SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN THE PROVINCE OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ABSTRACT OF 1888.

VICTORIA, B. C.:
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Province of British Columbia,

Registrar-General's Office,

Victoria, 1st June, 1889.

To the Honourable

Alexander Edmund Batson Davie,

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, the Sixteenth Annual Report, under the provisions of the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

REPORT.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
1st June, 1889.

To His Honour HUGH NELSON, *Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

In accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, I have the honour to submit the Sixteenth Annual Report on the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in this Province, the period covered being the year ended 31st December, 1888.

The returns show the registration of 462 Births, 527 Deaths, and 342 Marriages for the year 1888, against 362 Births, 439 Deaths, and 262 Marriages for the year 1887, being an increase of 100 Births and 88 Deaths, and a decrease of 97 Marriages; and making together a total increase of 268 Registrations for the year 1888.

BIRTHS.

The following table is a summary of Births registered during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1888:–

Districts.	Males.	Females.	No. where both name and sex are omitted.	Total.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c.	92	92		184
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c	62	57		119
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c	24	31		55
No. 4.—Yale, &c	5	3		8
No. 5.—Clinton, &c	6	8		14
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c				
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c	4			4
No. 8.—Omenica, &c				
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c	6	2		8
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c				
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c	10	17		27
No. 12.—Vancouver, &c	18	25		43
Totals	227	235		462

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, 1887, and 31st December, 1888:—

Districts.	No. Registered in 1887.	No. Registered in 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c	173	184	11	.....
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c	104	119	15	.....
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c	38	55	17	.....
No. 4.—Yale, &c	3	8	5	.....
No. 5.—Clinton, &c	9	14	5	.....
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c	6	4	.....	2
No. 8.—Omenica, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c	6	8	2	.....
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c	23	27	4	.....
No. 12.—Vancouver, &c	.....	43	43	.....
Totals	362	462	102	2
Total decrease	.....	.....	2	
Total increase	.....	.....	100	

MARRIAGES.

The following is a summary of the Marriages registered during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1888:—

Districts.	Where Bride and Bridegroom are of the same Religious Denomination.							Other Denominations.	Where Bride and Bridegroom are of different Religious Denominations.	No Denomination given.	Total.
	Episcopalian.	Presbyterian.	Methodist.	Roman Catholic.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Reform. Episcopalian.				
No. 1.—Victoria, &c	31	18	12	11	6	6	2	1	54	1	142
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c	7	15	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1	59
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c	6	15	10	5	1	2	1	.....	25	.....	65
No. 4.—Yale, &c	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
No. 5.—Clinton, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. 8.—Omenica, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c	2	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	21
No. 12.—Vancouver, &c	7	9	5	2	1	1	.....	3	20	2	50
Totals	53	63	40	26	8	9	3	4	132	4	342

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, 1887, and the 31st December, 1888:—

Districts.	No. Registered in 1887.	No. Registered in 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c	159	142	.....	17
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c	150	59	.....	91
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c	80	65	.....	15
No. 4.—Yale, &c	2	2	.....	.....
No. 5.—Clinton, &c	3	2	.....	1
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c	4	1	.....	3
No. 8.—Omineca, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c	25	.....	.....	25
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c	1	.....	.....	1
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c	15	21	6	.....
No. 12.—Vancouver, &c	.....	50	50	.....
Totals	439	342	56	153
Total increase	.....	.....	.....	56
Total decrease	.....	.....	.....	97

DEATHS.

Analysis of Deaths, registered according to age and sex, during the year ended 31st December, 1888:—

Districts.	1 Under 3 years.	2 3 and under 10.	2 10 and under 21.	4 21 and under 40.	5 40 and under 60.	6 60 and under 70.	7 70 and under 80.	8 80 and under 90.	9 90 and upwards.	10 Ages not given.	11 No. of males.	12 No. of females.	13 Total.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c	54	10	17	32	47	18	12	3	....	1	117	77	194
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c	21	13	9	48	20	5	5	1	1	2	95	30	125
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c	11	8	4	27	12	4	....	....	....	....	49	17	66
No. 4.—Yale, &c	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	1	3
No. 5.—Clinton, &c	....	....	2	....	2	3	1	....	....	....	7	1	8
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c	....	....	....	1	3	2	....	....	....	....	6	....	6
No. 8.—Omineca, &c	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c	2	1	....	14	3	....	....	....	....	....	15	5	20
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c	3	....	....	3	5	....	....	....	....	2	8	5	13
No. 12.—Vancouver, &c	38	3	6	23	14	4	1	1	....	2	59	33	92
Totals	130	35	39	148	106	37	19	5	1	7	358	169	527

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 December, 1887, and the 31st December, 1888:—

Districts.	No. Registered in 1887.	No. Registered in 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
No. 1.—Victoria, &c	159	194	35	.....
No. 2.—Nanaimo, &c	150	125	.....	25
No. 3.—New Westminster, &c	80	66	.....	14
No. 4.—Yale, &c	2	3	1	.....
No. 5.—Clinton, &c	3	8	5	.....
No. 6.—Lillooet, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 7.—Cariboo, &c	4	6	2	.....
No. 8.—Omineca, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.—Kootenay, &c	25	20	.....	5
No. 10.—Cassiar, &c	1	.....	.....	1
No. 11.—Kamloops, &c	15	13	.....	2
No. 12.—Vancouver, &c	.....	92	92	.....
Totals	439	527	135	47
Total decrease	.....	.....	47	
Total increase	.....	.....	88	

ABSTRACT OF CAUSES OF DEATH (BY CLASSES).

