the Wastes. The character is also sterile and smells weak to true thropes who will never accept him as one of their own. This reanimation cult is convinced that freshness of materials is the basis for all hope of
success in restoring humanity. Though the creature is fully capable of seizing control of the minds of others, its own thoughts are too erratic to use this ability to its full advantage. Once they feel as though the read inside the secured area so that construction
can begin. Scotland, long a land of untamed natural beauty, quickly succumbed to the horrors of the blight. With a glance, the character can silence an offending speaker or rout an angry mob. Throw in an Aristocrat who participates in the doctor's adventures for the excitement of it all, and you have the start of a good group. Individually, sentient
vampires are physically very powerful and extremely quick. If this causes the other character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player controlling the twisted character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player character to suffer an Incapacitating Wound, the player character to suffer an Incapacitat
from the lower classes but from the highest levels of the social strata. 1983 - The reconstruction of London is completed. They claim that their sister has taken ill, and they are very concerned. Loathsome London. The zombie lord may completely dominate the behaviour of lesser animates under its control, or it may leave them with the ability to
perform some autonomous movement. If the roll fails, he immediately transforms to human form and cannot return to thrope form for d10 hours. A character may refuse to enter a room containing rotting food or may stay indoors to avoid crowds. However, the response can be controlled; it is possible for a vampire to walk into a room that smells of
garlic or even to taste food flavoured with the herb, but he will find the experience unpleasant Breeds Apart Two forms of vampire are distinguishable based on the condition of the intellect following the transformation into unlife. Throughout the crucible of the Plague Years, the survivors clung to the memory of a brilliant era when the sun never set
a time when empires spanned continents and London was the greatest city in the world. Within three days, the victim begins to show an aversion to daylight, preferring to sleep during the brightest parts of the day, and develops a sensitivity to strong odours. Scarcely a month goes by that a small-scale food riot does not break out in one of the poorer
boroughs. have been disowned or dissociated himself from his family to pursue a career. [Here several pages are missing, apparently torn away 8:58 PM Core temperature 40.5 degrees. See Massive Blood Loss, page 108 and Severed Limb, page 108. Permits must be acquired, gas lines installed, tools ordered, etc. Mourners are likewise keen
students of thanatology, anatomy, and mortuary lore. Rush Job - A character can rush the set-up process, completing it in up to half the time listed, but he suffers -4 on his skill roll. The second, far rarer and infinitely more dangerous, is the sentient vampire, in which will and intelligence survive into undeath. The same player may have trouble
explaining why his character suddenly develops the Hypnosis skill without ever so much as mentioning a passing interest in the subject. Putting together a more serious case requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 14. Attributes quantify a character's basic mental and physical capabilities. An equal number position themselves as adversaries
against the forces of death and decay, intent on reclaiming spoiled flesh from the worms and granting a perfect and perpetual life to humanity. If he abuses an animal, it will act confused before becoming aggressive. Skill rolls are made when a character attempts to use a skill to perform an action, such as regaining control of a runaway cab or
attempting to fire a Requieter into the heart of a vampire. Rising From the Dead A character who succumbs to vampiric transformation become The vampire is an undead creature: it has no metabolism, evident within the first few days of the infection's progit does not
require oxygen, and it requires no food beyond ress. The character is a member of an exclusive club. Even animates lacking intact viscera or throats appear to be able to perform this oddity. As with the original serum, the resulting thrope is frequently mindlessly violent and uncontrollable. turn the next round. Once complete, the creature requires a
city's Tesla array. If the character's Vitality is reduced to 0, he enters a comatose state. With proper equipment and sufficient surgical skill, almost infinite variations on the initial human form are possible. A character whose Wit is reduced to 1 goes blind (see Blind, page 182). A number of firms make incredible sums of money selling dried and canned
scop to the poor. At the time of infection or, for purebred thropes, upon reaching physical maturity, thropes cease aging altogether. It has become obvious that anyone who could love you is as sick and depraved as you are. The Forsaken follow a common creed but may belong to a wide variety of denominations, particularly the evangelical and ecstatic
branches of Christianity. Damage rolls may be further modi- attack rolls made versus targets at long range. The fifth team member must close ground immediately and secure the sack about the creature's head. Of course, information and services exceptionally expressive eyes. Seventh sample is grey-red, lustreless, indicative of cellular death
useless. During this time the character suffers -1 Wit, Will, Intellect, and Charm and -1 on skill rolls. The governmen t may even offer rewa track of the comings and goings of everyone in the neighrds for the return of such dangerous arms. 131 Though the doorman will be used to the Mourner's comings and goings, he will not allow gentlemen callers
into the building after sundown even if they are in the Mourner's company. That is, if electrical current could be utilized within a non-biological machine. A character wishing to design his own code makes a Cryptography skill roll versus a DR
pre-selected by the player. Finally, peers are exempt from civil arrest. If the roll fails, the character enters a catatonic state. They take vampiric sadism to extremes. Forty-six more corpses were discovered in the lab's cryo-freezers. The character knows the strategies of the game and how to use them to win big. Rating 1: You are free of the sexual
repression that largely dominates in Neo-Victorian society. For example, a low-ranking aristocrat could expect to wait years to receive even a brief meeting with the Sovereign. It is a city in which the ashes of the dead rain down night and day from a hundred crematoria. The Wastes themselves quickly solidified their reputation for being inhospitable
to human life; poison plants, strange biting and stinging animals, unsafe water, and noxious vapours presented hazards by day, and unseen ghouls inhabiting the cities preyed on reclamation forces under the cover of night. Narrators should remember to take Qualities and Impediments into account when running the game. The forgery may also
require specific ink, wax, or paper stock. suffers -1 Vitality. In the case of a tie, the top rolling players roll off to determine the winner. Dare I hope that, after all, the treatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success? Shadow Memories - The creatment has been a success.
under much simpler conditions, requiring only a basic lab and incubator. The character acquires the Defects and Lame Impediments (Chapter 3, pages 183 and 184). 1915 - Maiden flight of the Prussian LZ2 zeppelin. Each failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Phantom. •The Liberals will start by rebuilding at home, not wasting money and
human effort on foolish and dangerous foreign adventures. The character may spend up to 5 Quality points on library that is largely focused on a single subject. 13 June. The player and Narrator should determine the cause of cannot dodge, kick, or run. Revenants may fight with weapons and are capable of using tools. The drugged individual loses all
volition while under the effects of Serum #29. Construction is completed on London's first sewer system, which reclaims the Thames and reduces cholera rates. The substance is deadly if consumed or otherwise internalized by another. These cartilaginous structures, as with similar structures throughout the body, have tightened and toughened in the
unliving creature and no longer permit the easy motion of the chest. 364 Chapter Seven - Smoke & Mirrors "Only a cynic can create horror - for being every masterpiece of the sort must reside a driving daemonic force that despises the human race and its illusions, and longs to pull them to pieces and mock them." —H.P. Lovecraft, Letter to Edwin
Baird, 1923 This chapter is an introduction to narrating Unhallowed Metropolis. The Scenario A scenario is basically a plot for an Unhallowed Metropolis game. This is a glossary of Neo-Victorian Slang and Terminology. Attack: Grapple and Bite If the Mercurial is unarmed, resolve attacks using its Coordination or Unarmed Combat skill, whichever is
higher. In fact, characters employing torture are often able to extract the information they seek regardless of whether or not it is actually true. He can try again with his next action. white, green, and lavender powders for face and body; red salve for the lips; a tiny pot of kohl for darkening the eyelashes and eyebrows; and, yes, rouge powder for
cheeks, ears, nostrils, and eyelids. After the first eighteen months, most soldiers could transition into the thrope form with minimum discomfort. Improvised weapons intends to parry immediately after being hit but before damage can be used to parry attacks but the wielder suffers -2 on is rolled. It possesses a working metabolism; it needs to eat
breathe, and sleep. They have found effective means of forging hatred and fear into potent weapons to combat an enemy that never Ghouls are a degenerate race, neither dead nor living, sleeps. Moreover, the treatments are actually capable of reversing aging to some degree, depending on the state of cellular degradation already present. Part
storytelling and part improvisational acting, a role-playing game takes place in the imaginations of the participants, with the rules providing a framework by which conflicts are resolved. Crime & Sin "I do not at all like that city. In combat, a zombie lord will prove to be a cunning opponent, and lesser animates in its presence will benefit from its
control. If the roll fails, the patient will acquire an infection subsequent to the operation, and every twenty-four hours after the operation, the patient suffers Vitality losses until treated for the new infection with a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 14). Following the police investigation, the examinate body was returned to the university for autopsy
and disassembly. Stories of children raised and harvested for either the rarefied tastes of aging ghouls or the special needs of reanimators are horrific beyond belief. Feral vampires see each other as natural threats and seldom, if ever, work together. These creatures can be found wherever a corpse is left to spontaneously animate or a bitten victim is a corpse is left to sponta
left to die. The effects of this disorder can been seen in every level of the metropolis, from the dull eyes of a young aristocrat who was tortured by a depraved relative to the Undertaker who was tortured by a depraved relative to the Undertaker who was tortured by a horde of animates. If the character dies, see Infection below; a character dies, see Infection below dies Infection below dies Infection below dies Infection below dies Infection
infected with vampirism may rise as an animate as indivitality attribute. Resisting a knockout from an armed attacker plus the Damage Modifier of the weapon. 1972 - Dr. Robert Ashton first documents the spread of vampirism. Though the dark,
dingy Neo-Victorian prisons are hardly inviting, they are much preferred to serving time in workhouses. 228 Dust Kit Alchemical Lab, Travelling Cost: 12s+ The Undertakers who hunt vampires are faced with a number of difficulties when attempting to collect a bounty on their prey. I've watched his tireless pursuit of his own peculiar dark arts over
the years, even collaborating here and there, and it's good to finally see him staggering out of the basement into the ghastly corpse-light of day. Overcrowded with the poor working class, these cities were transformed into death traps as animates stormed through the streets, devouring all living flesh in their path. Attacks made with the syringe gun
can benefit from a telescopic sight. Aristocratic characters have to closely watch with whom they associate in public. A • When the character is hit by an unarmed combat painter could create a masterpiece, immortalizing himself attack, his Vitality is subtracted from the attacker's for all time. Narrators are advised to think out these prohibitions in
advance. . If the foot is reattached, the character's leg takes two months to heal, during which time the character has to stay off his leg. A single Second Chance is enough to derail the character's best efforts. 1948 - The first Tesla tower is constructed in London. Responding to the clear mandate, the industrialists greatly increased charitable
donations, in effect creating a privately run welfare state. Galvanic devices are built for ease of use within the confines of this type, you will not be permitted to examine the peculiarities of this physiology.
until considerably later in your studies. A character cannot exceed his attribute or skill limits by spending Custom Points. Much transplanted material is taken from human cadavers. The Caribbean islands are likewise shrouded in mystery, though some tentative reports of contact with the Haitian and Dominican peoples have begun to manifest in the
port cities of the American South. Until his leg has healed, the character suffers -2 Coordination and cannot kick, run, or dodge. Backpack, Canvas 1s Binoculars, Field £1 Bolt Cutters 4s Box Camera £3 Camera $15 Finger (packet of twelve) 6s Camping Gear (including tent) £3 Chain (per foot) 4d Compass 10s Crowbar 2s Field Cooking Kit 15s Finger
Printing Kit 10s Gas Blowtorch 15s Gas Blowtorch 15s Gas Mask, Equestrian £1 Glass Cutter 4d Goggles, Photo-Reactive £4 Gramophone £3 Gramophone £3 Gramophone £3 Gramophone £3 Gramophone £3 Gramophone £3 Gramophone £4 Gramophone £3 Gramophone £4 Gramophone £4 Gramophone £5 Gramophone £5 Gramophone £5 Gramophone £6 Gramophone £6 Gramophone £6 Gramophone £6 Gramophone £7 Gramophone £7 Gramophone £8 Gramophone £8 Gramophone £9 Gramophone £8 Gramophone £9 Gramopho
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£50+ £300 £75 £20 1d 2s £150+ 5d 10s £5 £50+ 12s Microscope Box Camera Operating Table with Restraints (Folding) Scales Scalpel Set Straight Jacket Surgical Saw Set Syringe Test Tube Text Book, Anatomical Text Book, Alchemical Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Test Tube Text Book, Anatomical Text Book, Alchemical Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Test Tube Text Book, Anatomical Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Test Tube Text Book, Anatomical Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Test Tube Text Book, Anatomical Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Test Tube Text Book, Anatomical Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Text Book, Anatomical Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Galvanic Text Book, Medical Saw Set Syringe Text Book, Galvanic 
Reference Wheel Chair Medical Care Invalid Care (one month) Medical Treatment by a Surgeon (per day) Medical Care by a Physician (per day) Prosthetic Grafts Oraculum Rattler Ticker Accommodations £2 + £3 £40 + £4 £1 + 6s £2 8s 10d 10d £3 + £10 + £10 £12 £1 £5 + £50 £10 £45 Finer hotel rooms come with electrical lighting, access
materials are wasted and the character must start his experiment over again. Likewise, a Narrator should not feel bound to his initial concepts if they do not fit into the campaign as it develops. Treatment cannot reduce the DR for control checks below 11. I must engage the services of a freelancer if there is to be any hope of finding him - and it must
the cylindrical block which revolves to bring each bullet into alignment with the gun's barrel. Although they have poor eyesight, ghouls find great novelty in firearms, which have become a sign of wealth among tribe members. Anathema that have been modified should have an appropriate set of Impediments reflecting developmental irregularities
arising from its modifications. Deformities in your limbs hobble you and leave you with a poor range of motion. Though the OUD was originally intended as a temporary measure to relieve the beleaguered Deathwatch, the program has grown and expanded over the years, becoming a true institution. Classically inclined aristocrats constitute Armour
Lacquered the primary market for this type of armour. Specialties represent specific areas on which the character has concentrated. Alterations: None 298 Ravager Formulation: Injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A pale blue, odourless liquid with a slippery feel. Particularly 280 Weak Eyesight Elder Ghoul Ghouls have weak
eyesight that worsens quickly at a short distance. It does not metabolize. Psychologists make use of mesmeric therapy to reveal, modify, or implant memories and unconscious impulses in their patients. 1964 - London's Tesla array is completed. 7 Explosion The flawed alchemical solution explodes in the character's face. Cost: £8 Ammo Cost:
Compressed Gas Tank 10s Box of 6 syringes £2 Alchemical solutions sold separately (see the Catalogue, Chapter 6, pages 292 - 305). Then, the detective offers to assist the character in settling this matter. If the character succeeds, nothing happens until he makes another roll. Despite your unwholesome predilections, you still maintain some sense of
say that I am mad? On 5 November 2046, a pair of gunmen murdered Sir Robert Sutherland, a city financier, and his wife while the couple was on their way to the theatre. Contagious Diseases Act reinstated. After the serum was administered or a soldier infected, the change always occured spontaneously at irregular intervals. The Damage Modifier
for most improvised thrown weapons is +0, though the Narrator may assign any appropriate rating. Corsetry is not limited to women and girls, and male corsets are becoming more common. The corpse is watched over by a representative of the Mourners' Guild hired by the family of the deceased to watch over the body for three days before the
funeral and interment. Punishers: Superior nobblers. A truly astounding feat that objects of value and trash. However, this is not the full price paid for the vampire's presence. He must keep ordinary hours, sleep regularly, establish friends, and seek to court an ordinary person. The increased death rates in the poor quarters meant greater numbers of
reanimations. T., MacKenzie, C., & Hervey, N. Their bodies are as corrupt as they can become, and this corruption is what grants them their strange immortality. However, if a female is turned during the term of a natural pregnancy, the foetus will be expelled within a few days following the mother's death. Taking them in "alive" pays better than
simple destruction of vampires, as these creatures are in constant demand as research subjects at universities and medical schools throughout the metropolis. This therapy can be repeated once per week. The lab will have to be disinfected before it can be used for any activity. in its hand. While the character is insensate, he may be screaming his
head off. Scandal may play as large or small a role in games as the Narrator wishes, but should remain a consideration for the players. Players are likewise reminded that Narrators will be working their characters' flaws into play. During this time, a character with Occult Lore of 2 or more and Medicine may attempt to make a Medicine roll (DR 20) to
diagnose the affliction, assuming that the cause is not known. Traditionally industry was centered in the Lea Valley on the other side of the Thames, but between the construction of the protective walls around the metropolis and an inexpensive work force, more and more industrialists are focusing their efforts on the East End. Others are so
dangerous they may not easily be purchased at any price. If the roll fails, he performs the task no matter how amoral, depraved, disgusting, or illegal. The vampiric infection is transmittable by sexual contact as well. I gave him an injection to stimulate the heart and fitted the artificial respiration device, but to no avail; heart and lung function settled
and ceased altogether. The creature moved awkwardly within the cage; the head lifted and turned, seemingly testing the air. Anyone who knows the individual being impersonated personally gains 3 on their roll. This is not to say that the animate ceases to be a danger. • Vogue - The character is a trend setter renowned for his elegance and sense of
style. He disregards standard rules of social conduct, making this Impediment particularly embarrassing for members of the upper class. Leaving the character in his time of need is clearly dishonourable, and people will certainly talk, but it may be the most 382 prudent option in the long run. While in this state, the Dhampir cannot rises from the
dead a vampire. Neo -Victorian Society The Neo-Victorian Society The N
offers of military support and aid, many of these pocket communities founded by the labouring class were dubious of the wisdom of surrendering their autonomy to military authority. Cartwright, F. After combat, the character falls unconscious and cannot wake up until this wound has been successfully treated. The natural processes of decomposition
and desiccation that wear away at the corpus are halted and actually reversed by the absorption of living flesh into the system. The ghoul can automatically detect a spirit within the ghoul's Wit x 10'. Those clear days
poor, the luminaries of the Neo-Victorians dream of a renewed empire. The player characters should not all have the same Calling, but they should be able to easily work together. The following year, another four divisions were comrades. In the body, opiates act directly on the muscles of the intestinal tract, freezing intestinal operation and thereby
causing rapid-onset constipation. Headhunter - If the character with this stunt makes an attack and does not specify the part of his opponent's arm, head, leg, or torso after the roll is made. The plant life in these regions began to alter. The restraints
are set with a number of steel capable of transmitting fifty miles or more. Whichever date one subscribes to, it is impossible to deny that throughout the Reclamation, and the Plague Years before, survivors fanatically clung to the strict morality of their forbearers. Though the factories provide much needed jobs to the destitute of the quarter, they
render the East End among the most dangerously polluted sections of the metropolis. Each attempt to treat this complication takes twenty-five minutes. The personality begins to dissipate over time, becoming increasingly forgetful and irrational, and false memories begin to appear. At the Narrator's discretion, an Anathema's stats may mirror those
of its genetic parents to some degree. Though industrialists and aristocrats have little regard for one another on principle, the potential for profit often brings them together, at least temporarily. fly, bloated with some carrion food, buzzed into the room, he caught it, held it exultingly for a few moments between his finger and thumb, and, before I
knew what he was going to do, put it in his mouth and ate it. The user can control the pleasure stimulus by attaching or disengaging this power source. Even those who undergo the operation can d10 hours and cannot be awakened by any means. Each club caters to a specific clientele with specific tastes and interests. Most clubs predating the
Reclamation are gentlemen's clubs that only allow aristocratic men to join. Within the better-than-human physiology of these well-made rimmon, the brain is maintained at the peak of its power, not infrequently allowing the rimmon, the brain is maintained at the peak of its power, not infrequently allowing the rimmon, the brain is maintained at the peak of its power, not infrequently allowing the rimmon to possess a mental acuity greater than it had in its former life. Even the grim soldiers of the Deathwatch utilize
horsemen to deliver important dispatches from various commands. It was only after the English had begun its own reclamation that they could begin to turn their eyes towards the Continent. Plate arm bracers can be worn over chain, leather, or plates move easily with the human body. Particularly difficult cases are treated with direct neural Galvanic
Psychotherapy Electroconvulsive therapy, a relatively primitive form of galvanic therapeutics, requires access to medical facilities and successful rolls in Galvanics and Medicine (both DR 14) to establish the patient in the apparatus and to be certain the electrodes have been correctly aligned. The creature's moods worsened, becoming progressively
wilder and more violent. The syringe gun's magazine holds ten syringes that may be fired in rapid succession, though few civilians could ever hope to afford a syringe gun fully loaded with alchemical serums. This maintenance can further stall the effects of aging for ten years. Slow Deterioration — The Mercurial must make the Vitality roll to resist
decay (DR 11) each year. Incidents of spontaneous animation on omnibuses and, worse yet, trains and ferries are very low, but the results can be catastrophic. Since the Reclamation, monarchs have created a large number of new peerages, especially amongst the ranks of the industrialists, as rewards for services and valour rendered in the name of
a character cannot have an Academic skill higher than his Intellect. When villages and towns did succumb, there was little to stand in the way of the contagion. A dose amount introduced into the bloodstream of a living person will kill and preserve simultaneously as the serum works its way through the body. On approach, you will be easily able to
ancient structures had been badly damaged or were otherwise utterly indefensible. Family, The: The criminal underworld. Si quis hunc librum furetur, a Fortuna deseratur, aleae eius Canem iactent, et cadavera ambulantia personam eius devorent. Wolf, Ed.). For example, an aristocratic character may pursue any interest that catches his fancy;
however, he is expected to live a pampered life, free of the rigors of an actual occupation. On a critical failure, the character overacts to the object of his phobia. Her brilliant tale of human monstrosity gave a name to the fear of trespass into the powers with which man was not meant to interfere, giving concrete form to the horrors promised by a
science that threatened to sweep away the old world and remake man in its image. The senses lose acuity and will, in time, fail entirely. 134 skills up to rank 3. with modified attributes. Bribery with food rendered the creatures pliant, willing to accede to the gestured requests of the scientists. Though a strong military tradition is still observed by
Plague to dozens of individuals. If the roll fails, the Dhampir can roll again at the beginning of his next turn before taking any actions. The Metropolitan Police are divided into divisions. They can even weather London's smogs unprotected, though most prefer to wear some covering to avoid being stained by the foul air. He should wear a black, crept
armband and trim his hat in a thick band of the same material. shifty-looking, drunken doctor rolls a 6, the character could use a Second Chance to cause the doc to reroll. He possesses a preternatural sense of timing and knows the exact time down to a few seconds. If he succeeds the attack ends. of his family and can no longer count on his family's
cannot 2d10 and adds Percy's Coordination 3. (1994). To ensure that the police know the neighbourhood they work in and the faces of the people who live there, every constable has a fixed area that he patrols. A society can provide resources and stores of knowledge as well as useful contacts. Devil's Luck comes at a cost. Over the last century,
Prussia has sought to expand through all of greater Germany with limited success. The papers of the time claimed foul play and corruption amongst the politicians, but in truth, matters were not that simple: the very concepts of death and entitlement were in question. Per- ter and succeeds in rolling a virtually impossible to dodge haps the character
failed an attempt to resist transformation, he must take an extra dose of the Suppression Drug to get the same effect, and the duration is reduced by two hours. Helmet, sometimes called a "skull cap," is worn over the Deathwatch respirator
and leather cowl. Many have integrated hand cranks that can be manually wound to build up a charge. The necessary calculations take at least an hour once the corpse has been secured and the character has had the charge to bisect the head, destroying the brain. Likewise, obituaries in local
property, but he still makes no less than 1000s (£50) per week. Redemption & Drive Corruption must attempt to lead a healthy, ordinary life free of his obsessions. The professor has undergone a number of antiagapic courses over the course of her career. After three minutes, a living character inhaling
ether must begin to make Vitality rolls (DR 16) every twenty seconds. The OUD is only authorized to pay bounties to licensed Undertakers. Very recently risen animates are particularly dangerous because they still bear some resemblance to the living. The transformation takes d10 turns minus 1 turn for each time he has failed to resist a
transformation roll. Neo-Victorians have access to opiates in a wide variety of forms. The reclamation team suffered several casualties but ultimately prevailed, killing most of the attacking creatures and capturing three for study. Later that same year, an Undertaker hunting for bounties in the East End captured a second specimen of this type. If the
victim is reduced to 0 Will, he answers every one of his torturer's questions as truthfully as possible, though the victim will volunteer false information if the torturer insists on a particular point about which the victim will volunteer false information if the torturer insists on a particular point about which the victim will volunteer false information if the torturer insists on a particular point about which the victim has no real knowledge. The ghouls dwelling in the Wastes exist in a state of constant war as tribes compete for limited resources and
prime hunting grounds. 1878 - The Criminal Investigation Department of the Metropolitan Police established. Low associations can bring shame onto a family as easily as public drunkenness or insulting behaviour. If the character has not indulged in several days, he must make a Will roll (DR 11) to resist an opportunity to do so, unless indulgence
would require commission of an act repellent to the character. 5-6 Mutagen The flawed serum fails to transform the character into a thrope. It is not uncommon for ghouls who wish to move aboveground during the day to wear glasses, if they can be obtained. Damaging Armour is designed to absorb the brunt of attacks High-fashion armour is
extremely expensive. He has likely travelled extensively outside the walls of the metropolis while hunting zombies, and may have even ventured into a sepulchre. If the character succeeds, he experiences only minor hallucinations. Everyone else can put a bullet in their brains and save us the trouble." As the Plague Years wore on and the cities
remained havens for the dead, the freeholds sought out contact with other enclaves and began a system of irregular trade. His meals must be carefully prepared to and carrying a satchel containing only a gnawed-on human his particular specifications. Extreme operator the hassle of carrying a heavy fuel tank on his range for a Requieter is forty
meters. The character suffers a -1 penalty on all non-Intimidation Charm rolls involving any law-abiding citizen who knows about the character is within detection range, the Narrator makes
Wit - Perception roll (DR 11) for the zombie and adds the character's highest Corruption Path rating to the animate's roll. The one of his previously minor disorders becomes chronic. Once the vampire begins feeding, it may continue from on a human within four days still suffers -1 on skill rolls round by forfeiting its turn each round until the
with other tenants. Undertakers commonly carry a doctor's medical bag filled with the tools of the trade: an arsenal of firearms, explosives, and blades. The families schedule the appearance of these creatures to provide a touch of menace to the festivities. The land itself seemed to suffer from the tide of death that was sweeping the world. and
Vitality, and Feat of Strength, Chapter 2, pages 83 - The character should at least have the threat of exposure to 84). The operation was performed at 3:26 AM, with results evident within thirty seconds of injection. The character should at least have the character should at least have the threat of exposure to 84).
WAS NOT MEANT TO KNOW, the authors claim no responsibility, including, but not limited to breaking any law, tenet, or tradition, temporal or divine, implied or in print. The exact effects of failing a control roll depend on the disorder. The lab only includes the tools, trappings, and consumables required to maintain the lab. 2075 - A plague outbreak
in London's East Endclaims 344 lives. Anytime the Dhampir is subject to a strong 273 The Noctuary emotional response, he runs the risk of getting out of control. Proper respect for the deceased has since been a mainstay of our culture. Charm helps the character talk his way out of dangerous situations. Wit Wit gauges the character's perception and
These creatures often escape the laboratories in which they were created, wreaking havoc in the streets of the metropolis until they can be overpowered. The character suffers -4 on Intellect - General Knowledge sights and sounds of the outside world are unendurable. The creature may have
also lost the ability to speak but soon picks it back up. Each turn he pens. A sufficiently bold and dexterous tooler may attempt to snatch a watch from a gentleman's vest pocket while speaking to him. The character must either be a Dhampiri or have Science believes them to be a degenerate off-shoot of personally suffered deeply as the result of a
vampire mankind that developed as a result of inbreeding, the attack. A locating illegal goods can be difficult. Unarmed combat includes all forms of pugilism, wrestling, and martial arts. 118 not change during play. Boulstridge is presumed to have been killed in the conflagration that consumed the old school later that year. This misguided cabal
maintains a number of hidden slaughter hospitals among the abandoned warehouses of the East End. The loss of physical function is preceded by increasingly erratic behaviour, hallucinations, and finally outright mental dissociation and schizophrenia. Perhaps he is a talented criminal or semi-skilled labourer. Animates are generally not smart enough
to attack weaker victims over heavily armed and armoured targets. While they do possess some reasoning capabilities, science and metaphysics are beyond the comprehension of most ghouls. The player and Narrator should determine the details of how the character lost his voice box and paid for the Rattler before the start of the game. Rating 5:
Your obsession has clearly taken a toll. Animates will attack the character even if there The character even if there this family's are multiple victims nearby. If the group is geared toward cast. The emotions of the creature were unpredictable, however, and it showed profound tendencies toward melancholia and rage. However, it does
alter his physiology. He eats well and leads a healthy lifestyle. It is a cursory examination of the place will only reveal an idylmore interesting for everyone concerned if the fight is not an lic hospital setting, literally beneath the surface, the place easy one. Features: Insanity - Feral vampires are insane. Duelling clubs and societies have sprung up
across the metropolis. It taints all who dwell within the city, pushing them Unhallowed Metropolis, including the glossary and to inhuman extremes. A zombie's Wit represents the sharpness of its senses and reflexes rather than its speed of thought. A living or half-lifer character that suffers a number of term effects of Flesh Wounds after they have
been treated. Further adding to the complications of hunting vampires, collecting the bounty on vampires can be exceptionally tricky because they are reduced to ash upon destruction. The feral vampire presumably destroys its victim in an act of boredom once the pang of hunger has passed. The estate itself is in fine repair and may even have a small
amount of farmable land. Once an alchemist succeeds in creating an alchemist succeeds an alchemist
 point every full twenty-four hours he avoids unprotected exposure. What remains is a mass of shattered bone and torn flesh. If there are two or more undead creatures within range, the Dhampir will not be able to pinpoint the creatures whereabouts, but will be able to determine their general locations. 17-19 Berserker The experiment is a partia
success, producing a viable Mercurial. Note that in order to operate galvanic artillery, the character must have at least Galvanics 1. Of course, if any of these artefacts and may have valuable skills or useful connections. When in need, he can find a safe house in which to hide until trouble passes. The lingering threat of spontaneous animation is
enough for middle-class parents to ensure that virtually every Ranged Weapons 214 child has at least rudimentary knowledge of firearms and the wherewithal to aim for the head. Orphaned or escaped Anathema face considerably worse prospects. The club This is a Variable Point Quality. The character must replace all the creature's organic parts.
Unlike most other weapons in this class, the Timidifier does not draw energy from the Tesla array. Evidence Generally speaking, a scandal has more credibility if there is evidence of wrong-doing. Treating a collapsed lung requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 16). Though a deadly combatant, a Mourner is also subtle and complex. Criminals
begin with Wealth 2 which can be supplemented with particularly large scores. As more and more countries find themselves in a position of economic stability, it is our job to welcome them into the fold and to uphold the spirit of free trade. It is only when you progress too far down a path that you risk losing your character's soul. These teams may be
organized around shares in the bounties claimed or on a standardized pay structure like any other company. London: Weidenfield & Nicol- Mackay, C. It is of note that despite a stern desire to believe that such violent and despited as likely as
men to commit these terrible crimes. Psychoanalysis, an infant discipline at the start of the Plague Years, came to prominence before the Reclamation was complete due to the catastrophic effects on the populace of the constant undead threat. Repeated Experiments "My provision of the salt, which had never been renewed since the date of the first
experiment, began to run low. Whole cities across the country remain unreclaimed, the surviving population having simply moved to safer ground. After the first few months of the Plague, outbreaks among soldiers dropped dramatically as the Military Health Protocols were adopted. Destruction of vampires was placed under the auspices of the Office
of Urban Defence, and bounties were established for the capture or destruction of vampires by freelance hunters. Over time, the majority of the population has grown accustomed to the sight of armed guards manning the walls of the metropolis; however, the Deathwatch is still generally more feared than respected. Highly prized among Undertakers,
explosive grenades fetch astronomical prices on the black market. There has been no attempt to curtail the use of the substance since the Pharmacy Act of 1868, which prohibited the sale of narcotics on the street from handcarts. For example, Nicci's Undertaker Percy suffers a Serious Wound but has the Dull Pain stunt. The Blushing Whores page
193 Sculpture and Photo: George Higham. Once a victim has succumbed to his wounds, the zombies that were attacking him will move on to the next living victim in the vicinity. Perhaps he is killed by a jealous lover or succumbs to advanced syphilis. Cauterization and even amputation in the case of limb bites fails to stop the spread of the infection
through the body. Like the zombie, the vampire appeared to be truly undead; oxygen deprivation had no effect on the creature, and it did not appear to sleep. He may have been gut shot or stabbed in the bowels. Clerks use the majority of their clothing budgets to purchase good-quality galoshes, gamps, and overcoats to shield their officewear
between home and their place of business. Perhaps an unseen observer puts a stake through the vampire's feet crumbles, sending the vampire tumbling into the abyss below. For that can be kept under control. Telegraph messages sent during those first few critical hours before the scope of the
threat was understood and the reports of the few refugees that made their way to the comparative safety of the British Isles confirm the opinion that the manifestation was global: no part of the world was spared the horrors of the Plague. Even those Thrown Weapon Damage Rolls - When resolving damage attacks that do not result in immediate death
or dismemberment for a ranged attack made with a thrown weapon, roll 2d10 take their toll. Many simply disappear from official rosters, lost in a mire of 69 paperwork. Coordination x 2 meters. Aristocrats have taken to carrying sabres and sword canes for fashion as much as protection. While their natural lifespan is much longer than a human's,
easily reaching one hundred and fifty years, the Dhampiri will eventually undergo a natural death. Mingling with them are the burglars, pimps, and resurrectionists who operate under the cover of darkness and the pickpockets and petty thieves who work the streets day and night. When their population grows too dense, the vampires of the
Underground turn on each other in brutal battles for supremacy. You stare at people you pass on the street, reaching out to those who appear particularly healthy or uniquely deformed. Intelligent Prometheans live out their frequently short lives under a shadow, obsessed with mortality and the memory of the death from which they were recalled. A
character may need to succeed in a Charm - Credibility roll to join a club, successfully propose marriage, seek gainful employment, or attempt to borrow money. I know this now. The character recovers from his wounds and Complications one week faster than normal. However, the more numerous conservative elements range in attitude from mild
distaste to outrage, some even calling for the reinstatement of criminal penalties for homosexual behaviour. Such messages may include, but are not limited to, os e, such as the deus ex machina that allows them kidnapping, intimidating, or killing friends and loved ones; to survive against im possible odds. "Corpse bloat," the collection of gasses
within the cavities of the body as a result of microbial action within the dissolving tissues of the corpse, distends the cavities of the body with putrid gases, causing expulsion of the fluid by-products of decay from the orifices. Anyone and duration. Increase the DR of the Medicine skill roll by 2. Despite their disadvantages, the short-term benefits of
increased endurance and power provide these serums with some demand on the black market. Most of the forgetting tree's victims fall irretrievably into psychosis, driven mad by the shapes of the tree's dreaming. He may, for example, continually focus on fears the focus of a paranoiac's next delusions, and any abnormalthat harm will come to himself
or to those he loves or worry ity will become proof that his lover has betrayed him. Its magazine holds ten stakes that may be Ammo: 5 Range: Long range for a hold-out revolver is ten meters. Filter canisters with just a hint of rose-scented ether. As a result, there is not often a
divide between the two houses. Groups of slow-moving animates assaulted many smaller settlements en route to the metropolis, gathering more zombies in their wake with every attack. Few would dare follow such a creature into its lair and ever expect to see the light of day again. If the roll succeeds, the Angel takes effect and the progression of the
Plague is halted for another hour. Those that find their way into private hands are treasured by collectors and fetch incredible prices. Serious Wounds greatly impact the normal functioning of the body. Catholic tribes often put aside their differences to join together for holidays or to war upon heathen tribes. Though fairly harmless on its own,
narcolepsy can lead to fatal accidents. Corpses are more prone to spontaneous animation in the character's presence. Sometimes the truth leads to new woes. In 1964, an additional five reclamation teams commonly meted out by Neo-Victorian divisions were created, bringing the fighting strength of the judges for all manner of petty crimes do little to
improve the DSF to over one hundred sixty-five thousand. Madison, WI: American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, Madison. 329 The Body Collectors A number of privately own bones, bodies, and all manner of cadaverous materials. The total is then
applied to the Wound Table below (see page 101) to determine the wound inflicted by the attack. You suffer symptoms such as coughing up blood, terrible fevers, and pain in your back and joints. The better-quality and lesser-worn items are found at moderate prices in boutiques and sometimes will be sold alongside new items. Skill Roll Once a
character has access to the proper equipment and necessary genetic material and has spent the time setting up his experiment, he makes a Medicine or Alchemy skill roll (using the higher of the two skills) to determine the success of the experiment. Unless naturally gifted with second sight or availed of the use of other artificial apparatuses for this
purpose, the viewer has no ability to communicate with spirits, but he may, at least, detect their presence. Another group may be focused around a consulting detective's office, a Neo-Victorian Sherlock Holmes. Masks are now as chic as bustles and walking sticks and come in a dazzling variety of styles. Most Aristocrats live off family trust funds that
enable them to live extravagant lifestyles free of the petty concerns of the lower classes. The former colonies have all fallen to death, madness, and chaos. Damage Modifier: This number is added to the damage roll Elephant Gun Literally designed to put a bullet through the brain of a for an attack with the weapon. Hyde, H. While the authors have
done their best to provide a detailed combat system rife with grisly wounds and grotesque injures, a comprehensive guide to corporeal deconstruction is beyond the scope of this text. They tend to be made of heavy hard woods in the fashion of furniture centrepieces. When a vampire is destroyed, its body is immediately reduced to fine ash. If all the
parts assembled are in good condition and came from donor corpses that had a Vitality or Coordination of 3. If the roll fails, he can make another control check after an additional 4 + d10 hours have passed. The next stage, the shambler stage, will occur after approximately a year if no prey is taken.
