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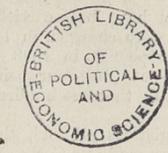
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### THE USES OF REGISTRATION.

In his recently published work on "Municipal Sanitation in the United States," Dr. C. V. Chapin (Superintendent of Health of the City of Providence, R.I.), emphatically declares the necessity of vital statistics in the following terms:—

*"The registration of vital statistics is the firm basis on which the whole structure of sanitary science and practice must rest. In order to learn the laws of disease, to devise remedies and test them, we must have an approximately accurate knowledge of the movement of population, and of the causes of death,"*

and in another publication (the above information being culled from the *Michigan Bulletin* for June, 1901), of the state of Michigan, we are reminded that—

1. "Registration affords an invaluable personal record of the principal events in the life of each individual for all legal and genealogical purposes."
2. "It affords a 'first line of defence' against certain crimes, especially those perpetrated upon children at the defenceless ages and upon women."
3. "It gives information of the presence of dangerous communicable diseases in time to restrict them in many cases."
4. "It affords information as to the unsanitary condition of localities, thereby suggesting sanitary investigation and the removal of causes of sickness. It enables the conditions of the public health in different parts of the same state or in different states and countries to be compared, and specifies the diseases most prevalent in different places. Vital statistics are the handmaid of sanitary science."
5. "Vital statistics present important data as to the social condition of communities, such as the frequency and fecundity of marriage, the prevalence of divorce, and variations in the rate of natural increase."
6. "The importance of vital statistics as an element of the movement of population can scarcely be over-estimated. Census enumerations present the population of a state or country at a definite time, but, unless taken at unusually frequent intervals, show nothing of the process of growth in itself."

### POPULATION.

The number of persons in the Cape Colony, including British Bechuanaland, Pondoland and the Transkei, may be taken to have been 2,349,908 approximately on the 31st December, 1900. Pondoland only became subject to the provisions of the Births and Deaths Act on the 1st December, 1900.

For obvious reasons it is impossible to do more at this time than make an estimate in gross. No Census was taken on the 31st March, 1901.

### IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

According to the Customs Department returns—which do not include Naval and Military passengers, and in which children are reckoned at the ordinary scale as adults—the excess of arrivals by sea over departures between the 1st of January, 1891 (the census was held in April in that year), and the 31st December, 1900, was 84,257, practically all Europeans.

### PASSENGERS BY RAIL, 1900.

(Owing to the continuation of the War it is impracticable to present information on this subject on this occasion.)

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## ADMINISTRATION.

The provisions of the Act have been carried out, for obvious reasons, since October, 1899, more mildly than ever. In 1895 twenty persons were charged, in 1896 sixty (thirteen being Europeans), in 1897 one hundred and seven (twenty-nine being Europeans), in 1898 one hundred and twenty-four (fifty-five being Europeans) in 1899 two hundred and twenty-one (fifty-four being Europeans), and in 1900 one hundred and eighteen (fifty-one being Europeans), with the result that one hundred and eight convictions followed, while ten cases were otherwise disposed of.

There are 115 Deputy Registrars all told, the area comprised in their jurisdiction being 277,077 square miles. An important alteration was made by G.N., No 763, of 5th November, 1900, in Regulation No. XXIV, and since that date Births can be registered within 7 instead of 5 years.

The only Magistrates who have still (31st August, 1901) retained the appointment of Deputy Registrar *ex-officio* are the following:—

In the *Colony*.—Murraysburg, Port Nolloth, with Walfish Bay.  
In the *Transkeian Territories*.—Umzimkulu, Mquanduli, Xalanga and Willowvale.

In all other cases, special appointments are made.