Class I	Zymotic Disease	110
Class II	Constitutional	43
Class III	Local	169
Class IV	Developmental	40
Class V	Violent Deaths	74
	Not specified	91
	Total from all causes	527

Class.	Order.	By Class and Order.	No.	Total.
I.	1	Miasmatic	105	
	2	Enthetic	.....	
	3	Dietic	4	
	4	Parasitic	1	
		Total Zymotic	.....	110
II.	1	Diathetic	15	
	2	Tubercular	28	
		Total Constitutional	.....	43
III.	1	Diseases of the Nervous System	41	
	2	Organs of Circulation	32	
	3	Respiratory Organs	59	
	4	Digestive Organs	28	
	5	Urinary Organs	4	
	6	Organs of Generation	1	
	7	Organs of Locomotion	.....	
	8	Integumentary System	4	
		Total Local	.....	169
		Carried forward	.....	322

Class.	Order.	By Class and Order.	No.	Total.
		Brought forward		322
IV.	1	Developmental Diseases of Children	9	
	2	Developmental Diseases of Adults	5	
	3	Developmental Diseases of Old People	12	
	4	Diseases of Nutrition	14	
		Total Developmental		40
V.	1	Accidents and Negligence	68	
	2	Not applicable		
	3	Homicide	4	
	4	Suicide	2	
	5	Execution		
		Total Violent Deaths		74
		Ill defined	14	
		Other causes, not specified	77	
				91
		Total from all causes		527

By Class, Order, and Particular Disease.

Class.	Order.	By Class and Order.	No.	Total.
I.	1	Measles	2	
		Diarrhœa	15	
		Diphtheria	27	
		Erysipelas	1	
		Rheumatism	2	
		Typhoid Fever	32	
		Cholera Infantum	15	
		Laryngisinus Stridulus	2	
		Scarlet Fever	4	
		Croup	1	
		Acute Tonsillitis	1	
		Dysentery	3	
		Total Miasmatic		105
	2	Enthetic		
	3	Alcoholism	4	
		Total Dietic		4
	4	Thrush	1	
		Total Parasitic		1
II.	1	Cancer	8	
		Dropsy	3	
		Tumor	4	
		Total Diathetic		15
	2	Tubercolosis	4	
		Phthisis Pulmonalis	2	
		Tubercular Meningitis	4	
		Phthisis	7	
		Tabes Mesenterica	3	
		Meningitis	6	
		Marasmus	2	
		Total Tubercular		28
		Carried forward		153

Class.	Order.	By Class, Order, and Particular Disease.	No.	Total.
		Brought forward	.....	153
	1	Apoplexy	13	
		Cerebral Softening	2	
		Cerebral Congestion	2	
		Inflammation of the Brain	2	
		Paralysis	3	
		Convulsions	14	
		Epilepsy	1	
		Brain Disease	3	
		Brain Fever	1	
		Total Diseases of the Nervous System	.....	41
	2	Aneurism	4	
		Heart Disease	23	
		Fatty Degeneration of the Heart	1	
		Embolism	1	
		Syncope	2	
		Pericarditis	1	
		Total Organs of Circulation	.....	32
	3	Consumption	22	
		Pleurisy	1	
		Bronchitis	10	
		Pneumonia	14	
		Disease of the Lungs	9	
		Congestion of the Lungs	2	
		Laryngitis	1	
		Total Respiratory Organs	.....	59
III.	4	Inflammation of the Bowels	3	
		Obstruction of the Bowels	1	
		Cirrhosis of Liver	2	
		Peritonitis	6	
		Disease of Rectum	1	
		Intussusception	1	
		Congestion of Colon	1	
		Constipation	2	
		Enteremphraxis	2	
		Hœmoptysis	1	
		Dyspepsia	1	
		Atrophy of Liver	1	
		Traumatic Peritonitis	1	
		Gastritis	2	
		Ulceration of the Stomach	1	
		Enteritis	2	
		Total Digestive Organs	.....	28
	5	Rupture of the Kidney	1	
		Bright's Disease	2	
		Disease of Kidneys	1	
		Total Urinary Organs	.....	4
	6	Hernia	1	
		Total Organs of Generation	.....	1
	7	Organs of Locomotion	.....	
	8	Septicœmia	2	
		Eczema	1	
		Pyæmia	1	
		Total Integumentary System	.....	4
		Carried forward	.....	322

Class.	Order.	By Class, Order, and Particular Disease.	No.	Total.
		Brought forward		322
IV.	1	Still-born	4	
		Teething	2	
		Premature Birth	3	
		Total Developmental Diseases of Children		9
	2	Exhaustion	1	
		Abcess of the Womb	1	
		Childbirth	3	
		Total Developmental Diseases of Adults		5
	3	Old Age	12	
		Total Developmental Diseases of Old People		12
	4	Asthenia	2	
		General Debility	12	
		Total Diseases of Nutrition		14
V.	1	Accidental discharge of a gun	2	
		Choked by a crab-apple	1	
		Fall from a platform	3	
		Killed by a fall of coal	2	
		Drowning	12	
		Killed by explosion in coal mine	32	
		Asphyxia	1	
		Fall of rock	1	
		Vomiting	1	
		Killed by train	3	
		Fall from train	2	
		Fall of a tree	3	
		Ran over by waggon	1	
		Overdose of laudanum	1	
		Overdose of carbolic acid	2	
		Fell into a trench	1	
		Total Accidents and Negligence		68
	2	Not applicable		
	3	Murder	4	
		Total Homicide		4
	4	Suicide	2	
		Total Suicide		2
	5	Execution		
		Ill defined	14	
		Other causes, not specified	77	
				91
		Total from all Causes		527

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

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