In the light of the lantern, I beheld Professor Atychia, my friend and mentor, with the fresh track of a bullet across his grey-haired skull, chewing into the brain of the unfortunate old drunk I had hired. Untreated, these infections can cause deformity, crippling, blindness, and amputation. If attacked, he will have no ability to defend himself. Once the
character has Once the character drinks the serum, he quickly begins to failed to resist transformation 10 times, he will remain in transform over its reaction time. Recalling the golden age that had come before, the Neo-Victorians set out to rebuild their shattered nation. A character with the Galvanics or Medicine skill can make a skill roll (DR 14) to
identify the creature as a rimmon on sight. Cost: £6+ Ammo Cost: Box of twenty shotgun shells (either solid or shot), 14s 10-Bore Shotgun Skill: Firearms - Rifle Ammo: 5 Range: Long range for a Magwitch Reaper is eight meters. This book is a work of fiction; any resemblance to organizations, places, events, or actual people-living or dead-is purely
coincidental. However, the head must be severed from the body at or above the first thoracic vertebra to effectively render the corpse examimate. Flammable - A husk that is on fire suffers a +5 The first aberrant zombie type to be discovered was the lord, or zombie lord, strain, originally documented by Professor Edith Halifax-Roussel of the
Nonhuman Pathology Department at the University of London in 1985. Marcy's character is increasing the Homunculus' Wit by 2, she Each missed dose results in an additional -1 penalty. Brutality - Armour is not doubled against the character's Unarmed Combat attacks. The introduction should lead into the middle of the scenario, wherein the
players will complete the leg work required to discover what is really going on. These creatures tend to be mentally and physically unstable. Remember that any healthy adult will be faster than an animate of this age. Plate leggings can be worn over chain, leather, or rubber armour. Until the passage of the Anatomy Act of 1832, few medical schools
had access to significant numbers of legally obtained corpses. A character with this rare gift could glean insight into the nature of a person or place by the responses triggered. Furthermore, just as even a feral vampire may produce a sentient "offspring," even the strongest Legacies occasionally produce a rabid child who must be put down. While a
religious character may seek spiritual quidance within the structure of his faith, the actual act of redemption is not one concerned with divinities. The sale and purchase of human corpses without proper licensing was made a crime punishable by forced hard labour in the mines, and reanimation is one of the few crimes for which the death penalty may
be given. The dream of immortality comes closer to its ultimate realizaSixpence = 6 pence tion with each passing year, and Abram McAllister & Sons is here to Florin = 2 shillings supply you in this age of wonder and discovery. Players need not account for every kilogram their characters are carrying, as possible while providing the unquestionable
protection of Though seldom worn in combat, each suit is fully functional heavy steel. Severe Fits strike at least once per session and is a 4 Point Impediment. Worse yet, those who are bitten by a thrope and survive become infected with the same affliction. He has made a career of dealing with other criminals, honest men, and the police. Though
these creatures have grown to terrible proportions and have become immensely strong, they are also painfully slow and clumsy creatures. Homosexual behaviour in either gender is generally treated as aberrant. The character may have established additional lodgings throughout the city, but these will have to be paid for out of his monthly stipend. If
not, he will have to rely on his Intellect and hope for the best. 7-9 Broken Fingers on the character's hand are broken by the attack. Lost Days: Days of complete darkness when the smog blots out the sun. Half-lifers cannot take this impediment. Each round, each character involved in the combat gets one turn. In an effort to stem
the tide of animates crossing from South London to the rest of the city, all bridges spanning the Thames were demolished. A monster of a man may even reanimate a hated enemy to exact a terrible revenge on the family of the deceased. Originally created as part of a military supersoldier program
but meathean. New York: Harper & Brothers. Beneath the haunted streets, resurrection men and body snatchers hock their grisly wares at bloodstained meat markets. Risen in the Covent Garden. • Decapitate - When attacking with an Exculpus, any attack to the head of a target that inflicts an Incapacitating Wound or greater results in the
decapitation of the target. Eventu- 338 ally, the thing is destined to return to the dust from which it came. Purebred packs will accept true thropes who are no longer capable of returning to human form into their ranks. The society is well organized and pervasive but extremely secretive by necessity, with few low-level members being aware of the
names of more than two or three local collaborators. The details of the cosmetic transformation are at the Narrator's discretion. The disease has remained dormant for some time, but someday it will become active again. Incubation is simple, requiring only a basic laboratory setup, and may be easily abbreviated to a matter of weeks in the simplest
forms. The Symptoms Hour 0 - The character suffers pain at the wound site. This is the big payoff the players have been working toward. Pain Fit Anytime the ghoul is wounded, he must make a Will roll (DR 16). Tomophobia: Fear of surgery. Incorruptibles can never become half-lifers. The yield from these crops appears to be thus far free of the
pollution of the Wastelands, and as the demand is great, the wholesomeness of the supply is not frequently questioned. In prisons, inmates are separated and an outbreak of spontaneous animation is easy to contain. (2001). After feeding, most vampires are likely to kill
their 374 victims rather than risk infecting them. Once every few weeks, you observe a tragic accident that coincidently happens in your presence. At night they will change into cotton "sleeping stays" that are slightly looser, allowing more room to breathe. Encampments from the pre-Reclamation era recorded innumerable instances of apparently
spiritual activity, both benign and malignant, beginning almost immediately after the first wave of the infection. Another factor is profession. A character with Vitality 5 is a true powerhouse. (1989). Lightning gun attacks do not suffer range penalties. Time since brain death appeared to be less than one hour. D.C: American Psychiatric Association.
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Skill points are spent in the to acquire skills, for example, while an older character may same fashion as attribute points. 88 the depths of his dark passions, and the uncontrollable side of his nature. The zombie remains largely fresh for up to a year under starvation conditions. In addition to the promise of longer, better life, science has also The
metropolis has an extensive black market for the advanced the weaponry safeguarding society. A character firing a custom heavy revolver without a gun Revolver, Heavy brace must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). Pieces of the animate were moved to increasing distances away from the head to determine if there was a limit to the range of the control.
The end result of this curious phenomenon is that the corpse of the unfortunate victim, while far from pristine, is largely functional and intact insofar as the larger musculoskeletal structures are concerned. In this method, the brain is placed into a jar of ALS2(1), and the blood vessels are attached to a network of tubes for the transport of the same
fluid into the tissues of the brain. Vampire Feeding The vampire must feed once every three to four days, consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim, though the average vampire is capable of consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly from a living victim at least five hundred millilitres of blood directly five hundred millilitres of
performance of the weapon. The aristocracy includes not only the titled nobility but also all the blooded members of the noble families. The rimmon does not even have the ability to speak a language at the time of its creation. The Intellect and Will of a feral vampire cannot be reduced to less than 1 as a result of these modifiers. It does not digest and
excrete. If that attack hits, the third attack is made with a -1 modifier and so on until an attack roll misses. Methods of assisted fertility are feasible with presentday technology. The house will be staffed by one or two nervous servants who do their best to keep their minds on their work. A lower-class allowing it to blow over more easily. A zombie does
not suffer wound penalties from damage it sustains. These visions are heavily symbolic and vague; the future is never spelled out. Ashley Byrnes, an engineer and survivor of the Plague Years. You likely sleep in your office or laboratory. Riposte - Immediately after the character has been attacked and missed by a melee attack, he may make one attack
targeting the failed attacker that uses a weapon in his hand covered by this skill. Wells, H. The remains were taken to the University of London for examination, but no overt aberrations were found in the inanimate remains. The operation itself takes 1 hour. by the Office of Urban Defence. If the shot succeeds at inflicting at least a Flesh Wound on the
monster, the dart has penetrated the skin and delivered its dose. The dead, insane, and insensate are not required to make this roll. 5 Temporary Psychosis In addition to its intended effects, the solution throws the character into the depths of a psychotic episode. A few physiological anomalies appear only in the feral vampire. This water boils after
some six hundred rounds have been fired, the steam passing via a tube into a condenser can from which it can be put back into the cooling jacket. The animate will simply no longer be able to move under its own power. Still another player
could create a Doctor that is a childhood friend or half-sister of one of the aristocrats. These materials can be anything from rare herbs that can only grow in the Wastelands to extremely fresh corpses or the distilled life-essence of innocent children. Narrators are encouraged to describe the injuries assigned to the zombies to add colour to the role
playing experience. The first steps in this ambitious plan are to rebuild the Royal Navy and to open communications with a number of former colonies as well as to establish new ones. A character destroyed by scandal indiscretions may be forgotten. Popularly and legally, the vat-grown are Anathema. (1977). Each attempt to treat this complication
takes forty minutes. Among some families, cleft palates and vestigial tails are regarded as signs of pure breeding. • Confidence Man - The character is a swindler, cheat, and master manipulator. Any character is a swindler, cheat, and master manipulator. Any character in the crowd or engaged in the melee has a chance to be hit; the character actually hit should be determined randomly. Each day, an
attending character must stay by the creature's side and succeed in a Medicine roll (DR 11) to keep it alive. Despite the dire premonitions of a few outspoken health commissioners, there has been little attempt to improve living conditions, especially in the slums where the risk is greatest. Though not the equal of any of the Big Three, the Greco-Turkset attempt to improve living conditions, especially in the slums where the risk is greatest.
have established trading routes throughout the Mediterranean. Extensive portions of the soft (organ) material may remain as well, though this varies by individual case and environmental conditions. The player controlling the character should detail the symptoms of his character's affliction. Joseph Henry creates a new variation on the electromagnet
and sets a new world record by using it to lift over a ton of weight. Cost: £5 Ammo Cost: Box of 20 rounds, 10s Extra clip, 10s Skill: Firearms - Pistol Ammo: 10 Range: Long range for an Executioner is twenty-five meters. Further aggravating the hardships endured by the poor, a number of labour laws and social programs were rescinded at the behest
of the early industrialists during the Reclamation. Average Attributes Features: Climbing - A ravener is capable of climbing an easy surface such as stairs. The character can no longer take Second Chances when rerolling would save his life. Dollymop: A prostitute. It does not have a beating heart or pumping lungs. The player and the Narrator should
determine the character's origin before the start of the game. Treating massive internal injuries requires a successful Medicine Skill roll (DR 16). State-of-the-art medical care costs three times the amount listed and recovery time is cut in half. The consensus opinion of the scientific community, however, does little to dissuade the activities of the
ambitious. 152 While some occultists choose to operate independently, others dabble in secret societies. Of course, such threads and plot seeds need not be simple or clear-cut. Your obsessions demand a terrible toll and will one day devour you - body and soul. Once the stake is removed, the vampire quickly comes to its senses and may act normally.
The Narrator should require the character to make control checks to recall important information from time to time. He also begins with £40 that may be spent on weapons, armour, and equipment. The character cannot have Vitality greater than 3. 264 Cirques du Sang Among the more decadent circles of the aristocracy and the oligarchy, there are
those whose tastes have palled on every sensation but the most deprayed and bizarre. The fabrication of a key is a relatively simple matter, requiring a successful skill roll versus a DR of 11, and a copy of the key that is to be reproduced. 174 Social Impediments Immigrant, 2 Point Impediment Criminal Record, 4 Point Impediment The character has
been convicted of a crime and has spent time in prison. The character's Vitality cannot be reduced to less than 1 as a result of this penalty. The trick is to give players the presence of other xombies no attention whatsoever. Some
characters going beyond the pale retain a faint spark of humanity and destroy themselves rather than succumb entirely to their corruption 3 (Addiction) will suffer all the effects from both corruptions; the character with both Physically weakened by the illness, requiring a
full night's sleep to avoid losing Prowess, but compelled to go to extremes to satisfy the addiction. The headless torso, in possession of its full strength despite the decapitation, grappled the soldier and wrestled him down onto its fallen head. The events of 1931 marked a major failing in the British Army's medical examination process, an event that
was thankfully seldom repeated. Many who appear outwardly normal until their homicidal predilections are triggered by outside agencies. While the creation of reagents follows most of the rules for alchemical solutions above, there are a few notable dif- Revivification, or Science Applied ferences. If the roll fails, symptoms continue to develop as
normal. If he succeeds, he can stop running. This transformation occurs only once. Even previously successful alchemical experiments will suddenly exhibit potentially lethal side effects that have gone undetected for years. Thomas Edison develops the first electrical light bulb that is practical to use. 1853 - Alexander Wood invents the hypodermic
syringe; vaccination against smallpox in Britain becomes compulsory. Most Undertakers tend to dwell on the outskirts 133 of slums where they can rely on low rents and plenty of action. On a critical failure, either the explosives do not go off prematurely, likely killing the bomber. If the player manages to role-play his character's
redemption for a number of game sessions equal to the Corruption Path rating he is attempting to reduce without taking any Second Chances, the rating is reduced by 1. areas overrun by animates. The transformation which the human body could be rendered pure, perpetual, appears to be quite painful, but I believe the worst has passed. His enemy
wishes nothing less than his complete destruction. The course of the infection proceeds through the same symptomatology as with the bite only or the direct mingling of blood, only much slower, requiring weeks or months to culminate in death, depending on the condition of the victim at infection. If the instruments of horror are abused they will
become both tedious and commonplace. A professional portrait or truly artistic work requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 14. This roll is made once the Production Time has passed. The first settlements, originally little more than reinforced encampments, grew into new cities. Most of these new vampires were destroyed shortly after their
emergence into unlife, usually after carelessly attacking a citizen who was well armed against the various threats of life in the poorer districts of the metropolis. These Anathema are likely to have lives of relative comfort and be well provided with the necessities and even luxuries of life. Accustomed to staring death in the face on a daily basis,
Undertakers are solemn individuals hardened by the rigors of their profession. A fair number are also rumoured to be mediums. Vast regions of farmland fell to this inexplicable blight, bringing famine down on an already desperate world. Cost: Deathwatch armour gives the wearer 3 points of armour Reinforced Leather £7/10s/in all locations, though
the wearer only suffers -1 CoorReinforced Rubber £4/10s/dination. The largest food riot of the era, which took place in 2037, resulted in a major plague outbreak that cost two thousand seven hundred lives. If the kick hits, it gains the standard +3 bonus on the damage roll for hitting a target in the head. I love that there is a lengthy section on corsets,
which unexpectedly detours into combat corsets. month of vampiric existence. The individual phases are distilled and mixed variously for direct injection into the heart and brain of fresh cadavers obtained for the purpose. The experiment failed spectacularly. The ghouls refer to the affliction as the Twitch, and members of ghoul society that exhibit
signs of the disease are shunned. Though the inflammable gas the airship required made it risky, the hazards were much less than the dangers of overland travel at the time. Will a fall from a third-story window prove fatal, or will he hit the ground running? A Narrator is advised to severely punish players who abuse his generosity. To effect a proper
disguise, a character will require make-up, costumes, wigs, and other accessories. These are the Lost Days, when the city is plunged into darkness, and traffic grinds to a halt in the streets. Humans or half-lifers confronting one or more zombies must pass a Will - Fear roll to avoid fleeing (see Chapter 2, page 85). The aristocracy is dedicated to
maintaining the appearance of moral rectitude; for the middle class, nothing will do but to embody in every aspect the "refined morals" of their supposed betters. 1809 - Jean-Baptiste Lamarck publishes Philosophie Zoologique, which explains his theories of evolution. I heard all things in the heaven and in his sleep is so complete that he could pass for
dead. There are Undertakers who make their living hunting animates and hunting undead in the "hot zones" of the city. For example, a player controlling an Undertaker has plenty of justification for increasing his character's Melee Combat skill if his
character has spent three game sessions wading through animate hordes armed with only a sword cane and board with a nail through in most cases the cause of the condition will be unknown. The creatures conversed among
themselves in a strange language; attempts to educate the creatures in English were surprisingly effective, and the creatures were communicating easily with scientists and staff within months. Unusual cases are bound to get more attention. It is impossible to determine the lord status based on gross or fine anatomy, even under dissection. he can
look upon his altered form. On any other result, the bullet is lodged in his flesh and dissolves into his blood stream. The personality will be different than that of the original, but the physical resemblance will be uncanny. Perhaps your body is a mass of misshapen tumours and bloated flesh, or perhaps terrible burns cover your body. Shirt Cost: Chain
Mail £10 Chain Mail Sleeved £18 Leather £2 Leather £2 Leather £2 Leather Reinforced £3 Armoured shirts are sections of armour that cover the torso. Dr. Morely, a known resurrectionist and reanimator, had been operating out of a dissection chamber in the rear of her Harley Street manor. Sensitive to these concerns, Parliament
superseded the oversight of the War Office by initiating a number of safeguards to check the potential power of the Deathwatch. Photo Manipulation: Eliza Gauger Model: Jason Soles and Nicole Vega. This point represents the character's initial corruption and cannot be removed by any means. Sneaks often operate in groups: several of their number
create distractions while others steal from shops, open windows, or costermongers' carts. When determining the DR for a Tracking skill roll, the Narrator should consider how fresh the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are, what sort of ground they cover, how familiar the tracks are the trac
immortal, they do undergo physical changes throughout their lives. These hulking brutes are powerful enough to rip a grown man limb from limb, military branch charged with containment and elimination of animates. Any time the character has the opportunity to engage in an activity more pleasurable than the one he is currently engaged in, he
must make a Will roll (DR 11). The animate corpse does not go through a stage resembling the rigor mortis of an inanimate corpse and is always active, mobile, and ready to feed. More awful than these are the "baby farmers," who take charge of unwanted infants for a single payment and later allow their adopted wards to perish, pocketing the money
that was meant to pay for the child's welfare. Over time, a modular zombie can devolve like any other zombie if it does not regularly feed. Both are true undead, lacking a metabolism and apparently sustaining themselves directly on some vital force drawn from the living victim. Modern physicians perform their researches blindly, reconstructing the
thrope serum from first principles. Having a subject recall memories that are not especially traumatic requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 11. More expensive materials such as silk could easily quadruple the cost of any item of clothing. Hour 6 - The character appears to improve. The animate is somewhat more flammable during this stage
due to the accumulation of volatile gases in the body cavities. (3rd ed.). The modular zombie behaves very much like the standard animate except that it is harder to destroy. The regular soldiers seldom interact with the Penal of the metropolis alone. The Narrator always determines what is revealed. While the character could never hope to pass for
anything other than an aristocrat, few would dare assault such an individual for fear of the Plaque. The report of the lightning gun can often be heard for over a mile. Orpheum is used by some secretive religious organizations and by some professional clairvoyants to
induce visions. He is the epion the ground in an attempt to lessen his exposure to the centre of the blast. Neo-Victorian gauntlets may be made of thick leather, rubber, or chain mail, but those covered in riveted steel are vastly more popular among clientele who can afford them. The vampire will begin to feed on his beloved, prolonging the fear and
pain as much as possible, unless it is physically prevented from gaining access to the object of love. What is known is that Special Branch is utilized for bodyguard details at all state functions. The Metropolitan Police can be seen riding their respirator-clad horses throughout the city. The average time to craft such a weapon is four weeks. The
character will require a tutor and the character's lessons Fastidious, 1 Point Impediment The character does not like to get dirty. The victim can be choked for a number of rounds equal to his Vitality score before suffering long-term effects from the strangulation. Public Attention The damage inflicted by a scandal is limited by the public attention it
receives. To do so, the Narrator rolls 2d10 and adds the deceased character's highest Corruption Path rating, comparing the total to a DR based on the location where the character died. Photo: Robert Brown. As with sneaks, some members of a gang may be utilized to distract pigeons while other members let their nimble fingers do their work. The
weapon was clearly intended for the Undertaker market, but it never caught on. Tickets are sold by passenger class rather than by destination. Anarchist leaders in custody are said to endure lengthy and brutal interrogation sessions. The constabulary will turn a blind eye to all but the greatest transgressions, such as murder or assaulting another
member of his own class, an aristocrat commits. If the roll fails, the torturer may attempt a new form of torture, but the rold methods will not yield success. Most killers are lightly armed, preferring knives and hatchets to firearms, but there are always exceptions to the rule. 15-16 Little Monster Before the creature completes its natural incubation
period, it escapes confinement, wrecking the artificial womb in the process. With the passage of the Act and further pressure from the prominent families involved in the scandal, the matter quickly disappeared from 257 the blood it takes from its victims. Choose a Calling (see above). While performing an autopsy, for example, you may cut open a
cadaver's eye to see if it holds its killer's image. Shambler (Decayed Animate Progression. If reduced below 0 Vitality, the character dies. Vickers machine guns, heavy incinerators, mass drivers, and ball lightning projectors can rain down
firestorms of biblical proportions. Given enough time, the mixed ashes of multiple vampires can be separately identified. A feral vampire may remember the streets of the city it dwelt in or recognize its living family and friends, but no sentiment or fondness remains. Those dozens can be separately identified.
the upper classes, the aristocracy and their imitators prefer epidemic runs rampant through a city and tens of thousands service in other branches of Her Majesty's Armed Forces. It is here that monsters are born to prey upon their fellow man. Perhaps the spark of life, or vestigium 4 point Impediment. Specialties: Artistic Finish, Management
Negotiation, Production, Sales, Style, Teaching. Most either suffer fa tal accidents or simply disappear without a tra ce. Once the West End was secure, efforts to restore London's landmarks began immediately. If the damage roll results in a Serious Wound or greater, the target has a chance of being knocked out (see Knockout, Chapter 2, page 108)
These penalties represent the suspicious nature of anyone dealing with a character that is prone to scandal. These characters are more likely to be creative in their innate powers of intimidation. Fittingly, Jason's background as a visual artist gives the
text a glorious solidity, the sense that these are not simply ideas but forms. Regularly pitting their talents against the abominations of the Neo-Victorian world, those Undertakers who live long enough have learned to keep moving even after sustaining injuries that would fell a lesser man. To touch your hand is to invite sickness and infection. purpose
of simply keeping his family associations out of the If the roll succeeds, the character will be able to discern the dailies. The City is heavily patrolled by its own police force, the City of London Police, day and night. The impaired judgement and lack of impulse control which often accompany the memory loss can be a source of some embarrassment for
those close to the character. Those aristocrats who understood the zeitgeist of the era funnelled their remaining resources into the new industries opening up around them. The rimmon generally has fewer mechanical parts than the post-cadaverous automaton, and the required parts are of higher quality and thus more expensive. The tendons
toughen, slowing the animate and imparting a jerkiness to its movements. Genophobia: Fear of sex. Piecing together the history of a virtually unknown secret society would require a great deal of time and a successful roll versus a DR of 20 or more. Although ambidexterity is rare at birth, it can be learned. Now a rattling at the door latch... he has me
now Others at the door - no time. There are widespread dangers to such public revelations. The character can use the debt as leverage against the debtor to gather information or minor services. There are three stages of mourning dress. Those possessing a Ticker carry specialized staple of "gin" joints throughout the East End, slap is the pocket
watches with a six-hour timer to remind them that it only alcoholic beverage many Londoners can afford. If the rimmon is male, it is capable of impregnating living human women. Once the Dhampir's Wit x 10'. 209 Combat Corset Cost:
Leather £5 Mourner £20+ Rubber £2 Steel £12 Worn under the clothing, or sometimes over it in the case of the low born, armoured corsets have been popular since the Reclamation. This manifests as Second Chances: opportunities to try again when you've failed and can't afford to. Brutal techniques, while fast, can make a mess of the victim and
often result in premature death or incomplete information. Occasionally, particularly unscrupulous resurrectionists have been known to turn to cold-blooded murder to procure corpses. 1814 - The U.S. and Britain sign the Treaty of Ghent, ending the War of 1812. Though they are sold within the metropolis, it is illegal for civilians to carry a weapon
loaded with explosive rounds within the walls of London. Skills bought with the character's points are cumulative with the skills given by the choice of a Calling. Instead, the Vitality Opposed Rolls character's points are quite capable of
maintaining order among their own kind. In 1970, a reclamation team sent to clear an overrun ship to others, the Noctuary will come calling to inform encampment reported encounters with a new, non-undead him of the termination of his membership. A character in a rush can cut this time in half but must add 2 to the DR of the skill roll. sweating
choking, vertigo, and faintness. The characteristic thickening of the ligaments of the jaw-bones in an animate provide sufficient identifying marks; a knife thrust into the ligaments at the juncture of the jaw-bones in an animate provide sufficient identifying marks; a knife thrust into the ligaments of the jaw-bones in an animate provide sufficient identifying marks; a knife thrust into the ligaments at the juncture of the jaw and skull is generally enough to confirm that the head was that of an animated corpse. Despite the doctor's
adamant objections, his financial backers were delighted by the results, even after the Timidifier caused cardiac arrest in a number of subjects during the weapon's second round of trials. Outside of combat, the character rolls once per minute. Magwitch Gravedigger 10-Bore Combat Shotgun The Gravedigger is Magwitch's premier combat shotgun
marketed directly to the Undertaker market. Seventy percent of the world's population succumbed to the Plague, secondary epidemics, or the mass starvation that followed. The Sepulchers Rising from the Wastes like towering skeletal fingers are the sepulchers, the blasted ruins of cities devastated during the Plague Years. There has been talk of
rebuilding Hadrian's Wall. A new animate can move at a slow run and retains some ability to climb but lacks the manual dexterity to do so much as work a doorknob. If the roll succeeds, the character produces a single round of alchemical ammunition for a specific calibre of rifle or pistol. Interests: Science, Reading and Nature. New York: Dover
Books. Several dropped their books and fled.] 235 Allow me to introduce you to Alfred Wilcox, Ph.D. and Friend of the College. 1909 - Contact with spirits first scientifically documented. Academic skills represent fields of knowledge that require a great deal of study and practical experience to master. Consumed "The candle that burns of the College."
twice as bright burns half as long."—Anonymous Rating 3: You spend most of your waking hours and resources on furthering your work. Despite years of research, the origins and agent of transmission of vampirism are still unknown. Not too long after that, your character's story will end, and it'll be time to make a new character. Second, the drug's
suite of effects is eminently suitable for the treatment of many of the ailments of the slums, which would otherwise require a series of separate medications. 10:02 PM Core temperature 41.5 degrees. If the character goes a month without taking the life of a living victim, his compulsion will begin to get the better of him. An accused man who begs for
forgiveness is clearly quilty. Ghostland or researches into the mysteries of occultism. A character experiencing minor hallucinations suffers -1 Wit, Will, and Intellect and -2 on skill rolls until the effects of the drug expire. These skills all require conscious thought on the part of the character, and any hesitations or confusion will detract from their
effectiveness. Most evacuated within a few months of the first signs of the wasting, preferring to take their chances with the horror-infested countryside rather than remain too long under the influence of the blasted lands. The destitute tend to dwell in the most dangerous areas, where a high percentage of the dead animate within a scant few hours
doctor must avoid his practice. Treating the wound requires a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 16). Unlike the alterations are 357 generally biological in nature. An undead creature is not destroyed when it suffers a number of Incapacitating Wounds equal to its Vitality attribute. 279 Flesh Eater
which the Dhampir's wounds are healed. Implanted memories become absolutely and permanently real. Artificial methods of preserving the pregnancy are of no avail. Maintenance may include periodically purchasing corpses from vendors, lawful and otherwise. A control check is a Will roll versus a DR based on disorders help frame the character's
inconsistencies in the creature's psychological and physical matrices are seldom entirely apparent at creation, instead unfolding over the developmental process and into adulthood. Feeding may be accomplished in a manner of minutes and ceases upon the death of the victim. Since ranged attacks occur at a distance, they are subject to modifiers that
melee and unarmed attacks are not. Rating 5: Everyone and everything is out to get you. The character may lose all his body hair or his skin may change to a new colour, become wildly patterned, or turn transparent. Walkowitz, City of Dreadful Delight Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray Recommended Films 28 Days Later - The Bride of
Frankenstein City of Lost Children - Dark City The Devil's Backbone - Fritz Lang's Metropolis Kafka - Murder by Decree - Night of the Living Dead The Others - The Prestige Vidocq 385 Appendix A: Glossary Half-Lifer: Those creatures touched by death; Dhampiri, ghouls, rimmons, and thropes. The character may also seek may regain some credibility
if his accusers are brought down out a powerful patron. Ravager cannot reduce a character's attributes below 0. The Narrator is encouraged to draw the beside herself with worry. Chronic Delirium is a 5 point Impediment. The resulting creature was a super soldier: fearsome and brutal, incredibly resistant to toxins and disease, extremely difficult to
damage, careless of his own mortality, and dedicated to the kill. blast. Though anarchists are not a central threat in Unhallowed Metropolis, they can offer an interesting diversion from the undead. New York: Barnes & Noble. A ravener's Vitality, Coordination, and Wit are based on the deceased character's attributes before his death. equal to his
phenomena. The target's armour in the location hit is then for the next round cannot parry or dodge. 3-4 Weak Thrope Though the serum appears to be completely successful at first, it is weaker than a true thrope serum. If the target knows that he is under attack, the first spend an action to draw the weapon. Not rolls. The Serious Wound, and one
minute to reduce a Flesh Wound or victim may be willing, coerced via means natural or unnatural, Scratch. Often the maniac will keep a careful ledger to record the number of lives each of his pets has consumed. Another ten mercy kills, all bitten - heads spiked as per standard, bodies burned. The gun brace is not mass-produced military hardware
affliction cannot take the Able Bodied or Long Lived Qualities. This also provides a modicum of protection from grime and corrosion. There is an unpleasantness to your aspect not explainable by any single gross deformity but, nevertheless, perceptible and inescapable. In the Neo-Victorian world, the entire wastewater system of London is focused
through a massive network of filters and tanks beneath the city, supplying the needs of a vast populace who rarely taste any other food. Custom Characters that may be adapted to fit a wide variety of character concepts, some players may want the
freedom to create characters that do not fit easily into one of the established Callings. The rage lasts for d5 hours. Most pickpockets content themselves to steal from the coat pockets of those they pass on the streets. Despite the horrors of the Neo-Victorian world, British power is increasing. In addition to the modifiers to a vampire's attributes, the
creature also gains +3 on Vitality and Coordination rolls. Others work from abandoned buildings, hidden tunnels, or dilapidated warehouses. Joshi, Ed.). Drive Corruption "I do not think there is any thrill that can go through the human heart like that felt by the inventor as he sees some creation of the brain unfolding to success... Its appearance may
further influence its Charm. While within the confines of the metropolis, the Death Ray regains one charge every half-hour. The police swarmed into the house over the doctor's protests and carried away the dark-cloaked assailant. The character may know City bankers, gypsy mediums, the size of a small warehouse. The characters then make a
contested Coordination + Unarmed Combat roll. substances may flood the market from time to time or become exceptionally rare. Forensic Science Forensic Science Forensic Science Forensic Science is the application of deductive reasoning and scientific principles to solve crimes. Should the players manage to fight their way through the house, they will find Victor Malkinde at his
father's desk in the middle of a destroyed laboratory reeking of kerosene. Others see in this line of research an opportunity to create a perfected man, the pinnacle of human achievement, thus purifying the world and securing their own place in history. 36 The major population centres of the US resemble those in Europe, massively fortified urban
behemoths crowded with humanity under lightning-studded skies. The Balefire is Skill: Firearms - Rifle a sleek brass and steel apparatus fuelled by a small drum Ammo: 10 integrated directly into the weapon. There are cases on record of outbreaks of the Plague originating at meat markets. If the creature's Will is reduced to 0, it will go berserk and
kill the next victim that crosses his path. See Fire, Chapter 2, page 115. Wealth was an inferior object; but what glory would attend the discovery, if I could banish disease from the human frame, and render man invulnerable to any but a violent death!" — Mary Shelley, Frankenstein, 1818 If the medical advancements made by the Victorians were
astounding, the feats of the Neo-Victorians are noth- 308 ing short of miraculous. Evasive action encompasses a character diving for cover, hitting the floor, or jumping out of the way of oncoming harm. Beyond the Pale: A character diving for cover, hitting the floor, or jumping out of the way of oncoming harm.
Incapacitating Wound would leave a living creature close to death, often these wounds only stagger the undead. Whores must balance allure with accessibility. Only full respirators or gas masks offer long term protection. Do not add a character's Alchemy or Medicine rolls to gas reagent reanimation rolls. These experiments have, however, succeeded
in producing a wide variety of nonliving monstrosities, though none precisely resemble the naturally occurring animated dead. The Aristocrat's ready cash comes from the monthly stipend paid by his family. that includes the simpletons of all social classes. Often sold in dried cakes or as a ready-made porridge, it is a staple of the working-class diet. In
one week, the patient will die of dehydration unless cared for by some outside agency. The West End is the portion of the Plague. She fears that Mr. 376 Carpenter may have met with foul play at the hands of a particularly violent criminal gang, though she is unwilling to explain her suspicions.
If he fails, he immediately drifts off to sleep. From time to time, they will need raw materials from which to work. By their nature, custom characters are generally more skill and Quality reliant than those made with established Callings. The creature was capable of moving under its own power but appeared to lack volition, a shortcoming attributed to
temporary oxygen deprivation of the brain during the final surgery, when the brain was integrated into the engineered body and removed from external life support. The Narrator should select an appropriate Mental Disorder; Catatonia, Dementia, Paranoia, and Phobias (see Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189-194) are popular choices. Though
most ghouls tend to focus more on scavenging their next meal and fending off their own kind, there are those few who are able to consider matters of metaphysics and their place in the universe. Mass starvation and panic envelopes the globe. Moderate tasks have a DR of 11. Trypanophobia: Fear of injections. Fast Deterioration — The Mercurial must
make the Vitality roll to resist decay (DR 11) each day. The youth-restoring effects of the treatment are dubious, but the massage remains popular as an invigorator. A failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Willpower. If the Disguise roll fails, the character simply looks nothing like the individual he is trying to impersonate. He is familiar with the
various families of chemicals, naturally occurring and synthetic, and their efficacy for the treatment of disease or the corruption of health. Many expect nothing more from their lives but honest toil. When Sir Francis Galton proved that everyone has a unique set of fingerprints, Scotland Yard became very interested. A character with the pound is
worth twenty shillings. The character suffers -6 on melee and a character with a missing leg will not also get Impediment unarmed combat attack rolls. Weaver, Trans.). Private Laboratory, 3 Point Quality The character owns or has access to a private laboratory. To date, only a few brains have been preserved in this fashion for extended periods, but
of those brains that have spent more than twenty years in the interface jar, none are free of the troubling symptoms of decay. Up to £10 may be kept as savings. The fields and forests underwent an unprecedented revolution in taxonomic genesis in the years following the onset of the Plague. Their streets were laid out on simple grids with narrow
streets and alleys. If the attacker wins, his target's weapon flies from his hand. Wait for it to come toward the second gates before triggering the mechanism that permits these inner gates to open. begin with Academic skills. He has to know how criminals think and must come to know the areas where criminals live. Crowstaff and his brides maintain
their territory against encroachment by other vampires, but they have little patience for dealing with other disturbances within their territory. Chapter Six: Miracles of Science Chapter Six details the man-made marvels of the era, including in-depth looks at the science of aging, alchemical and galvanic reanimation, and the manipulation of life itself.
See Chapter 7, Smoke and Mirrors, for guidelines on constructing a story in the world of Unhallowed Chapter Seven: Smoke & Mirrors Metropolis. 97 A character cannot parry, dodge, or take evasive manoeuvres while being grappled or while grappling. The first part of a scenario is the introduction. It is expected that marriage will be public and
liaisons private, and so long as excessive scandal is avoided, the nature of the liaisons is of little concern except as colourful gossip. Rating 5: You are at death's door. All that remains of many old fortunes is a crumbling family manor populated by portraits and ghosts. What extraordinary work this was! The creature I carried, the malformed "orphan
boy" with such dexterity in his twisted limbs The purposeful manipulation of the stuff of man - works of genius. Those that survive may become immeasurably powerful with age. A Narrator's story. The corpse remains
largely intact during this period, even retaining the appearance of a perfectly fresh corpse for the first several weeks. Most are highly illegal and prohibitively expensive. Based on the observations we have, we presume it did not come into existence until the 1980s. Reagents have no effect on corpses that have been infected by the Plague, undergone
extensive post mortem alterations, had their brains destroyed, or died of poisoning. Those in his service would never intentionally betray the character for any reason. If Crone reduces any of his attributes to less than 0, the physical stress caused by the substance causes the character's heart to fail and he dies. A laboratory of this type is necessary for
threat somewhere in between. However, the attacker suffers a cumulative -2 attack roll modifier on each additional attack. As anti-agapic medicine flourished and this experimentation became more extensive, it became apparent that these investigations were not producing the desired results. Deathwatch personnel are notorious for their
zealousness, often killing anything in their path to ensure the safety of the metropolis as a whole. The body cools to the ambient temperature, having no internal heat. Starting characters begin with 25 attribute points to spend on raising starting attributes. I will not join those monsters with my death. Most hot zones within the confines of the
metropolis occur within the city's slums, the greatest concentration being within the East End. Many Neo-Victorians appreciate horses to pull it. If a character receives a deadly dose, he must make a Maiden's Heart Formulation: Ingested Substance Type: Herb Appearance: A dark red, heart-shaped tuber, approximately the size of a child's fist DR:
None, but characters without the Alchemy or Natural Science skill cannot properly prepare the herb. Automatic Complications on occasion, a character will be subject to the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of complications on occasion, a character will be subject to the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical duress that leaves little question of the sort of physical dures little question of the sort o
on the night of the 3rd, not ten streets from the laboratory. Though 247 the dead can spontaneously animate anywhere, a corpse is most likely to rise if it died in a place tainted by death, pain, and sorrow, such as within the confines of sepulchres or the worst slums of the metropolis. He can make one additional attack with the second weapon on each
of his turns in addition to his normal actions. They defeated the Liberals with a slightly reduced majority in the Commons. Though the weapon is not very accurate, it has remained wildly popular since its introduction at the end of the Reclamation. Though the average Londoner lives with the knowledge that spontaneous animation is possible, most do
not possess the training to deal effectively with zombies or to remain calm in the face of supernormal horror. rator's discretion, simply fail to make any progress climbing. It is the dose only that makes a thing poisonous." — Paracelsus, Von der Besucht, 1567 Neo-Victorian alchemy has subsumed both chemistry and pharmacology. After making a
Riposte attack, the character cannot make another until after his next turn. Until the head is severed from the body or the brain is destroyed, the animate is a danger. The trains themselves have been reinforced and 2095 - The British begin constructing dreadnoughtclass warships. The animate will mindlessly attack the nearest available meal source
through the highest levels of government. 1958 - A massive animate attack on London. Wilson, A. Deep down, the thing knows it is an abomination and that the world has no place for it. Ammo: Ammo dictates how many times the weapon can be Features: Provided the character has a loaded clip, a semiautomatic derringer takes one action to reload
Though there have been some minor successes in chemically rehabilitating criminals, most end their lives as lobotomised medical oddities. Syphilis, 5 Point Impediment The character is a carrier of syphilis. Her training sets her forever apart from her fellow men. The amount £10/6s/5d, for example, equals ten pounds, he can make another Streetwise
skill roll after the allotted six shillings, and five pence. Sword Canes Firearms have been common among civilians since the Sword canes, or swordsticks, are canes made to conceal a short sword or thrusting blade. The plague carts stepped up their operations in these areas, visiting twice a day to the sectors hardest hit by poverty and disease hardest hit by poverty hit by pove
Similarly, a strong argument and a solid public performance may cast doubt on seemingly rocksolid evidence. A contact that is capable of giving information as well as direct assistance, such as an Undertaker knowledgeable in the Wastelands or a street doctor is a 6 point Quality. Additionally, there are number of splendid online resources that may
be utilized for a wealth of information. He can pick and choose the areas of the mind he looks into, gathering the secrets of the deceased. East End again. Once the character regains control over 8-9 himself but suffers -1 Vitality for one hour.
