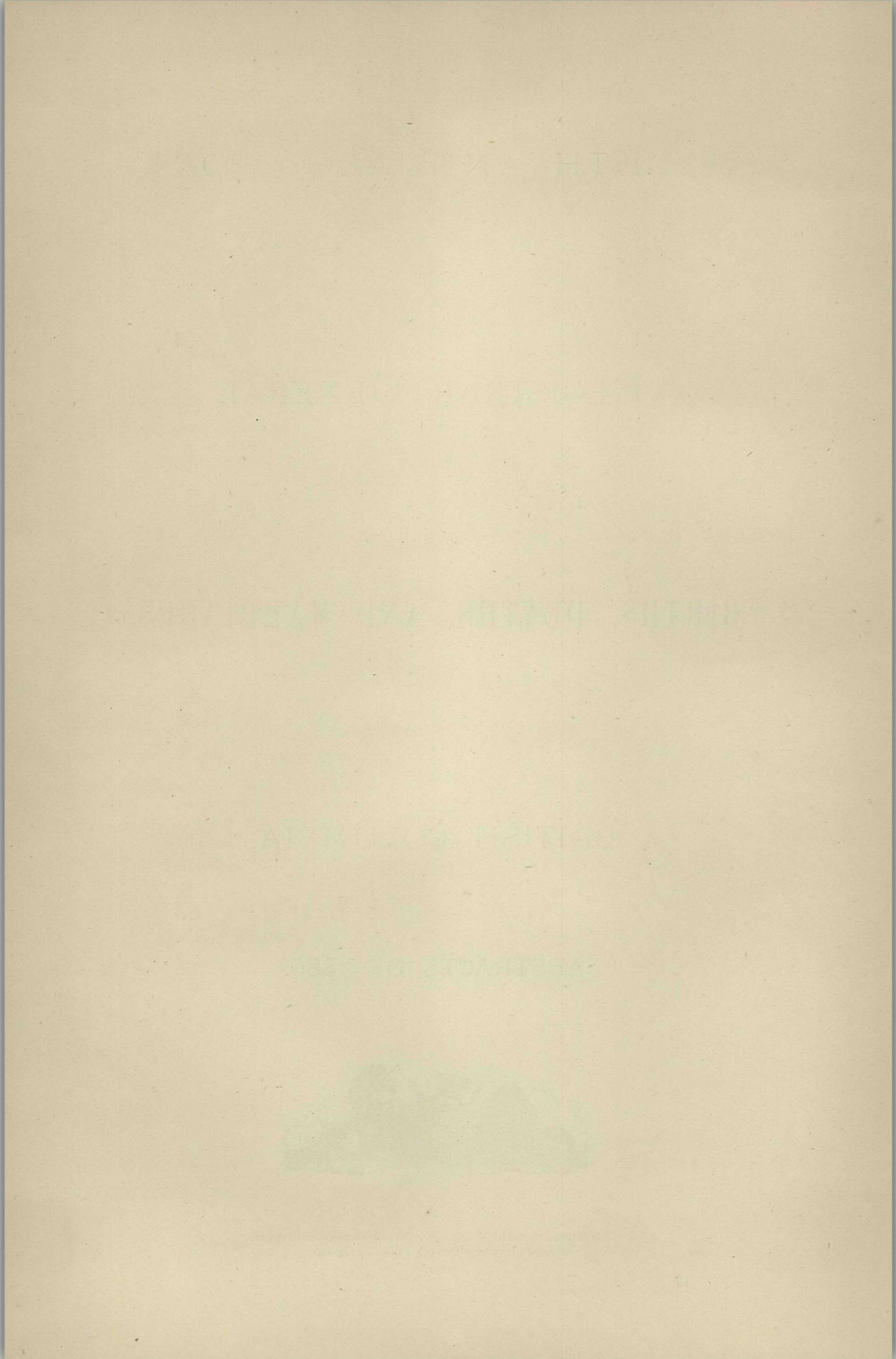


EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
REGISTRAR GENERAL
OF
BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES,
IN THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ABSTRACTS OF 1880.



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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

1st June, 1881.

*To the Hon. George Anthony Walkem,
Attorney-General, &c., &c.*

SIR :

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and the use of Parliament, my Eighth Annual Report, under the provisions of the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

REPORT.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1st June, 1881.

To His Honour CLEMENT FRANCIS CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

In compliance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, I have the honour to submit my Eighth Annual Report on the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in this Province; the period under review being the year ended 31st December, 1880.

