

CAUSES OF DEATH (THE WOHLLE COLONY).

The deaths registered in the colony during 1905, arranged in the several classes according to their assigned causes, give the rates as follows:—

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Proportion to Total Deaths.			Proportion per 10,000 living, 1905.	Proportion per 10,000 living, 1904.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Class I.—Specific febrile or zymotic diseases,—				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.		
Order 1. Miasmatic diseases ...	90	82	172	1.92	2.43	2.13	1.98	3.24
" 2. Diarrhoeal diseases ...	66	62	128	1.41	1.84	1.59	1.47	2.28
" 3. Malarial diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 4. Zoogenous diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 5. Venereal diseases ...	21	7	28	0.45	0.21	0.35	0.32	0.26
" 6. Septic diseases ...	30	33	63	0.64	0.98	0.78	0.72	0.94
Total Class I ...	207	184	391	4.42	5.46	4.85	4.49	6.72
Class II.—Parasitic diseases ...	12	4	16	0.26	0.12	0.20	0.18	0.27
Class III.—Dietetic diseases ...	42	10	52	0.90	0.30	0.64	0.60	0.62
Class IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	767	670	1,437	16.36	19.87	17.83	16.52	18.60
Class V.—Developmental diseases ...	539	440	979	11.47	13.05	12.14	11.25	9.69
Class VI.—Local diseases,—								
Order 1. Diseases of nervous system	521	392	913	11.11	11.62	11.33	10.49	10.22
" 2. Diseases of organs of special sense	8	5	13	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.12
" 3. Diseases of circulatory system	643	371	1,014	13.71	11.00	12.58	11.66	11.28
" 4. Diseases of respiratory system	572	408	980	12.20	12.10	12.16	11.26	10.85
" 5. Diseases of digestive system	410	371	781	8.75	11.00	9.69	8.98	9.54
" 6. Diseases of lymphatic system	10	32	42	0.22	0.95	0.52	0.48	0.36
" 7. Diseases of urinary system	265	110	375	5.65	3.26	4.65	4.31	3.59
" 8. Diseases of reproductive system,—								
(a.) Of organs of generation	1	39	40	0.02	1.16	0.50	0.46	0.34
(b.) Of parturition ...	...	79	79	...	2.34	0.98	0.91	1.01
" 9. Diseases of locomotive system	9	5	14	0.19	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.22
" 10. Diseases of integumentary system	8	5	13	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15
Total Class VI ...	2,447	1,817	4,264	52.19	53.88	52.90	49.01	47.68
Class VII.—Violence,—								
Order 1. Accident or negligence ...	425	95	520	9.06	2.82	6.45	5.98	7.02
" 2. Homicide ...	3	2	5	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
" 3. Suicide ...	69	20	89	1.47	0.59	1.11	1.02	1.18
" 4. Execution ...	1	...	1	0.02	...	0.01	0.01	...
Total Class VII. ...	498	117	615	10.62	3.47	7.63	7.07	8.26
Class VIII.—Ill-defined and not-specified causes	177	130	307	3.78	3.85	3.81	3.53	3.86
Grand totals ...	4,689	3,372	8,061	100.00	100.00	100.00	92.65	95.70