Further operations followed, and further refinements to the surgical procedures and the sustaining fluid were made, firmly demonstrating the feasibility of galvanic reanimation with a series of improved unliving creations. The character owns and operates a business. or plate armour. Their primal nature guarantees that the most fit among their kind
are always left with food. Some formulations are designed to be singleuse, initiating a single transformation only. I believed I could restore him; instead I sentenced him to the worst hell that can be imagined on this earth. Though the work is not pleasant, it is not without its rewards. If the roll fails, the character begins formation below. To facilitate
these extraordinary feats of endurance, the would-be Mourner learns to modify her breathing and slow her heartbeat while remaining aware of her surroundings at all times. The character's strange way of perceiving the world gives him +2 on Wit - Perception rolls. Up to £5 may be kept as savings. While they lack the combat abilities of Undertakers
and Mourners or the wealth and status of Aristocrats, Criminals offer a diverse role-playing experience because they tend to be specialists with large numbers of associations. Within one month, the patient will suffer neural burnout and be reduced to a permanent vegetative state. These last are the senior wranglers in crime; they are men who will
only "go in for a big thing," and they are spoken of in the profession as "tip-toppers" and "first-class cracksmen." These callous ruffians make their livelihood breaking into the homes of the dead or plague stricken. When the soldier was not in combat, the alteration
was designed to be controlled by suppressant drugs. Commonly, they will starve in the wild or suffer the predations of their own kind. others. He can guickly kill anyone in his care with practiced ease. Most will die of the infection, becoming a true vampire. The wealthiest Neo-Victorian families make use of the Bryant Centre's anti-agapic clinic
exclusively; no finer care is to be had in the known world, and nowhere are the attending physicians more educated and refined. These ghouls are generally eighty or more years old. Money poured into the medical centres, fuelling the creation of ever costlier and more effective serums, as the life spans of those wealthy enough to afford the
treatments climbed ever higher. Undead creatures are susceptible to the effects of electrical shocks, though they do not suffer wound penalties. Unless the character spends twice the amount of time generally required to perform a non-combat related task, he adds +1 to the DR of his skill roll. Vespid & Vespid makes a specialty calfskin corset with
injured character can be moved, and any obvious details, such as bone fragments protruding from the character's flesh. Though, in general, more severe scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage to one's reputation, minor scandals have the potential to cause more damage.
The character may have to make additional rolls when extraordinary circumstances arise, such as racing, driving on a rough road at high speeds, or driving in dense fogs. Implanting or editing more complex memories requires a successful roll versus a DR of 20 or more. Meat Market: The black-market trade of corpses. The weapon's short barrel and
pump action make it ideal for close-quarters fighting wherever zombies spontaneously animate. Deathwatch operatives detonate incendiaries throughout the contained area, reducing the structures within to ash in a matter of days. Carefully unravelling a well-woven mystery can be every bit as exciting for players as doing battle with the legions of the
undead. Most of the surgical establishments are staffed Duration: 3 hours + 6d10 minutes Effect: Paregoric is a flavoured, much less potent form of and attended by common apothecary-surgeons, anatomists laudanum, which can also be used as a pain killer and cough who possess an extensive working knowledge of human suppressant. Use of these
passages allows the society of Homunculi to communicate even between institutions. Unarmed attacks are made using the Unarmed Combat skill. In no time they turn from pure white to a sickly grey as yellowing ash and soot collect and often cause the fragile structure to cave in under its growing weight. The University of London was one of the fi
The Deathwatch 63 morale. 4-7: The character suffers -1 Coordination rates are extremely variable; London possesses "hot spots" where reanimation may 241 occur once out of every hundred deaths. Those who do risk contracting
all manner of lethal ailments, from asthma to black lung, and soon find themselves winded, filthy, and gasping for air. After making a free dodge, the character cannot make another until after his next turn. This outbreak was blamed on animates that had escaped into the sewers of the Underground rather than poor sanitation, a more likely culprit.
obtained from the patron depends on the cost of the Quality. The creation of life outside of sanctioned academic research is highly illegal. Ammo Cost: Compressed Gas Tank, 10s Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch, the Schreck-Hutter Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefire is the Most Extra magazine, 10s the Deathwatch Balefi
advanced flamethrower developed to date. The operation was an immediate success, resulting in the capture or death of over thirty suspects. Failed rolls may only be rerolled once due to Life Bringer. The heart, whether of flesh or a mechanical substitute, is thereby induced to beat continuously, propelling the preservative fluid through the body and
maintaining the supply of oxygen through the vessels that feed the brain. The player controlling the torturer should begin by describing his demeanour, the punishment inflicted on the victim, and the questions asked or comments made. To play Unhallowed Metropolis you will need a pair of ten-sided dice, some scratch paper, and enough writing
implements for the group. As with the born Dhampir, a creature of this sort will age very slowly. The trial was to determine the boy's guilt as well as Andersham's liability for creating the abomination. Skills and their applications are always rise as a zombie within minutes or hours of death (at explained in Chapter 3 (see pages 148-167 for details). A
recent vampire outbreak, though contained quickly, spurred a trend towards 205 decorative "neck corsets" made of leather and gold- or silverplated steel. Resurrectionists can expect a lengthy prison term of not less than ten years of hard labour if caught. Disarm - The character has become skilled in disarming combatants. The police redoubled their
efforts by sending heavy patrols into the streets in search of the killer. Inventive Narrators will undoubtedly discover many methods for terrorizing their players, but such devices should be used sparingly. Once the characters get in, their troubles are only starting. Though a character has been cast out, his family's enemies will still look to injure him if
possible. Ultimately, the thrope form will become permanent, after which point, degradation of the physical form follows rapidly. The character can reroll alchemical reanimation rolls (see Chapter 6, Mercurial Reanimation, pages 334 - 339). Hospice not reclaimable - burned and razed. When hunting such powerful prey, force of arms is seldom
enough. The rest of the team should enter with the gurney and stand prepared, closing the gate behind themselves. A Mourner seldom speaks, but when she does, she should be listened to. Escape from a Plague Cart. The beloved will generally die within a few weeks as a result of the vampire's attentions. 24+ Reborn The Mercurial returns to life as
from a deep sleep. A black sheep may suffer penalties on Charm - Credibility or Charm - Guile rolls when dealing with members of his own class that know his reputation. Though it was intended as a temporary measure, the OUD has been so successful in its mission that the Domestic Securities Act has never been repealed. Leverage, mass, and the
character's arm span should all be taken into account. 342 Flawed Serum Table (continued) 12-13 Berserker The serum transforms the body of the imbiber into a form resembling that of the thrope, increasing the size and power of the body. Still, when a PC or important NPC flees from animates, it can provide a difficult situation for the characters to
deal with. When the character makes an attack and misses in combat, he is certain to hit a friendly character or an innocent bystander. The operational costs of this system reflect necessary maintenance and filtration and replacement of the alchemical solutions. 1857 - India mutinies against British Rule. He has been seen on campus with decreasing
frequency in recent years, leading to some speculation on the nature of the procedures to be performed. The memories, skills, and affectations of the deceased are imparted to the imbiber. Maybe something intolerable pushes the character Conflicts of Affliction towards suicide. Identifying relatively common explosives requires a successful skill roll
versus a DR of 11. Gentlemen are all well practiced in spotting swooning women and sweeping them to the nearest fainting couch, where they are revived with smelling salts and in extreme cases, the snipping of their staylaces. The character likely owns a good-sized home that is attended to by a maid, valet, and driver. If the character fails a number
of rolls equal to his Vitality, he becomes insensate and passes into unconsciousness. Depending on the nature of the contraband, the character can expect to spend anywhere from two or three days in lockup to several years in prison. If the roll fails, the character begins to develop tuberculosis. Leather clothes are three times the listed price. D. Chain
mail is likewise common, usually in conjunction with the leather outerclothes. 14-16 Broken Leg The force of the attack breaks the character's leg. Alternatively, a story that does not focus solely on combat may instead focus on elements of mystery in which character's must gather clues, interview witnesses, and apply deductive reasoning to resolve
the scenario. Matters were made worse by the large number of firearms and weapons in civilian hands since the Plague Years. The character owns a fine wardrobe suitable for leisure as well as state occasions. If the roll fails, the character owns a fine wardrobe suitable for leisure as well as state occasions. If the roll fails, the character owns a fine wardrobe suitable for leisure as well as state occasions. If the roll fails, the character owns a fine wardrobe suitable for leisure as well as state occasions. If the roll fails, the character owns a fine wardrobe suitable for leisure as well as state occasions.
vampire is enough to trigger a Hatred of Vampires roll. The rules for selecting Qualities and Impediments 167 may be found in Character Creation above (see page 146). Specialties: Design, Galvanic Reanimation, Repair, Teaching, Tesla Array, Weapon Systems. read the entire book, and indeed may spoil some of their enjoyment if they do so,
Narrators should to read the whole book at least once. It has been suggested that his family largely funded his campaign. You can fight this. The artificial womb required for such a proceorganismal code allows the scientist to tailor his dure must be specially prepared at three times the normal own needs or desires. The smogs
constantly blanket the metropolis, forming a murderous miasma which penetrates homes, choking both the young and old in their sleep. The extraordinary self-repair mechanisms of the thrope body apparently were capable of repairing even the ordinary damage consequent to cellular senescence. The character automatically fails any non-
Intimidation Charm rolls when dealing with anyone who can see him. The key is to make a scandal public while avoiding the resulting finger point- scandal, the affair can easily spin completely out of control. Original Sin Every character is
only able to glean snippets from his dreams. A character with one or more Flesh Wounds suffers -1 on either after combat is resolved or when the character's wounds are skill rolls until the wound has been treated. Addiction to morphine is particularly little bottle of Drops, which I see on my bedroom chimneycommon among physicians due to the
consistent access to piece at this moment. A much smaller animate population made it far easier to reclaim cities and secure their inhabitants. The watered-steel blade is exquisitely balanced and honed to a razor's edge. The Dhampiri are tragic anti-heroes. Moreover, the diet of these creatures is not invariably restricted to the living flesh of men. Few
strangers would ever approach you. Characters with Wit 0 can never take evasive action. When this happens, the flesh pulls taunt and withers, and the bones turn weak and brittle. After the reaction time has passed, the drinker must make a Will roll versus
DR 11 + the former Will and Intellect of the distilled intelligence. (1986). Believed to be the largest attack of its kind, the assault was two-pronged. If the characters have a wide range penalties. Few windows open, and those that do are set
with mesh-screened shutters to keep out as much particulate matter as possible. If the character fails, he goes blind. These attacks always seem to come without warning and are frighteningly organized for creatures thought to lack any intellect. In our experience, medical texts provide a wealth of personal horror that players will find irresistible. to
reroll any roll he makes, whatever the initial outcome, using the same DR as the original roll. From here, the industrialists build their new world while across the Thames the old money estates lend austerity to the West End. The role of the Sovereign has lessened considerably
over time. Each attempt at treatment takes thirty minutes. When the courts decided in favour of returning the factories to their original owners and their heirs, the labour movement was furious. Frequently, a vampire will draw out the death of a victim with whom it has become obsessed. The sun will rise soon; I will leave this place then and begin my
search. It is best reserved as a noninterrogation, and intimidation. If the roll fails, a character must receive an emergency tracheotomy. On occasion, minor outbreaks still ravage one borough or another, causing the deaths of a few thousand souls before reclamation teams can restore order. A gang of toughs showing up on a young prostitute, a
content housewife, or a vengeful psychotic in gentlewoman's doorstep and demanding a warm meal and out of the lock-hospital. I have urged the other researchers to permit me to proceed with the dissection. If your players become accustomed to a certain type of creature, change its attributes to give them a whole new experience. This practice
is common among psychologists and parapsychologists because the trance state is thought to permit access to the memories and potentials of the unconscious mind, allowing therapies to act directly on that hidden machinery. These creatures show a high degree of variability which corresponds to the variety of theories and methods driving their
creation. The character should never regain his memories completely. If the roll fails, the Mercurial does not detect the character. Each of the grapplers makes an individual roll. He can take the additional points of Impediments, but they do not add to his Custom Points. Issuing an order in combat requires the vampire to spend an action. A
charidation roll could cause the interrogator to spill every secret he knows to the subject of his interrogation. Deathly silent in all movements, a Mourner is sombre to a fault. The character also begins with the Safe House Quality (see page 173). Those who do not quickly meet some messy demise by some whim of their patron acquire the infection
before long. The authorities tasked with the collection of the dead are paramilitary retrieval teams colloquially known as the plaquemen. Head: A head shot adds +3 to the damage roll. None of these reanimated, nor have any thropes destroyed in the wild done so. Anytime a character suffers an IncapaciKeeping Covered tating or Fatal Wound to a
location of the body covered by One of the chief reasons for the popularity of chain, leather, or rubber armour is to reduce the risk of infection from animate decreased by 1 in that location. Notes: None Alterations alteration, it cannot move or perform any actions. A multitude of brilliant minds grapcal age unknown,
physical or apparent age approximately sixty-five. Lacing goes up the back to adjust the fit, and a stiff metal busk with hook and eye closures goes down the front for easier undressing. The unusual resilience and unnatural lifespan of these creatures would presumably allow them to survive in these hostile conditions for spans of time far exceeding the
ordinary human lifetime. Blowing a safe open with explosives is a fairly quick solution, but requires a great deal of care and skill to keep from destroying the contents of the safe. These formal titles are based on the MP's status. It became necessary to install a soundproof barrier around the creature's containment area. Even if a building does not
immediately come down, it is likely to be set ablaze. Chain mail sleeves provide the wearer's arm with 2 points of armour. The character must ask for the letter to be written in time. 108 Treating Wounds Some wounds heal naturally over time while others are severe enough to
require immediate medical attention. Anyone who underestimates a ghoul will live to regret it - but only if he is very lucky. She then begs the character to find and return the letter to her unopened. 1890 - Metropolitan Police move to New Scotland Yard. Each game session, a character may take Defiler - You are depraved. If the psychologist wins, he
gains 1 on contested Charm or Torture rolls against his subject. The numbers of apprehended murderers that describe a compulsion to kill beyond their control steadily increases each year. Though it is physically an animal, the creature has an Intellect of 1. amnesia concerning the period of time he is under the influence of this side effect. You cannot
form lasting relationships with others because you constantly drive friends and loved ones from you. The nature of such an intimate grouping ensures that these clubs play host to their fair share of power brokering and intrigues. It is possible to preserve sperm artificially and to perform artificial insemination, and many couples in Neo-Victorian
London have conceived in this manner. If the char- emotional or mental state. Long-dead and wholly unremembered siblings could call to him from nightmares. Homunculus Vitality: 3 (2-6) Coordination: 3 (2-6) Wit: 2 (1-4) Intellect: 1 (1-3) Will: 2 (1-4)
Charm: 1 (1-3) Prowess: 5 (3-10) Actions: 2 (1-3) Attributes: In addition to the average Lesser Homunculus' attributes. Starting Qualities. PCs in this
world are not immortal, and your players may need to be reminded of this fact. After one week, the victim's senses grow painfully acute. Babies were found dead in the Thames, canals, ponds, under railway arches, on doorsteps, and in cellars. The average lifetime of the working class is forty years. 281 282 Chapter Six - Miracles of Science "If you
knew, if you could even dream of what may be done, of what one or two men have done in this quiet world of ours, your very soul would shudder and faint within you. Skills: At the time of creation, a post-cadaverous automaton has no skills. While the existence of prescience and haunting apparitions may seem to contradict public opinion of
superstition, it is worth pointing out that often today's sciences are tomorrow's folktales and vice-versa. Though considerable pressure was put on Parliament to act, it would be another three years before action was taken. It may set all manner of sadistic traps for pursuers and will know dozens of hidden exits, entrances, and tunnels from its lair.
Those who are willing to accept a lower standard can purchase stamped, or mass-produced, decorative armour at twice the usual cost. Extended Range - Add 3 to the character's Vitality when determining his Thrown Weapon attack range (see Chapter 2, page 94). England's assistance of the Icelandic Confederation in the reclamation of the
Scandinavian Peninsula has helped Iceland's influence The Tide of Immigration During the Plaque Years, tens of thousands of desperate refugees fled the Continent for England, carrying with them heart-wrenching tales of woe and death. The character must spend an action to stand up during his next turn. If the grapple succeeds the Mercu-rial will
immediately attempt to bite its victim during the same turn as part of the same action (see Bite and Grapple, Chapter 2, pages 97-98). Fatal cardiac arrhythmia, or "sudden sniffer's death," among patients treated with chloroform has added significantly to the common peoples' distrust of surgeons. The wealthy enjoy Sunday morning jaunts through
Hyde Park as they have for centuries. While unconscious, the character is unresponsive to all stimuli. The alchemist must work quickly during the final steps to store the compound before the internal reactions are complete, as the finished solution will burst into flame in the presence of oxygen. Severed Limbs A number of gruesome complications can
result in a character losing hands, feet, or whole limbs. Most sepulchres are Barreca, R. If you chose to play an insane character can be drenched or leap into water, the flames immediately go out unless the flaming agent burning the character is water resistant. At
the time they seemed destined for a murder-suicide pact - and the only question was which would be the murder and which the suicide. Purebred thropes live their whole lives in thrope form and do not have a human form. The human lifespan was extended again and retains muscular reflex responses, though heartbeat and respiration again by means
of treatments progressively more rarified are depressed and temperature is slightly low. The muscles in his jaw thicken. Alterations: None Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Drug Appearance: A white, crystalline solid cooked to form a thick, viscous liquid for injection DR: 11 Material Cost: 10s for 20 doses Production Time: 4 hours
Purchase Price: 2s per dose Reaction Time: Instantaneous when injected or 10 + d10 minutes when injected or 10 + d10 minutes Effect: Morphine, like the Opium from which it is derived, is an extremely powerful and addictive pain killer. Melancholic The creature has the Melancholy Impediment (see Chapter 3, page 188). All he can
think about is his next fix. Publications. Soldiers are armed with a combat knife, sidearm, and rifle. A character with the Occult Lore skill can make a roll to discover information about any mystical and esoteric subject. In cases where his afflictions are directly opposed, will set the character's final scene. The reagent must be carefully administered to
a very is dependent on more than just the quality of the reagent. Since the onset of the Plague, a new faction has emerged within many denominations of the Christian Church. In the event of an emergency, the doors will not be opened. Should he
hostile. The memory facilities are superior: in many cases, we have evidence that the xombie recalls the location of prey and will work tactically to corner a target, even ignoring new targets once prey is well secured. More recently, I have obtained results somewhat more promising. If the character's quences, such as psychological breakdown, a
lengthy prison secret gets out, it should ruin some aspect of his life. Features: Climbing - Zombie lords can climb like a normal human. When treating the wounds of a living subject, the character must make a Will roll (DR 14). Dr. Wilcox bequeathed himself to the Nonhuman Pathology Department prior to his death, with the stipulation that the body
was to be used for research purposes. Sciences of Sex and Gender Psychology and Sociology of Sex Reproductive Technology The Neo-Victorian understanding of reproductive physiology and biochemistry, as with other aspects of human biology, is extremely advanced. As with developing scenarios, a Narrator that takes the time to outline his
campaign will be able to provide a much richer play experience for all involved. Then... oh unspeakable... the others stopped, like puppets whose strings had gone tight, and turned as one to look up at me too. • Lore Master - The Undertaker is exceptionally well versed in folk and occult lore pertaining to the monsters he hunts. The charhave not
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reached middle age for the reasons described above. Those who do so unprotected suffer -2 Prowess and -2 on all skill rolls. Everything that follows from this initial point will reinforce this concept, personalizing it and thereby adding depth to the character. All Hospices have large crematoria on the premises to which all the departed are delivered as
soon as possible after the final breath. Do not follow! metals. A character in a Roman days. As this phase nears its end, blisters may be observed on the skin, and the skin may begin to slough away from the underlying tissues. Without legs, an animate cannot walk to pursue its victims. Because the zombie bites into the easiest part of the victim it can
reach, a zombie does not suffer a penalty for attacking any portion of its victim's body. Once it recovers and gathers reinforcements, it will certainly return to hunt down its enemies. The use of human subjects is necessary, as the true Elixir must be demonstrated to have efficacy on a human body. Each skill is ranked 1 - 5. Current tattoo designs cover
the gamut from filigree decoration to painterly depictions of people and animals. Though rifles are a less common sight on the streets of the metropolis than pistols, they remain the weapon of choice for both home defence and journeys beyond the walls of London. A report was made to local licensing boards, but no follow-up is evident. When closed, it
appears to be a long metal and glass cylinder. 6 The Forgotten While the Victorian Era held great promise for the upper classes, they represented only a small minority during this era. As a vampire's attributes are removes 1 Fatal Wound, the
animate will be unable to move, except to feebly snap its jaws. The Doctor begins with £40 that may be spent on weapons, armour, and equipment. • Compress Sleep - The character has learned to compress an entire night's sleep into four hours of meditation. It alients a successful grapple attack, an attacker can attempt to
strangle the life out of his victim, but he must first use an action to improve his hold. Others, however, are a bit more high-minded, preferring to see themselves as intrepid monster hunters doing their part to keep the world safe. If the brain can be somehow destroyed or the head removed from the body, the animate will be deprived of its vital force
and will become motionless, a harmless lump of clay. more than pale imitations. individual in the company of his betters may have his every Outside agencies from sewing-circle gossips to unof- misstep pointed out to him as a means of putting him in his ficial meddling by Special Branch may likewise have a place. These emofeel an overwhelming
attraction to corpses. Factories have become grotesque tributaries, pumping industrial waste directly into the unspeakably tainted waters. The range and the creature suffers -1 Vitality, Wit, Will, Intellect, and of a Homunculus' Wit is 1 to 3 with an average of 1. If the vampire rolls a critical success, itd victim has become enthralled with him and the
vampire can control the victim in the future without making a contested roll. He may forget to return and finish a task if he is interrupted. The Dhampiri, in particular, seem Medieval period. In actuality, though, the Monarch usually finds herself working
closely with the government to ensure that everyone's best interests are met. Undertaker undertakers are freelance bounty hunters licensed by the Office of Urban Defence to track down and exterminate animates and other extramundane threats to the populace.
animates prowling the streets. Ultimately, this condition will be fatal. This was an era of hope in which ordinary men and women valiantly struggled to take back their world. Because a zombie's Prey Sense does not require sight or hearing for detection, it is not modified by the Shadow skill. The character must be sedated while the wound is being
treated. 233 234 Chapter Five - The Anatomy of Horror The A nimate Dead From the School of Medicine at the University of London Introduction to Non-Human Pathology Dr. Jacob Highman. Masks come with attached eyepieces or are worn with goggles. Priests were powerless in the face of the risen dead, and many of the faithful died alongside
Protestant and heretic throughout the Christian world. Rating 4: Once beauty is in your grasp, you will stop at nothing to debase it. each subsequent treatment reversing five fewer years of aging. People. Small-scale bombings and shoot outs with the police occur with alarming frequency. If his Coordination is reduced to 0, the character is paralyzed
The character also has no control over the content of the dream. Weaker player characters can hide behind more adept combatants to avoid certain death. (Ed.). One by one, they throw themselves against the back door. As this incident is widely considered to be a spectacular verification of the Xombie Lord's ability to control lesser undead at
distance, no lab has since proved willing to continue the experiment... The Pathology of the Animate The zombie, or mortuus animators, and ghouls complain about the taste and texture. Members are not allowed to put their
hands in their pockets and may not be armed, though each MP has a loop of ribbon in the cloakroom where their weapons may be left. He has also led his government to strengthen relations with the Prussians through greater economic trade, deregulating many of the tariffs between the two nations to establish greater financial freedom and
strengthening the interests of the industrialists. Such hunts are the stuff of great scenarios: the lone human monster railing at its unjust creator as it prepares to make its last stand... Anothema are only marginally more dangerous than ordinary humans. This group, referred to internally as the Wells Project, consists of physiologists, psychologists,
neurosurgeons, and engineers who work collaboratively on the problem of the interface jar. Explosives Despite being outlawed within the confines of the metropolis, explosives are a favoured weapon of Neo-Victorian extortionists and anarchists. A character with this affliction must pass a Will roll (DR 11) to break away from the study of anatomic
specimens. The body snatchers, stiffs, and other ghoulish delights. With a more thorough autopsy, the Doctor will be able to begin to reconstruct the likely chain of events that lead to the cessation of life, including, but not limited to, signs of physical trauma, cellular damage, disease, the presence of toxins in the blood, the deceased's last meal, and
evidence of recent sexual contact. Titled characters will be library gains +4 on his Intellect - Research or skill rolls. • Alibi - The character always has a story ready to tell that can be corroborated by "eye witnesses." Though the integrity of these witnesses is likely to be guestioned, the character has no shortage of friends who will stand up and tell
any story required convincingly. If the character goes a week 183 respectively). Wealth 10 is the highest level possible for starting characters. If the roll fails, the character goes a week 183 respectively). Wealth 10 is the highest level possible for starting characters. If the roll fails, the character goes a week 183 respectively).
investigators or detectives, the tone of the story will be much different, focusing on the mystery surrounding the Ravensdale Institute. Your movements have slowed, and your countenance has turned ashen. A skilled physician lacking clean water, a scalpel, or sterile conditions in the midst of an animate attack may attempt a delicate operation, but
under these conditions, there will be considerable potential for mishap. A character with Quiet gains +2 on Shadow wish to consult a book on dream interpretation. He may own multiple homes staffed by a retinue of servants. I sent out for a fresh supply and mixed the draught; the ebullition followed, and the first change of colour, not the second;
drank it and it was without efficiency. Recommended websites may be found at www.newdarkage. Once successfully treated, a surgeon may or may not be able to reattach the fingers, depending on the nature of the attack. Some Mourners seek employment with individual funeral homes, serving as a house Mourner. Most rolls are made against a
static difficulty rating (DR) assigned by the rules text or the Narrator. It takes its name from the reign of Queen Beatrice. The black sheep is able to escape
the repercussions of minor scandals with only a raised eyebrow. Life in these blasted places grew twisted ecaries of Neo-Victorian London is staggering. This solution cannot cause side effects. Within the middle and lower classes, this "free" attitude does not prevail. Particularly rare or freakish things may sell for a hundred times the going rate or
more. Transients and vagrants found on the street in poor condition are generally remanded to these places by the police as a service to public health. benefit from it. Though they continue to age throughout the ghoul must make a Vitality roll (DR 16). Most scandals can be squelched before they ever begin. There are said to be vampire cults who
seeking to partake of the vampiric contagion, make sacrifices to these monsters and consume the blood of innocents to prepare themselves for the transformation. son. If the roll fails, roll a d10. Your body is merely a vessel for your ideas, a machine to carry out your works. Aristocratic characters may reasonably know people in any aspect of
government, business, or high society. Those that are not immediately destroyed are thrown, burning, to the ground, where they are easily dispatched. The Narrator is encouraged to provide characters bedlam. The hour of our death (H. The Undertaker then takes the trophy in and collects the bounty. The military that claimed tens of thousands of
lives. Estates outside the metropolis almost lowing the death of the body unless the body is decapitated certainly have small armouries full of antiquated weapons or the brain severely damaged. minor mental disorder. The post-cadaverous automaton is a relatively simple creature constructed from mechanical parts and cadaverous materials. The
charitable services of such organizations are by and large respected by the citizenry. Skills: A feral vampire retains most of the skills it possessed in life; however, these vampires tend to lack the attention span to practice most skills. I can hardly write. Wold himself was turned in to the authorities several hours later by a person or
persons unknown and is presently confined to the chronic ward of Bethlehem Hospital. Features: Damage is determined by the weapon's settings, either +4 for a minimum shock or +6 for maximum shock or
the cost to him or those around him. The somewhat comical appearance of heavily armed Undertakers stooped down, brushing vampiric remains into dust bins with tiny brushes, has resulted in the appellation "dust men" being used to describe those Undertakers who make their living hunting vampires. Complications are cumulative with themselves
and other wound penalties; a character may suffer attribute and skill roll penalties from both wounds and Complications. Each time the character sleeps or enters a stressful situation, the two personalities make a contested Will roll. Although I possessed the capacity of bestowing animation, yet to prepare a frame for the reception of it, with all its
intricacies of fibers, muscles, and veins, still remained a work of inconceivable difficulty and labour. These black market butcher shops cater to the ghouls' specific needs. If the character attempting to break free rolls higher than a grappler, he breaks free of that grappler, but he may still be held by other grapplers. Though the character may receive
an introduction to virtually any member of the upper class, the response he receives will be based on his reputation and that of his family. Through club membership, the character has access to a society of individuals 3 point Quality - The character either owns a small shop who will generally be inclined to aid him in his endeavours, in a relatively
good neighbourhood or a larger operation in provided that the help comes at little risk to themselves. Details on Qualities and Impediments may be found in Chapter 3. The entire north of the country is now a Wasteland largely inhabited by ghouls. The higher the character's skill level is, the greater is his proficiency. If the roll succeeds, the character
may carry out his intended action. Those convicted of burking or of purchasing the corpses of murder victims are subject to extreme penalties under the law. While most of these affairs are arranged simply to display the vampire, at the Cirques du Sang, the nature of the beast is the centre of the occasion. All too often, an eerie silence settles over
whole neighbourhoods in the days immediately following a break in the fogs, a sure sign that something has gone very wrong. Creatures of this sort, possessed of uncontrolled passions and little will, are the easier of the two types of vampires to kill. Though still moderately dangerous, it is a simple matter to dispatch an animate in this state. Your
lovers have become twisted accomplices, drawing others into your web of abuse, or they have grown violent, taking their own lives or making an attempt on yours. If this roll fails, the experiment is a failure and the character must start again. If the weapon suffers any serious damage, it will be rendered inoperable until repaired. You will need to
staring blankly out from dead eyes. When the character is in danger, he can retire to the safe house and expect to remain reasonably safe and undisturbed. Some vampires frequent the whorehouses, seeking out partners who are willing to submit to any manner of indignity or agony for a sufficient price. The revenant is dominated by an overpowering and expect to remain reasonably safe and undisturbed.
hunger for human flesh and will feed like a true animate, devouring tissues indiscriminately from a living body. Driven by the public's insatiable hunger for immortality, Neo-Victorian physicians search tirelessly for the Elixir Vitae. When the threatening asthma attack. The Narrator should determine the DR of a Cryptography roll based on the
complexity of the code, whether or not a coded document was written in the character's native language, and the amount of time the character takes attempting to crack the code. Rating 1: Your are accustomed to working late and skipping meals. When the Dhampir is at risk of being overwhelmed by his emotions, he must make a Will roll (DR 11).
will attack anything and everything in his vicinity, living or not, until subdued or transformed back into the human form. Nothing brings you so much pleasure as the corruption of innocence. The parenthetical designation indicates the type of solution. The infected character is extremely hungry but will vomit up any food or drink he consumes. While
transfixed, a character is a Helpless versus the vampire's Disguise skill. Even the best of these creations are highly unstable, degenerating at random into mindless hunger and turning on their creators. These mercena ries sell their wares for a premium since explosives can be hard to come by within the metropolis.
work, body snatching is not without its rewards. His muscular build suggests that his former life was an active one, probably involving physical labour of some sort. If the target wins, he keeps his weapon. Concentration enables a character to control his physical urges, numb his body to physical sensations such as pain or hunger, and reduce his need
for sleep. To make matters worse, the railways that are so vital to the nation's infrastructure are aging rapidly and sorely in need of replacement. Your lover may be put in harm's place to sleep could cause all manner of scandal. After several minutes of painful spasms, he regains control over himself only to find his body changed. Smaller- 215 bored
rifles are much heavier than larger-bored rifles because this weight compensates for the rifle's considerable kick. The reasons for this are not known, as the prey sense remains poorly understood. Drugstore memories: American pharmacists recall life behind the counter, 1824-1933". However, despite rigorous attempts to enforce these laws, there
remains a constant demand for the fruits of artificial labour. A character with an Intellect of 6 can have Academic skills up to 6. Undertaker's Fingers Madness II Model: Jason Soles. Overcoming such notoriety number of ways to escape. Finally, the creature's dry bones and ligaments will become too fragile to support the weight of the monster, and
the creature will cease to move. Worst yet, Dr. Scott lead the characters farther down the roads they are devising has come to believe that Dr. Stahl has ventured beyond the for themselves, and adapt the strategy as the characters begin hypothetical and has begun to put his theories into pracin earnest to struggle against their downfall. Of course, if
the target of the seduction becomes a victim, love will surely turn to hate. Unless you are trying for comedic value, avoid going overboard with attacks made by severed limbs. At the Narrator's discretion, the rimmon may retain some or all of the Mental Qualities, Mental Impediments, and Mental Disorders the creature had in its former life (See
Chapter 3, Pages 186-194). Rumours of clubs devoted to cannibalism and vivisection have circulated for years. Meditations - The Mourner is able to enter a meditative state in which her breathing slows to a death-like stillness. Some think you are a sexual predator, but the truth is far less mundane. Next to galvanic weapons, the most significant
development in Neo-Victorian weapon technology is pneumatic, or gas-driven, weapons such as the Schreck-Hutter Requieter. Though the attack may not actually destroy the creature, it can destroy large portions of the body and inflict permanent damage that can never be restored. This is one of the animate that make it such a
formidable opponent. The first edition sells out in one day, and the work causes a storm of controversy. Considering their exotic nature, it is little wonder that aristocrats particularly prize Dhampiri paramours. The Narrator should have the character make Narcolepsy control checks at entertaining or dramatically appropriate times. The existence of
modular zombie is first recorded. Laudanum is likewise readily available on the apothecary's shelf and is often recommended by surgeons to their patients as a remedy for moderate pain and nervous tension. Operating as de facto academies for the criminal arts, flash houses churn out ready-made thieves with the skill to go about their chosen
profession upon graduation. For example, a lower-class criminal from the East End is not likely to have information on which aristocratic couples have publicly announced their engagements this season as general knowledge. The cough that labours your breathing is everpresent now, worsening into fits that leave you doubled over in breathless agong
Creation - The zombie lord will spontaneously manifest at a low rate (approximately one per ten thousand spontaneous reanimations). Corsets create the ideal feminine form: a tiny waist, lifted and bifurcated bosom, and flaring hips. The patron could be a noble, an industrialist backed by a large corporation, a ranking member of Her Majesty's
government, the dean of an important medical school, etc. If his Wit, Will, Intellect, or Charm is reduced to 0 or less, he enters a deep sleep from which he cannot be awakened by any means for the next 12 hours. pages 189 - 194). If the roll succeeds, the character keeps from lashing out for the time being. They are seen in every port throughout
Europe but are usually cloaked and hooded. A character with the Galvanics skill can replace these fluids in 10 minutes without a die roll. Once they had reclaimed Dublin, the Irish began a strong extermination policy against any ghoul inhabitants of their isle. And lastly it can supply a good foundation for investigating the unnatural and uncovering the
works of cults. The skin becomes paler and slightly ashen, though the effect is fairly minimal; most vampires will pass easily for human on casual inspection, even if they have not recently fed. Starting Skills Occult Lore 2, Tracking 2 Any three Combat skills at 2 Assets The Undertaker begins with a modest flat outside the
West End. Nose: Informer or spy. You regularly forget names, dates, and times that do not affect your work. In the course of his experiments with static electricity, Galvani touched the sciatic nerve of a dissected frog with a charged metal scalpel, causing the frog's leg to kick as if the animal had still been alive. Detecting Plague Infection in a Corpse
Any character with the Medicine skill can make an incision to examine the jaw of a corpse and a successful skill roll (DR 11) to determine if it has been affected by the Plague. The Custom Point cost of increasing an attribute by 1 point is double the new attribute by 1 point is double the new attribute total. Avoiding scandal can add some humorous roleplaying opportunities for Mourners in
mixed play groups who are forced to associate with low-lifes and degenerates. The character gains +4 on his skill roll, but if his creation survives, make one additional roll on the Mutation Table (below) for the creature. The
character may be addicted to opium, alcohol, morphine, sex, or just about anything else. Characters in the throes of a violent psychotic episode will be quieted by the dose, no longer requiring restraint or posing a danger to themselves or others; the character will be able to move slowly and speak coherently for short periods but will not be capable of
taking any other action. It is well known that a hypnotic subject cannot be made to do anything to which he would be firmly opposed in a conscious state - a well-bred and modest woman cannot, for example, be made to disrobe in front of an audience, but she can be convinced that she is suddenly without clothing and made to flee the stage in a flurry
of embarrassment. A knocked-down character must spend an action to stand up during his turn. 1875 - The Public Health Act is passed in Britain in an effort to improve the living conditions of the poor. 1943 - General elections legitimise the Labour Representation Committee. The creature does not need to breathe, does not tire, and needs no sleep.
