

The next table shows, for either sex, the number of deaths from each cause registered during the year 1905 :—

*Causes of Death.*

Class.	Causes of Death.			Class.	Causes of Death.					
	Order and Diseases.	Males.	Females.		Total.	Orders and Diseases.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic.</i>				II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush ... ..	...	...	...	
	Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...		Other diseases from vegetable parasites	...	...	...	
	Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...		Hydatid disease ...	12	4	16	
	Measles ... ..	4	4	8		Worms ... ..	...	...	...	
	Epidemic rose-rash, rubeola	...	...	...		Other diseases from animal parasites	...	...	...	
	Scarlet fever, scarlatina	4	6	10		Total Class II ...	12	4	16	
	Typhus ... ..	...	...	...		III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, exposure...	1	1	2
	Bubonic plague ... ..	...	...	...			Want of breast-milk ...	1	1	2
	Dengue ... ..	...	...	...			Scurvy ... ..	5	1	6
	Relapsing fever ... ..	...	...	...			Intemperance—			
	Influenza ... ..	40	30	70	Chronic alcoholism...		22	4	26	
	Whooping-cough ...	2	1	3	Delirium tremens...		7	...	7	
	Mumps ... ..	...	...	...	Other dietetic diseases		6	3	9	
	Diphtheria ... ..	12	23	35	Total Class III		42	10	52	
	Cerebro-spinal fever ...	1	...	1	IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		Rheumatic fever ...	21	11	32
	Simple and ill-defined fever	...	...	...			Rheumatism ... ..	4	4	8
	Enteric fever, typhoid	27	18	45		Gout ... ..	1	...	1	
	Other miasmatic diseases	...	...	...		Rickets ... ..	1	3	4	
	Total Order 1 ...	90	82	172		Cancer ... ..	313	253	566	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhæal.</i>					Tabes mesenterica, tubercular peritonitis	17	17	34	
	Simple cholera ... ..	8	5	13		Tubercular meningitis, acute hydrocephalus	39	36	75	
	Diarrhœa ... ..	58	57	115		Phthisis ... ..	254	242	496	
	Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...		Other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula	48	25	73	
	Total Order 2 ...	66	62	128		Purpura, hæmorrhagic diathesis	8	3	11	
	ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial.</i>				Anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia	22	28	50		
	Remittent fever ... ..	...	...	...	Diabetes mellitus ...	35	44	79		
Ague ... ..	...	...	...	Other constitutional diseases	4	4	8			
Beriberi ... ..	...	...	...	Total Class IV	767	670	1,437			
Total Order 3 ...	...	...	...	V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature birth ...	196	164	360		
ORDER 4.— <i>Zoogenous.</i>					Atelectasis ... ..	8	4	12		
Hydrophobia ... ..	...	...	...		Cyanosis ... ..	3	5	8		
Glanders ... ..	...	...	...		Spina bifida ... ..	1	6	7		
Splenic fever ... ..	...	...	...		Imperforate anus ...	1	...	1		
Cow-pox and other effects of vaccination	...	...	...		Cleft palate, hare-lip...	1	1	2		
Total Order 4 ...	...	...	...		Other congenital defects	4	7	11		
ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal.</i>					Old age ... ..	325	253	578		
Syphilis ... ..	19	7	26		Total Class V ...	539	440	979		
Gonorrhœa, stricture of urethra, ulcer of groin	2	...	2		VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>				
Total Order 5 ...	21	7	28	Inflammation of the brain or its membranes		67	52	119		
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic.</i>				Cerebro-spinal meningitis		1	1	2		
Phagedæna ... ..	...	...	...	Apoplexy ... ..		168	131	299		
Erysipelas ... ..	5	3	8	Softening of brain ...		16	8	24		
Pyæmia, septicæmia ...	25	9	34	Hemiplegia, brain paralysis		20	19	39		
Puerperal fever, pyæmia, septicæmia	...	21	21							
Total Order 6 ...	30	33	63							
Total Class I ...	207	184	391							