The Returns show the Registration of 263 Births, against 223 for the year 1879; of 94 Marriages, against 135 for 1879; and of 170 Deaths, against 134 for 1879, making an aggregate total of 527 Registrations for 1880, against 492 for 1879, and being an increase of 35 Registrations in favour of 1880.

BIRTHS.

The following table is a summary of the Births registered during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1880.

Districts.	Males.	Females.	No. where both name and sex are omitted.	Total.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c.....	84	71	.....	155
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c.....	28	33	.....	61
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c.....	14	10	.....	24
No. 4.—Yale, &c.....	5	4	.....	9
No. 5.—Clinton, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c.....	2	.....	.....	2
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c.....	3	3	.....	6
No. 8.—Omineca, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c.....	1	5	.....	6
Totals	137	126	.....	263

We have here an increase in the number of births registered of 40.

Of the 263 children registered, 137 were males and 126 females.

The birth of two pairs of twins was reported.

The following table will show the increase or decrease (as the case may be) in the different Districts between the number of Births registered in the years ended 31st December, 1879, and 31st December, 1880.

Districts.	Number Registered in 1879.	Number Registered in 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c.....	128	155	27	.....
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c.....	58	61	3	.....
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c.....	14	24	10	.....
No. 4.—Yale, &c.....	8	9	1	.....
No. 5.—Clinton, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c.....	1	2	1	.....
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c.....	11	6	.....	5
No. 8.—Omineca, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c.....	3	6	3	.....
Totals.....	223	263	45	5
Total Decrease.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Total Increase.....	.....	.....	40	.....

MARRIAGES.

The following table is a summary of Marriages registered during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1880.

Districts.	Where Bride and Bridegroom are of the same Religious Denomination.						Other Denominations.	Where Bride and Bridegroom are of different Denominations.	No Denomination given.	Total.
	Episcopalian.	Presbyterian.	Methodist.	Roman Catholic.	Baptist.	Lutheran.				
No. 1.—Victoria, &c.....	9	2	4	2	1	.....	.....	22	.....	40
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	7	.....	16
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c.....	3	3	2	4	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	24
No. 4.—Yale, &c.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	6
No. 5.—Clinton, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. 8.—Omineca, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5
Totals.....	15	10	10	10	1	1	.....	45	2	94

We have a decrease in the number of Marriages registered of 41.

Of the total number of Marriages registered, 84 were by Licence, 9 by Banns, and 1 by Civil Contract.

The age of the eldest bride was returned at 47 years, and the youngest at 14 years.

The age of the eldest bridegroom was returned at 59 years, and the youngest at 20 years.

Of the Marriages above classed under the denomination of Episcopalians, 5 couple were returned as "Anglican," 5 couple as "Church of England," 4 couple as "Episcopalian," and 1 couple as "Reformed Episcopalian."

The mixed marriages shown under the column headed "Where Bride and Bridegroom are of different Denominations," again form an important feature in the marriage returns—nearly one-half of the whole number of marriages for the year 1880 being of that class. The 45 couple, or 90 persons, entered under that heading are distributed by the returns amongst the different religious denominations as follows:—

On the Bridegroom's side—

2	Episcopalians	married	Methodists.
2	"	"	Presbyterians.
1	Episcopalian	"	a Roman Catholic.
1	"	"	a Congregationalist.
1	"	"	a Lutheran.
1	"	"	a Baptist.
1	"	"	a Protestant.
4	Roman Catholics	"	Episcopalians.
2	"	"	Methodists.
1	Roman Catholic	"	a Baptist.
3	Presbyterians	"	Methodists.
9	"	"	Episcopalians.
2	"	"	Roman Catholics.
1	Presbyterian	"	a Baptist.
2	Methodists	"	Episcopalians.
1	Methodist	"	a Roman Catholic.
1	"	"	a Presbyterian.
1	Baptist	"	a Methodist.
1	"	"	an Episcopalian.
1	"	"	a Presbyterian.
1	Congregationalist	"	a Presbyterian.
1	"	"	an Episcopalian.
1	Lutheran	"	a Methodist.
1	"	"	a Roman Catholic.
1	Protestant	"	a Catholic.
2	Protestants	"	Brides of no Denomination.