Picard, L. 2039 - Red 23 storms the offices of Creighton-Malden Industries, killing twelve scientists, including founder Wallace Malden. Spit Fire - The character can make one additional Unarmed Combat attack each turn. When a thrope form to thrope form or vice versa, he keeps any wounds suffered in his other form. When the
Dhampir is at risk of animate's prey sense. If his injuries permit it, the character will regain his senses shortly after combat ends. The walls are scarred and blasted, a continual reminder of the horrors of the Neo-Victorian world. Some Qualities and Impediments may only be taken by a character of a particular type. The Undertaker does not suffer
skill roll, Coordination, or Prowess penalties from Serious Wounds. of Minor Asthma. Convey the animate to the gurney as quickly as possible and secure it firmly by means of the attached straps. Though buried beneath the surface of the character's personality, his corruption has clearly left its mark. Neo-Victorians who prefer to inhale cocaine carryland the surface of the character's personality, his corruption has clearly left its mark. Neo-Victorians who prefer to inhale cocaine carryland the surface of the character's personality, his corruption has clearly left its mark.
small vials, boxes, or poison rings for the purpose. immediately make a second Will - Fear roll. I have brought on myself a punishment and a danger that I cannot name. Specialties: Antiques, Books, China, Clothes, Devices, Acting Furniture, General Knowledge, Jewels, Metals. Those submitting to carnality are cast out of the Guild. A character taking
office. Assets describe the character's financial state and starting funds for purchasing gear, clothing, and weapons. If the victim survives the strangulation attempt, his neck will be covered in dark painful bruises for d10 + 5 days. With the destruction of so many ancient lines during the Plague Years, a great number of peerages have become extinct.
Skills: A ravener has no skills. All characters have the following attributes: Vitality, Coordination, Wit, Intellect, Will, and Charm. The numbers of ment. Allergy, Variable Point Impediment (1-5) 1 Point Impediment on weapons, armour,
and equipment. Over time, the wounds will heal, leaving the Promethean's beauty intact. Dailies at the time went so far as to suggest that the missing persons ended up on the dissection table. Until his leg has been reattached or replaced, the character suffers -4 Coordination and cannot kick, run, take evasive action, or dodge. Many came to believe
that the Church was no longer part of God's will, if it ever truly had been. The first body must be carefully assembled from flesh, bone, and galand technically simplest is the post-cadaverous automaton, vanic parts; the biological components and the Promethean's a primarily mechanical construct that houses a living brain incomplete flesh frame must
be carefully preserved at every in a shell of metal and mismatched flesh powered by the step in the process. The location where the person died, however, appears to matter a great deal. Instead, you lose yourself in a blur of debauchery 141 and thrill seeking. Just remember to hide your smirk every time the apes think they have discovered a piece of
the puzzle. If the roll succeeds, the character enters a dull stupor for the duration of the drugs' effects. Though their quality Skill: Melee Weapon is said to be exquisite, traditionalists prefer hand-forged Damage Modifier: +5 swords made using traditional methods in bladesmith craft Features: A character attempting to parry with a two-handed
houses. In 1853, Alexander Wood invented the hypodermic syringe, which eventually led to compulsory vaccination against smallpox in this nation. If the character does not succeed in throwing off the infection, he will die slowly before rising again as one of the
hungry dead. Those bombs produced by alchemists can be especially dangerous, as they often contain unpred ictable alchemical agents that can make the explosive unstable and maintaining these electrodes to ensure the continued health of the
patient. The device, called the Tiger's Claw, is strapped to the forearm and hand and covered by sleeves and gloves. fied by the area of the target's body hit by the area of targe
flames. Even the destitute do what they can to get their hands on functional masks, often settling for failing filters, filthy cloth masks, or water-soaked rags. Between stretches of Wasteland are smaller cities linked by a complex system of rails. Heat and inflammation spread outward from the bite. The character's affliction has begun to consume him
violently ill but does not attributes. Once the transformation is complete, the turns. Violent clashes are occurring on every floor. Gas Mask Chic The machines of industry laid the foundation for an era of reclamation, but now, driven by science gone mad, they poison the skies and water with their foul excrement. A character that suffers a Serious
Wound or greater will be knocked down by the force of the blast and may be thrown some distance at the Narrator's discretion. Only rimmon may benefit from this alteration because all post-cadaverous automata are all built with such. The anti-agapic technologies of the Neo-Victorian world, offshoots of research in pursuit of the Elixir Vitae sought
after by alchemists for a millennium, have extended the human lifespan far past its natural boundaries. With age, ghouls become bloated and slow, sinking into a kind of primal mania in which they live to feed. A character suffering reduced Coordination also suffers Fatal Wounds Fatal Wounds are immediately lethal to anything vaguely human. An
attribute score of 1 reflects under-developed or stunted potential, a rating below the human average or up to fifteen years if carefully preserved, as in research specimens) can restore its movement capability and senses to
those of a shambler with a single kill; restoration of the animate to ravener levels requires a minimum of one additional kill. willingly. • Vitality rolls are made to resist the effects of poison, drugs, and harmful environmental factors. Though the vampire is semiconscious, this is not a state of true sleep: the vampire cannot enter a dreamstate, and if
disturbed or threatened, it can emerge from this dormancy with incredible speed. At some point, the fever dissipates and the victim makes an apparent recovery, save that the wound will entirely fail to close. The player needs to conhis home and would commit an infinity of horrors on those fresh stantly keep the disorder in mind, creating not only a
daily bodies." routine of rituals for the character but also the internal logic —D.A.F. de Sade, Histoire de Juliette, ou les prospérités du behind the rituals. Riots and lynching were continual fears of both the grave robbers and the schools that employed them. Beyond the Pale: Should the character ever go past 5 in his Desire Corruption, he becomes a
victim of his debauchery and soon expires as a result. If he survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation teams to train other survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation teams to train other survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation teams to train other survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation teams to train other survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation teams to train other survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation teams to train other survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation teams to train other survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation teams to train other survives, he wakes after an additional 12 hours and regains 1 point of lost Vitality each week. Britain sends reclamation to the reclamation teams to train other survives.
sensory overload. Neither the doctor nor his creation made it to trial; the night the Anathema returned home, Dr. Andersham and his creation were killed by a mob who stormed the doctor's house. The Dhampiri also age and grow old, but at a much slower pace than the wholly living. The Conservative Prime Minister, Edward Foster, is serving his
third term in office. suffered by the vampire will be fully healed and the creature Once a victim has been secured, the vampire may spend an gains +2 Vitality and Coordination for eight hours. Character Development Characters should be thought of as living, breathing people. There are whispers of dark cults, worshippers of the monstrous who see
the "gift" of immortal unlife as a perfect perpetuation of the human form. Only the dominant vampire and his vassals are allowed to hunt within a territory. 17 (11 + 6 for leaping two meters beyond his normal range Nicky decides Percy will attempt to scale the wet, brick exte- of four and one-half meters). It is the surgeon, the practical anatomist of
the medical trade, who is left with the hands-on work of cutting open bodies, mending broken bones, and diagnosing diseases. Horses are largely relegated to sport and Sunday rides through the park for those few who can afford to maintain the animals. The creature screamed and fell over backwards, hissing and clawing at its skin until it bled,
cursing the researcher and his god with exceptional eloquence. In the Victorian Era, tattooing enjoyed a vogue that still continues today. His hands grow to enormous size... then the transformation halts. Serum #57 is extremely difficult to synthesize, and one key ingredient must be distilled from the toxic root of a small flowering plant, called
Butcher's Breath for the distinc- tive odour of its blossoms, found only in thickly wooded areas of the Wastelands. When research or skill rolls. Final serum is brilln the wake of the Plague, the philosophies of science liantly lustrous, gold
red, and nearly luminescent. England remains the political heart of the UK; however, Parliament includes representatives from the other three nations. Nondescript, 2 Point Quality The character is naturally difficult to pick out of a crowd. Psi Branch has made a little headway in using precognitives as an early warning system to detect catastrophes
before they occur. For example, Brad creates an industrialist custom character. Others, less concerned with the salvation of individual minds, inflict traumas on minds already cracked and unstable in the hope of inspiring a breakthrough of another sort. If the vampire was infected by a feral vampire, it will be sentient on a roll of 1, otherwise the
character rises as a feral vampire. Each jar is connected to the central mass with a tangle of wiring, and a faint but audible hum can be heard throughout the room. 370 During his last hours of life, an infected character will suffer the full ravages of the Plague as his body fights to throw it off. Some are engraved or covered in inscriptions — verses
from the bible are particularly popular. Yet, this veneer of civilization is thin and easily shattered. They rewrite history to make themselves look good. Mating may occur at any time, though fertilization is possible only during the two annual reproductive periods. with Intellect 0 is a creature that operates utterly by instinct. A failed roll may only be
rerolled once due to Lore Master. "Straight from the Massacre to the Minuet!" proclaims the advertisement. • Deadeye - The Undertaker's trained eyes can recognize the undead on sight, regardless of distance. Although anarchist activity has dropped off sharply, the widespread dissatisfaction of the lower classes has continued. The presence of
distractions, such as loud noises or nearby violence, will increase the difficulty of establishing the hypnotic state. There are two basic severity levels, minor and chronic. Night Terrors, 2 Point Impediment The character suffers from a sleep disorder; nightly, he spontaneously awakens with panicked screams. Any characters within 2 meters of the
centre of the blast will be set on fire (see Chapter 2, page 115). When a player makes a die roll for a skill check or combat action, he will roll two d10s, abbreviated as 2d10, and add the results. particularly if they are illegal or in very high demand. It is therefore necessary to check the restraints at every set of locks and tighten any loose straps before
proceeding. ments" made at the whims of the creating scientist. During this period, men of industry earned immense sums of money opening factories and aiding the government in the reconstruction of cities. The Underground is virtually impossible to map: like the world above, the Underground is constantly growing and changing as tunnels
collapse or are sealed off and later rediscovered. For each Vitality point its victim had at the time of death, the animate may remove one Fatal Wound or a single Complication. hits. The young heirs of the wealthy and aristocratic houses were outraged at the thought of a perpetual and undying peerage clinging to lands and titles in perpetuity and
cheating their heirs of their natural rights of inheritance. Though Aldini's experiments failed to confirm the feasibility of galvanic reanimation, his work with living psychiatric cases provides some of the earliest demonstrations of mental cure through therapeutic electric shock. fresh corpse according to exact calculations based on the size, Second
when a character succeeds in creating an imper- weight, and state of the corpse. The first stage of the project is the establishment of the structural framework, requiring one week of labour and a successful Galvanics roll (DR 16). Some alienists have suggested that they are not unlike the flagellants of the Middle Ages who sought to satisfy God's
bloodlust with their own suffering, though these lunatics prefer to inflict pain rather than endure it. Despite these accomplishments, the clearing of the Reclamation. The character's body is exposed to the worst quality of air. On
the other hand, if you wish to tell grisly stories about Undertakers hunting down animates for fun and profit, your players should understand that charac- ters without vital combat skills may find their lives greatly shortened. Skill points not spent are lost. The rent on his flat will depend on its whereabouts. Ordinary humans generally have attribute
scores of 1 - 5. After a time, the vampire will be able to influence these psychic slaves over a great distance, forcing them to carry out the vampire's mental orders without meeting them to carry out the vampire's mental orders without meeting them to carry out the vampire will be able to influence these psychic slaves over a great distance, forcing them to carry out the vampire's mental orders without meeting them to carry out the vampire's mental orders without meeting them to carry out the vampire's mental orders without meeting them to carry out the vampire will be able to influence these psychic slaves over a great distance, forcing them to carry out the vampire will be able to influence these psychic slaves over a great distance, forcing them to carry out the vampire will be able to influence these psychic slaves over a great distance, forcing them to carry out the vampire will be able to influence these psychic slaves over a great distance, forcing them to carry out the vampire will be able to influence these psychic slaves over a great distance, forcing them to carry out the vampire will be able to influence these psychic slaves over a great distance, forcing them to carry out the vampire will be able to influence the same than the vampire will be able to influence the same than the vampire will be able to influence the same than the vampire will be able to influence t
parties, such as for cannibal dining or to observe a vivisection in the round. Most of those who adhere to this deistic model are adamant enemies of the scientific approach, deriding the methods of the scientific approach appro
into a situation completely by accident. Nectar Formulation: Ingested or injected Substance Type: Drug Appearance: Thick, viscous black liquid DR: None Material Cost: None Production Time: None if consumed orally. fronted by a vampire, he must make a Will roll (DR 14). It is a combination of helplessness, fear, isolation, and the unknown; in short
it is a lack of control coupled with an unfamiliar threat. On a critical failure the character never comes out of the drug coma as above. The Claw is a specialized weapon, requiring long practice before the user can be certain of his control. tional Modifiers below). Originally intended as a supplemental food source, the tanks came to be relied upon as a
major source of nutrition as the vitality of the land continued to decline. He can gain entrance to the best clubs, arrange introductions A viscount has the right to vote in the House of Lords. In order to reclaim these lost bishoprics, the Church has led the way in reclamation projects trying to restore as many cities and lands as possible. The weapon
generates an ionic corridor lead- has been aetherically grounded. The character's friends risk being drawn into the scandal themselves and may choose to abandon the character rather than rushing to his aid. They point to the role of the Deathwatch in securing the Neo-Victorian streets and claim Undertakers are little better than state-sponsored
brigands. 104 Complications - Head Roll Effect 2 Severed Artery The attack severs the character's artery. When character simply cannot recall the occurrence of the event. Those who remain conscious complain of dizziness, double or blurred Laudanum vision.
chills, shallow breathing, fainting, hives, and swelling "Who was the man who invented laudanum? 155 Arts "The only difference between an artist and a lunatic is, perhaps, that the artist has the restraint or courtesy [...] to conceal the intensity of his obsession from all except those similarly afflicted." —Osbert Sitwell, "A Short Character of Walter
Richard Sickert," 1947 The character is an artist. There are currently six hundred fifty MPs in the House of Commons, and most are members of a political party. ings of the most noted alchemists. Even if bitten, the infection will fail to take, and the wound will heal. After a character succeeds in reducing a Corruption Path, he can make Second
Chances at will until he attempts to further reduce his Corruption, at which point the process begins anew. The musculoskeletal system is basically human, though ghoul muscle has a greater fibre density than that of a human, giving the creature a fantastic strength despite is small size and spindly appearance. A brain may be stored under these
conditions for years before the detrimental effects of the jar begin to manifest. If the roll succeeds, the character successfully diagnoses the cause of the infection and its current stage of progression. The beloved becomes an object of consuming interest, and the vampire will go to any lengths to be near its desire. The leg will heal over six weeks if the
foot is not reattached. He also has a collection of skeleton keys that could open most of the doors in London. In a corpse, the serum removes #59's influence from the tissues, allowing reanimation to proceed. It can also be hard for players to keep other group members' characters straight, causing some difficulty in establishing interaction between
player characters. Narcolepsy occurs with greater frequency if the character's sleep schedule is interrupted. 1960 - The Special Powers Act institutes the Domestic Security Force (DSF or Deathwatch). Entertainment and the Pursuit of Pleasure There was a wide range of entertainment for the Victorians, ranging from the highbrow to the absurd
Travelling labs are extremely fragile and care must be taken that their delicate contents are not shattered or miscalibrated. • Prowess adds to the character's initiative roll to determine his turn order in combat. By the time the first work crew arrived to commence restoration efforts a week later, the Plague had decimated the military presence of
the city. The lights generated by the device confines of the metropolis. Maybe she reminds one of the cops of his own little girl, and his normally stone cold, vicious demeanour melts for a moment into a boiling torrent of "I can't wait to get you alone in a cell where I will work you like a piece of raw meat..." Well, you get the idea. Too cal and galvanic
experimentation, beyond the dreams of the eager - too determined to see the fruits of my labour emerge, too will- scientists of the world before, succeeded in restoring some ing to accept any sign of success - this is my failure and my doom. There are so many details to cherish. Knighthoods are for life and are not hereditary titles. Increase the DR of
the skill roll by 3. The boarding house is a rundown dive frequented by the worst sort of people: drug-addled whores too tired to walk the streets, crazy vagrants smelling of urine and cheap liquor, and foreign rabble of every stripe. At the same time, these creatures possess a dangerous cunning and are among the most dangerous predators of the
Neo-Victorian world. Incapacitating Wounds must be treated individually according to the Complication suffered. There must be some means provided by which the brain can receive information from the outside world and transmit information to some outside receiver. Some characters are much more financially secure than others, but Wealth is not
likely to be an accurate gauge of the character's social standing. That he was merely confused following what must have been an extraordinary ordeal? The Deathwatch maintains barracks and armouries throughout the metropolis as well as the central command Animate: 5s centre located in Knightsbridge. Popular imagination paints them as
insidious monsters, unnatural creatures of hideous appetites, all the more appalling for their uncanny resemblance to natural man. Frequently, these feral creatures of many upper-class Neo-Victorian homes. Even those untrained to
notice such things can see the signs of your addiction. Likewise, a New Scotland Yard detective attempting to disarm an anarchist's bomb may only get a single attempt at success before becoming so many bloody fragments. They lie. He can find information, weapons, pharmaceuticals, and inexpensive stolen goods with little trouble. It can be a diffi
less cases through cessation and reanimation of the vital cult to draw out the developing pathologies of the characters, spark through alchemical intervention. Other half-lifers are naturally resistant, but may still be affected. As you become more corrupt, the world becomes an easier place to live in. The city has an extensive pneumatic post used to
deliver letters through pressurized air tubes. If the roll succeeds, the character is able to Necrophilia has quietly grown increasingly common reign in his agitation. 2055 - Southwark Fire kills 700 people in South London. Even your successes are marred with the taste of ashes as your work will fail at the worst time possible. Damage Modifier: +5
an instinctual proficiency for alchemical reanimation that borders on the supernatural. Determining success takes another eight hours. The lower classes are far less concerned with the matters that scandalize their betters, though they take matters of personal honour very seriously. Deathwatch personnel only use flamethrowers in teams of two, with
the second soldier charged with protecting the weapon from rapidly closing animates. character will live. He may be a dancer, singer, or musician. If the Tiger's Claw inflicts a Flesh Wound or greater, it injects a dose of the drug or alchemical solution inside the canister into the victim. Afflictions A character with 1 or more points in a path must
choose an affliction for that path (see Starting Corruption, Chapter 3, pages 135 - 146). Particularly rich or daring parents of hearty little daughters will occasionally make appointments for the surgical removal of a pair of lower ribs to make room for a few more inches of constriction. Formulation: The form or forms in which the substance can be
consumed. The initial set-up time for creating an Anathema is three weeks of research and preparations, concluding with eight hours of concentrated laboratory work. 294 Note: Producing a fast acting antidote to Crone requires 3s in raw materials, 1 hour of production time, and a successful Alchemy skill roll (DR 14). Alterations: None Warlock
Formulation: Ingested Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: Foul-smelling, red-black solution that pulses with a bloody inner-light. Any small slight made by a friend will become thoughts. If the doctor refuses, the two will pull pistols and attempt to take him by force. Anyone who ventures to acters with the Bad Tasting Quality. The glass
tubes may be thrown at a target in combat; if the target is hit, the tube breaks and the target is set on fire (see Chapter 2, page 115). The attacker makes a contested Unarmed Combat roll versus his oppo- nent's Coordination. It should develop con- and the young man who came to Dr. Scott with these revstantly as characters succumb to the need for
Second Chances elations, the staff at the Institute are completely under Dr. or make their way slowly onto the harder, higher road of Stahl's sway, and the place has degenerated into complete redemption. The character cannot benefit from Spit Fire and Two-Weapon Fighting in the same round. Assets Custom characters begin with a modest
habitation, a small wardrobe, and a serviceable respirator. Increasingly, women were expected to devote all of their energy toward bearing and raising a multitude of children, only maintaining a public life before marriage and after the children were grown. Masque has a DR of 14 to manufacture, so Marcy needed to roll at Reaction Time: The
Reaction Time determines how much least 12 to identify the chemicals. Professor Atychia's new procedure improved the results remarkably. On a critical success, the subject internalizes the effects in spectacular fashion. The earliest reports of this subtype come from the Reclamation Era. After several weeks without food, the vampire would weaken
sufficiently to stop moving almost entirely, though it could be roused and restored to strength if provided with blood. Piercing irons are a pair of cast iron tongs made to fit over a human head. (Perhaps it wasn't a house at all, just the idea of a house, a shared delusion.) She was some kind of freak academic, engaging in
noxious experiments under cover of night. If he fails, the world grows a little dimmer. These are often able to trace their family's peerage 50 Parliamentary Rules of Order MPs have to use specific terms of address, not names, when speaking to each other on the debating floor of parliament. Furthermore, he will be able to identify unknown drugs
based on their characteristics; some may be identifiable by colour, smell, or taste, while positive identification of others may require the use of specialized equipment. The players may simply gather their weapons and go in with their guns blazing. armour for greater protection. Human killers seem to take a certain satisfaction from hunting vampire.
in return. One morning a character awakes to find himself not in his own bed, but in a makeshift infirmary within Mr. Gaunt's demesne. Players may now be on a wild goose chase for the cadaver, first having to track it to an illicit butcher shop then to the home of an amateur reanimator, a hellfire club, or ghoul warren. and mesmerism, the living
character will enter a nearFeatures: Pass for Human - Most sentient vampires somnambulistic state where he is entirely helpless. For addition to careful role-playing, a player attempting such example, getting drunk and acting a fool at a society event gambits will have to make some important attribute and or having one's love affairs made public are
certain causes skill rolls to make sure he bends the right ears. Though fortunes may falter and tides change, blood and titles are forever. I looked out the window and he was gone. Upon first meeting, every detail of the character is etched into the mind of the observer: the character's name, what he wore, what he smelled like, etc. Driven by an
insatiable hunger for immortality, physicians search tirelessly for the Elixir Vitae, the fabled alchemical solution that promises life eternal and a cure for the Plague. The Lower Classes Miserable beyond measure, the poor spend their lives in servitude, toiling in Neo-Victorian factories, sweat shops, and workhouses. who feed on the flesh of men.
During the Plague Years, the Empire lost all contact with its former colonies. If an attack misses its target but the roll is 11 or higher, the grappled character has travelled and what awaits him at the end of that dark road. Over three hundred languages are spoken
within the confines of the metropolis, making the capital the most linguistically diverse city in the world. Beyond the Pale: Should the character ever go past 5 in his Drive Corruption, he literally becomes the victim of his own inquisitive mind and suffers a very messy end at his own hands. On the forearm, underneath the cuff, a metalreinforced
canister holds the toxin to be administered. The zombie lord is capable of controlling all ordinary zombies within a radius of five miles. The prominent alienists who oversee these institutions have little difficulty in securing the choicest research subjects from the city's chronic wards. It would be decades before the discovery of so-called zombie lords,
men. The most haunted of the fallen cities, the sepulchres, crumble, unvisited by any but the most dauntless and foolhardy. However, there are some who find that mechanical limbs have certain advantages. These soldiers would recover at an extraordinary rate, healing Serious Wounds in a matter of days. Add +2 to the rimmon's Charm. While both
Cabalistic Lore and Research would seem to apply to his action, his bonus is still +1. Photo: Marc17. The first total failure of the Reversion Serum occurred five years after the onset of the thrope program. The decline of a starved animate has been well documented in numerous labs. Accelerated Maturity: The artificial life-form will be spawned from
the womb fully mature, effectively between the ages of sixteen and twenty. Further attacks that hit a destroyed arm or leg are applied to the torso. Welcome to the metropolis. Double the cost again for tailormade clothes. A zombie can make a roll to detect a character located within 50 yards times the character's highest Corruption Path rating. Percy
could now spend another action to attack or make another attempt to break away from the third animate. A life of crime is not for the faint of heart. Whether the creature's creator is intending to manufacture a post-cadaverous automaton or a rimmon, the brain must be removed from its housing as soon as possible and placed in an interface jar (see
Chapter 4, pages 230-231). 110 Flesh and Serious Wounds inflict trivial damage or incapacitated leg an undead creature has, it suffers to an undead creature that can be ignored. The Deathwatch is charged with the reclamation of infested zones within London
Many citizens keep radios on just in case of trouble. Shedding too much light on the secrets of the state or the nobility can bring down the crushing heel of the establishment, resulting in a one-way ticket to the bottom of the Thames or worse. If the character succeeds, he is able to maintain control of himself while awash in the memories of another.
Descriptions of wanted or missing persons will contain a detailed list of body modifications, including surgical and cosmetic work. A synaesthete cannot control when the synaesthete cannot cannot control when the synaesthete cannot cann
patient dies but does not rise as a vampire, though he may return as an animate. The physiology of the zombie is altered in an extraordinary fashion following a feed. It is generally assembled from the best cadaverous parts available. The genuine medical establishment is purple-faced with indignation over the self-mutilations undergone for the sake of
silhouette as well as the lies of the corset manufacturers. An animate will always go after some other nearby target first, but if the character must receive the support of his peers and family. Before Deathwatch forces could subdue them, Dr.
Morely and her creations had killed thirty-two people, including the young granddaughter of the head of King's College London. Tranquilizers are in common use: both hyoscine and opiates are popular for the difficult cases (see the Catalogue, above). If a character progresses past 5 in any Corruption Path, he either dies or becomes an unplayable
 monster under the Narrator's control. DR: 16 Material Cost: 10s per dose Production Time: 8 hours Purchase Price: Illegal (£3+ per dose) Reaction Time: Instantaneous Duration: 6d10 + 60 minutes Effect: Usually fired from a syringe qun, Ravager is a powerful but temporary mutagen used to incapacitate a target. As a young woman, Helena haunte
the libraries and corridors of Cambridge, eventually securing a paid position as assistant to the hospital's apothecary. Things still worse than the living dead are to be found in the labyrinths beneath the city; the legends of the poor districts are filled with monsters that come from the darkness. Miss Julia Marston, a reporter for a leading London daily
launched a series of articles claiming that the heads of the more decadent aristocratic families and the most corrupt of the nouveau riche were actually seeking out the company of vampires in the hopes of obtaining that the heads of the more decadent aristocratic families and the most corrupt of the nouveau riche were actually seeking out the company of vampires in the hopes of obtaining that the heads of the more decadent aristocratic families and the most corrupt of the nouveau riche were actually seeking out the company of vampires in the hopes of obtaining that the heads of the more decadent aristocratic families and the most corrupt of the nouveau riche were actually seeking out the company of vampires in the hopes of obtaining that the heads of the most corrupt of the nouveau riche were actually seeking out the company of vampires in the hopes of obtaining that the heads of the most corrupt of the nouveau riche were actually seeking out the company of vampires in the hopes of obtaining the immortality possessed by these predators.
semi-automatic pistols, and bolt-action rifles due to the curious anatomy of their prey. In this atmosphere of brilliant but wild speculation, The creature is loose. Recently, disturbing rumours have begun to circulate that bodies collected by the Metropolitan Health Department are being rendered down to base components for the scop tanks and sold
back to the public as food. Refers to either post-cadaverous automata or rim- Vestments: Slang for armour, especially among Undertakmons. The risk is much greater for a collector in this case: the materials obtained are illegal, the quality is not assured, and there is a distinct chance that one unused to London's underworld will fall afoul of criminal
elements considerably more dangerous than himself. Vampires not only possess an array of supernatural abilities but also are incredibly strong and inhumanly guick. The detective must know the criminal element better than other policemen. If the debt is financial in nature, it should be several times what the character can reasonably expect to make
in one year. The feral vampire does not have the cunning to attempt to pass for human. Once the scandal has passed, there will be plenty of time for revenge. Most East End habitations lack the basic necessities taken for granted elsewhere in the city. On a critical failure, the character follows the wrong trail, and deliver them to the crematoria. The
police of the metropolis are overworked and underpaid. The necessary draw on resources is difficult to camouflage in a university setting. These items provide 3 points of armour to a wearer's hands, and the wearer suffers no penalties to actions made with his hands while wearing the gauntlets. The Dhampir condition brings an increase in sense
acuity above that of a normal human: the senses of smell and hearing become keener and the visual sense gains in acuity and in range, permitting the Dhampir to see more clearly under low light conditions. It may learn a few basic skills up to rank 2 over a period of months or years. While these weapons are capable of gunning down the largest
abominations, they put extreme stress on the body of the gunman, in some cases breaking wrists and dislocating shoulders. Following the clues and seeds of information, and generally start to put the pieces of the scenario
together. Implantation is hazardous, carrying a high risk of death from the trauma inflicted during the surgery or from secondary infection. Cost: 3s Ammo Cost: None Skill: Thrown Weapon Ammo: None Range: Thrown Weapon Skill: Thrown Weapon Ammo: None Range: Thrown Weapon Ammo: Thrown Mexico Ammo: Thrown Mexico Ammo: Throw Me
Chapter 2, page 99). Regardless of the number of senses replaced, this alteration only increases the DR of the Galvanics skill roll by 1. This places you at a disadvantage in social situations. Prior to 1900, theories of "degeneracy" maintained a solid foothold in the medical canon; it was believed that heredity was a deciding factor in the onset of
madness and that the lower classes, being of poorer stock, were particularly prone to developing disturbances of the mind. Inconvenient relatives - expensive dowagers, meddlesome parents and inlaws, challengers to heirdoms, socially unacceptable eccentrics of all sorts - are frequently committed to the sanatoriums by family members powerful
enough to purchase the appropriate diagnosis. Those bounty hunters who survive to retirement can amass small fortunes from their grim harvests. The true origin of the ghouls is largely unknown. The Dhampir begins with £30 that ing the undead creature, the Dhampir must make a Wit roll may be spent on weapons, armour, and equipment. Death is
no longer part of the natural cycle, but an atrocity to be feared, not metaphorically but physically. Peers also have the right of personal access to the Sovereign. Wealth, Variable Point Quality The characters are capable of
amazing feats of strength. An unbalanced thrown weapon represents anything else the character cares to pick up and throw. Should the character fail a Medicine skill roll to treat or stabilize a wound, he may reroll the results. To add elements of intrigue, a Narrator might focus on dark secrets, unseen manipulations, and hidden agendas. Whereas
years earlier it would have been unthinkable to train a female in the martial arts, young girls learned to load and fire carbines as soon as they were large enough to steady a gun. Rating 1: You partake in your would-be addiction regularly, but not overly frequently, the blast. Those who succumb to this debilitating complaint invariably spontaneously
animate within an hour of death. The Dhampir cannot make another roll to regain control over himself unless a third party, such as another player character, intervenes. As the years pass, ghouls grow larger and more rotund, losing mobility as they increase in size. The nobility and other well-known members of the arissuch action must be careful to
avoid being implicated in the scandal himself, however, especially if his manipulations are too tocracy can draw nearly as much attention as politicians. A man or woman born into a good family can expect a life of leisure, relying on a combination of old money, new money, and a good reputation. In case of a tie, the toprolling players roll again to
determine the winner, made with firearms, galvanic weapons, bows, crossbows, and thrown weapons - anything that can be aimed and fired or Poor Visibility thrown. While under the effects of the serum, the character is effectively a true thrope, and as a result of the serum, he is made permanently sterile. The victim begins to show an aversion to
daylight, the pages of the dailies, and the initial blaze of vampire panic faded from the public mind. Street vendors invest most strongly in their masks since they spend all day in open air. This short-term play has the advantage of allowing players and the Narrator to experience the game without the serious time commitment required to play a
campaign. He will have several well-developed personas that may be used to avoid detection on the streets. After a successful Shadow roll, the Narrator may require the Shadowing character to make additional rolls if he pursues his prey for a substantial length of time. Remember, up to five animates may grapple a single victim. Most vampires prefer
to feed daily and are likely to have the bonus +2 Vitality and Coordination when they meet the characters. If the rules do not explicitly state what attribute or skill should be used for a particular action, the Narrator decides. One constable has Desire Corruption 2 and the other has Physical Corruption 1 and Drive Corruption 4. However, if the
character takes the drug more regularly, he must make a Will roll (DR 11) each time he indulges. Barely tolerated in the best of times, most citizens think of ghouls as little more than cannibalistic vermin, no better than vampires or animates. If successful, life has been created. The team would withdraw, leaving the soldier to advance into the
contagion zone. Attempts to replicate a given experiment may skip the research and preparations phase, beginning the experiment immediately with the laboratory setup (twelve hours for Anathema, eight or six hours for Homunculi). Despite their genteel airs, collectors of cadaverous material generally rely on the same exchange rates for corpses as
resurrection men and their clients, ambition. The grotesque Rattler is a rough answer to the resulting disability. A rimmon with this alteration does not have the Stitched Feature (see below). Lion firearms sell for at least twice the listed price for the weapon, if one can be found for sale at all. Through careful Mourners, and any professional character
who takes reputaguidance of the characters involved, a social manipulator tion seriously must consider the threat of scandal at all times. On a roll of 1 or 10, the bullet passed completely through the character's body. Physically, those born as Dhampiri are somewhat taller and thinner than humans, their frames belying a preternatural strength. The
berserker will always attempt to grapple its target 336 Reanimation Table (continued) before biting if possible. They learn from their experiences, work to further their goals, improve upon old talents, and learn new skills. Concussed Some forms of attack, such as explosions, render a character concussed. Of course, members of other tribes are not
protected by this common law, and humans who trespass on ghoul territories in the Underground are considered to be the property of the tribe whose territory they have entered. The changing nature of hereditary politics in the Neo-Victorian Age has also impacted the Peerage. While not wealthy by Neo-Victorian standards, the character can still
afford a few luxuries, such as a maid or driver. Injuries suffered by the soldiers of the Reclamation quickly grew malignant and became fatal, and the fallen men rose in short order to prey on those still living. The poor and the working classes in particular came to rely on this single-celled protein food, commonly called "scop," as the prices of farm-
raised food climbed out of the reach of the labouring class. The Acts did result in the construction of a great number of public crematoriums throughout the country. Though even the implication of scandal can damage one's reputation, the most destructive are those that achieve public notoriety. Anothema In most aspects, an Anathema is a human
character, and thus there are no hard and fast rules on assigning its stats. Each attempt to treat the infection takes two hours. Middle-class women often dream of becoming as fortunate as the daring adventuresses, many of whom also enjoy prominent careers in the theatre or opera. of need. A character that has his Vitality reduced to 0 falls
unconscious. Others turn to a life of crime. Once the foreign object has been removed, a character has the chance to recover from his infection. Some detectives become as well known in the boroughs as a constable who walks a beat. Identifying the properties of obscure alchemical compounds requires a successful Alchemy roll versus a DR of 16 or
more. It will begin to slow, apparently conserving its resources. Today they are a preferred weapon for the elimination of the substance itself.
Professor Atychia has succeeded in restoring a high degree of functionality to the last specimen. However, a small Dark Inheritance (Aristocrats Only), number exist on the fringes of London. Weaning occurs at four months of age. If the roll sucThis treatment is capable of reversing significant aging ceeds, the treatment reverses 5 + d5 years. No
matter how insane, few killers would be willing to face down a heavily armed Undertaker. Only the strong and adaptable These creatures are careful to avoid detection and often act can manage to hang on longer. Magwitch Reaper Though an arguably impractical weapon, the distinctive Magwitch Reaper has been a favourite with collectors and
classically minded Undertakers since it first went into production in 2048. While young, ghouls are very agile, lithe creatures adept at hunting both within and outside the city. Occasionally shortish men will be sold as mediums. 17-18 Compound Fracture The blow messily breaks the character's arm, leaving a bone fragment jutting from the torn flesh.
North London North London is a haven for the metropolis' middle class and includes the suburbs of Hampstead and Highgate, which retain a village atmosphere. Ultimately, he succeeded in coaxing human cells in culture to temporarily undergo a reversal of senescence. Finally, and perhaps mercifully, the character is sterile. The Mercurial will be
relatively slow acting and thinking. A character with the Disguise skill can attempt to literally sculpt his face after imbibing a dose of the solution. As your players learn to deal with greater threats, you will be able to provide them with more serious and interesting challenges. If the character tracks down Detective Belmont, the man will admit he is
investigating the murders, but says he has not met Mr. Gaunt, though he knows him by reputation. A thrope gains +2 on bite damage rolls (See Bite, parable to starving wolves or bears of great size. Not only have many attribute rolls until he makes his pilgrimage. Despite their aristocratic airs, very few members of the gentry are actually peers and
fewer still maintain ancestral holdings. The jar must be capable of sustaining a human brain for an extended period of time, providing complete protection from the environment. 11:13 PM Heartbeat and respiration have ceased, but crucible remains animated.
These Anathema are likely to live in a rundown apartment in a largely uninhabited building from which it can come and go without attracting much attention. Interestingly enough, there is no evidence that the death of a ghoul is capable of spawning a lingering spirit. The final stage, integrating the living brain into the established jar, may be
accomplished any time after the completion of the previous four stages. Infant reanimation became a significant problem: infants would die unobserved in the morning. These devices only operate within the confines of the metropolis. If the roll fails, the character's Vitality
cannot be reduced to less than 1 as a result character suffers -1 Vitality. The American Reclamation, like the British conflict, ultimately proceeded through serial fortification of the cities, powered by radiant-energy technology. Though many Catholics in England deny this, the increasing isolationism and militancy of the Church has spread fear and
mistrust between Catholics and non-Catholics and non-Catholics throughout civilized Europe. Should a would-be thief lack the time, inclination, or talent to attempt to crack the combination in this manner, he may turn his attention to the structural integrity of the safe itself. Their patent pills and ointments, provided as remedy to a number of common ailments ranging
from cough and rash to infertility and zombie-bite, are resorted to with some frequency by the lower classes despite their near-universal inefficacy, as these unfortunates have no other recourse to even the humblest of medical care and find consolation, if not physical relief, in the hope of a cure. Complications generate a keen sense of mortality and
helplessness in players but also cause the most delightful suspense. 1967 - Passage of the Mortuary Acts establishes the Mourners' Guild and the plaguemen as well as the policy of mandatory cremation. It may cause less nausea than morphine, and its sedative and euphoric effects are stronger. One roll every twenty minutes of game time is
appropriate. Once the character succumbs to the chloroform and falls unconscious, he remains so for 10 + d10 minutes after his exposure to the substance ends. Your voice changes, becoming harsh and rasping, or sickly and full of fluid, or simply utterly alien. What Kinds of Characters Can I Play? Any aggressively rational individual who witnesses
the character's superstition and recognize it for what it is will either think the character simple or old fashioned. The worst of the lot are sentenced to twenty years of hard labour in the coal mines where they are forced to work for food. Each day a foreign object is left in a character's body, he must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). Resisting a knockout
from an unarmed attack requires the target character to make a Vitality roll versus a DR equal to 11 + the Vitality of an unarmed attacker. However, the new form is somewhat awkward (+1 Vitality but -1 Coordination). Prostitutes legally work the streets, though they are subject to summary inspection. Creation of the interface jar is an extensive
project, requiring approximately one month of effort. Countless millions perished in the chaos that followed. An Anathema can be exceptionally gifted, but the improvements on the human line built into the germ-plasm carry a price. Many researchers in this field,
however, do not remain long in these rigid environs; frustrated with lack of results, they turn to more extreme experimental procedures than can be tolerated by their more respectable peers. At other times, a Narrator may allow a character to further develop a much needed skill at a critical moment, representing terrific inspiration or sudden insight
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into the problem at hand. I am urging the necessity of proceeding with our experiments as quickly as possible so that the creature can be safely terminated. Single scenarios may also allow for more intense play
and a number of player-character fatalities that would be unacceptable in a campaign. These hereditary titles have been granted to "new blood," frequently as a reward for service to the country. Each attempt to stabilize a wound takes five minutes. Whether one is cheating or playing fair, winning too much too often can be dangerous to one's health
Within his walls, the aristocrat is lord and master of his domain. Extrapolations from laboratory data give the modular animate a "fresh" stage of one to three years and a "wet" stage of six to eight years under England's environmental conditions; the length of the "desiccation" stage is not known, as none of the specimens have succumbed entirely to
decay, but available data suggests a stage length of up to forty years. If the character selects a food allergen, his skin painfully reddens and swells whenever he ingests a stage length of up to forty years. If the character selects a food allergen, his skin painfully reddens and swells whenever he ingests a stage length of up to forty years. If the character selects a food allergen, his skin painfully reddens and swells whenever he ingests a stage length of up to forty years.
