

*Causes of Deaths of Children under One Year, 1909-13.*

Causes.	Number of Deaths from each Cause.					Percentage of Total.				
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Whooping-cough ..	28	101	12	6	87	1·71	5·74	0·81	0·43	5·26
Convulsions ..	107	80	89	51	71	6·55	4·54	6·00	3·62	4·29
Bronchitis and pneumonia	168	157	161	126	157	10·28	8·92	10·85	8·94	9·50
Diarrhoea and enteritis..	249	343	244	178	214	15·24	19·49	16·44	12·63	12·95
Malformations ..	57	58	51	117	89	3·49	3·30	3·43	8·30	5·38
Premature birth ..	347	407	337	398	418	21·24	23·12	22·71	28·25	25·29
Congenital debility ..	256	281	263	254	296	15·67	15·97	17·72	18·03	17·91
Other causes ..	479	391	378	279	321	29·31	22·22	25·47	19·80	19·42
Totals ..	1,634	1,760	1,484	1,409	1,653	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

A comparison of the causes of deaths in 1912 and 1913 arranged according to an abridged classification, the percentage of each group to the total deaths, and the proportion per 10,000 persons living is given in the following table:—

Class.	Number of Deaths.		Proportion to Total Deaths.		Proportion per 10,000 living.	
	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.
	Total.	Total.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.		
I. General diseases ..	2,202	2,511	23·90	24·81	21·19	23·50
II. Diseases of the nervous system and of the organs of special sense	937	1,008	10·17	9·96	9·02	9·43
III. Diseases of the circulatory system ..	1,580	1,557	17·15	15·39	15·21	14·57
IV. Diseases of the respiratory system ..	844	949	9·16	9·38	8·13	8·88
V. Diseases of the digestive system ..	718	836	7·79	8·26	6·91	7·82
VI. Diseases of the genito-urinary system and adnexa	422	465	4·58	4·60	4·06	4·35
VII. Puerperal condition ..	100	100	1·09	0·99	0·96	0·94
VIII. Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue	42	40	0·46	0·39	0·41	0·37
IX. Diseases of the organs of locomotion ..	28	25	0·30	0·25	0·27	0·23
X. Malformations ..	130	97	1·41	0·96	1·25	0·91
XI. Infancy ..	740	797	8·03	7·88	7·12	7·46
XII. Old Age ..	706	809	7·66	7·99	6·79	7·57
XIII. Violence ..	638	787	6·92	7·78	6·14	7·37
XIV. Ill-defined causes ..	127	138	1·38	1·36	1·22	1·29
Totals ..	9,214	10,119	100·00	100·00	88·68	94·69