The work of registration was most seriously affected all over the Colony in the first half of 1900 by the Military operations in some areas, and the unrest in the remainder. The following tabular statement shows (a) the dates upon which the last registrations were completed in certain districts, and (b) the dates upon which business was resumed:—

<i>Kuruman</i> : 1899, Nov. 10th. Resumed Aug. 2nd, 1900.	<i>Vryburg</i> : 1899, Oct. 20th; 1900, June 7th.
<i>Taunus</i> : 1899, Sept. 7th; 1900, June 1st.	<i>Colesberg</i> : 1899, Nov. 8th; 1900, March 10th.
<i>Barkly West</i> : 1899, Nov. 4th; 1900, March 16th.	<i>Herbert</i> : 1899, Nov. 13th; 1900, May 21st.
<i>Aliwal North</i> : 1899, Nov. 9th; 1900, April 5th.	<i>Albert</i> : 1899, Nov. 14th; 1900, March 21st.
<i>Hay</i> : 1899, Nov. 14th; 1900, June 20th.	<i>Prieska</i> (A): 1899, Nov. 15th; 1900, April 15th.
<i>Barkly East</i> : 1899, Nov. 15th; 1900, April 5th.	<i>Kenhardt</i> : 1900, Feb. 6th; 1900, April 28th.
<i>Wodehouse</i> : 1899, Nov. 27th; 1900, March 1st.	<i>Gordonia</i> : 1900, March 5th; 1900, May 10th.

(A) Spasmodically interrupted.

The following extracts from Postmaster-General's Report for 1900, show not only the effect of hostilities upon the Mail Services, but indirectly upon registration:—

"When the year 1900 opened the effect upon the Mail Services of the invasion of the Colony by the Republican forces, was being severely felt, there being at that period over 100 postal routes suspended.

"Taking first the Railway routes. Modder River, on the Northern System, was then the limit. Kimberley and Mafeking were invested, and the intervening country in the hands of the enemy. On the Midland System there was no train service beyond Naauwpoort in the Orange River direction, Colesberg itself being within the Republican lines; while the entire Eastern System, with the exception of the East London to Molteno section, was in possession of the Boers.

"Turning now to those mails not carried to their destination by rail, it remains to be added that there was not a single post running in the Albert, Aliwal North, Barkly East, Barkly West, Colesberg, Hay, Herbert, Kimberley, Steynsburg, Vryburg and Wodehouse divisions. And this wide area closed against the operations of this department was still further extended by the spread of the rebellion to the Prieska, Kenhardt and Gordonia divisions in the middle of January.

"Matters remained in this condition until early in March, when the results of the British advance into the Free State became apparent in all directions. District after district was cleared of the enemy, and so far as places accessible by railway were concerned postal communication was speedily restored.

"Kimberley was relieved on the 15th of February, six days afterwards the exchange of mails had recommenced. The 13th of March saw the restoration of the Mail Service over the Stormberg line, and on the 19th of the same month a train carrying mails reached Aliwal North.

"To restore the post-cart services in the districts evacuated by the enemy was not, however, so easy of accomplishment.

"The relief of Mafeking was effected on the 17th of May, and by the 30th postal communication between the Colony and that town was re-established, and a large accumulation of mails—including a quantity of Rhodesian matter—worked forward.

"As the year was approaching its close, what may be called the second invasion of the Colony began. Parties of Boers made their appearance in all districts bordering on the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and interruptions began anew on the 18th of December, the routes first affected being those between Vryburg and Kuruman, Norval's Pont and Venterstad, Hout Kraal to Philipstown, Krankuil to Petrusville and Strydenburg, and Britstown to Vosburg."

At Mafeking and at Kimberley, notwithstanding the sieges, the work went on without any cessation whatever, enabling Statistical returns of local deaths to be compiled and published in the "Government Gazette." [See G. N. No. 229 of 31st March, 1900, and No. 452 of July 11, 1900.]

It may be explained that while the tables for 1900, published in G. 34, 1901, do not include any cases either from diseases or wounds attributable to the war. It is intended, however, when a favourable opportunity presents itself, to apply to the Imperial Naval, and Military Authorities for complete returns of all casualties on the battle field and in Hospital. Such statistics, however, as regards both Boer and Briton, as have been registered, appear in the appendix hereto.

During the last 16 months (May, 1900-September, 1901) the following changes as regards the constitution of Urban and Rural Areas have been effected, viz.:—

*New Districts*.—Six Districts of Pondoland, and the remainder of 1 (Port St. John's) Proc. 239, 1.xii.00, and G.N. 839, 1.xii.00.

*New Urban Area*.—Uitylught Native Location (Cape) P. No. 121, 4th July, 1901.

*New Rural Areas*.—Delport's Hope and Gongong (W. Barkly).

Houwater (Britstown).

Roodebaai (Piquetberg).