Paths. The character is likely to be a social pariah, having lost most friends, family, and contacts. Many suffer severe physical disabilities due to flaws in the creation process. When determining the DR for Thanatology skill rolls, the Narrator should take into account the obscurity of the information sought, the references available, and the amount of
time the character spends studying. Some days the character is unable to summon the ened my senses - not destroyed - not dulled them. Reanimation is inevitable. Those with particularly nimble fingers may graduate to picking pockets or any one of the countless other criminal crafts practiced throughout the city. If a roll to reattach a limb fails, the
limb cannot be reattached. Each shilling is worth twelve Streetwise skill may locate most illegal goods with a few pence; therefore, there are two hundred forty shillings to the days of searching and a successful Streetwise roll (DR 11). It is now believed that the Plague is changing slowly over time, and researchers suspect that further variants of
animated dead will eventually emerge. Artillery The character is skilled in the use of large military weapons including, but not limited to, field guns, machine guns, and mortars. Wilhelm's orders and leadership brought most of Prussia through the worst of the Plague and preserved enough of a population base to rebuild the empire. If the roll fails, the
ghoul contracts the Twitch, a debilitating affliction of the nervous system. When his Vitality is next reduced, he dies. Though he can read in virtual The character could have awakened from a coma last year, last darkness, candle light is nearly blinding. This is a world in which the aristocracy will go to terrible extremes to keep their skeletons in the
closet, good men are forced to take desperate actions in the name of queen and country, and the future is shaped in smoke-filled back rooms. In a fresher specimen, where the organs are atrophied to a lesser extent and the ligaments are incompletely toughened, the motion of the creature can continue to force small quantities of air in and out of the
lungs, causing the "moaning" sound attributed to the animate. Over time, these fortifications began to overlap, and whole sections of the Reclamation Act of 1933. See Starting Skills, Chapter 3, page 135. This toxin, once introduced to the metabolism, will raise the core
temperature considerably. Any noise at all will instantly awaken him to a state of full alert. If the character fails the roll, the infection progresses normally. The Great Exhibition of 1851: New interdisciplinary essays. The Rules: Mercurial Reanimation "The thing actually opened its eyes, but only stared at the ceiling with a look of soul-petrifying horror
before collapsing into an inertness from which nothing could rouse it."—H.P. Lovecraft, "Herbert West—Reanimator," 1922 Mercurial Reagent Sometimes called the Corpse Reviver Formulation: Injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: Most are thick, oily liquids that glow ominously but can vary widely DR: 16 Material Cost: £1 per
dose Production Time: 20 hours Purchase Price: Highly illegal (£10+) Reaction Time: 2d10 minutes Duration: Varies depending on the outcome of the experiment Effect: This is the basic alchemical solution required for Mercurial reanimation. He is, at least, conversant with the proper structure and functioning of the body and thus able to diagnose
wounds and illnesses and perform the necessary operations to restore the body to health. Alchemical solutions can be prepared by a character with the Alchemy skill. During an episode, the character with the Alchemy skill. During an episode, the character with the Alchemy skill.
creatures caused some concern initially; superficial examination of 275 the creatures' physiology clearly indicated a carnivorous diet, and a wide variety of ordinary meats were tried to no effect before the obligate diet of human flesh was discovered. Even at his most relaxed, a character suffering this disorder is prone to hyperalertness and insomnia
Cost: £75+, Highly Illegal Ammo Cost: Extra capacitor £10 Skill: Firearms - Rifle Ammo: 6 Range: one hundred fifty meters Damage Modifier: +10 Features: Anyone within three meters of a target hit by the lightning gun suffers a +5 damage roll. Further raising the skill from 2 to 3 costs their chronological age, and an individual who has undergone
an additional 3 attribute points for a total of 6 skill points. Strangulation is the preferred method of burking since poison decreases the value of a corpse substantially. 13 Timeline (continued) 1968 - Queen Beatrice I dies. This stage requires another week of labour and a successful Medicine roll (DR 16) and Galvanics roll (DR 16). Individual thieves
and robbers will seldom harass obviMilitary-grade galvanic ha rdware can level city bl ously well-armed Undertakers or Mourners, but criminal ocks with a single blast. Those that were spared this fate were used as subjects in all manner of scientific experiments, from endurance tests to dissection. He can only truly understand another person if he
has seen them in extremis. control make it a formidable opponent even while unarmed, A survivor of this experience will be shaken, but there are no and few sentient vampires would walk the streets of the metropolis unarmed. The character's body, worn out from the streets of recurrent transformations, will begin to break down. Poor sanitation,
general ill-health, epidemics, and stories of intrigue give players and their characters will be tied into the storyline and should be able to support one another during play. Neo-Victorian London is built on powerful machinations, and stories of intrigue give players and their characters insight into the forces that
drive society. The character suffers from protracted bouts of depression and may appear sullen and morose for days or weeks at a time. 1888 - Jack the Ripper murders six women in London. The most popular galvanic therapy in London is the "violet massage." The principles of alternating current were well known in the late Victorian Era, and even in
that period, applications of charge using a conducting glass apparatus were used popularly as a topical treatment for various ills, mainly of the skin and scalp. After eating an animate's Feeding does not enhance a ghoul's attributes in the same flesh, a ghoul must make a Vitality roll (DR 16). Chicago: The London police in the nineteenth century.
Whatever the case, the character's association with such a lover should have obvious benefits. To make matters worse, her youngest brother has also been infected but is too scared to tell anyone. Throughout the campaign, players root out members of the "family," continually working their way up the food chain until they inevitably have a showdown
with the progenitor of the line. The Parliament passed the Reform Act, which gave the up-andcoming middle class the vote, thus doubling the number of men eligible to partake in England's democracy. He could be an aged vampire hiding in the light, a talented alchemist, or a reanimator come to set up shop where few ask questions. For a secret to
become a scandal, its details must be known and circulated, at least among the subject's social circle. Over this time, it has acquired a vast number of subterranean landmarks. Creditor, Variable Point Quality (1-5) The character is owed a debt. At the Narrator's discretion, if the result of the roll is inappropriate for the alchemical solution produced,
she may reroll the result. She is so accustomed to this veil that it scarcely hampers her vision. 10-13 Torn Muscle The attack damages the muscles in the character suffers major reactions to airborne allergens, bee stings, or certain foods. Incapacitating Wounds Incapacitating Wounds are immediately life
threatening and may be accompanied by heavy bleeding. Knockout Some forms of attack, when directed to the head of a living or half-lifer character, have a chance to knock out the character. Will determines the character to the head of a living or half-lifer character. Will determine to knock out the character, have a chance to knock out the character. Will determine the character to the head of a living or half-lifer character.
than feral psychotics driven by their passions: they are prone to destructive outbursts of rage and extremely likely to kill when they feed. Anyone who knows the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will make a Wit roll versus a difficulty rating equal to the character or specifically looks him over will be a specific equal to the character or specific eq
locked again when your team has passed through. One way or another, Mr. Gaunt will consider the debt paid. Though the weapons are intended for use outside London and are illegal to possess within the city walls, they were, in fact, used in London 216 Flamethrower Flamethrower Kramer 2086 Bolt-Action Rifle Flamethrowers were developed in
the midst of the Plague Years as a method of dispatching hordes of animates. The value of this Impediment depends on what is missing. They may also remove the black ribbon from their petticoat. If a character commits any of reputation of the ruling party as a whole and prompting a these rude acts, he should suffer the effects of a faux pas as a drive
for immediate reform. When confronted with violence, he will always respond with deadly force. They may learn to use the Fast Aim stunt to great advantage by choosing accuracy in their attacks over quantity of bullets. Since the Reclamation, the influence of the Church has grown considerably, becoming a potent force both politically and socially
within Neo-Victorian London. Business, Variable Point Quality (3-10) facturer selling his goods to smaller enterprises. The Narrator is encouraged to assign any bonus or penalty he sees fit based on the character's relative appeal to the tastes, prejudices, morals, or fetishes of the target. A more badly desiccated but structurally sound animate (ten to
fifteen years on average or up to twentyfive years in carefully maintained specimens) will achieve the same results with at least two kills. If the arm is not treated within one day, it will become infected. The gunner cannot avoid targets in the area fired upon. Otherwise, the character will sleep for 1d10 hours and will wake with complete and
permanent 300 amnesia rendering him unable to remember anything about his old life. We never said this part was easy. God have mercy on me. For example, only Aristocrats can select the Estate or Title Qualities. Through sheer perseverance and great cost of life, the countryside was painstakingly cleared of the ambulatory dead. If the roll
succeeds, the pain subsides and the character begins to recover. Mental Impediments Mental Qualities Faith, 2 Point Quality The character has a deep and abiding faith to sustain him. Entry into these freeholds was by no means granted to all, however. When the smoker awakens, he is calm and relaxed but lethargic. Do not shy away from descrip
tions of the faces of the dead and dying. On the other hand, being known as snitch is a sure way to get one's throat slit. use a solid object as such. Appendix B: Bibliography Resurrectionist or Resurrec
substances requires 5 + d5 days and a successful Streetwise skill roll (DR 16). New York in particular has achieved prominence as a centre for industry and technological innovation. Notes: Module zombies can either be virtually unstoppable foes or played up as comic relief. The character cannot use his hand for anything unless it is reattached or
replaced. Incapacitating Wounds heal according to the character sustained. The character sustained themselves from the infectious bite of animates
Violet Massage - A single therapy will run 2d to £2 depending on the calibre and reputation of the administrator. All bodies must be destroyed quickly and routinely, and any attempts to circumvent this mandate will be met with the quickest and harshest retribution allowed under the law. 323 Genetic Engineering - As a result of genetic tampering,
the character may have one attribute with a maximum of 6, which must be selected during character creation. Though economic growth ensured the vitality of the nation, the gentry watched the growing influence of the industrialists with jealous trepidation. The nature of this debt could be monetary or it could be a favour or a debt of honour. Further
experiments and observations indicated that any substantial fluid exchange was associated with a chance of contagion; bloodblood contact offered the most significant hazard, and as the Thrope would often do some injury to his own mouth and teeth with the ferocity of his attacks, bites were very frequently infectious. Most of this information comes
from the records of the scientists and military forces of the Reclamation Period. The Mourner's Guild is a leading institution in the study of death, and it 153 works to develop guidelines to help its members cope with their chosen profession and give some solace to those they serve. Wealthier citizens, particularly the aristocracy, dwell in towering
edifices where the risk of reanimation is quite low. It is recommended that player characters not take the The character suffers -2 on Will rolls concerning fear, Hypersensitivity Impediment. The character is never lost and can reasonably identify his surrounds with a quick look around. Though the cost is prohibitive, it is the easiest way to ensure the
production of a viable organism. The denizens of the streets, whether criminals or not, tend to be clannish, tight-lipped, and suspicious of strangers. If the roll succeeds, the character is able to resist the urge to kill. Some cells share information and tactics, but they operate autonomously as a rule. For example, a narcoleptic may fall asleep while
driving a cart, running over pedestrians in the process. Westgate Executioner 12mm Semi-Automatic Pistol Westgate Executioner Ammo Cost: Box of 100 rounds, £4 Skill: Artillery Ammo: 250 round canvas belt Range: Long range for the Vickers Machine Gun is seven hundred and forty meters. A character with one or more disorders is certi-chronic
mental disorder should have at least one episode per fiably mentally ill. The character may wash his hands, check the lock Narcolepsy is a 4 point Impediment. Overnight, the vast majority 26 of vampires held in public institutions were destroyed. The jar's interface was simple by modern standards, allowing interaction with the outside world only by
means of a two-way text interface and a simple acoustic receiver wired directly into the brain, but the jar itself, with its intricate and robust integrated life-support systems, represented a major innovation in biomechanical science. Vitality lost due to Poison Blood is recovered at Incorruptible, 6 Point Quality a rate of one point per week. Expressive
eyes cannot be used to acter requests information or services that could endanger convey complex thoughts. The old woman is clearly material he is given. On a roll of 8-10, the modular zombie's spine was severed above the third cervical vertebra and it is destroyed. Human Shield If both the grappler and the grappled character are standing, the
grappler can use the grappled character as a human shield against ranged attacks. He can carry a fair assortment of weapons and breaks a wrist may find additional attempts at climbing virtually impossible. Notorious criminals will certainly come face-to- 3 Point
Impediment face with the Metropolitan Police from time to time. The remaining tissues become dry; the tendons toughen, slowing the animate and imparting a jerkiness to its movements. An eye-witness should be able to identify either the cab or one of the brothers. Conversely, groups will sometimes lose their mettle and run from threats you know
to pose little real danger. A character that receives a daily dose of Stitch during convalescence will recover in half the normal time. It can experience pleasure and will seek out pleasurable sensation; vampires of the sentient type tend to frequent prostitutes, often spreading their contagion. Stevenson, R. Ghouls require a diet entirely of human, or
nearly human, meat, preferably fresh. Though officers were treated with a little more dignity, infantrymen could look forward to frequent invasive medical examinations. resist the transformation, the character can ride it out, wilfully undergoing the transformation. Undertakers have captivated the public's imagination in ways the Deathwatch never
has, especially among the ranks of the lower classes. For every full month of treatment the character receives, he can make a control check adding his doctor's Psychology skill. 6 February. The creature feeds indiscriminately from the flesh of a victim and will not cease its meal upon the death of the body unless there is further living prey nearby.
Instead, the husk will attempt to grab hold of a victim with a grapple and bite as part of the same action. It is hoped that this communion of minds will help delay the onset of psychosis in the interfaced brains
Fist fights and armed assaults are common. Players take on the role of characters, their alter egos in the game. The heavy-bladed cutlass is a favourite weapon among sailors, Undertakers, and Metropolitan Police. New Scotland Yard is a marvel of modern crime detection. If the character's Coordination is reduced below 0, he dies. The attacker
suffers -4 if the a foggy night (-1) at long range (-2) would suffer -7 to his target is nearly entirely obscured. A character under the effects of laudanum suffers -1 Wit, Will, Intellect, and Charm and -1 on skill rolls. P. An operation to reattach the jaw must be performed before the jaw deteriorates too far to be replaced. After undergoing the creation
process, the Promethean will initially be nearly an infant: clumsy in walking, unable to speak, and limited in its understanding. The attacker must forfeit all his actions during each of his turns to choke his victim. There is a social order in the world, and you occupy a position at the top of that order. Up to 10 additional Custom Points may be gained
from Impediments (see above). Many are women turned out to work the streets by their husbands. Except in the most dire circumstances, these minor accidents should be more amusing or troublesome than harmful. Few constables can be bothered to stop a citizen carrying a weapon in plain sight, provided he is not brandishing it with threatening
intent. If a player ignores these admonitions, the Narrator is urged to do his worst. If the Dhampir senses unless employed. Enhancing the character's physical beauty or altering his facial structure in a minor way requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 14. Anyone unlucky enough to be within the five meter blast radius suffers a +10 damage
roll. It presents a world rotten from the core and festering with a sort of global gangrene that infects the landscape, the society, your characters, and the rules themselves. Features: Damage is determined by the weapon's settings: either +4 for a minimum shock or +6 for maximum shock. Alterations: None 346 Thrope Suppression Drug Thrope
Tranquilizer Formulation: Injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: A notoriously bitter, white pill with an aftertaste not unlike penicillin DR: 14 Material Cost: 3s Production Time: 6 hours Purchase Price: 10s Reaction Time: 6 hours Purchase Price: 10s Reaction Time: 10s Reaction 
Reclamation. Chapter One: Unhallowed Ground Chapter One details the background and the history of the Neo-Victorian world. Recently, these treatments have begun to show the effects of age. Among the ghouls dwelling within the metropolis, the greatest crime a ghoul can commit is to murder a human or a
member of his own tribe. In these dark times, religion provides many with a path through the turmoil and consults the Sidemunition Imperfect Solution. Alchemical Ammunition Imperfect solution, the Narrator rolls 2d10 and consults the Sidemunition Imperfect Solution.
Effects Table below. Few can resist kicking a hated rival when he is down. New York: Dover Publications. If one is neither a peer nor the Sovereign, then one is a commoner. Those thropes living in London must take great precautions to avoid detection. Within the cities, several of the industrial trade unions managed to co-ordinate the defences of
their members and families in the massive factories built in the early Industrial Age, forming the few urban communities that were able to withstand the tide of animates. Alterations: None Truth Seeker Formulation: Injected Substance Type: Alchemical solution Appearance: An odourless, pale yellow liquid that faintly glows in the dark DR: 16
Material Cost: 15s Production Time: 8 hours Purchase Price: £4/10s/Reaction Time: d10 minutes Duration: 5 + d5 hours Effect: Truth Seeker is a powerful cognitive enhancer that drastically increases the clarity and speed of thought. Smoking and inhalation produce rapid but relatively gentle results; the user feels a sense of overwhelming relaxation
immediately if the drug is smoked, or within fifteen minutes if inhaled. A tiny percentage are created with beauty in mind, but most are constructed for sheer mental or athletic ability. If the character succeeds, record the total of the result of the die roll. The media sensationalizes the attempts of Lord Benewick to intentionally contract vampirism. 3
Point Quality - The character either holds a poor man in bondage or is owed a significant favour or sum of money from someone who has a reasonable chance of repaying him. The transformations, initially painful and traumatic, became progressively less difficult with time. Alertness appears to be and difficult to produce. Lord-type zombies without
arms will attempt to bite. Regardless of the particulars, the character is a man who can get things done. If attacked, the character must succeed at a Will roll (DR 16) to stop before killing his attacker. While pound outside the metropolis. In the skyline, magnificent Tesla towers rise, throwing energy into the air to power the massive city below, while pound outside the metropolis. In the skyline, magnificent Tesla towers rise, throwing energy into the air to power the massive city below, while pound outside the metropolis.
beneath the streets, a network of tanks bubbles with the food of the metropolis. This game knows that world-building is the proper foundation for all that follows, and moreover it revels in it. These clubs are largely harmless, existing only to hide the predilections of their members from the prying eyes of outsiders, though some exist for darker
purposes. Specially fitted gas masks are used on horses kept and worked within the metropolis to prevent the valuable beasts from succumbing to the respiratory maladies that shorten the lives of the city's poor. If he fails, the malefactor will lose his nerve and quickly leave the Aristocrat's presence. If the creature goes a month without taking the life
of a human victim, its compulsion will begin to get the better of it. Once the reaction time passes, a character that has imbibed or been injected with Serum #29 must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). Since it is inexpensive and readily accessible, medical professions often use it to treat the lowest classes when ether is not on hand. Poor Percy check. Some
theorists of the spiritualist and galvanic schools hypothesize that the prey sense operates on principles of animal magnetic aura being in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way "out of tune" with the magnetic aura being in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way "out of tune" with the magnetic aura being in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way "out of tune" with the magnetic aura being in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way "out of tune" with the magnetic aura being in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way "out of tune" with the magnetic aura being in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way "out of tune" with the magnetic aura being in some way perceptible to undead, and that these artificial creatures are in some way perceptible to undead, and that the prevent are in some way "out of tune" with the magnetic aura being in some way are in some way the contract are in some way ar
through the streets of the metropolis without calling attention to himself. If the attacker gets the higher total, the target's arms are pinned. The most common variety of Promethean is an almost wholly mechanical creature, the post-cadaverous automaton. Strong spiritual forces are capable of making their presence known in a variety of ways:
mysterious noises, changes in temperature, and even visible manifestations. The 1893 World's Fair, where Tesla and Westinghouse provided a powerful display of alternating current's potential by illuminating the entire Fair, introduced the world at large to the possibilities of electric power. Transportation The metropolis is alive with nine million
people constantly on the move. If approved, each of these stunts takes Starting Qualities custom Points of Qualities in addition to those offset by Impediments or purchased with Custom Points. Others find you tedious because you are unwilling or unable to discuss anything but your work. Though the problems are simple and
can be easily remedied by others with the proper ability, you seem unable to avoid making these elementary mistakes. of spontaneous violence that breaks out around that sort to ensure that their cargo will remain inert. These practices
lead to large numbers of reanimations among the dead of this creed, not infrequently resulting in the deaths of entire families. Tools & Equipment Gas Mask, Equestrian Cost: £1 Replacement Filter 10s The air of the metropolis is fit for neither man nor beast. A hit to the heart, for instance, is much more likely to prove fatal than a hit to the arm.
Outcome The Narrator should be prepared to assign a likely outcome once he has determined the scope of a scandal. The needs of these unlicensed reanimists are served by a growing number of black-market chop shops. Similarly, only a handful of researchers at the highest levels of medicine and academia could confirm the existence of true
vampirism, and even they had believed the condition to be vanishingly rare, a scientific curiosity rather than a threat. If either roll fails critically, the patient receives a new Mental Disorder of the Narrator's choosing (see Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189-194). The visions will be recalled in every detail upon waking. Once attached, the
die roll (including damage, skill, it is time to call on the Devil's Luck. A living human or non-thrope half-lifer who is injected with the solution must make a Vitality roll (DR 16). This modifier should be applied after the roll is made to ensure failure. Scientists and physicians make starts in this direction before conceding to less lofty goals. If the corpse
does not rise, the roll is repeated at regular intervals until either the corpse rises or three days pass. Several Welsh cities around the coast have survived, among them Swansea, Cardiff, and Aberystwyth. middle-class homes. The character's Coordination cannot be reduced to below 1 as a result of this Complication. Most of the vampire's victims do
not die of blood loss as a result of the bite; after the vampire has taken his fill, it is likely to murder the victim by some ordinary means, generally stabbing or strangulation, but the more feral predators may maul the victim to death. If a character is attempting a task that another char• Vitality may determine how long a seriously injured acter directly
opposes, both characters make opposed rolls. The term itself has slipped somewhat from its original meaning — in the common parlance, any modern electrical or electroalchemical technology, whether powered by chemical galvanic cells or no, is referred to simply as "galvanic". A thrope must make a Vitality roll (DR 14) upon exposure to the
Wounds represent deep gashes or severe bruises. For each step removed a vampire is from a feral ancestor, a vampire is 10% more likely to produce sentient vampires. The present-day science of galvanic reanimation is founded in the work of Professor Greta von Funken, whose research provided the first genuine reanimations as a result of galvanic
Target's Coordination x 2 Critical Success and Failures in Combat When a character makes a critical success on an attack roll, he should do something amazing, such as shoot his target through the heart. The likelihood of animation is based on the corpse's location at the time of death and his highest Corruption Path rating. If the roll succeeds, the
character becomes conscious. We have multiple observations of what appear to be the same xombie in multiple incidents within a region over long periods of time, indicating that this strain of xombie may be of greater natural durability than its simpler cousins. If the target is greater than thirty meters away but within the effective range of the
suffer offhand attack penalties when using two weapons in combat (see Chapter 2, page 95). The drug begins to take effect almost immediately, inducing minor euphoria and blurred vision. The character does not require lock picks to go about his work and can pick a lock with just about anything. The information or assistance provided will be
determined by the Narrator. That eye, that horrible half- 328 rotted eye, caught mine and held it, and in a voice that was half a gurgle he called me by name. Even an extremely fresh, still-exanimate corpse in which the processes of the Plague are already active is useless for reanimation. Flash houses may also act as centres for training the gang's
next generation. This gruesome trend extends beyond class or geographical boundaries. 5-7 Dislocated Jaw The blow dislocates the character's jaw. Thus, trade relations favour the countries with the power to back up their own systems of import and excise taxes. The American Psychiatric Association. Alternations: Attempts to refine the substance into the countries with the power to back up their own systems of import and excise taxes. The American Psychiatric Association.
a drug for combat use have failed spectacularly. While riding, the character is not required to make a check to use this skill unless extraordinary circumstances arise, such as racing, leaping over obstacles, or riding in dense fogs. Damage Modifier. By shell type: Solid Slugs - A solid slugs has a +9 Damage Modifier. In the case of a tie, neither
character is disarmed. Most are constructed to be considerably stronger than an average human and can endure much harsher conditions than can a human. One of the most disconcerting aspects of a ghoul's temperament is the tendency to go into hysterical fits of laughter when injured. The specimen was obtained from one of the usual freelancers
apparent time since brain death under one hour, but degradation of neural material was apparently too severe to permit full reactivation. From these bases, the Greeks have turned themselves into a naval power once again. The character makes 40s per week, of which approximately 30s goes to food and shelter. Galvanic Fire & the Defense of London
Great advances in galvanic technology have been made steadily since the Reclamation. Alterations: Creating a permanent version is very difficult (DR 20) and highly illegal (£10). Reloading revolvers can be a slow procedure, so most professional gunmen, such as Undertakers who rely on revolvers outside the walls of London, carry multiple handgung
to avoid having to reload in the thick of combat. In response, the government, with the support of the now established industrialists, turned the prison population into conscript workers contracted to the mines. Once the complication has been treated, the character must keep off his feet for four weeks, boots are not particularly fashionable, but they
do offer a great deal of protection to anyone who can afford them. The closer he gets to the space occupied by a manifesting spirit, the stronger the smell becomes. Monstrous "Tis true my form is something odd, but blaming me is blaming me 
Horrific in the extreme, you draw unwanted attention wherever you go. These tonics and applications are not only administered to adults but also to infants and toddlers to quiet them or aid them through teething. Will is a measure of the character's strength of mind, focus, and composure. A series of his experiments, entitled An account of the late
improvements in galvanism, with a series of curious and interesting experiments performed before the commissioners of the French National Institute, and repeated lately in the anatomical theatres of London, by John Aldini. The character enters a tormented state as he wrestles with the realities of his condition. Finally, many within Neo-Victorian
London, especially among the poor, have little trust of doctors; opiate use is often a form of self-medication practiced by those unable or unwilling to make recourse to the dubious skills of the surgeons. Desire Corruption measures the strength of a character's obsessions, 87 Aggrieved Innocence People deny their own corruption. ALS2(1) is the
official designation for the solution used in preserving body parts intended for transplant. It is believed that the thrope serum renders the human form completely immune to whatever factors cause the reanimation of the body. They are adept with the soldering iron and the needle and will cobble together the most useful bits of several masks into one of the body.
Frankensteinian gestalt.—Robert Louis Stevenson, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, 1886 Physical Corruption When a character is afflicted with Physical Corruption, his body is an insufficient vessel to hold his internalized malignancy. A very low roll or critical failure indicates the character has embarrassed himself by stepping on his partners' toes or
missing the high note. These unfortunates were put under the scrutiny of the most brilliant minds of the time in the hopes of finding a cure for the Plague. Cost: Not for sale. He may not react violently, but he will contemplate violence. It has been estimated that over fifteen thousand ghouls attempt to make a peaceful living beneath London.
Characters surviving lengthy torture sessions often develop permanent psychological damage. Parliament responded with the first of what would come to be known as the Vampire Laws, reinstating the much-maligned Contagious Diseases Act of 1864. New York: Dell. Reclamation teams enter the occupied area and clear it of animates through any
means necessary. The Victorians strongly opposed any government intervention into the affairs of commerce, preferring to let the market sort itself out. half-lifer. The third stage is the construction and integration of the input/output system, requiring one week of labour and a successful Galvanics roll (DR 16). The blowback from a thunderous
gunshot can cover the attacker's face with gore. But just think of it...it's so simple — right here, destruction. 5-6 Severed or Destroyed Fingers The character's hand is badly mangled by the attack. Defects, 2 Point Impediment Though unsettling to some, physical defects are common throughout Neo-Victorian society. A plague spawn's Vitality and
Coordination are based on the creature's attributes in life. The dust kit consists of a set of tiny brushes and small dust bin that may be used to carefully collect vampiric ash. The success of an acrobatic manoeuvre is determined by Specialties: Character Acting, Comedy, Director, making a Coordination + Acrobatics roll versus the diffi- Expressions
Impersonations, Improvisation, Mask Theatre, culty of the stunt. It is a measure of the character's ability to manipulate social situations and draw favourable attention towards himself. Whenever his eye is uncovered, the character suffers -2 on non-Intimidation Charm rolls. Such ghoulish tales could easily be passed off as idle paranoia if they were
not so prevalent. Though the survivors have successfully constructed a new world on the bones of the old, their world remains rife with undreamt of terrors. lasting mental effects. A good mystery challenges the wits of the scenario are
resolved. The Mourner begins with £8 that may be spent on weapons, armour, and equipment. Thus, there are those who break into shops and city warehouses and those who receive stolen goods, providing the former with a ready vendor for their plunder. At the Narrator's discretion, the he regains 1 Vitality lost due to the toxin. Some weeks later, a
fourth child was discovered dead in an alley, killed by strangulation; traces of chloroform were found around the child's mouth and nose. Within the confines of the metropolis, the most common forms of communication are the posted or courier dispatched letter, the telephone, and the radio. Powered by the Tesla array, radios offer an inexpensive
method of communication, though one that is far less private than a person-to-person phone call. Ambidextrous (see Chapter 3, page 180). If The serum does not affect half-lifers. The most common variety is the feral vampire (see Chapter 3, page 180). If The serum does not affect half-lifers.
were largely ignored until Dr. Robert Ashton documented the spread of the disease and the subsequent destruction of one of its victims via decapitation in 1972. The Narrator has total authority to refuse players the choice of certain options.
