

Causes of Death—continued.

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	Orders and Diseases.					Orders and Diseases.			
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Reproductive System</i> —continued				VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>			
	(a.) Diseases of organs of generation— <i>ctd.</i>					Fractures, contusions	210	29	239
	Diseases of uterus and vagina	...	23	23		Gunshot wounds	21	1	22
	Disorders of menstruation	...	1	1		Cut, stab	12	4	16
	Pelvic abscess	...	7	7		Burn, scald	20	19	39
	Perineal abscess	1	...	1		Sunstroke	...	...	...
	Diseases of testes, penis, scrotum, &c.	...	...	...		Poison	10	7	17
	(b.) Diseases of parturition,—					Drowning	126	16	142
	Abortion, miscarriage	...	20	20		Suffocation	17	10	27
	Puerperal mania	...	1	1		Otherwise	18	9	27
	Puerperal metritis	...	...	...		Total Order 1	425	95	520
	Puerperal convulsions	...	9	9		ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>			
	Placenta prævia (flooding)	...	17	17		Murder, manslaughter	3	2	5
	Phlegmasia dolens	...	1	1		Wounds in battle	...	...	...
	Other accidents of child-birth	...	31	31		Total Order 2	3	2	5
	Total Order 8	1	118	119	VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>			
	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>					Gunshot wounds	24	...	24
	Caries, necrosis	3	1	4		Cut, stab	15	2	17
	Arthritis, ostitis	3	1	4		Poison	5	8	13
	Other diseases of organs of locomotion	3	3	6		Drowning	7	7	14
	Total Order 9	9	5	14		Hanging	13	2	15
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>					Otherwise	5	1	6
	Carbuncle	1	...	1		Total Order 3	69	20	89
	Phlegmon, cellulitis	3	2	5		ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>			
	Lupus	...	2	2		Hanging	1	...	1
	Ulcer, bed-sore	...	...	...		Total Class VII	498	117	615
	Eczema	2	1	3		Dropsy	...	...	...
	Pemphigus	2	...	2		Marasmus, &c.	162	126	288
	Other diseases of integumentary system	...	...	...		Mortification, gangrene	1	...	1
	Total Order 10	8	5	13		Tumour	3	1	4
	Total Class VI	2,447	1,817	4,264		Abscess	...	1	1
						Hæmorrhage	...	...	...
						Sudden (cause unascertained)	11	2	13
						Other ill-defined and not-specified causes	...	...	...
						Total Class VIII	177	130	307
						General totals	4,689	3,372	8,061

MORTALITY FROM FEBRILE AND ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The deaths in 1905 from specific febrile or zymotic diseases amounted to 391, a proportion of 4·49 in every 10,000 persons living, and a decrease of 177 on the number of deaths in 1904, when the proportion was 6·72.

The feature of last year's mortality is the comparative freedom of the colony from some of the epidemic diseases most fatal to children—viz., measles, scarlet fever, scarlatina, and whooping-cough—the total deaths from these causes being only 21, against 58 in 1904 and 478 in 1903.