

CAUSES OF DEATH (THE WHOLE COLONY).

The deaths registered in the colony during 1904, 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, 1904.	Proportion per 10,000 living, 1903.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Class I. Specific febrile or zymotic diseases,—				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.		
Order 1. Miasmatic diseases ...	150	123	273	3·16	3·69	3·38	3·24	7·58
" 2. Diarrhoeal diseases ...	122	71	193	2·57	2·13	2·39	2·28	2·24
" 3. Malarial diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 4. Zoogenous diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 5. Venereal diseases ...	13	9	22	0·27	0·27	0·27	0·26	0·21
" 6. Septic diseases ...	32	48	80	0·67	1·44	0·98	0·94	1·14
Total Class I. ...	317	251	568	6·67	7·53	7·02	6·72	11·17
Class II. Parasitic diseases ...	17	6	23	0·36	0·18	0·29	0·27	0·12
Class III. Dietetic diseases ...	33	19	52	0·69	0·57	0·64	0·62	0·82
Class IV. Constitutional diseases ...	848	724	1,572	17·84	21·71	19·44	18·60	18·70
Class V. Developmental diseases ...	474	345	819	9·97	10·35	10·13	9·69	10·77
Class VI. Local diseases,—								
Order 1. Diseases of nervous system	490	375	864	10·31	11·22	10·68	10·22	10·75
" 2. Diseases of organs of special sense	5	5	10	0·11	0·15	0·12	0·12	0·07
" 3. Diseases of circulatory system	576	377	953	12·12	11·31	11·78	11·28	11·19
" 4. Diseases of respiratory system	547	370	917	11·51	11·10	11·34	10·85	11·94
" 5. Diseases of digestive system	453	353	806	9·53	10·59	9·97	9·54	9·17
" 6. Diseases of lymphatic system	13	17	30	0·27	0·51	0·38	0·36	0·47
" 7. Diseases of urinary system	196	107	303	4·12	3·21	3·75	3·59	4·04
" 8. Diseases of reproductive system,—								
(a.) Of organs of generation	1	28	29	0·02	0·84	0·36	0·34	0·34
(b.) Of parturition ...	...	85	85	...	2·54	1·05	1·01	1·22
" 9. Diseases of locomotive system	12	7	19	0·25	0·21	0·23	0·22	0·27
" 10. Diseases of integumentary system	6	7	13	0·13	0·21	0·16	0·15	0·27
Total Class VI. ...	2,299	1,730	4,029	48·37	51·89	49·82	47·68	49·73
Class VII. Violence,—								
Order 1. Accident or negligence ...	486	107	593	10·23	3·21	7·33	7·02	7·49
" 2. Homicide ...	3	2	5	0·06	0·06	0·06	0·06	0·03
" 3. Suicide ...	85	15	100	1·79	0·45	1·24	1·18	1·28
" 4. Execution ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class VII. ...	574	124	698	12·08	3·72	8·63	8·26	8·80
Class VIII. Ill-defined and not-specified causes	191	135	326	4·02	0·45	4·03	3·86	3·86
Grand totals ...	4,753	3,334	8,087	100·00	100·00	100·00	95·70	103·97