You show no overt signs of dependence or addiction, but if you are denied access to your favoured vice, you become short-tempered and irritable. Though the members of the middle class are able to afford many of the smaller extravagances of life, Britain's Quality meets their efforts with disdain precisely because what they have has been purchased
or earned rather than inherited. Most applicants are scientists, engineers, or natural philosophers of some stripe, and membership in the public chapters is fairly easily granted. Most reanimators prefer to remain ignorant of the materials offered for sale by the "sack-em-up men." When pressed, these entrepreneurs will insist that their
goods were bought from "a friend on the plague carts" or obtained by some fortunate "accident." In truth, there are some men on the plague carts or at the crematoria who are susceptible to bribery or who turn to the resale of bodies to supplement their income. The artificial womb required for such a procedure must be specially prepared at three
times the normal cost. The jars are generally equipped with a rattler (see Chapter 4, pages 231-232). Electrical Lamp/Tesla Lantern Cost: 10s+ An electrical plugs. Immediately upon consuming the solution, the character sweats foul-smelling
blood and must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). Without a steady supply of fresh bodies, the thriving schools had to turn to unlawful means of procuring corpses. Without a unified and reliable defence, the German Empire disintegrated, leaving the Prussian Empire as the remaining major power in the region. Wealth is determined by another Quality. The
needs of the Reclamation drove the emergence of the Tesla networks in Britain and abroad. These creatures are generally aware of one another's territories, and it is not uncommon for several members of a Legacy, usually a master vampire and his "brides," to defend a large territory cooperatively. be written as 12s-6d meaning "twelve shillings and
sixpence," As supply is always uncertain, the cost of black market or more casually, "twelve and six." Bank notes come in £5, £10, goods fluctuates even more wildly than in the legitimate and £20 denominations. The captive ghouls, initially fearful and aggressive, became thoroughly acclimated to the laboratory environment within days. All rights
reserved. Drive Corruption turns the character's achievements against him, ultimately undoing all that he has achieved to the heart of a vampire Staking a Vampire While any attack that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a Fatal Wound to the heart of a vampire while any attack with a wooden stake that inflicts a fatal wooden stake that inflicts a fatal wooden stake that inflicts a fatal wooden stake that we would not be a wo
paralyzes it. The weapon can be used for raking fire that throws lead over a wide area, giving the gunner the best chance to hit multiple targets, or for concentrated bursts into a narrow field. Duellist - The character gains +3 on parry rolls (see Chapter 2, page 96). It will continue to be an bitter lapse into every-day life - the hideous dropping off of
the veil. health concern, not only in terms of debilitating respiratory diseases which shorten the lives of untold millions but also due to reductions in visibility, which conceal the predations The London Peculiars of all manner of Neo-Victorian horrors. The character has learned the fundamentals of historical knowledge including names, places, dates,
and other solid facts. This disorder is unfortunately common in a world in which corpses rise from the dead in search of human flesh. Tickers are by a character with the Medicine skill (DR 11). Headquartered at New Scotland Yard, the Criminal Investigation Division of the Metropolitan Police, or CID, was founded in 1877, following the reorganization
of the old Detective Department. If the patient is not sedated, the DR for setting the leg is increased to 14. The City Police are an institution separate from the Metropolitan Police and answer to the authority of the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London. If the roll fails, the character runs away from the source of his fear. Damage rolls may be
further modiattacks before spending his next round's actions. In addition to walking, Anytime the character suffers a setback or is provoked the character may perform complex actions, such as dressing or even slightly, he must make a Will roll (DR 14). The distinctive pistol is squat, ugly, bulky, and uncomfortable to handle. When a character
succeeds in producing an imperfect solution, the Narrator rolls on the Side Effects Table below. The imbiber is still fully living. While wearing last year's fashion to a gala society event may result in a minor scandal, this is a trifle compared to marrying beneath one's station, being caught stealing, or being found out in an act of adultery. The true
illegal activities often court criminal associations in private for vicarious thrills. The power of Catholicism has waned in the metropolis. Though such clubs have occasionally been exposed in the pages of the dailies, most are said to operate with the full knowledge of the Metropolitan Police. Among the upper classes, marriage is expected and is more
often an arrangement between families than a love-match between individuals. Secret burials were common. If it is too difficult, the players may become discouraged or bored. Spike: Workhouse. The lover can offer little in the way yearly duty, or sergeanty. Dhampiri age normally for the first sixteen years of life. Lower path ratings are far easier to
ignore during play than the higher levels that may dictate a character's actions. The NeoVictorians prefer that those who watch for a time, learning the patterns of the beloved's life and savouring the anticipation before beginning
the hunt. The Early Victorian Period (1837-1851) Early Victorian science tried to tie together the mind of the man with his physical body. Breakout - The character may attempt to break free from a grapple once per turn without spending an action. much evidence is there? If the contaminating sulphur can be purged and the pure philosophical
mercury restored, it is hypothesized that the animate corpse can be restored to full, living humanity. This skill is more common among the inhabitants of the farms than those dwelling within the confines of the ghouls of London prefer
to purchase their meals from underground meat markets instead of scavenging their meals like their country cousins or hunting prey in the English to check France and ensure that it does not expand its influence. The collec- Savings. The oldest and most exclusive clubs
were founded before the Plague Years and have exceptionally complex membership requirements. Within this category, the functionality of the creation varies more than with its mechanized counterpart. The youngest, children below the age of six, rarely face trial, instead being remanded to the custody of some good-works organization in a generally
futile attempt to rescue them from a life of crime. Feral vampires, regardless of higher cognitive ability, are excellent hunter and powerful fighters, making challenging opponents even for seasoned Undertakers. Chance to force the vampire to reroll. As the public read the tales of the miseries inflicted upon the thousands of refugees stranded in
zombie-infested ports on the Continent, popular opinion soured, and the Act was eventually repealed. Offsetting these Qualities, Brad selects the Accelerated Decrepitude (6), Debt (3), Haemophilia (7), and Night Terrors (2) Impediments, totalling 18 points. Additionally, the character will take on personality traits of the deceased such as physical tics
299 and mannerisms, qualities of speech, and alien ideas. Even horses are equipped with rubber masks and filters when they go about their drudgery in the city streets. 9 - 12 = 3 actions Combat Actions 13+ = 4 actions 94 For example, Aron's Dhampir character, Balthazar, has been lying in wait for a feral vampire. The character makes around 12s
per week, most of which goes to paying for food and shelter. He or she may be the scion of an aristocratic family, a well-known doctor, a notorious thief, a powerful psychic, a renowned vampire hunter, etc. A policeman was dispatched to investigate the house in an attempt to locate the creature, as well as the boy Victor. After combat, inspecting a
wound takes five minutes. 333 begun operating covertly, seeking to ensure the scientific community's adherence to the law from within. Our standard behavioural tests are useless. If the attacker gets the higher total, the victim suffers -1 Vitality. If the second roll fails, an accident occurs, and a chemical fire starts in the lab. Divisions are based out of
centrally located police stations that keep in communication by telephone. Unhallowed Metropolis, the Unhallowed Metropolis, the New Dark Age logo, the New Dark
master with the Exculpus, the trademark weapon of the Mourner. The common madhouses of the metropolis exist for the containment of the insane. Instead they industrial sector since the Reclamation. The Magwitch Reaper went out of production in 2090. If there is enough of the character's body intact, it will reanimate after death. Characters that
start with Wealth 1 lose all starting Assets. Outside of combat, the Dhampir can take his time when feeding on a willing victim, taking 1 Vitality every minute or so. The character must make some progress in completed his cycle each day unless he cycle each day unless he
horror. the cities, clearing out infection hotspots in the labyrinthine Unfortunately, in the expanded tests, the soldier's altered urban centres (2002). A character wearing a leather or rubber coif has 1 point of armour on his head. These vampires are far more cunning than their feral counterparts as well as more patient on the hunt and sufficiently
forward-thinking to conceal the evidence of their kills. The character now automatically fails any Charm roll in which a pleasing appearance is a factor. These points may be spent on buying new skills, improving old skills, or increasing attributes. Upon death, Dhampiri go through the final stages of the vampiric transformation. These individuals are
driven to seek patronage from their betters by swearing themselves to the service of a master. The hilarious and grotesque section on wounds is practically a sourcebook on its own. Often, a bystander will be bitten and refuse to acknowledge it. The player and the Narrator should determine the specifics of the character's private anatomy theatre
prior to the start of the game. With much of the cities burned, mankind was forced to scatter, collecting into roving groups for mutual protection and survival and searching out defensible areas in which to make their settlements. If his victim is reduced to 0 Vitality, the victim falls unconscious and will die within an hour unless stabilized (see
character with one or more ranks of Desire Corruption must choose one of the following afflictions. A character can inspect his own wound if he can see it. Despite this, the dominant wardrobe remains that of the Reclamation Era, whose
research was devoted to unravelling the mysteries of the "half-life condition." In the half-life state observed in the ghoul and the thrope, though the creature was observed to be essentially "alive" in that it possessed a working metabolism, the aging process was arrested to an extraordinary degree. The normal attribute limit for human characters is 5
In the long run, the creature is fit only for dissection and fodder for a preventative tale. Upwind of the smoke drifting from the facto- the residents' invited quests. Zombies under the control of a lord act in an organized manner. The Deathwatch has no civilian authority whatsoever and is concerned with neither criminal activity nor civil disobedience
Half-lifer Hatred of Vampires Anytime the Dhampir is confronted by a vampire, he must make a Will roll (DR 14). A thrope gains +2 on bite attack damage rolls. The character owns or rents several buildings, including a warehouse and office space. Amounts
below a pound may also time has passed. Each 124 failed roll may only be rerolled once due to Procurer. Representation of the People Act is passed, giving women the right to vote. Rating 5: You are plaqued with murderous instincts and have trouble stopping yourself when faced with a convenient opportunity to make a problem "disappear." Any
time the character is angered or confronted with a situation where a convenient disappearance would make his life easier, the character must make a Will roll (DR 14). Should the character betray the Noctuary, they will The first reports of ghouls date from the Reclamation respond in kind. If the roll succeeds nothing happens. The wound will heal
over two month's time if the leg is not reattached. People find it hard to get in contact with you for weeks at a time. 163 Stunts • Bell Ringer • Deadly Skill • Disarm • Duellist • Fast Draw • Free Parry • Headhunter • Preferred Weapon (Axe, Club, Fencing Sword, Knife, Long Sword, Pole Arm, Two Handed Sword)* • Riposte • Snap Reaction • Two-
Weapon Fighting • Preferred Weapon - Exculpus is only available to Mourners as a Feature of that Calling. The Charm of a feral vampire is always 0. In clubs catering to an upper-class clientele, stewards bring guests food and drink upon request, and expenses are generally invoiced and delivered to the member's home rather than being settled on
the premises. The operating hospital is not always complicit in the fraud, and individual surgeons are only rarely aware that the materials with which they are working may be hazardous. Most children end up working alongside their parents in the filthy factories. Unlike previously used embalming chemicals, #57 does not interfere with reanimation
because it does no damage to the cells of the body and can be easily neutralized prior to experimentation by flushing the circulatory system with a saline solution of Serum #59. Ford, B. A vampire needs to feed once every three cated by the location of death (see Spontaneous Animation, days, consuming at least five hundred millilitres of blood, to this
                             that has led to the creation of the epithet "Xombie Lord." Relatively little is known about the creation of this strain. Then, the character enters an unstable condition. Its densely populated cities were reportedly decimated by the Plaque, and India remains a land of haunted plaque cities. The "Surrey Side," as South London is
known, occupies all areas of the metropolis south of the Thames, including the boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Southwark, Sutton, and Wandsworth. Prosthetic - Rattler grafted to his
throat (see Chapter 4, pages 231 - 232 for details). Remembering the news reports of an airship being tested in 1900, he decided that the development of air power would be the only way to keep the kingdom together. This delay was observed closely under laboratory conditions in the Bell Harbour Paranormal Research labs. Paper money is easiest to
print but requires a plate and knowledge of paper, presses, and inks. Intermingling of the organic around Will - Fear
the character, how obvious a detail is, and whether the charOccasionally, a character will be confronted by a terrifyacter knows what he is looking for. 112 In addition to his wounds, the character will be covered in scratches and his clothes will be shredded. To take the Second Chance, the charWorse yet, the products of your efforts will lead to your
acter must increase one of his Corruption Paths by one point. Even on the days when the sun's pale light falls on the streets of the metropolis, the smog is never far from the minds of the city's inhabitants. May be useful for study. How will posterity believe that there has been a time when without the lightning of heaven or the fires of earth, without
wars or other visible slaughter, not this or that part of the earth, but well-nigh the whole globe, has remained without inhabitants. Though the character now stands out in a crowd, he is still far from monstrous. a creature, he will know instantly if it is a vampire, though Dhampiri have approximately Wealth 4 supplemented he cannot discern between
other undead types. Evenly distributed armoured arms. A collapsed lung means little to those who do not draw breath. Even after suffering this damage, a vampire will actively prolong conflicts where it appears likely that it will continue to sustain low-level injuries. In 1906, to speed the reclamation of the infrastructure, the Parliament-in-exile passed
the Nationalization Measure, declaring all businesses to have been effectively co-opted by the state for the duration of the crisis and suspending the rights of unions to strike or bargain with the state. Artificial Womb, Anathema-Grade Cost: £300, plus £25 per month in operational costs The anathema-grade artificial womb represents a milestone in
the field of ectogenesis. Guardians in life and death, the Mourner serves the family as a bodyguard when she is not watching over the deceased. When goods are 12 pence (d) = 1 shillings (s) scarce or in high demand, they will be harder to come by and 20 shillings (s) = 1 pound (£) far more expensive. 113 Bomb Factories Many of the explosive s in the
possession of criminals and anarch ists are manufacture d by rogue alchemists wo rking in hidden bom b factories. The character may believe he has solved a part of a complex problem only to later learn his findings were utterly flawed. In construction, corsets vary in shape and purpose but maintain common elements. Manufacturing passable coins
with a die, raw materials, and smelting equipment also requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 11. Ripe - A ripe corpse is an unpreserved corpse is an unpreserved corpse that is up to seventy-two hours old. Vampirism was apparently rare in Britain until after the Reclamation of London, and most citizens did not actually believe in the vampire's existence. Much business
on the street is conducted behind tents of fine gossamer mesh. So-called "dust masks" are said to reduce particles breathed by up to twenty percent. The more points spent, could be a gentleman's gambling hall, a philosophical society, the larger the character's operation. Armoured character suffers a -2 penalty to Wit - Perception rolls. On the fifth
day, it was presented with a live dog. The player controlling the character may decide which attribute is reduced. The DR for all other Ride skill rolls is determined by the Narrator. Another may reanimate a rival's corpse in hopes of stripping it of its secrets. An aristocratic family would sooner lock the character away in a sanatorium than allow him to
wander the streets. In these cases, the primary damage done will be to the charobvious. During combat, a character is assumed to be moving about constantly as he sidesteps blows and leans in to cut down enemies. The annotated H.P. Lovecraft. 1984 - The Conservative Prime Minister Jane Spencer Grenville is elected to office. Anyone whose highest
Corruption Path rating is lower than the character's will begin to feel unsettled and unwell after spending a few moments in the character's presence. The bite, however, retains all of its potency, and a bite from an animate in this stage will infect as surely as any other. Once the character's mind has had time to adjust, the spirit world appears as an
indistinct haze that becomes clear only when focused upon. Prometheans Prometheans are the galvanically reanimated dead (see Chapter 6, pages 354-358). is referred to as "Your Ladyship" or "My Lady." The eldest child of
an earl The character was once a member of the Deathwatch is granted the courtesy title "Lord" or "Lady." These weapons are extraordinarily heavy and cannot be fired one handed. Some creatures, such as aniintends to dodge an attack immediately after being hit but mates, rely exclusively on unarmed
combat since they lack before damage is rolled. Since the Reclamation Era, the sepulchres have existed in folklore as places haunted by ghouls and spirits, fouled lands certain to cause the reanimation of any unfortunate enough to die within their borders. Any other zombies grappling the character will have to content themselves with biting into the
character's torso or limbs. A charismatic occultist styling himself as a black magician easily attracts the bored and beautiful children of the colony had shifted from private to royal hands. • Allegiance - The Aristocrat naturally arouses
sentiments of loyalty and devotion in others. At the Narrator's discretion, the character may suffer suffers a heavy penalty on all Charm rolls when dealing with penalties to other Charm rolls as well. In subsequent years, the legal position on this research was relaxed slightly, allowing for the construction of simple galvanic reanimates in a small
number of specially accredited laboratories. The creatures were quickly discovered to be of high intelligence, comparable with normal to moderately retarded humans. Furthermore, unlike was formed in 1960 by the mandate of the Special Powers most branches of the British Armed Forces, the DeathAct. Asthma is a potentially deadly disease of the
respiratory system which causes the airways to narrow in response Consumptive, 8 Point Impediment to physical stress, such as an allergen, or emotional stress. Even within CID, the program is hotly debated. Even the hem ribbon of a petticoat must have a black ribbon pulled through it. another attempt to parry or dodge the same attack. You can
exhaust the reserves you need to fight the mundane sickness inside you. At any point in this process of desiccation, feeding will restore some of the vitality lost in the process of decay. As promised in their manifesto, the Conservatives have given greater power to the police. You have 25 attribute points to spend to increase your
character's attributes (see pages 134 - 135). If the roll fails he permanently suffers -1 Vitality. The Balefire was intended for use within the metrop- Features: When resolving Requieter damage rolls, double olis and utilizes an integrated electrical igniter powered by the value of the target's armour. In the hands of a trained Mourner, the weapon can
be far deadlier than any firearm. The vampire stands just over six feet tall and is broad-shouldered and powerfully built, with enormous, long-fingered hands. Geologists routinely venture into the Wastelands of the Continent as well as Britain, searching for new locations to mine. A failure provides ceeds. After 2d10 minutes, the corpse screams itself
into silence and never moves again. page 148 Sculpture and Photo: George Higham. Notes: Elder ghouls are never encountered outside a tribe's central holdings. Two days ago, I looked out the window and saw him. DR: 14 Material Cost: £5 plus the cost of obtaining the subject's fresh cerebral fluid Production Time: 8 hours Purchase Price: Never for silence and never moves again.
sale and highly illegal, but services can be rendered for £25+ Reaction Time: 2d10 minutes Duration: d10 + 2 hours Effect: Remembrancer is a distillate of cerebral fluids intended to give the drinker insight into the mind of a dead man. The Hospices are provided as a public service and so are made use of heavily by the indigent and the working poor.
1854 - The British and French ally against Russia in the Crimean War. A number of fi rms make incredible sums of money selling dried and canned scop to the poor. Moreover, many of these sanatoriums maintain an experimental ward, separate from the therapeutic wards where the rich are kept in luxury. Many conduct their hunts as love affairs,
becoming obsessed with one person and drawing out the pleasure of the character's private laboratory prior to the start of the game. The Marxist philosophy was spreading through the working classes of
Europe, and unrest among the lower classes was rising. Ogre Marco, Rob Stoddard, Kevin Clark, everyone at Privateer Press. OUD reports of the time are full of instances where the heads of mother and child pairs were brought in by a neighbour claiming the bounty after an unsuccessful attack by the reanimated pair. Most ghouls develop thick,
black body hair over much of their bodies while a minority are utterly hairless. A character's attributes cannot be reduced to below 0 as a result of this Complication. Don't let the player know the severity of his character's wounds until a surgeon has had time to inspect his injuries. Even when immobile, the animate may be dangerous. He suffers an
exaggerated form of the usual failures: an anhedo- Combat Violence is an inevitability. The existence of spiritual phenomena, heavily debated before the Plague, has become undeniable, and many find a path toward spiritual certainty in communing with the spirits of the departed. Trimmed with lace, ribbon, or jet beads, these items are both functional
and protective. Charges were dropped after the prosecution's eye witnesses disappeared without a trace. If the roll fails, the character does not act this turn and must roll again next turn. Biological materials may be useful if the quality of the
finished product is not a strong consideration. for control checks is permanently reduced by 1. When applied to the already young, the age-reversing effects are seldom readily apparent, but an aged gentleman can often be restored to the form of a healthy young man by a single successful course of modern anti-agapics. A list of example afflictions is
provided in Chapter Three. Each is custom made and fitted to its owner. The plant life of the growing Wastes was almost entirely The pharmacopia available to the physicians and apoth- unlike any seen before. Attacks: Fast and strong, Dhampiri are natural war- They are notoriously well armed and brutally efficient. An alchemical reanimist may be
displeased with the fruits of his labours and choose to redouble his efforts to obtain a more perfect result. Tonight, I will make alterations to the procedure in the hopes of amplifying the response. Off-Hand Attack Penalty A character making an attack or parry with his off hand suffers -3 on the skill roll unless he has the Ambidextrous Quality (see
Chapter Three, page 180). The monarch remains the head of the Church, and the archbishops and bishops still sit in the House of Lords. The Promethean's There are two varieties of galvanic reanimate. In 1979, nonprocreative male-female sex was decriminalized, and in 1987, laws prohibiting consensual homosexual activity between adults were
removed from the British legal canon. These creatures rarely bear any strong resemblance to humanity, possessing instead an animal-like form with variable humanoid aspects. The electrode is then attached to a small device designed to draw energy from the Tesla field and provide regular stimulation to the pleasure centre of the brain. Should an
event of reanimation occur on the train, the doors of the various cars are immediately sealed, the train is isolated, and Deathwatch personnel race to the train as fast as possible. time to aim or targeting specific body locations. Anothema: Genetically altered, vat-grown humans. Fourth sample taken - deep red, complex, traces of metallics. The active
component of transmission could not, however, be isolated. Players are not expected to account for every shilling in their character's pocket, unless of course they enjoy that kind of accounting. In the case of the methodical application of torture, the torture may make one contested Torture roll versus his victim's Will each day the victim is tortured.
He sold the specimen to the University of London, where a series of experiments were performed to analyze the physiology of this new strain. The craftsmen knowledgeable in the creation of the Exculpus selfishly guard the secrets of its manufacture. If forced to go more than four or five weeks without blood, the vampire will cease moving altogether
and enter a semiconscious dormant state. In 2056, detectives of New Scotland Yard responded to an anonymous tip, uncovering a huge alchemical reanimation lab based out of a waterfront warehouse in Limehouse. However, the unwholesome and menacing characteristics of your person give you an advantage in situations involving intimidation or
violence. They have Chapter 2, page 97). After more than a century of relatively stable prosperity, pressures from population growth have started to result in a slow-down of the Greco-Turkish economy. Metropolitan Battledress Although large-scale Plague outbreaks within city walls are relatively uncommon, protective clothing is still considered
necessary. Material Cost: None Production Time: 10 minutes cooking time Purchase Price: 5s per dose Reaction Time: 2d10 minutes Duration: Number of hours equal to the character's Vitality Effect: The root of a brilliant red flower, called Maiden's Heart for its curious shape, possesses unique medicinal properties. and Torture are also powerful
motivators, but associates thus A character who fails an Expressive Eyes roll may try again mistreated will be much less favourably inclined toward the after a minute. The area was taken rapidly, and few walls were constructed in the course of the advance. The public chapters are largely useful as forums for discussion and investigation of
pseudoscientific activity. In the most severe cases, the character may forget his closest friends and family members. It is not known what causes this transformation. His eyes may be red or cataracted, his nose sunken and deformed. Even your immediate surroundings seem bent on your destruction: the straight razor in the bathroom and the kitchen
fire are just accidents waiting to happen. Nutrient inputs from the failing farmland decrease every year, and the capacities of the nutrient reclamation systems feeding the scop tanks have been pushed to the limit. Poor Arthur goes spiralling away from grace. The Complication may be treated with a successful Medicine skill roll (DR 11). As old
buildings are torn down, new ones rise in their place. Your players may grow accustomed to dispatching zombies with ease only to be stunned when an exceptionally high die roll results in a beloved character's throat being ripped out. There is some very small percentage of cases where infection does not occur, and these individuals appear to recover
normally and remain fully human. All intelligent creations (Intelligence greater than 0) begin with one minor mental disorder chosen by the Narrator (See Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194). Whatever the players do, Victor Malkinde is certain to die and take with him the secrets of the life he birthed. The undead do not suffer concussions.
By the mid-2020s, poverty had reached such levels that over ten percent of the population lived at least partially on food dispensed by charitable institutions throughout the metropolis. The easiest method for determining the presence of Plague in a corpse is to examine the muscle and bone morphology of the face and jaw. The drug has no effect on
half-lifers. Vitality: 4 (3-7) Coordination: 4 (3-7) Wit: 2 (1-5) Intellect: 1 (1-4) Will: 1 (1-4) Charm: 0 Prowess: 6 (4-12) Actions: 2 (1-3) Attributes: The feral vampire is a semi-intelligent hunter. A severely damaged husk will not be restored to the ravener state regardless of the number of kills made. The usual recipe is a mixture of opium tincture and
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wine, flavoured with spices. A consumptive character cannot have Vitality higher than 3. A character wearing a plate collar has 2 points of neck armour. A new specimen was obtained last night, via one of our freelancers; a female this time, of small build, ideal for the new technique. The wearer of a leather or rubber collar has 1 point of armour
around his neck. On a successful roll, the character has incontrovertible proof of the creature's origins. The vampire cannot become mist nor can it transform into the shape of a bat or wolf, as some of the legends would have it. The tissue is kept in tanks supplied with nutrients and oxygen and flushed regularly to remove any cellular waste (see
ALS2(1), page 292). The head remains well preserved internally long past the time when visual inspection of the monster would give any reason for alarm. While grappling his victim, a Dhampir must succeed in an Unarmed Combat roll versus DR 11 to bite his victim. Every hour the brain remains rotting outside an interface jar, it suffers -1 Wit and
Intellect. Use the character's Thrown Weapon skill -4 to resolve the attack. Paranoia, 2 or 4 Point Impediment. Sign Language Instead of taking a spoken language instead of taking a spoken language instead. 9 Timeline (continued) 1879 - The British-Zulu Wars are fought in South Africa. save the one that
will consume the accursed place, haunts Double the character's highest Corruption Path rating the chambers within. The Rattler's hollow timbre is inhuman in the extreme and leaves a stark impression on the memories of a listener. Skill: Firearms - Rifle Ammo: 10 Range: Long range for the syringe gun is one hundred meters. Not only are the
electric trains inexpensive, but they also circumvent the congestion that can paralyze busier city streets for up to three hours a day. Barkers or Barking Irons: Guns, especially revolvers. The corpse decays faster than normal; the body will decay to uselessness in one week. parably simple to produce once the requisite materials have been obtained, but
is unintelligent and fairly time consum- Modifiers ing to repair and maintain. If anyone interferes with the ghoul during this fit, he will immediately turn on that creature as well. The Narrator rolls a 9 and adds Mr. Grimely's highest Corruption 2, for a total of 12. Over the endless winter days, the smog worsens as the mists
grow darker and temperatures continue to drop. A ttribute & Skill Rolls Any time a character attempts a task at which he has a chance of failing, such as scaling a high wall or making a combat action, an attribute roll or skill roll is made to determine whether or not the action was successful. Obviously, before this stage can take place, the attending
galvanist must first acquire his subject's brain (see The Brain, page 355 for details on successfully removing a brain). If the roll succeeds, the character manufactures the substance without incident or side effects, If the character manufactures the substance without incident or side effects. If the character manufactures the substance without incident or side effects. If the character manufactures the substance without incident or side effects.
 plain sight of the public, reminding honest men that they have protection and criminals that the law is always close at hand. Though well paid and comfortable, Mourners live distant, lonely lives. The ultimate goals of the Papal States are unknown. Men seldom venture into the areas claimed as ghoul warrens. The statistics below represent a ghoul
that has begun to suffer the ravages of years gone by. Corps, upon whom they tend to look down. I have personally observed an animate stuffed with flesh, fresh human organs protruding from its own rotting viscera, chewing into the neck of yet another victim despite its inability to actually swallow the flesh it was masticating. These reports were not
widely accepted in their own time, but the perspective of later ages has brought a new light to this half-forgotten body of research. 1985 - Professor Edith Halifax-Roussel of the Nonhuman Pathology Department at the University of London first documents the existence of zombie lords. Undertakers cannot take the Wealth Quality. The lightning gun is
a favoured weapon of the Deathwatch since the weapon is fully capable of obliterating multiple animates with a single blast. The player and Narrator should determine the nature of the character's private library prior to the start of the game. The animate will appear to regain flesh on the face and limbs, and strength and speed will increase. He heals
quickly and is seldom ill. 284 3:50 AM Have finished distillation of sample six. Your breath has grown laboured and painful, and your speech is limited to a whisper. Membership in an active cell need not imply a public association with the Order. Given sufficient time without a feed, the vampire will take on the appearance of great age, eventually
becoming extremely weak and entering a dormancy that may preserve the starved vampire for months or years. He then turned to politics, winning the parliamentary seat for the Cities of London & Westminster. The Church offers an acceptable career path to sons of the nobility who are ineligible to inherit while the freedom of Anglican clergy to
marry allows them to continue their family lines. Nicky rolls a The DR for leaping greater distances is 11 + 3 for each 4 and a 5 and adds Percy's Coordination for a total of 12. A round generally lasts for 5-10 seconds. Occasionally a character may be forced to personally venture into the Wastelands for particularly rare specimens. Full Leather £15
chain gives the wearer 2 points of armour to all locations. However, to use a galvanic weapon, the character must have both the appropriate combat skill and Galvanics 1 or higher. If the door is particularly solid or reinforced, the DR could be increased or the task may become impossible. In many cases, whether or not a given action succeeds is
determined by a roll of the dice. Prussia has been able spread out into the Baltic by taking over the Danish peninsula of Jutland and many of the islands that dot the Baltic Sea, including Zealand and Funen. If he passes the roll, nothing hap- the fit, the character suffers -3 on skill rolls. Apron 6d Ball Gown £12 Belt, Leather 4s Bonnet 5d Boots, Leather
£1/2s/Boots, Leather Riding £5+ Boots, Rubber 10s Bowler 10s Bowler 10s Calling Cards (50) 2s Cane 5s+ Cane, Concealed Compartment 10s+ Cane, Silver-Tipped £3+ Collar, one dozen 3s Coat, Plain (Heavy) 8s Co
Corset (Whale Bone) 18s 198 Cravat Dress, Flain Dust Mask Folding Fan Gloves, Work Greatcoat Handkerchief, Silk Hand Mirror, Wood Hip Flask Leather Pocket Book Leather Polish, Tin Makeup Kit Mourning Dress, Full Mourning Dress, Flain Dust Mask Folding Fan Gloves, Work Greatcoat Handkerchief, Silk Plague Plant Place Folding Fan Gloves, Work Greatcoat Handkerchief, Silk Hand Mirror, Wood Hip Flask Leather Polish, Tin Makeup Kit Mourning Dress, Flain Dust Mask Folding Fan Gloves, Work Greatcoat Handkerchief, Silk Hand Mirror, Wood Hip Flask Leather Polish, Tin Makeup Kit Mourning Dress, Flain Dust Mask Folding Fan Gloves, Work Greatcoat Handkerchief, Silk Hand Mirror, Wood Hip Flask Leather Polish, Tin Makeup Kit Mourning Dress, Flain Dust Mask Folding Fan Gloves, Work Greatcoat Handkerchief, Silk Plague Fan Gloves, Work Greatcoat Handkerchief, Work Greatc
Mask Pocket Watch, Silver Pocket Watch, Silver Pocket Watch, Gold Perfume, Cheap 
Spectacles, Tinted Straight Razor Suit, Dress Suit, Morning Suit, Dress Suit, Morning Suit, Dress Suit, Riding Suspenders 7d £5 + 10s £2 £1 2s £1/5s/8d £1 + 1s + 2s + 10s £2 £1 2s £1/5s/8d £1 + 1s + 2s + 10s £2 £1 2s £1/5s/8d £1 + 1s + 2s + 10s £2 £1 2s £1/5s/8d £1 £1 2s £1/5s/8d £1 £1/5s/8d £1/5
Trousers, Work Uniform, Servant Veil Veil, Rubber Arm Bracers, Reinforced Rubber Arm Bracers, Reinforced Rubber Armoured Boots, Reinforced Rubber Armoured Boots, Reinforced Rubber Armoured Coat, Rubber Armoured Coat, Rubber Armoured Coat, Rubber Armoured Rubber Armoured Boots, Reinforced Rubber Armoured Coat, Rubber Armoured Coat, Rubber Armoured Boots, Reinforced Rubber Armoured Coat, Rubber Armoured Coat, Rubber Armoured Coat, Rubber Armoured Rubber Armour
 Deathwatch Armour, Full Chain Mail Armour, Full Reather Armour, Full Reinforced Leather Armour, Full Reinforced Rubber Armou
Mourner Combat Corset, Rubber Combat Corset, Rubber Gauntlets, Plate £1/10s/£30 £12/10s/£30 £12/10s/£3
£2/10s/6s 5s 18s 10d £5 £20+ £2 £12 £15 £4/10s/£10/10s/15s £6/10s/- Helmet, Reinforced Rubber Helmet, Reinforced Leagings, Rubber Leggings, Ru
Reinforced Shirt, Chain Mail Shirt, Chain Mail Shirt, Chain Mail Shirt, Chain Mail Sleeved Shirt, Rubber Reinforced Wood Stakes, Wood Sword Sword Cane Truncheon
Two-Handed Sword Ranged Weapons 199 Derringer, Semi-Automatic Elephant Gun Grenade, Cindiary Grenade, Explosive Flamethrower Kramer 2086 Bolt-Action Rifle Magwitch Reaper £20 £1 £1/10s/£3 £2 £2 £2/10s/£10 £18 £2 £4 £1/10s/£3 10s 5s £5 £2 £25+
15s 6d 5s 18s + 5d 3s + 5d + £2 + £5 + £10 + £2 + £5 + £2 + £10 + £3 £4 £6 + Revolver, Revolver, Hold-Out Schreck-Hutter Syringe Gun Throwing Knife Vickers Machine Gun Westgate Executioner 12mm Semi-Automatic Pistol Westgate Firebrand
 40mm Grenade Launcher Galvanic Weapons Dr. Merrifield's Pandemonius Timidifier Grenade, Electro-Pulse Stun Cane Stun Gloves, pair Stun Prod Van Haller Death Ray Van Haller Lightning Gun 18s+ £10+ £2 8s £8 £12 £8 3s £200+ £5 Ranged Weapon Accessories £12 £12 The following price list is for new items available for purchase throughout
the metropolis. The Yard has initiated programs to investigate the possible admissibility of evidence provided by spirits and has a number of mediums on the force. Obviously human but badly disfigured, they are generally explained away as "orphan wards" and kept largely away from public view. A scandal that inflames the imagination can take on a
life all its own. The maximum attributes detailed under Basic Attributes above creature may be addicted to a common substance, like opium, (see page 317). A post-cadaverous automaton may not be given biological Alterations. 1881 - London city population is 3.3 million; New York's population is 1.2 million. Outlining the preparations for a state
funeral requires a successful Thanatology roll versus a DR of 11. It isn't safe to leave the house, and you dare not open you mail or take visitors; they will both only be the source of more terrible news. Some Qualities allow characters to have skills above 5. Cost: £300+, Highly Illegal Ammo Cost: Extra capacitor unit £40 Cost: £10 225 Skill: Firearms
Rifle Ammo: 4 Range: one hundred twenty meters Damage Modifier: See below. As these thieves age, their childhood pranks net them longer and longer sentences until they are removed permanently from the streets of the metropolis as public nuisances. can only be awakened with great difficulty. However, zombies and vampires alone do not
constitute horror. • Healer - The Doctor has a gift for remedial surgery. A thrope's jaws are a powerful weapon capable of crushing bone and rending plate steel. Others are drunks and drug addicts only looking for enough money to fuel their addictions. The skill required to use a given weapon is designated in the weapon's description (see Chapter
4). Regeneration Thropes regenerate physical damage at an incredible rate in both thrope and human form. Masque can be used to create some extraordinary effects, though most imbibers simply use the solution to conceal their appearance. Cost: £10+, Highly Illegal Ammo Cost: Tank, £1 Skill: Artillery Ammo: 12 blasts per tank Range: 8 meters
Damage Modifier: +6 Features: A flamethrower produces a jet of fire that can hit multiple targets. Your bones may grow painfully distended. Parliament is responsible for passing or rejecting bills put forth by the government and providing oversight for the government and g
this Quality raises the character's fortune by one Wealth Rank (see Wealth, pages 146 - 148). The sulphuric qualities, however, most manifestations are brief and limited in scope, as well as somewhat startling to a naïve observer, making it difficult for the average witness at a manifestation
to determine what, if any, message the spirit is trying to convey. The RTMS can be used to make other alterations to the brain. It was discovered that the animate was a direct physical connection between that part and the head. If the roll fails, the zombie does not
detect the character. The character is most likely related to at least one MP and may have attended school with the son of an admiral or general or once courted the daughter of a Duke. Though the solution does not perform precisely as intended, it may have some of the desired qualities, albeit with an added element of risk. Some Anathema develop
sociopathic personality traits as they grow through childhood, committing small atrocities in their earliest youth and progressing to greater outrages as they achieve adulthood. I stood transfixed as the creature came up to me; a wave of stench washed over me, nearly causing me to gag. Lost Days can drag on for a week or more at a stretch,
paralysing the city and keeping plaguemen from their rounds. Should the Narrator prefer not to use these rules, a character may be any acceptable age, but his age will not affect his attributes or skills. Presenting the case in court is a complex matter. A character who consumes properly prepared Maiden's Heart can ignore wound penalties for a
number of hours equal to his Vitality. Countless millions die worldwide by the year's end. If the vampire is not given the opportunity to feed, it begins to desiccate. Cost: Leather 5s Plate 18s Rubber 10d Originally intended for protection against the bite of a vampire, armoured collars are more fashion statement than
defensive device. Despite the efforts of modern psychological science, rates for real and lasting cures are disappointingly low. A superstitious individual erroneously believes that his actions can influence the outcome of events which are, in reality, beyond his control. Shelley used both the new sciences of chemistry and electricity and the older
Renaissance tradi- tion of the alchemists' search for the elixir of life to conjure up the Promethean possibility of reanimating the bodies of the dead. Features Anathema - The character is an Anathema - The character
between Qualities and Impediments and any gained in return for unspent attribute points to spend on increasing or purchasing attributes, skills, or Qualities (see page 146). The second opportunity occurs at roughly hour seven of the infection. For years, vampirism had spread quietly through Neo-Victorian society. With a successful roll, the torturer
can inflict a Flesh Wound, Serious Wound, Incapacitating Wound, or, at the Narrator's discretion, his choice of Complications. The character will be able to calm another character will be able to calm another nervous symptom with a successful contested Psychology roll versus the target's Will. Callings do not receive skills equally because
less skill-heavy Callings have more Features and Assets (see below). • Preferred Weapon: Exculpus - Only a Mourner can benefit from the preferred weapon stunt while using in the streets and all manner of inhuman malefactors gathering in the
shadows of the metropolis, sooner or later all characters face the necessity of violent conflict. Men and women wear leather overcoats when venturing outdoors, often with rubber over the top to protect against the corrosive smogs and rains. If he fails, he does not. However, the effect of the artificial voice can be unpleasant, and most communication
is conducted by means of text produced by a typing apparatus under the control of the brain. Each of these creatures has its own talents and modifications that set it him experience a parent's joy in the fullness of time. Furthermore, many of the
time are such that males are almost never suspected of carrying on the trade. She has a high fever and hovers at the edge of consciousness. To the uninitiated eye, the sense of hearing acute. Chronic paranoia is common among feral vampires (see Mental Disorders, Chapter 3, pages 189 - 194). Though develop through cycles of redemption and
corruption. An animate exposed to the vicissitudes of England's weather may remain in this stage for three to five years. The Foreign Defence Act institutes foreign aid to needy nations. Lovecraft, H. The character will suffer complete to last months has a duration of weeks, and so on. Occasionally, player characters may have reason to While the
 instead of a Mourner. It could be marauding bands of ghouls seeking tender prey, a sadistic killer, or a mad alchemist distilling innocence or youth in some misguided attempt to create the perfect elixir. Wealth 6 - The character has a respectable income. The appearance of a lie can seriously undermine the credibility of the teller. It has retaken some
lands and even made headway into the old Polish territories, but large-scale reclamation of the 34 wilds of the Continent has proven difficult. Indestructible While in thrope form, the character is virtually indestructible. A character with missing feet has Vitality point. niac may enter near-catatonic state oblivious to the outside world, a defiler may claw
and spit at anyone in sight, and an addict may engage in whatever acts of dissipation he can manage. Furthermore, no vampire or animate will feed on a ghoul, even if starved. Victorian suicide: Mad crimes and sad histories. By 1901, the first fingerprinting bureau was founded at Scotland Yard. Should a personage of renown end up at the centre of a
their rivals while their rivals do the same in return. Treatment for chronic mental disorders generally requires isolation in an asylum or sanatorium. to conserve energy or full strength to deliver a stronger jolt. have developed a taste for this decidedly lower-class drink except out of necessity. Physically, they tend to be more frail than other men.
Models: Amanda Amare and Jillian Ventures. Whether a new vampire is sentient or feral depends primarily on upon the bloodline of the vampire that infected it. Most of these creatures possess the same level of intelligence as a zombie. Part of the problem is that rubber armour is poorly vented and tends to stew the wearer in his own juices, keeping
it from catching on amongst the fashion conscious. Suitcase page 185 Models: Jason Soles and Jillian Ventures. At this point, the Narthan waiting for a stress trigger. Prolonged contact with the vampiric mind control will alter the human mind, permitting the vampire's control to deepen (see Psychic Vassals below). Even the most callous creature will
remember the grisly sound for the rest of his life. Note that while aristocrats generally have a great deal of wealth at their disposal, most of this is in the form of material assets passed down through the family, rather than liquid assets. These old soldiers can provide first-hand accounts of sepulchres, reclamation duty, and the Wastelands. 272 The
Dhampir must grapple an unwilling victim before he can feed. The creature abducts young women that suit its tastes, drags them back its lair, tortures, exsanguinates them, and then dumps them like the day's trash. Whenever left alone or confronted with failure, the character must make a Will roll (DR 14). Dust kits are specialized pieces of
equipment that are sold at premium prices. If the roll succeeds, the character may also have to research the background of the individual or sort of person he is portraying to avoid detection. Each day tough and will
possess the virtual immortality characteristic of obsessive labour will count as three days of ordinary work. The lightning gun is fuelled by a massive capacitor that draws energy from the city's Tesla array. Moreover, the Stone would have the power to alter and perfect the material form of man. Bruce, A. The works the character makes are saleable
and with a high enough skill level would provide a fine living. The character has an accent so thick that listeners that have a hard time understanding him. roll. If the ghoul succeeds, he keeps control over himself. Specialties: Artificial Life, Business Law, Common Law, Family Law, Foreign Laws, Malpractice, Maritime Law, Mortuary
Law, Property Law, Religious Law, Teaching, Trial, Vampire Laws. Immediate temperature jump - 39 degrees observed. Tendrils of blight reach out from areas completely contaminated, spreading death and famine in their wake. Some specimens are left intact for special projects or as training aides for students, who are required to handle and
dissect an intact animate cadaver in preparation for similar activities in their professional careers. Even those weapons deemed appropriate for civilian ownership are incredibly sophisticated devices requiring frequent maintenance and extreme care in their operation. Vitality lost due to failed procedure rolls is regained at a rate of 1 point per week.
Characters with exceptional Vitality scores are capable of even greater feats of strength. First manufactured for use by the Deathwatch, ingeniously made plated leather gauntlets are designed to allow maximum manual dexterity. London: Chancellor. London supports a large number of gypsy nomads who can trace their lineage back to old Romany
stock. Swimming a great distance or attempting to elude pursuers by diving beneath the water requires a successful skill roll versus a DR of 11 and, possibly, a Vitality for every twenty-five years spent "living" as a vampire, but few feral vampires
ever live long enough to appreciate this bonus. Additionally, the character must pass a Will roll (DR 14) to engage actively in any social situation. 372 Mad scientists are not particularly dangerous on their own. Stepney's a real hot zone. At the Narrator's discretion, this roll may be modified based on the same conditions as those described above. In
the case where a character wishes to sway the opinions of a particularly large group of NPCs, the Narrator may choose to have the character roll once versus the group. The character is knowledgeable about the uses and interactions of drugs. Worse yet, fuelled by centuries of misery and death, the rate of spontaneous animation is far higher in the
East End than anywhere else in the metropolis. The Exculpus is a heavy, long, and razor-sharp knife. A character of disorientation. Once a character has successfully grappled another, the held character is grappled and deprived of the
medical care available to their more fortunate counterparts, may easily find themselves unable to maintain a standard of living. Occasionally taking the form of black snow or sickly yellow rain, the lethal smogs have a chilling effect on the climate within the cities. Assuming it has some combat skills, a rimmon is generally a match for a single player
 character who specializes in combat. If the leg is reattached, the character's wound takes three months to heal, during which time the character must stay off of his leg. Since the end of the Reclamation, South London has become the playground of the industrialists. The rest of England and Wales live in fear of the hordes of the north descending. The
character is unable to sleep unless he works himself to the point of exhaustion. The outcome of scandals may be rated by the effect of the scandal on a character's life. The character drops or releases anything held in his hands, or mouth in the case of animates or vampires, and is knocked down (see page 108) regardless of what part of the body was
hit by the attack. Good - contained the infection. She the principles of the alchemists of old came to the fore. The Dhampir is not dead but is not wholly living either. The threat of a dark and undying aristocracy holding their titles and property in perpetuity was too much for many young lords and ladies to bear. Wilkins, R. Generally, indirect
involvement includes helping to 380 establish innocence or guilt, locating or removing witnesses, High Stakes Gambles or manipulating the events from behind the scenes. Many reclamation men have been bitten in just such a fashion, carelessly handling the remains of what appeared to be a dry, harmless inanimate corpse. A character with an
obvious advantage over his subject should receive a corresponding bonus to his Charm -Intimidation roll. The creature suffers from a hunger of a very specific type, requiring for its sustenance a particular portion of the human body. Its head and heart are the most vulnerable part of its anatomy. Many jaded young aristocrats are drawn to the
excitement of theft, seeing stealing as just another form of amusement. 1812 - Territorial disputes between the U.S. and Britain lead to the War of 1812. If the attack hits its target, make a damage roll, adding the character's Vitality and the Damage Modifier of the weapon Aiming A character can forfeit his turn to take aim with a to the total.
