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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1914.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 32 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births numbered 1,207 (642 males and 565 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·99 per 1,000, against 24·19 in the preceding month, 27·84 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·27 the monthly average since July, 1907. The rate ranged from 10·03 in Ratnapura to 55·56 in Moratuwa.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 468 (249 males and 219 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 23·42 per 1,000, against 18·98 in the preceding month, 23·37 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·66 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 8·79 in Kollupitiya to 34·40 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month amounted to 1,447 (808 males and 639 females). There were 1,188 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·88 per 1,000, against 29·09 in the preceding month, 26·94 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·76 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 78·36 in Anuradhapura to 4·28 in Kegalla.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 514 (293 males and 221 females). There were 467 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 27·11 per 1,000, against 27·25 in the preceding month, 27·35 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·93 the monthly average. Kollupitiya showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 13·59, and Wellawatta the highest, 31·88.

6. Stillbirths numbered 72 (45 males and 27 females), against 74 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 234 per 1,000 births registered, against 245 in the preceding month, 280 in the corresponding month of last year, and 267 the monthly average. Infant mortality rates calculated on the number of births and deaths that occur in any one town of small population are misleading, and such rates are omitted from the table.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 267 per 1,000 births registered, against 242 in the preceding month, 340 in the corresponding month of last year, and 318 the monthly average, and ranged from 500 in Kollupitiya to 187 in Kotahena.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Debility*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths were due, 9 per cent. each were due to *Pneumonia* and *Phthisis*, 7 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 per cent. to *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Enteritis*, and 2 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis*, which caused 14 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the city. 9 per cent. each were due to *Pneumonia* and *Debility*, 8 per cent. to *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 4 per cent. to *Bronchitis*, 3 per cent. to *Plague*, and 1 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Diarrhoea*. The total number of deaths registered from *Plague* was 15, against 34 in August, 52 in July, 36 in June, 30 in May, 29 in April, and 71 in March.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 102 cases were reported (85 in Colombo), followed by *Smallpox* 70 (67 in Colombo, 2 in Hambantota, 1 in Tangalla), *Chickenpox* 65 (58 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy), *Enteric Fever* 23 (15 in Colombo), *Plague* 19 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 19 (14 in Weligama, 5 in Matara), *Continued Fever* 14 (10 in Colombo), *Measles* 4 (2 in Colombo), *Mumps* 4 (2 in Colombo, 2 in Jaffna), *Diarrhoea* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall*.—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (13·26 inches), followed by Hatton and Dikoya (11·94 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 0·81 inch in Puttalam to 9·72 inches in Nuwara Eliya.

13. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 60·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·6° in Anuradhapura, and was 81·6° in Colombo.

14. For detailed information see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1914.

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for Registrar-General.