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On the Bride's side—

4	Episcopalians	married	Roman Catholics.
9	"	"	Presbyterians.
2	"	"	Methodists.
1	Episcopalian	"	a Baptist.
1	"	"	a Congregationalist.
2	Roman Catholics	"	Presbyterians.
1	Roman Catholic	"	a Methodist.
1	"	"	an Episcopalian.
1	"	"	a Lutheran.
1	"	"	a Protestant.
2	Presbyterians	"	Episcopalians.
1	Presbyterian	"	a Methodist.
1	"	"	a Baptist.
1	"	"	a Congregationalist.
2	Methodists	"	Episcopalians.
2	"	"	Roman Catholics.
3	"	"	Presbyterians.
1	Methodist	"	a Baptist.
1	"	"	a Lutheran.
1	Baptist	"	an Episcopalian.
1	"	"	a Roman Catholic.
1	"	"	a Presbyterian.
1	Congregationalist	"	an Episcopalian.
1	Lutheran	"	an Episcopalian.
1	Protestant	"	an Episcopalian.
2	of no Denomination	married	Protestants,

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The following Table will show the increase or decrease (as the case may be) in the different Districts, between the number of Marriages registered in the years ended 31st December, 1879, and 31st December, 1880.

Districts.	Number Registered in 1879.	Number Registered in 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c.....	83	40	.....	43
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c.....	20	16	.....	4
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c.....	15	24	9	.....
No. 4.—Yale, &c.....	4	6	2	.....
No. 5.—Clinton, &c.....	5	1	.....	4
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c.....	2	1	.....	1
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c.....	1	1	.....	.....
No. 8.—Omineca, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c.....	5	5	.....	.....
Total	135	94	11	52
Total Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	41

DEATHS.

The following Table is an analysis of Deaths registered, according to age and sex, during the year ended 31st December, 1880.

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Under 2 years.	3 and under 10.	10 and under 21.	21 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and upwards.	Ages not given.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c.....	20	7	3	19	32	7	6	.....	.....	.....	57	37	94
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c.....	8	3	2	5	5	1	.....	.....	.....	1	21	4	25
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c.....	.....	.....	2	7	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	5	23
No. 4.—Yale, &c.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	1	7
No. 5.—Clinton, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c.....	1	1	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	12
No. 8.—Omineca, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c.....	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6
Totals.....	31	11	10	39	58	13	6	.....	.....	2	118	52	170

The persons whose deaths are enumerated under the columns above marked 5, 6 and 7, were natives of the following countries:—

	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Wales.	Orkney Islands	Germany.	France.	Italy.	Belgium.	Switzerland.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Unknown.	Total.
Column 5.....	21	8	3	....	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	6	1	2	4	58
“ 6.....	1	3	1	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	13
“ 7.....	3	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
	25	12	5	1	1	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	8	1	2	6	77

The following table will show the increase or decrease (as the case may be) in the different districts, between the number of deaths registered in the years ended 31st of December, 1879, and 31st of December, 1880:—

Districts.	Number Registered in 1879.	Number Registered in 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
No. 1.—Victoria, etc.....	96	94	.....	2
No. 2.—Nanaimo, etc.....	7	25	18	.....
No. 3.—New Westminster, etc.....	10	23	13	.....
No. 4.—Yale, etc.....	1	7	6	.....
No. 5.—Clinton, etc.....	.....	1	1	.....
No. 6.—Lillooet, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7.—Cariboo, etc.....	10	12	2	.....
No. 8.—Omineca, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, etc.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. 10.—Cassiar, etc.....	6	2	.....	4
No. 11.—Kamloops, etc.....	3	6	3	.....
Totals	134	170	43	7
Total Decrease.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Total Increase.....	.....	.....	36	.....

ABSTRACT OF CAUSES OF DEATH.—(BY CLASSES.)

Class I	Zymotic diseases.....	16
Class II.....	Constitutional.....	24
Class III.....	Local.....	71
Class IV.....	Developmental.....	14
Class V.....	Violent deaths.....	25
	Not specified, etc.....	20
Total all causes.....		170