*Transfers*.—Clanwilliam, Special Urban Area, to be a Municipality, P. 140, 12.7.00.

Wartburg (Stutterheim) V.M. Board to be Special Urban Area, P. 77, 24.4.01.

## REGISTRATION OFFICE ROUTINE.

The feeling of depression which through the frequency of ill-health amongst the members of the staff and otherwise, began to be dissipated (temporarily, alas, as it afterwards proved) towards the close of 1900, but even then the inadequacy of the establishment prevented any progress being made with that important piece of work—*General Alphabetical Index of Names* of persons born and died. Instead of having the accustomed number of four trained officers constantly available for tabulation purposes, we frequently have had to be content with the services of three, the result being that many most important topics, e.g., the influence of occupation and of age cannot be dealt with at all. For the receipt, custody and examination of the forms arriving every month, the whole time of two clerks is insufficient, and the part services of a third have to be regularly borrowed from another section of the office, at the expense of other business. Errors, and the still more perplexing inconsistencies in *Dates* and *Names*, continue to give as much trouble as ever, not only in Marriage cases, but in Births and Deaths matters, and it proves a thankless task to endeavour, in the interests of those who may not be directly concerned for years to come, to rectify reports, while the only persons qualified to amend the same are accessible.

The practice of this Department in regard to the difficult subject of the Names of Natives remains the same as that stated in the Preliminary Report for 1896:—

"It is not the policy or intention of this Department to interfere with any distinct native custom. It is simply desired that one definite plan of reporting may be followed. If, therefore, a Christian native woman contracts a marriage, and such marriage is solemnized under the provisions of the Order in Council of 1838, or the Marriage Act of 1860, it will surely not be unreasonable to require that when such person comes to report the birth of her child, or the death of her husband, she shall sign the information form in the manner contemplated by the regulations. All that is aimed at is consistency. If the Registration system is to be of any value for the purposes of identifying individuals and facilitating the tracing of claims to property, uniformity of practice must be insisted upon."

## TABULATION BY OCCURRENCE DATES.

Reports relative to Births and Deaths are rendered monthly (becoming due on the 16th of each month and now usually arriving within 10 days from such due date), but the final results appear according to the dates of the occurrences, i.e., events that occurred for example in 1895, but were only reported and registered in 1900, being added to the events of 1895, previously accounted for.

## PUBLICATION OF ADVANCED INFORMATION.

In consequence of the inadequacy of the staff, the projected improvements and extension of the system hitherto carried out have not been perfected.

## SYSTEM OF REPORTING.

Reports are made by Informants (a) by Forms (b) in Books. Books are made use of in Locations specially treated, and the native informants have to appear personally before the Deputy Registrar or the Assistant, and sign the proper Book. In some few Native Districts where exceptional circumstances obtain, the Headmen or Chiefs are allowed to make periodical bulk statements (*Numerical System*) of the number of males and females born or died in their locations. Transcripts of the book entries are forwarded to the Registrar every month.

In Municipalities, Villages under Board Management and Special Urban Areas, Births, Still-births and Deaths must be reported in person to the Deputy Registrar or Assistant, in whose presence the Informant must sign the Registration forms; otherwise the forms must be declared to before a J.P., Minister, or medical man. Outside Municipalities, Villages under Board Management, and Special Urban Areas, the Informants must appear personally before the Deputy Registrar, or Assistant, or Field-cornet, or any Police Officer, and sign the forms, or must have them declared to, or must sign them in the presence of a witness. The Deputy Registrar transcribes the entries from the forms into his Registration Book, and forwards the original forms to the Registrar.

## INQUESTS.

There is still a certain amount of misconception on the part of Deputy Registrars as regards this subject, although on the 13th Jan., 1897, the Hon. the Attorney-General issued the following plain circular:—

"As an impression appears to prevail amongst some officers required by 'The Inquest Act, 1875,' to hold investigations regarding the deaths of persons otherwise than in a natural way, that such investigations need be made only in cases of sudden death or in cases in which death is suspected to have been occasioned by foul play, I am directed to point out that the Act requires that a Resident Magistrate or a Field-cornet, as the case may be, shall hold an inquest or make an investigation in every case in which a person

(a) dies suddenly or is found dead; or

(b) is supposed or suspected to have come by his death by violence; or

(c) dies otherwise than in a natural way.