* The city-rate is worked out differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during September, 1914, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annun, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infant Mortality from July, 1907, to June, 1914, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of March 1914 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate, excluding non-residents ^g		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature and Rainfall in Inches.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Per 1,000 Persons.	Per 1,000 Persons.	Crude, July, 1907 ^h , to June, 1914.	Crude, September, 1914.	Deaths of Children under One Year, 1907, to June, 1914.	Deaths of Children under One Year, 1914.	Year of Birth, July, 1907, to June, 1914.	Year of Birth, July, 1914.	
All 32 Towns	517,877 ^j	565,133	642	565	1,207	808	639	1,447	45	27	72	255	1,188	29-27	25-99	25-58	20-78
Western.	219,567 ^k	243,114	249	219	468	293	221	514	21	12	33	44	467	24-66	23-42	23-37	30-93
Colombo	13,045	23,912	40	33	73	27	54	1	—	1	6	48	37-43	37-14	24-42	26-80	
Negombo	27,256	26,495	72	49	121	39	39	78	—	1	1	77	38-46	55-56	36-36	28-43	
Moratuwa	13,006	13,534	14	6	20	8	11	19	3	—	6	13	33-71	17-98	11-69	28-36	
Kalutara	5,709	6,513	7	3	10	12	6	17	1	1	8	9	28-86	18-68	16-81	24-75	
Panadura	30,149	31,182	37	37	74	47	38	85	2	4	17	68	27-85	28-87	26-53	29-92	
Kandy	6,621	6,267	3	9	12	13	8	21	—	2	9	12	34-85	23-34	23-34	37-96	
Gampola	3,767	3,886	6	14	6	12	18	—	—	—	14	4	27-43	43-84	12-52	29-96	
Newaipitiya	3,025	3,094	1	4	5	11	9	32	—	—	17	3	17-37	17-96	11-80	28-18	
Habon & Dikoya	6,732	6,097	6	3	9	16	16	32	1	—	20	12	30-58	17-96	23-94	41-84	
Matale	14,910	14,938 ^l	8	4	12	11	4	16	—	—	4	11	16-47	9-77 ^m	8-96 ⁿ	13-03	
Nuwara Eliya	39,936	40,916	27	45	72	46	51	97	5	3	8	6	91	30-25	21-41	27-76	
Galle	13,851	14,579	23	18	41	28	26	53	—	—	5	48	38-01	34-22	40-06	23-77	
Matale	8,672	9,059	12	9	21	9	12	21	2	1	3	21	29-27	28-20	28-20	22-23	
Welligama	3,092	3,181	4	9	13	6	3	9	—	—	—	9	37-29	49-72	34-42	35-58	
Hambantota	3,505	4,011	6	4	10	3	3	6	—	—	3	3	36-65	30-33	9-10	33-36	
Tangalle	40,441	42,891	43	41	84	58	47	105	1	2	6	99	37-49	23-83	28-08	36-37	
Jaffna	3,939	3,939	9	8	17	3	3	6	—	1	1	1	5	38-87	52-51	15-55	42-58
Mannar	1,392	1,421	4	1	5	—	6	1	—	—	—	1	34-69	42-80	8-56	50-76	
Mullaithivu	808	910	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	—	—	4	22-69	—	53-49	—	
Vavuniya	10,671	10,913	22	11	33	24	12	36	1	—	2	22	30-11	17-96	32-91	39-67	
Trincomalee	8,840	8,132	3	9	12	9	14	23	2	—	—	6	64-47	36-37	36-37	36-13	
Kurunegala	8,167	8,829	10	7	17	14	8	22	—	1	14	8	27-22	23-43	11-02	49-38	
Puttalam	5,990	6,312	8	9	17	5	3	8	3	1	1	7	34-89	32-77	13-49	35-58	
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,633	3	3	—	2	5	—	—	—	5	27-19	22-36	37-26	—		
Ohilaw	5,033	5,357	2	6	8	11	9	20	—	—	—	20	33-07	18-17	45-43	33-02	
North-Central.	—	2,007	4	2	6	4	4	8	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,088	5	5	10	21	11	32	—	—	—	32	22-82	19-99	63-95	56-05	
Beddulla	6,487	6,703	6	5	11	36	18	54	1	—	23	31	31-75	19-97	56-27	32-80	
Lunugala	6,515	5,662	1	—	1	6	5	11	—	—	6	6	37-35	21-66	108-33	—	
Sabaragamuwa.	5,476	6,063	3	2	5	26	9	34	—	—	21	13	29-74	10-03	26-08	44-83	
Ratnapura	2,636	2,605	1	2	3	—	9	16	1	2	15	1	27-11	14-01	4-67	21-69	

The standard death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the responsive standardizing factor to make correction for differences in sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island. This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. Blanks indicate that there are no observations or rain-gauge data available for applying the intercessional method, as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911. Estimated to the end of December, 1913, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the registration limits of Batticaloa Town to the town of Kalmunai. Since September 1, 1913, the registration limits of the town have been extended in order to make them co-extensive with those of subsequent towns. Hence the rates in previous reports cannot be safely compared with those of subsequent towns. The death-rates given for All Towns are therefore independent of those towns, but are greatly affected by their rates.

* See paragraph 7 of report.

^j See note * p. 1.

^k Calculated for non-sea events on the basis of the Census of 1911.

^l Standardized death-rates for All Towns.

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Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1914, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.		Western Province.	Central Province.	Southern Province.	Northern Province.	North-Western Province.	North-Central Province.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.		
All 32 Towns.	All Causes								Melays.	Moors.	Sinhalese.
I.—Infantile Mortality . .	283	125	12	23	2	1	12	4	2	3	2
A.—One Week and under.											
1. Prematurity . .	22	10	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility . .	38	14	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions . .	24	10	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia . .	—	1*	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.											
1. Prematurity . .	5	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility . .	49	21	5	4	—	—	3	—	—	24	17
3. Convulsions . .	54	23	—	3	1	—	3	—	1	2	17
4. Diarrhoea . .	9	1	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	9	1
4a. Enteritis . .	15	8	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	1
5. Tetanus . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
6. Bronchitis . .	—	9	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—
7. Pneumonia . .	—	20	14	—	3	—	1	—	—	13	3
8. Other causes . .	—	33†	17	—	1	—	2	—	2	16	5
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,164	389	42	55	17	16	73	17	18	18	27
1. Plague . .	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
1a. Smallpox . .	—	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
2. Chickenpox . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* This is due to Atelotaxis.

† This includes, besides the 17 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 deaths from Dysentery (1 each in Jaffna, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, and Ratnapura), 3 each from Worms (2 in Weligama, 1 in Ratnapura), Malaria (2 in Badulla, 1 in Anuradhapura), 2 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna), 1 each from Phthisis (in Moratuwa), Abscess (in Matale), Septicemia (in Nuwara Eliya), and Fever (in Jaffna).

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Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1914, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*.