Class.	Order.	Causes of Death. (By Class and Order).	No.	Total.
I.	1	Miasmatic diseases.....	15	
	2	Enthetic.....		
	3	Dietic.....	1	
	4	Parasitic.....		
		Total Zymotic.....		16
II.	1	Diathetic.....	5	
	2	Tubercular.....	19	
		Total Constitutional.....		24
III.	1	Diseases of the Nervous System.....	22	
	2	Organs of Circulation.....	13	
	3	Respiratory Organs.....	10	
	4	Digestive Organs.....	17	
	5	Urinary Organs.....	6	
	6	Organs of Generation.....	3	
	7	Organs of Locomotion.....		
	8	Integumentary System.....		
		Total Local.....		71
IV.	1	Developmental Diseases of Children.....	6	
	2	Developmental Diseases of Adults.....	1	
	3	Developmental Diseases of Old People.....	2	
	4	Diseases of Nutrition.....	5	
		Total Developmental.....		14
V.	1	Accidents or Negligence.....	22	
	2	Not applicable.....		
	3	Homicide.....	2	
	4	Suicide.....	1	
	5	Execution.....		
		Total Violent Deaths.....		25
		Found dead.....	1	
		Sudden death (cause unknown).....	1	
		Ill defined (fits).....	2	
		Other causes not specified.....	16	
				20
		Total from all causes.....		170
(By CLASS, ORDER, AND PARTICULAR DISEASE).				
I.	1	Diphtheria.....	3	
		Croup.....	1	
		Typhoid Fever.....	5	
		Gastric Fever.....	1	
		Fever (undistinguished).....	1	
		Dysentery.....	1	
		Diarrhoea.....	1	
		Cholera Infantum.....	2	
		Total Miasmatic.....		15
	2	Enthetic.....		
	3	Alcoholism.....	1	
		Total Dietic.....		1
	4	Parasitic.....		
II.	1	Gout.....	1	
		Dropsy.....	1	
		Cancer.....	3	
		Total Diathetic.....		5
		Carried forward.....		21

Class.	Order.	Causes of Death.	No. -	Total.
II.	2	<i>Brought forward</i>		21
		Tabes Mesenterica.....	1	
		Phthisis.....	18	
		Total Tubercular.....		19
III.	1	Arachnitis.....	1	
		Apoplexy.....	4	
		Paralysis.....	7	
		Epilepsy.....	1	
		Convulsions.....	2	
		Spinal Disease.....	2	
		Cerebral Meningitis.....	1	
		Phrenitis.....	1	
		Brain Diseases (undistinguished).....	3	
		Total Nervous System.....		22
	2	Aneurism.....	2	
		Embolism.....	1	
		Heart Disease (undistinguished).....	10	
		Total Organs of Circulation.....		13
	3	Laryngitis.....	1	
		Bronchitis.....	2	
		Pneumonia.....	4	
		Asthma.....	1	
		Lung Disease (undistinguished).....	2	
		Total Respiratory Organs.....		10
	4	Enteritis.....	5	
		Peritonitis.....	1	
		Ascites.....	1	
		Strangulation of intestines.....	1	
		Hernia.....	1	
		Intussuception.....	1	
		Dyspepsia.....	1	
		Jaundice.....	1	
		Liver Disease.....	2	
		Disease of Rectum.....	1	
		Exhaustion.....	3	
		Total Digestive Organs.....		18
	5	Nephritis.....	1	
		Ischuria.....	1	
		Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	1	
		Diabetes.....	1	
		Cystitis.....	1	
		Albuminuria.....	1	
		Total Urinary Organs.....		6
	6	Ovarian Disease.....	1	
		Metritis.....	1	
		Total Organs of Generation.....		2
IV.	7	Organs of Locomotion.....		
	8	Integumentary System.....		
	1	Premature Birth.....	2	
		Dentition.....	4	
		Total Developmental Diseases of Children.....		6
		<i>Carried forward</i>		117

Class.	Order.	Causes of Death.	No.	Total.
IV.	2	<i>Brought forward</i>		117
		Amenorrhœa.....	1	
	3	Total Developmental Diseases of Adults.....		1
		Old Age.....	2	
	4	Total Developmental Diseases of Old People.....		2
		Atrophy and Debility.....	5	
V.	1	Total Diseases of Nutrition.....		5
		Drowning.....	9	
		Gunshot.....	1	
		Burns and Scalds.....	3	
		Fall from Trestle.....	1	
		Fall of Coal.....	1	
		Fall of Rock.....	1	
		Fall of Timber.....	2	
		Land Slide.....	1	
		Explosion of Blast.....	1	
		Explosion of keg of powder.....	1	
		Injury by Train.....	1	
	2	Total Accidents and Negligence.....		22
		Not Applicable.....		
		Murder (by gunshot).....	2	
	3	Total Homicides.....		2
		Voluntary Starvation.....	1	
		Total Suicide.....		1
	5	Execution.....		
		Ill defined (fits).....	2	
		Found dead (cause unknown).....	1	
		Sudden death (cause unknown).....	1	
		Other causes not specified.....	16	
				20
		Total from all causes.....		170

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, &c.,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.