

## APOPLEXY.

The average number of deaths from this cause during the past five years was 346, and the rate per 10,000 3.57. Last year the number of deaths was 352, and the rate 3.47 per 10,000.

## PNEUMONIA.

There were 522 deaths in 1911, against 448 in 1910. Excepting occasional fluctuations due to exceptional climatic conditions, the rate per 10,000 remains fairly constant.

## GASTRITIS AND ENTERITIS AND DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.

Although shown separately in the table, it may be advisable to consider these causes together. The number of deaths recorded in 1911 was 468, a rate of 4.62 per 10,000, as compared with an average of 6.12 and 6.39 respectively for the past five years.

## CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER.

There were 44 deaths in 1911, as compared with an average of 45 for the five years 1906–10.

## APPENDICITIS.

There were 103 deaths ascribed to this cause in 1911, the average number for five years being 87.

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND NEPHRITIS.

Of the 277 deaths last year, 209 were certified as Bright's disease and 68 as acute nephritis. The rate per 10,000 living for 1911 was 2.73, against an average of 2.74 for the last five years.

## PUERPERAL DISEASES.

In 1911 the deaths certified to these causes numbered 114. Included in the number were: Accidents of pregnancy, 43; puerperal septicaemia, 27; other accidents of childbirth, 44. The number of deaths to every 1,000 confinements for each of ten years is shown.

Year.	Deaths of Mothers to every 1,000 Confinements.	Year.	Deaths of Mothers to every 1,000 Confinements.
1902	5.33	1907	4.62
1903	5.86	1908	4.64
1904	4.66	1909	5.14
1905	4.22	1910	4.55
1906	3.91	1911	4.38

## VIOLENCE.

The deaths from external violence, apart from suicide, numbered 590 in 1911—males 470, females 120. The rate per 10,000 living was 6.65 in 1907, 6.03 in 1908, 6.79 in 1909, 5.71 in 1910, and 5.81 in 1911. The various forms of accidental deaths in 1911 are shown in the following table:—

*Accidental Deaths, 1911.*

Cause of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Poisoning	12	5	17
Burns and scalds	29	40	69
Suffocation, gas, &c.	5	3	8
Drowning	141	21	162
Shooting	18	..	18
Cutting or piercing instruments	2	1	3
Falls	19	3	22
In mines and quarries	25	..	25
By machinery	14	..	14
By vehicles, railways, &c.	83	16	99
Injuries by animals	24	2	26
Starvation or exposure	3	..	3
Sunstroke	..	2	2
Electrocution	3	..	3
Homicide	4	3	7
Fractures	30	11	41
Asphyxia by chloroform or other anæsthetic	12	7	19
Other external injuries	45	5	50
Murder or manslaughter	1	1	2
Total deaths	470	120	590

## SUICIDE.

The suicidal deaths in 1911 were 124—males 102, and females 22. The rate per 10,000 living was 1.22 in 1911, against an average of 1.13 for the past five years.