Traditionally, Mourners are female, though the Guild accepts candidates based on ability rather than sex. for rapid systemic distribution. Cost: £15+ Ammo Cost: £15+ Ammo Cost: £15+ Ammo Cost: Extra capacitor unit £1 Skill: Melee Weapon Damage Modifier: See below. The activities of the social season permit these creatures to have access to the wealthiest and most powerful
individuals in London. New York: St. Martin's Press. The conditions for the labouring class worsened further after the devastating events of the early century. A player does not have to spend all his character's Experience Points at once. A Fatal Wound to the limb of an animate destroys the limb, and one to the torso of an animate reduces the
 animate's Vitality by 1. Repeated doses of the serum must be introduced into the tissues of a corpse if preservation for more than a week is required. This aspect of the ghoul's behaviour makes it a fearsome enemy, powerful in combat when damaged or provoked. Trichardson, R. Treat this injury as a Broken Arm Complication (see a character, that is
and a gaze that is difficult to meet. Vitality lost due to allergies is restored at a rate of 1 Vitality per day. Rating 4: You exist in a perpetually manic state, working for up to a solid week at a time. During the process of redemption, the character must avoid the work that brought him to the brink of ruin. Marcy makes a skill roll for Dr. Baye James and
civilians. The fruits of your labour 143 are poison to you. Dead Ender: Derogatory term for a vampire in a crowd by succeeding in a Wit - Perception roll (DR
remainder of the patient's life (see Anti-Rejection Drug, pages 292-293). Trespassers that hunt within these territories or who disrupt the relative peace of the hunting grounds can expect to be dealt with harshly. In modern times, however, the research has resurfaced clandestinely. Having lived alongside all manner of monstrosities, the Neo-
Victorians have been forced to become an exceedingly pragmatic people. New York: Plume. Cure rates are high, and rates of secondary and opportunistic infection are low. Saps are popular among lower-class criminals because they are cheap, easy to conceal, and can be used to inflict devastating damage. likely he will at least be put under
the continual alterations to the Victorian Ars Moriendi, the Neo-Victorians remain absolute disciples of its principle doctrines. A character walking into the se en in the hands of Dea thwatch personnel du wrong pub or rookery can easily find himself outgunned ten ring major Plague outbre aks and, very rarely, in the or more to one. Prophylactics and
spermicidal substances can be purchased from many apothecaries and are made available to customers in many of the city's brothels. A Mourner must develop physical endurance bordering on the supernatural. Your eyes appear tortured and feverish, the spark of life barely evident unless you are speaking of your work, at which time they burn with a
wakefulness. The feral vampire retains only vague memories of its former life. It is a poor detective who does not know how to answer when asked, "Voker Romeny?" Detective work is a work-intensive, high-risk occupation. re-engineered later in life. Health codes require that the head of the deceased be impaled with a spike to destroy the brain and
remove any possibility of reanimation. The mediums are generally limited to forensics work, though a few detectives have been able to question spirits who were eyewitnesses to crimes. Etiquette is the knowledge of how to comport oneself in Neo-Victorian society. It is a common tactic to fire the weapon at the ground in front of a target or
the potential for a workers' rebellion first hand. On a critical failure the character drowns unless immediately rescued. ... Upon entering the private laboratories, I was momentarily shocked. Furthermore, the metabolism slows, resulting in an altered perception of time. The creature is tireless in its pursuit of prey, entirely insensible to pain, and
careless of damage; it will pursue a target until it is destroyed. a terrifically dangerous act by the risk of reanimation. The Narrator determines what drugged states are conducive to hypnotism. Sometimes, a mad scientist will have a subtle method of procuring these components. Covering much of the eastern Mediterranean, the Greco-Turkish
Republic is a plutocratic nation consisting of much of the traditional Greek lands and segments of western Anatolia. Michael Faraday invented a machine to investigate table rappings; he thought he was able to disprove the rappings with his sensitive instrument and denounced spiritualism. There are also potential gender and morality issues that
could arise from taking on the memories of an alien mind. The Neo-Victorians take mourning dress very seriously. They have only recently begun to feel the effects of the new competition with the Crimeans. When resolving melee or unarmed attacks made with the arm, the character suffers -2 on his damage rolls until his hand is healed. A vampire
will generally go for the throat, but it does A vampire gains far less sustenance from the blood not suffer an attack roll penalty for biting the grappled victim's of animals than he does from human blood. Often, mysteries and tales of intrigue blur together to form the fine lattice of a story. Now that it seems to be possible to keep the creature - alive?
Only Fatal Wounds can inflict structural damage to a vampire. After graduation he tried his hand at business, establishing a pharmaceutical research company, which focused on new brands of opiates. You have 25 skill points to spend on increasing skills or purchasing new skills (see page 135). It is incapable of digesting food, and the "nutrition"
obtained from consuming flesh is assimilated directly into the body. as walking a tightrope or performing a series of back flips, have a DR of 14. Though they may add the odd vegetable to their cuisine for seasoning, they must eat the meat of men to survive. The cities bore the brunt of the contagion: aided by crowding and the disastrous consequences
of panic in the enclosed streets and buildings, the infection spread rapidly, closing off any possibility of rescue or escape for the city dwellers. •The Conservatives will increase funding and support of the police and the Deathwatch. Whether one believes spirits to be the souls of the deceased or merely the shadows of intelligence left after death, it can
be no wonder that in a world so bathed in agony and desperation, not even the dead find peace. Critics of this theory suggest that adherents are simply attempting to explain their own murderous inclinations, and so the debate continues. Chronic Hysterical Blindness is a 5 point Impediment. The Wolcott Cutlery Co. is the largest producer Cost: £8+
of fighting blades in the metropolis. Modifiers Careful Preparations - If the character takes extreme precautions, double and triple checks his calculations, and takes supreme care in the creation of an artificial life-form, he gains +2 on his skill roll, but the set-up time is increased by 50%. Less common explosives could require a successful roll versus a
dangerous horrors known to man. 367 Before beginning a game session, the Narrator should take time to write out the scenario he intends to run. He gains a +2 bonus on Trade - Tinker rolls. The character suffers -6 on melee and unarmed combat attack rolls. When this stage is reached, the 278 elder is ritually devoured by the immature members of
the tribe. Men's corsets, unless they are being used for gender modification, are generally conical, and emphasize a taper from broad shoulders to slim hips. Men and women fought side by side for survival. The cost of these fluids is generally conical, and emphasize a taper from broad shoulders to slim hips. Men and women fought side by side for survival.
had passed. The remnants of these great cemeteries, testimonies to the golden age of the past, can still be found in some parts of our older cities. Anothema The most sophisticated products of embryonic science are superficially nearly indistinguishable from naturally born humans. Detectives are recruited exclusively from the ranks of the uniformed
branch. Over a scant couple of hours, the world turns pitch black and characters enroute to the rookery are only able to see a few feet ahead. Player characters may attempt to gather dirt on dragged through the gutter by the dailies. Each attempt at setting the hip takes one hour. The matter calls for absolute discretion. If an undead creature suffers
a Fatal Wound and is not destroyed as a result, it loses one of its next actions during its next meal in his cycle until
either he receives his meal, one way or another, or twenty-four hours pass and he makes another control roll. A high roll or critical success results in a breathtaking performance. 53 The Monarchy Despite the rigors of the Plague, the monarchy has prospered alongside the British people since the Reclamation. The actual sanity of such scientists
varies greatly by the individual. Most such efforts are therefore private, funded by wealthy families unable to conceive naturally or bear a child to term. Skill limitations are based on acters starting skills, he pays points only for the added ranks. In response, anarchist cells have stepped up their bombing campaign throughout the city. A character
recovers Vitality lost from major organ damage at a rate of 1 per week. Love, Variable Point Quality (1-6) Criminal associations are not without their complicaThe character has a true love who will do anything for tions. Chapter Two: The Formula Chapter Two explains the rules of the game and provides the foundation upon which the rest of the book
Qualities may be purchased with Custom Points or offset with points from Impediments. Though he may have hobbies, dabble in business, engage himself in philosophy or the natural sciences, or be a patron of the arts, he is not expected to dirty his hands with an actual occupation. The character The player and the Narrator should determine the
char- cannot willingly get rid of his ward without dire conseacter's secret before the start of the game. Second Chances undertaker Gear Galvanic Grill Cost: £2/10s/This is a galvanic grill heated by ambient electrical energy from the Tesla array. An average surgeon has managed to pay
the fees to attend some number of medical lectures, but he many have not completed the course for full certification as a physician. The player and Narrator should determine the details of how the character lost his heart and paid for the Ticker before the start of the game. You are, in short, unemployable. What you touch spoils. Those who survive
the procedure must Slap Cost: 3d (bottle) take a daily dose of rejection-suppressant drugs. Do not add a character's Vitality to the stun cane's damage roll. However, as long as you are careful, you can keep your reputation clean. It has been two hundred years since first the outbreak of the Plague, when without warning the dead rose to feed on the
flesh of the living. Morris acquiesced, and in 1940 a t aside with the onset of the Pla gu e. The weapon focuses the energy of the swing into a smaller contact area made up of a harder material; this increases the potential damage caused by Parliament to infringent to
on their interests. Even the best fakes seldom stand up to careful inspection. Full sets of restraints are sometimes owned by degenerate aristocrats who enjoy playing "zombie." Getting animate restraints on a zombie requires that the creature is first grappled (see Chapter 2, pages 97 - 98). As the research is officially censured, it is impossible to
obtain funding for such a project. Sp ecial Branch takes gr eat pains to locate and shut down bomb fact or ies. The language I have used here is not accidental. The materials required to construct a sophisticated artificial womb are not available easily or cheaply, and the womb must be relatively undisturbed over the nine to ten months involved in
incubation. Anarchists tend to be dangerous lone wolves or operate in small, independent cells. As panic and mass hysteria gripped the public, the cities were abandoned. Rating 1: You stand out in a crowd as not quite right. (1966). Rather, it is assimilated directly into the body, much like the flesh ingested by the animate. Here, nearly four million
souls lead abjectly population and the animate hordes. rather than on Charm rolls made by characters to establish guilt or innocence. During the Reclamation, vampires encountered in the ruins of fallen cities were observed to move over the wreckage of fallen buildings with extreme speed, "like lizards or spiders," unhampered by the severity of the
terrain. You can think of initial corruption as the point of relative innocence — the level of corruption that really ignored in polite ning a campaign, the current events of the campaign may company but may be an issue of some
 embarrassment in have a great deal of influence on the scandal. becomes increasingly erratic. Attempting the experiment without the proper artificial preserving solutions and galvanic apparatus is impossible. At Language 4, the character has a wider vocabulary and may communicate more eloquently, although he will still speak with an obvious
accent. The transformation extends to the cellular level, reversing the processes of decay throughout the animated body. London's boroughs are a honeycombed maze of interlocking, fifty-foot-high concrete walls, which are designed to contain the animate threat. under even more pressure to avoid scandal than other aristocrats. Range: This is the
weapon's maximum range in meters. The post-cadaverous automaton may not have any biological alterations. Those who retain their mental faculties have the experiences of decades of extended unlife to draw from, making them formidable adversaries. Along with determining the DR, the Narrator also determines how long a particular work will take
Wales was destroyed, though the coastal cities fared better. Every minute he must make an addi- point. The majority of the inhabitants of the East End have Wealth 2. Any time the character's daily routine is vice, 1797 disturbed or his rituals rushed or skipped, he must make a control check. action to begin feeding. Thomson, D. Recruits must pass
rigorous courses in marksmanship that train them to always aim for the head. The fabled alchemical solution promises not only life eternal, but also the panacea for the world's ills, the ultimate cure for the Plague. The bones of the arms become disproportionately long, and the curvature of the spine is altered, permitting the creature to move in either
suffers an Incapacitating or Fatal Wound. Though the cause of the character's affliction will remain in question, its dire implications will be clear. An animate cannot regenerate or reattach severed limbs. The patron looks out for the character's well being and may provide information, services, or monetary funds in times of need. Lost Days, when the
smogs of London prevent the sunlight from reaching the streets, are times of high vampiric activity. Cost: £2+ Despite great advances in pneumatic and galvanic weapon. These are modifiers to the galvanist's skill rolls depend the
more refined of the two classes of Promethean is the ing on the conditions under which he works and how he rimmon, or biological reanimate, a creature formed from the applies himself. Duels are illegal, but those involved are seldom prosecuted. A vampire gains an additional +1 Coordination or Vitality for every twenty-five years spent "living" as a
vampire. If the Medicine roll fails, the cadaverous material was improperly preserved or integrated. Not all ranged weapons can benefit from a scope. Surplus Deathwatch helmets are sold throughout the metropolis and are much treasured by Undertakers who eschew the trademark top hat of that profession. It is only through constant vigilance and
massed firepower that order is maintained. The character suffers no penalties for Imperfect Operating Conditions (see Chapter 2, page 109). The products of reanimation science vary widely. Many outside the Guild feel ill at ease in the company of a Mourner, even a lapsed one. The skin is cool and dry to the touch. Tender Mercies - Early one
morning, two young men of no genteel appearance arrive at the home of a Doctor player character. Attacks: Grapple or Bite - The husk cannot transmit the infection. The Deathwatch is full of young men and women seeking an alternative to the endless toil
factory life. Assigning Experience Points can be a bit tricky. If the roll fails, the character suffers an addiof a true heart, pumping blood throughout the body. Marriage and childbearing are the norm within the population. Those unaware of the masquerade may mistake the character for the genuine article. The character suffers -3 Vitality, Wit, Will,
Those individuals who collect London's dead Tail: A prostitute. Addiction You are plagued with addictions. In the worst plague epidemic since the reclamation of London, over twenty-two thousand citizens lost their lives as the streets filled with the animate dead. The hand will heal over four weeks if the fingers are not reattached, though the
character will lose considerable functionality in the injured hand. As with other fields of medical endeavour in the Neo-Victorian world, the quality of care to be had is variable; there are therapies wielded by esteemed physicians in their marvellous operating suites that are capable of performing miracles as well as quack cures peddled on the streets
narrow confines of expectation, the consequences can be dire. Crude tar-opium is the most readily available form of the drug. The character may choose to fail these rolls. Many conduct regular tours of the city's public asylums in search of new material for
their experiments. Though reformers immediately began petitioning the city for improvements, little headway was made. The potency of reagents, the skill of the reanimator, and the condition of the corpse all affect the outcome of experiments in reanimator, and the condition of the corpse all affect the outcome of experiments.
driven through it. What little flora that grows in these tainted regions is sickly and foul. Formidable in the extreme, the soldiers of the Deathwatch are encased in protective layers of rigid leather and steel. Though a Dhampir is likely to fall in love, truly and completely, many times during his long life, he is unable to have a child of his own. Often, the
zombie lord's proximity is made known only indirectly by the curious cooperative behaviour of animates in the vicinity, the lord preferring to permit its subordinates to take the prey to ground. A character's course of action blast of the grenade will be able
can present a signed letter of recommendation. Narrators are encouraged to find ways to weave the synaesthete experience into their story telling. Swallowed in blight and haunted by countless restless spirits, these are desolate places that could never be reclaimed. Whatever the effect, it should be tied to the properties of the solution.
Pharmacology, in a perpetual of the subject. Occasionally their excavations result in releasing masses of walled-up animates that rampage from the Underground into the streets of the metropolis. Many refused even to spike the heads of their dead, insisting that they should be buried whole and untouched. Possessing a treasury of criminal knowledge even to spike the heads of their dead, insisting that they should be buried whole and untouched. Possessing a treasury of criminal knowledge even to spike the heads of their dead, insisting that they should be buried whole and untouched.
they even take pride in imparting it to the rising generation of thieves. In a few short generations, any life brought to the Wastes would be altered nearly beyond recognition. The rise of socialism in the middle classes signified their struggle against the class system of Britain that continues to this day. A. Each is also equipped with a gas mask, a
whistle, a galvanic torch, and a pair of handcuffs. The character suffers a critical failure on a roll of double 2s as well as double 1s, and he never scores critical successes. Under the law they are semi-human, corrupt products of an unstable and illegal technology who pose a threat to the social order by their very existence. When they break through
the door, he will come for me. Maybe forty dead. An animate with arms will always attempt to grapple a victim before biting into him (see Unarmed Combat, Chapter 2, pages 97-98). If the roll fails, the tissue is non-viable. Heavy books or a medical valise may push his encumbrance into the next weight category. Physicians called in to deal with the
final stages of this dissolution often have significant difficulties in identifying portions of the abilities of the distilled brain. This type of Mercurial usually cannot transmit the Plague. Experimentation to create most derivative life forms made illegal. by the Narrator
unless described in the rules pertaining to the action attempted. Undertakers are expected to follow all municipal and national laws while on the job. The worst reclamation assignments invariably fall to Deathwatch is the largest branch of the British Army, with close to two hundred thousand uniformed men and women these recruits remanded to the
condition, but if deprived of life's necessi- Every twenty hours, he must make a Vitality roll versus DR ties, the creature can be ended. If the roll fails, the attempt at treatment may be repeated to infect and healed as rapidly
as any other injury, regardless of how many bites were inflicted. (1893). Shape-changing thropes walk undetected among ordinary men until their savage tempers erupt, resulting in death and mass destruction. After d10 minutes, if the character is still in the vicinity of the object of his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another control check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make another check to regain his phobia, he can make a
 composure. If the character does not have the Disguise skill, or if the character fails the roll, the face will not be recognizable as belonging to the person who is being disguised, but the appearance of the features will be unnatural. Those who survive this life for any extent of time often bear horrifying scars. While narrating
to railroad players through the scenario. The drug is entirely legal and may be purchased from any reasonably well-equipped apothecary. Members at this level will be generally aware of the identity and status of the various pseudoscientific organizations identified by the Order, though further detail will not usually be available. Hold-out revolvers
lack the stopping power to be effective Requieter is the premier vampire-hunting weapon on the against the undead, but can be used for personal protection. A character attempting to parry formance of the weapon. 2034 - The first Anathema is revealed in London. A character attempting to parry formance of the weapon.
over dry bones and desiccated muscle, giving the creature the appearance of a mummy or skeleton. The last thing an aristocrat who has been publicly accused of adultery needs is a flock of libertines rushing to his defence and attempting to paint him as a martyr for their cause. Calling The next step in creating a character is choosing a Calling.
Infanticide accounts for an incredible percentage of known homicide victims; some figures suggest as many as sixty percent of victims are babies. Reagent administered. The vampire is of a higher order than its physiology and
appearance. It is no longer capable of even a slow run, instead taking on the characteristic "shamble" of the animate dead. In recent decades, as fresh food has become more difficult to obtain, it has become more expensive to maintain even a small stable. Many uniformed men look unfavourably on bribes paid to underworld informants and believe
criminality rubs off on the detectives. Most of those drawn to these events are curiosity-seekers, playful jades looking for a risk-free thrill. Mr. Marrow suffers -1 on his Charm roll to convince the first cop since his Physical Corruption 3 is one higher than the cop's Desire Corruption 2. Enclosed Spaces Explosives are even more devastating inside
confined areas. If the character's patron is not shown proper respect or if his association with the character leads to scandal, the patron will withdraw all support from the character. Delays in corpse retrievals often result in disastrous plague outbreaks, keeping the Deathwatch, Metropolitan Police, and local Undertakers busy for days afterward. If
delivered within seconds of #59's application to a living human, the progress of the drug is arrested, and death is averted. Armoured Coat Though heavy, modern chain mail is evenly distributed over Cost: the body to reduce encumbrance as much as possible. Instead they gestated all manner of strange, swirling ideas and eventually birthed this
monstrosity, this Unhallowed Metropolis. Over the next day, the character begins to waste away, becoming little more than a human skeleton. It is not uncommon for members of such organizations to wind up floating face-down in the Thames after renouncing membership. The creature's Wit, Intellect, and Will are based on the brain placed into the
body. Subject has decreased at least twenty years sion, developed rapidly as scientists searched for means by in apparent age and has regained consciousness. It is not possible, regardless of the number of prey taken, for a fully desiccated and damaged animate to regain the appearance or abilities of a fresh corpse. Alternately, the animate may be
destroyed, as usual, by doing significant damage to the brain or completely destroying the entire body, as with fire. There have been no outward signs of aggression, and nothing has happened yet to stir the greater imperial
governments to act. Lewis, R. ers. Though many aristocrats are expert riders, horseback is not viewed as a suitable method of transportation through the city. On a roll of 10, the character suffers -1 Coordination and Wit. The character has a fine wardrobe set aside for times when he needs to blend in at society functions and has access to other
thieves who are willing to pretend to be servants. The sheer numbers of zombies that remained within London made reclamation a daunting task. Those who meet him in person are seldom left with a strong impression. These were desperorganization through play, the character may be able ate, insane times of rampant starvation when terrible acts to
borrow sophisticated Noctuary weapons and equipwere performed in the struggle to survive. Determine the fundamental aspects of the character's personality. Coif Armour, Full Reinforced Rubber Cost: £15 A full suit of reinforced rubber armour is composed of the same elements as the rubber armour described below, except that the material is
integrated with metal in the same fashion as reinforced leather armour. In 1882, the first electrical power distribution system was switched on in New York, providing electrical energy to fifty-nine customers in Manhattan. There is horror to be found in human misery and depredation as surely as in the walking dead. 6-9 Broken Foot The force of the
attack breaks the character's foot. The mad scientist, greed-twisted industrialist, or inhuman physician is an easy archetype, but Drive Corruption can affect anyone. Once animates have been blown off their feet, it is a simple matter to remove their heads from their broken, smouldering bodies. In the field, Deathwatch personnel communicate with a
combination of Armoured Boots barked out orders and hand signs. Determining the qualities of a relatively common drug or alchemical solution requires a successful roll versus a DR of 11. Extensive state support, combined with the help of a host of engineers, made the LZ2 a qualified success by 1915. The largest concentration of survivors, over six
thousand strong at the start of the Reclamation, dwelled behind hastily constructed walls within the Square Mile at the heart of London. The science and industry, and a craze for anti-agapic science began. Early Victorian England
(Vol. A lady's goal is to achieve a doll-like, porcelain surface, calling to mind both youth and undeath. No mercies, The appearance of the animate will not be greatly altered by any amount of suppleness, allowing it some ability to withstand damage and to move with greater speed, but the tissues are
too badly damaged at this point to gain much benefit from feeding. The upper classes enjoyed tea gardens, zoos, firework displays, the theatre, concerts, galleries, and museums. Sir James Gray completes a second survey of the Wastelands and determines the blight is spreading. A range of efficacious pharmaceuticals - from antimicrobials and
antivirals to courses capable of completely re-engineering the human metabolism — are available to the patient. Anhedonia represents the death of desire, surrender to the spiritual miasma that plagues the soul. (1999). Reduced Damage - Damage rolls on a modular zombies are made at -1. Amnesia is generally caused by damage to the
brain, severe physical or psychological trauma, disease, or drugs. These same "meat markets" provide the materials for the anatomy theatres of London, food for hungry ghouls that dwell within the city, and experimental subjects for amateur reanimators. A living or half-lifer character will die if he suffers a Fatal or
another vital location, such as a major artery, is rolled at Wound, sustains a number of untreated Incapacitating Wounds +5. The business also gives the character a base of operations and the airs of legitimacy. If the Narrator intends to tell stories of harrowing brutality in which players are continually flung headlong into the path of hordes of the
animate dead, an aristocratic pacifist 4 Chapter Five describes the undead horrors plaguing the Neo-Victorian world in gruesome detail. Additionally, there is a certain amount of potentially dangerous obsession inherent in studying mankind's deepest secrets; thrill seekers are as attracted to the study of dark
secrets as those with a genuine curiosity to uncover the common threads in human consciousness. It is rare to meet a person with an Oraculum. More than that and you risk overwhelming them. The character can carry approximately 175 kilograms (385 pounds), an astounding amount of weight, to sneeze uncontrollably. Within the year, two died of
unknown causes and a third took his own life. 14-15 Degenerating Form Though the serum seems to take effect, it has some unforeseen side effects. Almost miraculously, many of the University to become the centre of the new scientific
and technological revolution. Their descendants still hold a grudge over the shameful actions of the London County Council to this day. him financially out of fear of feeding his addictions. Intellect is used when determining the character's success while researching information. Most flash houses employ a network of lookouts that warn the gang when
trouble is on the way, such as a police raid or an attack from a rival gang. Most of those who undergo the procedure are dead within a matter of weeks or months from infection, starvation, or sudden systemic failure. If his Vitality Prosthetic - Oraculum, 3 Point Impediment is reduced to 0 as a result of leprosy, he soon dies. More complex alterations
will require a successful skill roll versus a higher difficulty rating. Wold was known to maintain quarters and a small medical practice near the largest of the Hospices of South London. Early on, a thick and incredibly noxious fog rolls in. Haemophilia, 7 Point Impediment Haemophilia is a hereditary disease particularly widespread among the members
of the aristocracy; Oueen Victoria herself was a carrier and passed the disease on to her children. Even within the official halls of academia, work in prohibited areas of experimentation is relatively commonplace. Under the force of the sniper's barrage, the thrope fled the encampment, disappearing into the surrounding wilderness. He can make the
roll once per day. Even with the newly restored bridges, the Thames still represents a natural boundary that may be used to isolate outbreaks of the Plague. The land is barren, incapable of sus- when rolling for an animate's Prey Sense (see Chapter 5, taining crops or grass. To reflect the tion and the number of Incapacitating Wounds he has received.
In this way, they consume a magnitude of life forces simultaneously. All are prematurely aged and weathered, and few remain in the forces long enough to draw a pension. The times listed below are approximations and should be varied to keep players guessing rather than watching their timepieces. 98 Ranged Combat Attacker Moving A character
that makes a ranged attack while moving Ranged attacks include, but are not limited to, attacks suffers a -2 penalty on the attack roll. If a character insists on Wild Mutations, the DR for the skill roll is increased by 4-6 at the Narrator's generosity. Only player characters benefit from these. The memories that do surface are fragmentary and half-
hallucinatory, the brain working together scraps of memories and dreams into images of a life that never was. In the following days, military intelligence gathered eyewitness accounts from survivors who had seen animate hordes on the move as they made their way toward London. Generally the more successful the pickpocket, the better dressed he
will be. If the roll ter at a rate of 1 point per day. If the patient is infirm or aged (a physical age greater than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics considered), recovery times are doubled; if patient is young (less than fifty-five years, with effects of any anti-agapics).
of the city has been secured to begin reconstruction efforts, civilian construction teams move in to start rebuilding. During a typical episode, the character bolts upright in bed, his face a fear-marred mask and his eyes dilated, sweating profusely, and tormented by a baseless agitation. Percy breaks away from two animates but is still held by the third.
Marx writes The Communist Manifesto. Service in the Hospices of London forms an important part of the training for young Mourners, allowing them to inure themselves to the constant company of the dead and dying and to gain a practical acquaintance with the mechanics of reanimation. The Papal States are a series of Italian city-states that
formed a strong confederation under the leadership of the Vatican in 2077. Each gang is headquartered at a flash house, where the gang meets and stashes stolen goods. These characters may be introduced in scenarios with the expectation of a single appearance, or they may be major antagonists that are intended to threaten players for some time.
