

Causes of Death—continued.

Class.	Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Class.	Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	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	25	235
	Diseases of uterus and vagina	...	17	17		Gunshot wounds ...	24	1	25
	Disorders of menstruation	...	...	...		Cut, stab ...	12	...	12
	Pelvic abscess ...	2	3	5		Burn, scald ...	28	19	47
	Perineal abscess ...	...	...	...		Sunstroke ...	1	...	1
	Diseases of testes, penis, scrotum, &c. ...	...	...	...		Poison ...	8	4	12
	(b.) Diseases of parturition,—					Drowning ...	161	25	186
	Abortion, miscarriage	...	13	13		Suffocation ...	33	20	53
	Puerperal mania ...	...	1	1		Otherwise ...	29	5	34
	Puerperal metritis ...	...	1	1		Total Order 1 ...	506	99	605
	Puerperal convulsions	...	13	13		ORDER 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>			
	Placenta prævia (flooding)	...	15	15		Murder, manslaughter	4	2	6
	Phlegmasia dolens ...	...	...	...		Wounds in battle ...	...	...	...
	Other accidents of child-birth	...	44	44		Total Order 2 ...	4	2	6
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Total Order 8 ...	2	114	116	VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>			
	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>					Gunshot wounds ...	39	1	40
	Caries, necrosis ...	5	7	12		Cut, stab ...	12	1	13
	Arthritis, ostitis ...	2	1	3		Poison ...	8	2	10
	Other diseases of organs of locomotion	2	3	5		Drowning ...	8	1	9
	Total Order 9 ...	9	11	20		Hanging ...	19	3	22
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>					Otherwise ...	6	2	8
	Carbuncle ...	1	2	3		Total Order 3 ...	92	10	102
	Phlegmon, cellulitis ...	7	7	14		ORDER 4.— <i>Execution.</i>			
	Lupus ...	...	...	...		Hanging ...	...	...	...
	Ulcer, bed-sore ...	...	...	...		Total Class VII ...	602	111	713
	Eczema ...	2	2	4		Dropsy ...	...	...	...
	Pemphigus ...	2	...	2		Marasmus, &c. ...	202	143	345
	Other diseases of integumentary system	1	1	2		Mortification, gangrene	1	...	1
	Total Order 10 ...	13	12	25		Tumour ...	3	...	3
	Total Class VI ...	2,771	2,142	4,913		Abscess ...	2	...	2
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.						Hæmorrhage ...	1	1	2
						Sudden (cause unascertained)	11	1	12
						Other ill-defined and not-specified causes	...	...	...
						Total Class VIII ...	220	145	365
						General totals ...	5,755	4,311	10,066

MORTALITY FROM FEBRILE AND ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The deaths in 1907 from specific febrile or zymotic diseases amounted to 1,185, a proportion of 12·89 in every 10,000 persons living, and an increase of 739 on the number of deaths in 1906, when the proportion was 4·98.

The diseases in this class that have caused the greatest mortality during the past ten years are stated in the table that follows. Of these, diarrhoeal complaints were by far the most fatal, causing 2,102 deaths in the decennial period. Influenza comes next, with 1,465 deaths; whooping-cough third, with 886 deaths; typhoid fever fourth, with 709 deaths; measles fifth, with 616