Causes of Deaths.	All 32 Towns.	Western Province.	Central Province.	Southern Province.	Northern Province.	Eastern Province.	North-Western Province.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.				
									Malayas.	Moors.	Tamils.	Europeans.	
II.—General Mortality— <i>contd.</i>													
4. Influenza	1	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	10	5	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
6. Enteric Fever	15	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria	42	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
8. Malaria Cachexia	48	3	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
9. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Diarrhoea	94	3	10	—	1	1	2	9	1	1	1	1	2
10a. Enteritis	38	26	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
11. Dysentery	71	10	4	2	1	2	7	1	1	2	1	8	2
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochrnitus Duodenalis	63	4	1	—	3	2	6	4	4	5	1	—	4
13. Cancer	9	6	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	5	1
14. Phtisis	128	73	4	7	3	—	4	1	2	2	1	5	2
15. Other tuberculous diseases	11	4	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
16. Anæmia	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Diabetes Mellitus	8	5	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
18. Convulsions	23	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Tetanus	14	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Bronchitis	26	18	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Pneumonia	116	34	2	13	1	1	9	1	—	6	1	4	3
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	16	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	2	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	35	6	3	5	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Puerperal Endampsis	6	3	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Septicemia	15	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
28. Starvation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents or Negligence	25	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
30. Homicide	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
31. Suicide	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32. Execution	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
33. All other causes	293*	113	6	17	6	7	18	2	4	3	3	1	6
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* Here are included 68 from Old Age (26 in Colombo), 54 from Debility (9 in Colombo), 34 from Worms (12 in Colombo), and 20 from Paralysis (13 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1914, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, the number of Stillbirths, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to June, 1914, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population Estimated to the Middle of 1914 by Intercessal Increase. (Inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Total Births registered.	Stillbirths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.				Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Children under One Year to 1,000 Births registered.			
				Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Persons.	Deaths of Females.		Average, September, 1914.	Crude Death-rate.	Per Mille per Annum.	
				Males.	Females.							
City of Colombo . .	219,557	249	219	468	21	12	33	298	221	514	47	467
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,612	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	4·00	—
Pettah	7,974	7,974	2	1	3	—	—	1	1	2	5·97	4·58
San Sebastian	11,574	12,393	6	8	14	1	1	2	7	16	21·35	13·74
St. Paul's	24,735	26,436	11	13	24	1	—	1	17	34	2	32
Kotahena	40,771	43,574	49	31	80	3	2	5	37	26	63	22·79
New Bazaar	22,309	24,211	29	27	56	1	—	1	29	25	53	23·31
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	56,081	44	41	85	5	4	9	88	48	92	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) . .			44	48	92	6	2	8	47	45	92	21·54
Slave Island	21,984	23,997	27	23	50	2	1	3	26	17	43	23·29
Kollupitiya	26,410	30,435	14	8	22	—	—	—	19	15	34	34
Wellawatta	13,923	14,501	22	19	41	2	2	4	18	20	38	38

* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note *, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Estimated partly on the intercessal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1914. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercessal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For the twenty-four months, January, 1912, to December, 1913.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		All Causes	Port and Galle Face.	Colombo.	Portab.	San Sebastian.	Te. Pau's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maredane Hospitals.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Burpeen.	Burmahers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosars.	Melays.
I.—Infantile Mortality . .	125	—	—	6	15	21	17	23	12	11	9	—	—	10	61	25	22	3	4
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	2	—	2	—	—	3	4	2	1
2. Debility	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	1	—	—	5	2	2	—
3. Convulsions	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
2. Debility	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	7	2	—
3. Convulsions	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
4a. Enteritis	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
8. Other Causes	17*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	4	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) . .	389	2	2	10	28	48	33	119	64	31	28	2	17	191	102	52	11	14	
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	5	7	3	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	—	1	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* This includes 3 each from Worms and Syphilis, 2 each from Bright's Disease and Stomatitis, and 1 each from Tubercular Peritonitis, Measles, Rickets, Eczema, Dysentery, Rheumatic Fever, and Meningitis.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Ward.	City of Colombo.	Causes of Deaths.	Deaths among all Races.									
			Burmese.	Europeans.	Burgesses.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.		
		II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) contd.									(7)	
		6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	4	5	1							
		7. Enteric Fever ..										
		8. Malaria ..		3								
		9. Malaria! Cachexia ..										
		10. Cholera ..										
		11. Diarrhoea ..		3								
		11a. Enteritis ..										
		12. Dysentery ..		26								
		13. Anchylomiasis or Dochmias Duo- densis ..		10								
		14. Cancer ..		4								
		15. Phthisis ..		6								
		16. Other Tuberulous Diseases ..		73	1							
		17. Anæmia ..		4								
		18. Diabetes Mellitus ..		5								
		19. Convulsions ..		7								
		20. Tetanus ..		9								
		21. Bronchitis ..		18								
		22. Pneumonia ..		34								
		23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..		2								
		24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..		6								
		25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..		3								
		26. Puerperal Septicæma ..		7								
		27. Miscarriage ..										
		28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..		6	1							
		29. Accidents or Negligence ..		7	2							
		30. Starvation ..		1								
		31. Homicide ..		3								
		32. Suicide ..		3								
		33. Executions ..		3								
		34. All other causes ..		113†								
											1	
											6	
											4	
											12	
											59	
											1	

† This includes 26 from Semility, 13 from Paralysis, 12 from Worms, and 9 from Debility.