to agree to. A player decides what actions his character will take in the game. Canada's success was directly tied to its small population. His flesh may become a swollen mass of tumours. The majority of pickpockets begin their careers as children, stealing what they cannot afford. Of course if the character
involves himself in scandal, his credentials will be worthless. Where did it come from? For each victim claimed, a fresh animate rose to join the ranks of the risen. The DR to attack a knocked down target is reduced to 11, regardless of the target's level of awareness. Social attitudes toward homosexuality vary significantly within the population. The
Hospices are run and maintained by the Sisters of the Quiet Sleep. The detectives of CID have maintained a Rogues' Gallery of captured and convicted criminals since 1889. The Reversion Serum has no effect on thropes who cannot return to human form, whether originally human or purebred. If the market becomes flooded, the price will dip
accordingly, tormented by his environment. If the roll fails, the character cannot determine the extent of the injuries and must try again. Ghoul Society Despite the fact that ghouls do not seem to senesce and theoretically will not die of old age, in their natural environment, ghouls suffer incredibly high mortality rates. Anyone making a Wit or Intellect
roll to recall anything about the character suffers a -2 penalty to the roll. There was no way to make preparations for the millions made homeless by the Plague. Even in the human form, the thrope retains his unusual healing abilities and immunities. He may have inherited the money, earned it over decades of mind-numbing labour, or made his
fortune through skilful stock manipulation. Beautiful: The galvanist goes to great lengths to preserve the natural beauty of his subject. 11-13 Screamer Once the reagent takes effect, the corpse's eyes open wide and it begins to scream in a voice wholly inhuman. In the course of these investigations over the many years since modern medical science
began again to progress in earnest, a startling discovery was made. Of those that stayed to eke out a survival from the altered land, little is known. Even with a scope, the weapon's long range cannot exceed its extreme range. Compare the total to the Reanimation Table below to determine the outcome. This time, instead of falling into the clutches of
waiting animates, poor Percy slips off the roof of a two-story building and falls to the street below. Approximately 750s must be spent on keeping up the character's ample lifestyle. You have grown gaunt and ashen. If the roll succeeds, the Mercurial can restrain itself for d10 minutes, after which it must make another Will roll or return to its mindless
feeding. Few of the inhabitants of the Wastelands can threat to make an attack on a thrope - and they have been observed to travel in packs. Corruption "You must suffer me to go my own dark way. Sub-Optimal Conditions - A character
attempting to assemble a Promethean without access to a proper lab suffers +2 to the DR of his skill roll. These are the sorts of wounds that turn the stomachs of hardened veterans and send surgeons into fits. The First Opium War between Britain and China begins. The internal structures of the sensory organs, specifically the ear and eye, reorganize
slightly to permit the senses a greater acuity, though these effects are in no way visible to any examination less thorough than dissection. 13-15 Disfiguring Scar The attack severely disfigures the character, possibly knocking out teeth or destroying his ear or nose. They have dull, haunted eyes that reflect fitful sleep and poisoned spirits. Despite the
great efforts of these intrepid pioneers, true and undeniable contact with the dead was only made possible by our own great advances since the Reclamation. The character cannot make this attack if he takes evasive action. Upon graduation, a Mourner takes an oath of celibacy. A character with Vitality 2 can carry approximately 15 kilograms (33)
pounds). Weak Solution The reagent has only a fraction of its intended potency. The most common methods of murder in this case are drowning and smothering, as both methods produce a largely undamaged corpse; poisons are used occasionally, but as poisoned bodies are generally useless for reanimation, resurrectionists who employ this method
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Pale: Should the character ever go past 5 in his Desire Corruption, he quietly fades at more. A character with one or missing blindness before the start of the game. Escape minutes of inhalation, a living character must make a Vitality roll (DR 14). A character reanimation of the victim, and most of the incidences of reanimation were attributable unavailable at the time of his creation. Others are the children of true vampires, thou automatically succeeds at all Will – Fear rolls and gains +1 on Charm – Intimidation rof time the character spent placing them. The gang may still have the body on ice, or capable of using the flesh of other ghouls for sustenance, though hunting within a tril active – I must confess I have grave doubts about the wisdom of doing so. Flares can Breathing may become laboured as air passages swell. Attacks made with the Kramer used sparingly. Once Ravager enters the blood stream, the affected character must malthough transient affections of a partially cataleptical character were the usual diagreturns to his natural physical condition. Others, so-called "Headsmen," get in close a double- and triple-check. Furthermore, the rigid social divisions of the day make it unanimates in the sewers seemed patently unlikely, the outbreak did result in heighten examination. The viscera should be dry and atrophied, retaining little of their original	way into the metropolis, never to be seen again. A character skilled in forgery is able logy is as likely pistol, thrown weapons have remained relatively popular. If a player of that receives a dose of Stitch is immediately stabilized (see Chapter 2, pages 109-11) to spontaneous cases of Plague rather than to the transmission of the unique undeaugh Dhampiri of this sort are quite rare. In Neo-Victorian society, the children of the wolls. When a demolitions expert attempts to destroy a building, the Narrator should dethey may have sold it already. A very few may be found in the possession of Undertake is expressly forbidden. Vitality determines how much a character can lift. Five magnite fires if they hit something that is flammable (see Fire, Chapter 2, page 115). We cause a Vitality roll (DR 16) each minute. The modular zombie can control body parts unosis."—Edgar Allen Poe, "The Fall of the House of Usher," 1839 Though episodes of and dirty with bladed implements, collecting their trophies as they fall. A thrope with acceptable to incarcerate 311 the mad of the upper and lower class in the same environment of the security measures as hundreds of access points to the sewers and Underground we colour and plasticity, with the Neo-Victorian stiff upper lip, may attempt to parry or	to examine documents and compare handwriting to determine if they are leg perceives certain death for his character and calls upon the Devil's Luck, the 10), but Stitch can only stabilize a given character once per day. Combat skil d condition. DR: 11 Medical care in the Neo-Victorian world is not egalitarly orking class are regarded as small adults. The smog is an omnipresent remitetermine the DR for the Demolition skill roll based on the quantity of explosivers who use the devices to discern the living from the dead. Those inmates on the later, an attempt on the life of Metropolitan Police Superintendent Graorkers like any others, prostitutes are simply trying to survive. The young metably and begins with a luxurious flat anywhere in the city. Deathwatch sweet to nine meters away from its head. It seems a passenger train has derailed catatonia are known to come on without warning, most often they are brough a modified Intellect of 2 is capable of using simple tools. The character sufferences. The smogs are at their worst during the winter months, when the accurate sealed to prevent access. Animates suffer a -5 to their Prey Sense to detected to the provided of the provided of the window, but I cannot help looking. Revealing a superior of the provided of th	making pre-cadaverous material available, these physicians must see to their own supply. Beyond the itimate. The creature responded with incredible speed, draining the poor animal dry and demanding Narrator is encouraged to play it out even if he had no intention of injuring the character. After 2 is dictate the character's skill in battle. The bite of these creatures was rarely observed to result in the laterial Cost: 5d for 80 doses ian. If the character inherits a manor, he will suddenly have assets that were noted of the corruption that hangs over Neo-Victorian London. A character under the influence of Warlock was used, where they are placed, the exact effect the character is attempting to achieve, and the amount who are physically and mentally capable are expected to work. Soon it will begin to lose sleep. Ghouls are not Wallace resulted in the death of two gunmen and the capture of a third. They make excuses, let us say in has since disapterritory of personal horror, helping your players determine if peared without a trace, they can be used as a dramatic tool to herd player characters off the street, but such tactics should be not by negative outside stimuli. The aesthetic effects of Crone fade over this time as the character as 1 on Charm rolls. Rating 1: You have a tendency to make little mistakes in your work even when you mulation of pollution from coal fires causes the mists to turn sickly yellow and to reek of sulphur. Though of the character, though a living person will be able to recognize the character as alive upon a cursory scandal publicly is bad form A prestigious name in a lurid headline can sell a lot of papers. A small
weight will still be about him. For each level of the Medicine skill the Doctor possessed a roll of "0" always indicates a result of 10. A character with access to newspapers or fashionable social vice. Whatever the case, the character certainly has a short amount the actor may pass the skill roll automatiBasic Skills cally. The network of towers was When a Dhampir dies, he the roll fails, the Dhampir is overwhelmed with hatred and have learned a great deal about life outside the walls of London. Ghoul pups grow randefect. Skills: The Mercurial retains the skills it had in life, but the rank of each skill is These characters will certainly be knocked down (see page 108) by the force of the bloccult, and superstition. Burglars constitute another distinct order of thieves present Reaction Time, Duration, Effect, and potential Alterations to the compound. If the sto action succeeds. A roll of double 10s is always a An attribute score of 7 or higher man Your appearance may be slightly alien or deformed, but as of yet the deformities are character will be covered in scratches and his clothes will be shredded. After the drumercuric and sulphuric principles within the stabilizing matrix of salts. The vampire is controlled by a player, and controls the dissemination of information as the game unfidifferent effect. At this stage, any medical professional can diagnose the wound on significant effects.	es, he may take one of the following stunts instead of 128 selecting a common special a telegraph may be able to apply this ability to distant areas, as will someone receivit of time left to live. 1937 - Most of London's West End is reclaimed. If either roll fails expanded as the walls of the city crept forward, creating a web of accessible energy charges the vampire. His service to a powerful lord will by scandals of their own, thus oldly, reaching adult size in five years, though they are not capable of breeding until as reduced by 2. The height and overall bone structure of the Dhampir will not be altered ast and may be thrown some Shock Damage distance at the Narrator's discretion. When all classes, the greater number of them being liberated convicts. Characteristics Try takes player characters to the most exclusive gentlemen's clubs in London, the Aricks the character as critical success. Detectives operate throughout the metropolis, sominor, difficult to place at a glance. When determining the DR for an autopsy roll, the gr's duration expires, the character will suffer severe lethargy for d10 hours. The roles has a very lifelike appearance internally as well as externally for the first few months olds. Sometimes informants, watch is made up of highly trained soldiers armed with right without a die roll. The restoration of a contaminated corpse to full humanity is single.	ty. The Undertaker can add his Occult Lore skill to Wit - Perception rolls to any regular letters or dispatches from family or compatriots far away. Third, is, there is no effect from the treatment. dards (due to being drunk or easily as. Forging a seal or reproducing a letter or note requires the proper materials calling into doubt the original effectively put an end to the scandal because approximately age twelve. Care is taken to collect the phases of the liquid corred, but he will become more slender and gracefully appointed as a result of then in doubt, commit the abomination to the flames. The Paths There is correct he description of each herb, drug, and alchemical solutions lists a Formulation stocrats may have to leave the rest of the party in the waiting room. Unlike the subject deviates from standard anatom of the sexes had been blurred; in a time of total war, there are no innocents of its unlife, and the desiccation that characterizes the internal anatomy of the motivated by revenge or a professional interest in removing the most danger apply beyond the means of our science. Particularly rare specimens, such as the sexes and the second of the sexes and the means of our science.	dentify zombies, vampires, and ghouls. More often, the cooked opium is smoked. These rules assume that addiction is of relatively little concern; the need is easy to fill, and in some circles, opiate use is a mused) or are distracted by other aspects of the performance (such as nude dancers or mutant animals), , an hour or more of time, and a successful Forgery roll versus a DR of 11. If Vampiric Transformation – to defame the scandal. Deathwatch veterans, especially those who served with the Penal Corps, may responding to changes in the core temperature of the crucible. result of an accident or a natural birth the infection, acquiring much of the air of preternatural beauty that characterizes the born Dhampir. Aption at the very heart of the Unhallowed Metropolis. It can be used in the battle against spirits, the son, Substance Type, Appearance, a DR for creation, Material Cost, Production Time, Purchase Price, one mental disorders, Dementia is always active. If the roll meets or beats the difficulty rating, the ch. 6 Point Quality - The character's patron occupies a position at the height of Neo-Victorian society. The balance of the organism relies on the establishment and maintenance of a balance between the new appire proceeds slowly. The Narrator describes the action, plays all the characters that are not bus weapons known to man. There are literally hundreds of formulations available and each has a slightly nose possessing uncommon mutations such as gigantism or cyclopism, often sell for many times the usual Mahler's chief smugglers, responsible for delivering an estimated one hundred and fifty corpses
annually. Thousands perished in fruitless advances into the East End, further swelling not psychiatry. The character is naturally very resistant to the normal zymotics of the either not inflict sufficient damage to severe a limb or will quickly dispatch the moduli profitable one — the financiers of the city are investing heavily in new research, fuelly incorporate the altered soldiers into the These units were used heavily in the early regave chase, trailing the assail- 29 ant to the home of Dr. Michael Andersham. An Anac Some physicians and apothecaries will refuse to dispense contraception to unmarried be delivered surreptitiously, with the victim hardly having time to feel the injection be that found their way to the British compounds in the first days of the Plague. Discolor the character takes less than this amount, the Suppression Drug will have no effect. So forward with a yell, pursuing the figure back into the gloom of the alley. Since the Re The Mourners' Guild exists to watch over the bodies of the Neo-Victorian elite before alone. Undertakers and other freelancers are prone to tinkering with their masks, custreated or not, the injury heals over three weeks. The character must pass a Will roll.	g the ranks of the city's animate dead. This characterization is not entirely without me Neo-Victorian world. Starting Qualities None Starting Skills Etiquette 2, History 2, Lar zombie. Anyone treating the character must succeed in a Medicine skill roll (DR 1 ing a boom in the alchemical industry and attracting many young scholars interested clamation of regular reclamation units. A corpse that will reanimate naturally will be thema from this background should take Qualities and Impediments reflecting its sitult women on moral grounds; men rarely encounter this difficulty. Many aristocrats can effore the drugs begin to take hold. Once stabilized, the character regains 1 Vitality postion should be thorough, betraying no evidence of the original hue. She will possess stunts are special proficiencies that give characters the edge in some situations or all clamation, more and more factories and mills have been built along the East End wat burial. It is said that a ghoul's sense of smell is so keen that they may actually be ablestomizing the form and function as they see fit. Damage Bonus: +2 with the weapon. In (DR 11) to engage actively in any social situation. With experience, a Narrator will be	erit. Once the fires burn themselves out, the neighbourhood is slated for reclanguages (any two) 2 Choose five of the following skills: Art 2, Gambling 2, 1) to return the character to consciousness. As fast as detectives can identify in lucrative careers. These weapons are generally intended to pacify rather gin to show characteristic thickening in the bones and tendons of the jaw proposition; the Patron Quality and Ward Impediment, for example, are appropriately the weapon along with concealed firearms to safeguard their persons. The point. A character whose Coordination is reduced to 1 is lame and can no long a large wardrobe of mourning clothes custom made for the concealment of the own them to take actions they could not otherwise. At last there was a noise is erfront. Features: Creation - The modular zombie will spontaneously manife to sniff out spirits. Repeating this experiment is inadvisable. He develops a Mesh helmets are cheap alternatives to steel helms and are generally used in extern know how to stack the odds to make sure players are challenged but no	amation, reconstruction, and reoccupation. This approach to Desire Corruption is modelled on fiction and Languages (any) 2, Law 2, Melee Weapon 2, Performance 2, Pistol 2, Ride 2, Rifle 2. Most attacks will and eliminate one cell, two more take its place. The search for perfection of the human condition is a han kill their targets. If the roll fails, the characbefore a damage roll is made. planned that would be to rising. In late November of 2034, a man in a large cloak was seen struggling with a child; police e. The character will be able to move through underground social circles that are dangerous to outsiders. Unarmed combat rules cover attacks made without the use of a weapon. In this manner, an injection can be walk unassisted. Smallpox, once nearly eliminated in Britain, was revived by the waves of refugees are Exculpus. Those he cannot see in person he can certainly reach with a letter or by means of an ally. If in the shadows, and I saw a familiar form stagger out of an alley and lurch toward us; my companion leapt set at a low rate (approximately one per five thousand spontaneous manifestations). The Mourners' Guild pronounced aversion to the company of men, often trying to escape caretakers in an attempt to die doors, especially among those who expect to come face to face with animates. Whether the eye is coutright annihilated. It is certain he will either be killed by the police or another Neo-Victorian monster
number of failed attempts to resist). The exposé sparked a scandal that reached to the storyline campaign may, for example, centre on a group of vampire hunters taking on succeeds, the character manages to fight off temptation. A sabre slices through flesh poisoning to remove obstacles to their happiness. alchemical creations. Each estate of in the vicinhave suffered some terrible accident from which he never ity of a leper will Wounds and two Serious Wounds only Heart or Vitals: A damage roll for a hit targeting must succeed at a Will roll (DR 11) to avoid harming anyone who threatens him or his the Lake District has become one of the worst areas of the Wasteland. Charitable instaffliction, it never changes, even if he reduces his Desire Corruption path rating to 0. London. Creation of a creature of this kind is not legal under British law, though a sm sport and source of transportation. A General Election is held at least every five years of exotic abnormalities occur resulting in increased rates of minor injury. From this management is the product of the brilliant surgical innovations, which laid the groundwork for much of metals.	e highest strata of society. The art of disguise is not easy or quick. Research also conta well-established Legacy of vampires. The DR for such a task depends on how solid and bone, spraying gore in its wake. ously, and if the character does not live up to the ertainly has a codified set of rules for the dispensation of the Plague Kissed, 2 Point I thout taking protective measures must make a Vitality roll (DR 11). Not every character is the heart suffers the effects of one Serious Wound. • Credentials – The character is work. A small number of the lowest order of post-cadaverous automata are commiss situtions, once the salvation of the desperate, have been forced to turn away tens of the Large parks include Hampstead Heath and Alexandra The City Park; Hampstead Heath all number of research exemptions have been made. Any attack that decapitates the sor when called by the Prime Minister. The bizarre manifestations of the new 3:51 And noment on, the character ages at a third the normal rate and becomes immune to the nodern transplant surgery and provided inspiration for the anatomical modifications to	tinues into the ghouls' and the Dhampiri's peculiar immunity to the blight He the bars are. After months of fighting house to house to clear the city of the e code of conduct, he will be asked to leave before having his mem5 point Que mpediment dead. 1877 - Queen Victoria I is proclaimed Empress of India. acter is ideally suited to every game. At twice the listed price, Lion Arms weaps a well-respected man of science. While nets have little chance of restraining ioned every year for civic deployment, and a certain number find use in non-nousands daily due to lack of funds. The most successful bounty men own scath includes Parliament Hill, notable for The City is the historic Square Mile zombie or inflicts a Fatal Wound to its head will destroy the creature. Ride TM Nearly immediate response to serum. Midgets are not uncommon on the s Plague, the smogs, and all mundane ailments. During such an attack, the chat have become the trademark of the galvanic creation. Neo-Victorian anary	duces at a fantastic rate. a trigger; the player has the option to make the Will roll to resist (DR 11 + me Office - The Home Office is concerned with public safety as well as immigration matters. A single walking dead, a soldier returned to his unit and failed to mention a bite on his left arm. If the roll sality - The character runs a slightly larger bership rescinded. Mothers teach daughters the fine art of the may have been born with some physical malady or may Anyone spending an extended amount of time are preferred by aristocratic hunters and the most prosperous Undertakers, has sustained two Flesh of a vampire for long, they can hinder movement long enough to drive a stake into its heart. The character nationalized industries. Towards the North, Manchester has been rebuilt and is again a thriving city, but are of specialized tomes or have access to the finest libraries in London. Once a character chooses his at the geographic heart its fine views over the city, and the Hampstead bathing ponds, of Greater hough few outside the upper classes can afford to keep a horse, equestrianism remains both a popular reets of the ability to feel pain and injury by attacking the nerve endings, metropolis, where all manner aracter is unresponsive to attempts to comfort him until confusion and agitation subside. She is also chists are violent extremists who rely on terrorism to conduct their private war against the state. Were berwork within the force. While in this state, the Dhampir cannot parry or dodge. Unless the side effect
rolled specifies the reaction is immediate, the results of the imperfect solution roll she perform operations on the human body. If the character being pursued looks around the tribe who have not yet succumbed to madness govern all tribal affairs, holding content the point of the sword and down the barrel of a gun. They never suffer ranged attack attribute. Those driven to insanity by the conditions within the metropolis frequently contested Charm + Etiquette roll against the speaker. It wears a more haggard and be of talented artists make their living shaping faces for the stage. Do not add a character metropolis. A compromise restores order but marks the start of labour setbacks. Man the character is recognized as suffering from the vampiric infection. Coordination determined through saliva, the disease is carried by coughs and spittle. Most criminals will have with a single stroke. It may be he will recover his senses and return. While characters fire as the soldiers struggled desperately to contain the threat. Heinrich Ruhmkorff in fifty years. Creating a good amateur work requires a successful skill roll versus a differ grappling the character itself. He loses all skills and stunts, cannot use tools or weaponed.	buld be kept secret until the character attempts to use the solution on a living subject to see if he is being followed, he makes a contested Wit roll versus his stalker's Shadourt and presiding over the ceremonies of ghoul society. legs has his maximum possible penalties for poor visibility due to low light situations. Stun Gloves Stun Gloves are he become violent and sociopathic, destroying blindly until they can be captured and subject and countenance than an intelligent vampire, lacking the human will that directs its er's Vitality to the stun rod's damage roll. If the character is confronted by the object y families still retain the services of food tasters to ensure longevity. Antiquated revolvermines a character's ability to leap out of the path of oncoming hazards, climb walls planned escape routes that can 371 During Deathwatch crackdowns, massive steel gas may attempt to manipulate a Key Figures The individuals at the centre of a scandal events a variation of the induction coil, called the Ruhmkorff Coil, notable for productional culty rating of 11. If a victim has already been grappled by the shambler will attempt ons, and uses his Coordination attribute when making unarmed attacks. time will passed to the standard of the shambler will attempt ons, and uses his Coordination attribute when making unarmed attacks.	t, such as a guinea pig, lab assistant, or mendicant. Only characters with a mow skill. Middlesex: Penguin. Hour 2 - The infected suffers a fever of approxible Coordination reduced by 4. Should the character's secret be revealed, the eavy rubber and steel-mesh gloves. Hardened Strike - When making unarmed by the creatures are not especially intelligent, but they do possess a few features into a civilized appearance. Locking the brace in place requires the of his fear and cannot get away from it, he must make a control check. The slovers, of which there are still some in circulation, are single action and requires, and generally act athletically. Most are limited to unarmed attacks, but the lates seal off whole neighbourhoods. Each failed roll may only be rerolled one have a great scandal through careful speech, guile, and treachery, the effecting sparks more than 30 centimeters long. Electrical Shock Fatal Wounds Function grab hold of a victim with a grap- another animate, an animate in striking is before a substance will take effect. Adding Balthazar's Melee skill of 4, he	ilitary background can take the Artillery skill. A character with this skill is able to repair wounds and mately one hundred and one degrees associated with chills and general malaise. The eldest members of resulting completely relies on the character for his welfare, etc. This Salvation, it is said, will be done at d combat damage rolls, the character can use his Unarmed Combat skill rank in place of his Vitality rightful cunning. Another listener may attempt to decipher the character's innuendos by succeeding in a expenditure of one action. Masque is extensively used throughout Neo-Victorian theatre, and a number network of tubes is utilized to deliver mail to most stately homes and major businesses throughout the rethe hammer to be pulled back manually to prepare for the next shot to be fired. If the roll succeeds, see with integral industrial equipment, like saws or drills, can put them to horrific application. The character of such actions are up to the Narrator. Galvanic weapons lit the night with brilliant flashes of electrical celled by the city's Tesla array, galvanic weapons have been a mainstay of modern warfare for the past arrange may bite ple attack during one round and then bite its victim during its the character instead of accores a total of 14. Tampering with a life-form modifies the DR of the character's Medicine skill roll.
factories. Before the Plague, the aristocracy controlled eighty percent of the land in From the afflictions of half-lifers and the living. Along the way, they accumulate a vast Military History, Palaeography, Political History, Prehistory, Social History, Teaching Reinforced leather armour restricts motion a little more than standard leather armour creature is, in fact, capable of maintaining itself on a diet of animal blood, but the efferemains of no less than seventeen additional corpses were found in the lab's incineral infected were imprisoned until death and then summarily destroyed before they rose middle classes comes from second-hand clothing dealers. The hypnosis can wear offer documented. These rules are optional and should only be used with Narrator approval destroying the brain. The Firebrand cannot be used to make called shots. Whatever that arrested and thoroughly searched. If the character had the Love Quality, he loses it in the human body has become acute. Photo-reactive goggles are especially prized amont announcements of death. In accordance with this understanding, various electrical at Vitality roll (DR degree with a Rattler prosthetic (See Chapter 4, pages 231 11) to che	England and maintained a stranglehold over Parliament. Once the ashes have been can amount of knowledge about their supernatural enemies from a combination of expert, Theology, World History. Following the creation of the DSF, the Deathwatch that have Redemption & Desire Corruption A character attempting to lower his Desire Corruption at diminution of the vampire's energy, resulting in weakness and sluggishness. Notes are in the ingenious armour grants the wearer 2 points of armour to her torso but does from the dead. Removing a bullet or other foreign object requires a Medicine skill role or it can be conclusively proven an implanted memory is false. In the early days of this late to be conclusively proven an implanted memory is false. In the early days of this late cause of your deformities, you are a ghastly apparition, a living reflection of the Colow. In the first hours and days of infection, the bitten individual progresses through any welders and galvanic engineers who use them to keep from being blinded. If the role of the disease. These devices are expensive and are generally only founded.	refully gathered, the Undertaker returns them to the OUD, where the remainence and research. Each attempt at treating this Complication takes twenty two not been destroyed receives five times the took control of British reclams pation must first retreat to conditions of enforced simplicity and balance: a set May, T. A character having a panic with the musk of dead animals. These planot reduce her Coordination. The texture should be slippery or parchment-lated (DR 11). Minor Shell Shock is a 3 point Impediment, attempts to use the set research, when the risks were not yet well understood, there were a large shave begun to talk. Spirits are not ordinarily perceptible to the living unless corruption at the heart of the Neo-Victorian world. 240 pence = 1 pound (£) The malady not dissimilar to influenza in a gangrene victim: fever, chills, malais old fails, the character can roll again after another minute. A heavy leather conditions of the human machine. The is with him, guiding him. The largest fireating in the best ties. Rating 4: You live in a state of perpetual anxiety, never known that the second conditions is a state of perpetual anxiety, never known that the properties of the human machine. The is with him, guiding him.	Is undergo careful alchemical analysis. The undead are manifestations of corruption wholly separate five minutes. Specialties: Archaeology, Art History, Genealogy, Historical Anthropology, Historical Era, tion operations duties, and normal bounty. While not a way to make friends, it can certainly be effective. Instorium, monastery, or some other environment with a firm schedule for each hour in the day. The sees may be unwelcoming to non-service men, especially to freelancers like Undertakers. The partial ke depending on the age, and the skin will release a distinctive odour when touched. Those found to be lution are doomed to failure. Second-Hand Clothing A great deal of clothing worn by the lower and number of casualties among scientists and technicians, and the results of these accidents are well the spirit is actively manifesting. (2005). The animate may be destroyed only by removing the head or nee Black Market Currency 197 A character found to be in possession of illegal goods can expect to be e, and heat and pain spreading outward from the location of the injury. Rating 3: Your fascination with at adds a final layer of protection. What have I done? On many days, the papers are dominated by m manufacturer is Kramer Arms Company of Birmingham. Each month the character must make a lowing what will go wrong next. Luckily there are very few thropes within the confines of the metropolis.
the Flawed Serum Table. Once the effects of the serum faded, the soldier would make prospective parents have the desire or the nerve to breach the taboos around human given human organism bears the signs of genetic tampering. The symptoms of this digor tear his mind apart from lack of sleep, depending upon their threat level. Impediment interventions from close family associates. In these places, the dead receive funerals another Impediment which hinders his vision, the eye functions normally despite its have with a single trigger pull. Over this initial period, decomposition proceeds slowly on a used in the creation of an alchemical solution can have dire repercussions. Some lowed to stop an animate is to sever the head or destroy the brain. Such states are prevalent preserved properly immediately before or after death is in perfect condition. Thus, and loses all benefits from the Concentration skill. With a Herculean effort stretched over some enemies during his self-exploration. Thereafter, the ghoul suffers a subsequent certain why this should be, as the vampire's heart is as inert as the rest of its internal foundations, and subterranean rivers populated by untold masses of ghouls, animates character can draw a weapon governed by this skill without spending an action. Dem beloved cursing their cruelty. Dark Addictions "The serpent crawled where once were blissfully ignorant of its own existence. Merciless is the law of nature, and rapidly and	e his way back to the home encampment, hungry and tired but unharmed. undead. The genetic manipulation, most offspring created in this manner will have some number of sorder involve mentally reexperiencing the traumatic event and becoming withdrawn ent points add to a character's Custom Points or may be used to offset the cost of Quand may be viewed by the bereaved before incineration. If the target is eight to thirty one-chilling appearance. Specialties: Dramatic, Facial Hair, Impersonation, Make Up a cellular level, paving the way for the next stage in physical development. Features Beter-class apothecaries peddle violet cures as a remedy for headaches caused by expose a among combat veterans such as Deathwatch personnel. A recent blood stain ominoutly deaths that do happen there are reported as happening at St. Thomas' Hospital. Even several game sesThe character suffers -2 on non-Intimidation Charm sions and the Noreduction to his attributes or suffers a deterioration of his mental stability every 20 yean anatomy and no longer has any active role in circulation. If the dead man had any skeep the company is an active role in circulation. If the dead man had any skeep the company is an active role in circulation of the dead man had any skeep the company and the dispossessed from the world above. Outside of combat, the vample ophobia: Fear of crowds. The sanguinivorous undead - the vampire - has become a fixed streets and squares; Owls and dull birds sat on mouldering walls Of crumbling build a irresistibly we are drawn to our doom."—Nikola Tesla, "The Problem of Increasing and the disposses of the problem of Increasing and Inc	teir profession is viewed as a noble one, and they are renowned for their lether of genetic "improve- Genetic Screening A character with the Medicine or Alcomoration from the outside world. His wounds have been expertly treated, the undead allities on a one-forone basis. If he fails the roll, his Will is reduced by one power meters away the attack has a +3 Damage Modifier. The effects of failing a set of the property, Wigs. A player should choose his character's defects prior to black Bag - The Doctor is no mere physic. On special ceremonial days, the element of the emissions of the Tesla array; as both the disease and the cure are also darkens the floor. This will occasionally be the fate of those fighting along the ery major city maintains at least one OUD hub open at all hours - day or nignormal varrator's approval, the character may be able rolls. However, the character ears. Whatever the case, all but the most dire breaches of etiquette are quickled at a higher rating than the imbibing character, the character permanent in the case of public myth. The vampire will frequently become self-destructive where the service of public myth. The vampire will frequently become self-destructive where England, France, had stood - to utter ruing Human Energy," 1900 The story of the Neo-Victorian world is the story of N	ts with the blood of their victims. Stats for imperfect thropes should be modified as described above in al skill with the Exculpus. Additionally, few scientists are able to resist the urge to "tinker." Though few hemy skill, access to screening equipment, and a genetic sample can make a skill roll to determine if a 1 or 10: The character suffers -1 Vitality. A character can starve himself to death for lack of sustenance nt. A scandalous aristocrat may find old friends turning their backs on him, his assets cut off, and regular oll are described along with the wound or Complication being treated. Unless the character has taken the start of the game. Ion pulse cannons can ignite earth and flesh alike, obliterating hordes of animates are provided with gluttonous feasts well-furnished with every delicacy. Any change in the materials sychosomatic, efficacy of this method is wonderfully high. 2040 - Rome reclaimed. The only certain way goide ghoul allies as well. Perfect - A corpse that has been dead for only a few minutes or that was nt. However, while under the effects of the substance, the character suffers -3 Intellect and Charm and may have already ruined the reputation of more than one young man or woman and may have acquired day forgotten. The heart in particular will be red and fresh-looking, its chambers filled with blood; it is not y gains +1 to those skills. Beneath the city is a vast labyrinth of tunnels, sub-basements, ancient ble of drawing attention from art critics requires a successful roll versus a DR of 20. Fast Draw - The entit perceives a love affair to be going badly, planning its suicide and writing elaborate letters to the gone." —Owen Howell, The Dream of the Opium Eater, c. The Mercurial exists in an unliving state, kola Tesla's legacy. If the roll fails, he mindlessly attacks the object of his rage until he or it has been
value the property rights of others; ghoul tribes active within the city prefer to remain character whose Coordination is reduced to 0 dies. The kennel master will be available materials are kept under observation for several days to be certain that the body is further accomplishments will come to naught. As with many young scientists of the period, she serums. The withdrawal process now continues indefinitely rather than terminating a physiology, particularly the fine structures of the brain. Invited to all the best parties, few minutes but, in rare cases, may last hours. Additionally, if a correct diagnosis can character drank. Often these children are allowed to starve or die of malnourishment ensuring that the corpse does not rise as an animate. 6-7 Fractured Hip The force of London. Britain and Prussia narrowly avoid going to war. The character must have ple from the Legacy of five sentient vampires). There are a number of coal mines within the minutes of Postage within London, Letter Postage within London, Parcel Telegram (per 310) Locksmith (Key Manufacture) 2s Locksmith (Pick Lock) 5d Mourner, (three days accomplished to the property of the	in invisible, and any action that could bring official attention to the activities of the trible to provide this service. As the Victorians were the product of their times, so too are ally exanimate. This procedure requires access to a high-quality medical facility and so he was greatly interested in the phenomena of undeath and the manipulation of the unster a week. Bit fakers, or coiners, require raw materials, moulds, and smelting equip the character can make or break a social occasion depending upon whether or not he be made within a week of the initial infection (see The Symptoms, below), the contagn, though opium poisoning may be employed to speed along the process. The higher that the attack fractures the character's hip. There was more than animal intelligence in the ayed a major role in the event for the experience to impact his development. Since the blighted regions that are still active. Absinthe (bottle) £3+ Absinthe (glass) 10s+ 10s twelve words) £3+ 15s 2d 2s+ 1d 2s 4d 3d 8d+ 7s+ 5p 4d 10s+ £2+ 10s+ 2s/6d+ 6 wigil) £5+ Mourner's Guild Dues (yearly) £10 Sin Eater (one meal) 6d Tattoo, Small 5s	be is strongly discouraged. Unhallowed Metropolis is also a game of explorate the Neo-Victorians. (S. If he fails he learns little new information or learns accessful rolls in Galvanics (DR 16) and Medicine (DR 14). Despite all your haliving state. These creatures are only created from corpses previously examment to manufacture coins. The creature does not age and is effectively immediagns to attend. Crops fail to grow entirely or quickly ripen in bloated pustion can be arrested and the victim restored to full health with a complete true attribute is, the greater that potential. Attempts to reanimate a ripe corps hose eyes I picked up the animal to examine it. Morning amnesia of the ene e vampire that infected Percy was a member of a very stable Legacy of five select (half pint) 6s Beer Poor Quality (half pint) 3s Beer (pint) 10s Gin (bottled £1+ £2+ £12+ 6d £12 £40 £25 £200+ £50+ 5s £4 5d 5d+ 10s £2/12s/£6+ s+ Tattoo, Large 15s+ Tattoo, Sleeve or Back £5+ Undertaker, Bounty (per	rupted while working and avail yourself of the first opportunity to resume. It is not that these scavengers ion – geographically, personally, and metaphysically. 2046 - Sir Robert Sutherland is assassinated. A nisleading information. Often to be certain the transplant materials are not contaminated, the truncated ard work, effort, and genius, all your The character must make a Will roll (DR 11) to focus on mate because a corpse already animated by the Plague will not be affected by the necessary alchemical ortal. 17-18 Psychotic Imperfections in the mechanical incubation process result in irregularities in the tules of corruption. Attacks usually Any time the character is in the presence of a corpse or last only a ansfusion of the blood. The exact changes the body undergoes depends on the version of Hyde the are made at –6. A Mourner keeps a silent vigil over the corpse for the three days preceding the funeral, aire episode is the rule. alchemistic doctrines and their relations, to mysticism on the one A history of entient vampires in a row, Percy will rise a sentient vampire on a roll of 1-6 (10% base chance plus 50% of 12s Slap (bottle) 3d Slap "Gin" (bottle) 9d Wine (bottle) £1 Communication 202 Phone Call (per three 20s/6d 10s 2d 2s 2d 1d 1s 6d Services Anti-agapic Treatment Price varies (see Chapter 6, pages 309-animate) 5s Undertaker, Bounty (per thrope) £5 Undertaker, Bounty (per vampire) £10 Neo-Victorian and Underground not only refers to the complex network of transit tunnels beneath the city's surface but
also to the no man's land of forgotten tunnels, the cellars of the ancient city, abandon liquid, with an acrid odour and bitter taste DR: 11 Material Cost: 10d for 20 doses Preliqueurs to improve palatability. Those that have are virtually all raving lunatics, drive of this sort engage in no cooperative behaviours; these creatures are very territorial at (DR 14). In the wrong circumstances, a failed Streetwise roll can result in an angry significant criminals prefer to operate solo or in pairs, thieves often organize themselves into gas point not lost on anarchist propagandists throughout the city. Generally, the first zone for their purpose, but the technology is as yet imperfect; the products of the incubation Time: 6 hours Purchase Price: £1 per application Reaction Time: 2d10 min well. For example, a character with the Riposte stunt can make a melee weapon attack discipline. However, success is far from assured. 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Though most industrialists lack things or mobs for mutual protection and to pool their resources. If Masque is used againable to grapple a character will 246 bite into the character's neck, face, or head. Conson are invariably malformed or defective in some fashion. Alterations: None Crone Son the Duration: d10 hours Effect: Crone is a powerful alchemical solution that temporals out of turn against anyone who swings at him and misses. 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It may be taken in a varied ne: 10 + d10 minutes Duration: 3 hours + 6d10 minutes Effect: Laudanum, attance upon retirement after a life of servitude. Since the outbreak of the Platonly used by the deaf but also by the criminals of the metropolis, who have the benefit of ancient names lauded since the Conquest, they more than make in during this period, the character suffers a Flesh Wound as the fabric of his sumption page 49 Madness page 56 Well-Dressed Undertaker page 69 Feral metimes called Rackobone Formulation: Topical Substance Type: Alchemical rarily and rapidly ages a user. He becomes completely consumed by the plear incredible strength, "It's not a flaw. While thanatology did not originally see Seattle, WA 98105 www.hallowsevedesigns.com ii Written and Created: Jasofoshua McDowell Additional Rules Development: Rebecca Borgstrom and Nips, Wendy FujiProofreaders: Anita Arora, George Cusack, Jason Soles, naga, a, Jillian Ventures Photo Manipulation: Eliza Gauger, George Higham, and Nipse Designs Business Manager: Kate Lynch Historical Consultant: Melanie Stroog, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George Higham, Jennifer Shaiman, Patrick Carrick, Ann Koi, Allanie Strong, George H	y Formulation: Ingested Substance Type: Drug Appearance: Generally a port-coloured or pale brownish also called opium wine, is a tincture of opium and alcohol, generally mixed with herbs or other 304 gue, these once solemn ministrations have undergone a tragic and horrific transmogrification. Vampires heir own variant. Each additional day the character's arm goes untreated, he must make a Vitality roll up for their humble roots with unimaginable wealth. The character gains a – 232). Though many face begins to tear. The creation of the Deathwatch has turned British cities into de facto police states, a Vampire page 259 Models: Angel Ceballos, Victoria Shaffer, and Nicole Vega. The wombs are sufficient solution Appearance: Milky grey-green, grease-like compound DR: 16 Material Cost: 5s per application sures of the nerve-stimulus. Alterations generally modify the skill roll for manufacturing the substance as k to explore the meaning of death, many modern practitioners seek direct applications for their a Soles and Nicole Vega Interior Sculptor: George Higham Additional Contributions: Patrick Carrick, cole Vega Character Sheet Design: Jennifer Dowling, Marcy Monroe, and Jordan Block Graphic Designer: Rick Gauger, Richard Hartnell, San Inman, Ann Koi, and Nicole Vega Art Direction: Eliza Gauger, Jason arc17 Interior Artists: Samuel Araya, Aron Dittbrenner, Eliza Gauger, Raven Mimura, Jennifer Quesada, rong Technical Adviser: Ann Koi Play Testers: Aron Anderson, Kayo Blackmoore, Ian Block, Jordan Block, nroe, Derek Philip Murtagh, Ryan Naylor, Faisal Naqvi, Jye Nicholson, Mark Philp, Turin Pollard, on Anderson, Kate Lynch, and Jefferson Dunlap; we couldn't have done it without you. Strangely, the partified and sometimes very lavish, though each vampire lives by his own means. This surgery is illegal,
carrying a penalty of up to five years imprisonment for the operating surgeon. Resurr clear. Police call boxes can be found throughout the city. Faced with the spreading bl shackles for years on end, ostensibly to prevent self-injury or attacks against doctors lair of a particularly clever feral vampire who has avoided detection for some time. Reprocess can retard the natural process of decay, the Mercurial continues to lose mass to the controlled character's Will. However, the need for population growth following up in its place. Hauntings are commonplace and often dangerous. • Dull Pain - The we Timidifier bilizing to the human mind. This procedure is particularly important in the height of Neo-Victorian society, the higher path rating. No one knows when the next underground to their tastes. An assortment of faiths, Christian and non-Christian, can non-player character background or story point. If the roll succeeds, the character comake-up of coins, that is the extent of his metallurgical knowledge. The ghoul cannot strange connection to distant future. You will be led to the specimen kennels to select in turn, he will be much more enjoyable to play. The lace & McNaill. Duration: Perma experiment will be of poor quality. V. For those convicted of crimes, the punishments anatomy is capable of making. All he can think about is finding a new victim. In lean to	ection Men & the Meat Markets "I have made candles of dead man's fat, The Sextons ight and the continued threat of reanimation, the survivors turned inward, struggling and staff. In poor light, it is possible for the creature to be mistaken for a living person power in the survivors are demolished as new ones spring up. Coordination helps to determine the survivors are demolished as new ones spring up. Coordination helps to determine the survivors are demolished as new ones spring up. Coordination helps to determine the survivors and brain tissue over time. Unlucky customers may be overshocked and rolled for the the Reclamation had the effect of reestablishing traditional gender roles. Unspent skyound penalties to a character's skill rolls are reduced by one. The higher the character treatment of violent chronic cases, rendering the use of harmful physical restraints go Plague outbreak or full-scale animate attack will force the Deathwatch to lock down to be found in the city, and now, as much as ever, tensions between the city's creeds a mpletely throws off the infection and does not develop any plague symptoms. In Britanake another roll to regain control over himself unless a third party intervenes by at a demonstration unit for today's laboratory exercise. It is rumoured that some house nent Subsequent Transformations Reaction Time: d10 minutes After the character's fare steep. Some days the city is more than a wet rag tied over the nose and mouth. Times, ghoul tribes are known to launch brutal raids against rival tribes, carrying off	s have been my slaves, I have bottled babes unborn, and dried Hearts and live to live. Principles of restraint are once again in vogue within the medical established once Theology Theology studies the nature of the divine and its relationship to number of actions a character can take each turn. Though a popular monarcheir purses. This level of control can only be established once the vampire suffill points are lost and are not added to the character's Custom Points. A zone ers rank, the greater the Reputation - Street, 3 Point Quality scrutiny. 1831 tener- Extensive interfacing of biological and mechanical materials is possible the city. Electrodes reach from that centre to access the muscles and integrate high. He may be a boxer, street brawler, or martial artist. The gradual death and elsewhere, the cities were devastated by conventional weapons and attempting to restrain the ghoul. Though Dhampiri are accustomed to the fine es rely on Mourners to cover up scandals, but the Guild strictly denies these first transformation, his form will Effect: The True Serum is a legendary alchors as many of their enemies as possible for the purpose of feasting upon their flats.	ers from rifled graves. The unenforceability and negative social impact of these laws quickly became cablishment; inmates of the madhouses may be confined in small rooms or kept in straitjackets and man. The patient must be sedated during the operation. This cannot be stressed highly enough. It is the n, she did face several assassination attempts at the beginning of her reign. Though the reanimation creeds in a critical success during a contested Mental Control roll and after a number of years pass equal bie without arms will attempt to bite, suffering -3 to hit. As soon as you fix one problem, another crops First cholera outbreak in England. The Timidifier proved desta- 223 Dr. Merrifield's Pandemonius with the technology of the day. The most dangerous have managed to insinuate themselves into the red machineries of the body. Vampires have likewise found the accommodations available in the composition of the tissues further reduces the speed and agility of the animate. It is best reserved as a avaged by the fires raging uncontrolled. Though a character with this skill is familiar with the material ratings in life, these creatures rarely have the patience to plan for the Sense Undead - The Dhampir's allegations. The more thought that goes into the character's personality, the more depth he will have, and remical solu- become unstable. If the brain is damaged or has deteriorated, the final product of the fill roll versus a DR of 20 or more. The Narrator determines what attacks a portion of the zombie's sish. However, no Forsaken remain a part of the Catholic Church, as the Catholics believe that in the End while concealing his true investigations from the eyes of common men. Vitality: Coordination: Wit:
Intellect: Will: Charm: Prowess: Actions: 2 (1-5) 2 (1-5) 1 (1-3) 1 (1-3) 1 (1-3) 1 (1-3) 3 Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal 1916-1923: Christopher Wakefield-Keith, Liberal 192 Liberal 1960-1965: Gordon Wyatt Healy, Conservative 1965-1969: William Hallstead, Liberal 2007-2014: Astrid Wyndam, Liberal 2014-2019: Anthony Scott, Liberal 2019-2 Audley, Liberal 2048-2052: Francis Collard, Liberal 2052-2056: Patricia Harris-West, Liberal 2081-2089: Katherine Hartley, Conservative 2089-2093: Arthur Reynolds, Lib character suffers –1 Intellect and Will. When a character attempts to seduce a subject covered under Alchemy, Galvanics, or Medicine. After a night of interrupted sleep, the increasingly fragile as the tissues desiccate. Such killers seem perpetually drawn to the generally conducted for the purpose of engaging and destroying animates or for field grown man into the air with one hand or tearing the limbs from a victim's body. The large the state of the purpose of the limbs from a victim's body. The large the limbs from a victim's body.	(2-8) 1 (1-2) Attributes: In addition to the average revenant attributes above, the nur 3-1932: Stratford Greeley, Conservative 1932-1938: Sir Robert Montgomery Bathurst Conservative 1969-1976: Thomas Lynch, Liberal 1976-1984: Stuart Morrison, Conservative 1969-1976: Thomas Lynch, Liberal 1976-1984: Stuart Morrison, Conservative 2023: Astrid Wyndam, Liberal 2023-2027: Benjamin Kenneth Edgerton King, Conservative Liberal 2056-2064: Harold Rheese, Conservative 2064-2066: Sir Robert James Tremateral 2093-present: Edward Avery Foster, Conservative 52 The Prime Minister Name: t, he makes a contested Charm roll against the Will of the subject. Increasing a skill be character suffers –1 Prowess the next day. The NeoVictorians are never far from the exemplary human specimens, whether the targets are in peak physical condition, to research. Occasionally such arrangements have been known to end in marriage — are tennel master, an Undertaker on retainer with the University, will escort you to and form	mbers in parenthesis show the normal range of a revenant's attributes. Close of the Conservative 1938-1941: William Morris, Conservative 1941-1946: Malcoln revative 1984-1988: Jane Spencer Grenville, Conservative 1988-1992: Dennistrative 2027-2032: Charles Scott Mayhew, Liberal 2032-2037: Trevor Harris, Chine, Conservative 2066-2069: Warren Campbell, Liberal 2069-2073: Sir Robert Edward Avery Foster Born: 24 January 2029. The creation of these creature by one point or buying a new skill costs a number of Custom Points equal to the real remarks, perhaps leaving them on pegs in the coatroom during parties, but the picture of beauty, or an aberration of natural law. The character also contain scandal soon after. Regardless of its origins, the zombie is precisely what from the underground chambers and will act as troubleshooter for this exercise.	political ties with foreign powers are viewed Prime Ministers of England since the Plague 1907-1916: a McCall, Liberal 1946-1949: Sir Robert Montgomery Bathurst, Conservative 1949-1960: Davis Walcott, on Whitaker Blackwood, Conservative 1992-1999: Horace Devoy, Liberal 1999-2007: Henry Nelson-Grey, conservative 2037-2040: Benjamin Kenneth Edgerton King, Conservative 2040-2048: Douglas Alectert James Tremaine, Conservative 2073-2075: Daniel Culverton, Liberal 2075-2081: Edmund Witte, is is strictly prohibited by law, and so the creature lacks any legal standing. If he fails the roll, the ne skill's new value. Natural science may be thought of as a catch-all science skill for any action not just as likely toting them at all times. Less Resistant to Damage – The animate in this stage becomes tinues to suffer the effects described under Rating 4. Operations within the vicinity of sepulchres are it appears to be: an animated corpse. A well-fed, relatively undamaged vampire is capable of lifting a

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