"In connection with this matter I am to mention that a compliance with the provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Act does not do away with the necessity for carrying out strictly all the provisions of the Inquest Act."

But it has to be pointed out that "registrations" under Act No. 7 of 1894 are equally as necessary as Inquests under Act No. 22 of 1875. The two enactments should be worked together.

On the 5th July, 1901, the Law Department issued a circular relative to inquests held upon the bodies of persons killed in course of military operations.

## RACE DISTINCTION.

The following main race distinctions are observed, viz.: (1) European or White, (2) Malay, (3) Hottentot, (4) Fingo, (5) Kafir and Bechuana, (6) Mixed and Other. The *European or White* population consists of the descendants of the original Dutch Colonists and French Refugees, and of the immigrants, chiefly of British and other Teutonic races, who more recently entered the Colony. The *Malay* class, consisting of only 13,907 souls at the Census date, owes its distinctive existence rather to the bond of a common and uniform faith than to any feeling of race. As its name implies it is of Asiatic origin. *Hottentots*—the name given to the aboriginal natives with whom the Dutch pioneers first came into contact—include a sprinkling of Korannas and Bushmen. But it will no doubt be found that the term "Hottentot" is used as synonymous with "mixed," "Hottentot" births, therefore will be classed with "mixed," the separate specification being too doubtful. The number of pure bred

Hottentots can be but small. The *Fingoes* form part of the Bantu family, but were separately considered in the Census tables in consequence of the peculiar relations in which by force of circumstances they stand to the Colony and of their progress in civilisation. *Kafirs and Bechuanas* include—taking them in order of numerical importance—Amaxosa, Tembu, Basuto, Pondomise, Baca, Bechuana and other similar tribes. *Mixed and Other Coloured Races* include the great and increasing population which has sprung from the intercourse of the Colonists with the indigenous races, and Indians, Chinese, Mozambique, Griquas, &c. They also comprise children born of parents belonging to *different* elements of five of the main races. The fusion of Fingoes (a commercial, peaceful people) with the warlike Kafirs and Bechuanas is proceeding more rapidly than might have been expected, and it has been often found convenient for statistical purposes to group these Races.

The proportion of each race to the *total* population of the *whole* Colony in 1891 was as follows:—European, 24·68; Malay, 0·91; Hottentot, 3·30; Fingo, 15·04; Kafir and Bechuana, 39·84; Mixed and Other, 16·23.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, 1891.

It was established by the Census figures that to every hundred males alive on the 7th April, 1891, there were 99·03 females. When, however, the races are considered separately, conspicuous variations are noticeable. Thus, the proportion for Hottentots was 91·97 for every 100 males; for Europeans, 92·38; for Kafirs, 98·43; for Mixed and Other, 101·13; for Malays, 107·17; and for Fingoes, 111·56. In the District of Kimberley the employment of a large male population in the Diamond Mining industry accounts for the low proportion of females, viz., 56·82 in 1891. This cause still operates and renders so striking the present disproportion between Births and Deaths at Kimberley and Beaconsfield.

BIRTHS.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, 1899-1900.

It appears to be the general rule in European countries for male births to *exceed* the female. An exception will be noticed in this Colony in 1899 as regards most of the *Native* races, and the same feature was apparent in 1897; it was noticeable in 1900 and 1898 in the "*Native Territories*."

Taking the figures for the *Colony Proper* for 1899-1900 we can derive the following percentages, viz.:—

Race.	To each		Race.	To each	
	1899	1900		1899	1900
Europeans .. .. .	104·74 boys.	105·57	Mixed and Other .. .. .	103·26 boys.	101·13
Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana	98·39 "	108·39 "	All Races .. .. .	102·31 "	104·72 "
Malay .. .. .	100·63 "	100·32 "	Other than European ..	101·00 "	104·24 "

A comparison of the Census Results for 1891 and 1875 as regards the old Colony, *i.e.*, excluding Griqualand West, and the Transkeian Territories, proves that the number of Females to every 100 Males of each race (except in the instance of the Malays) has increased 2½ per cent. for Europeans, Fingoes, Mixed and Other, including Hottentots, and ½ per cent. for Kafirs and Bechuanas.

Placing the figures above quoted alongside of those given in the Census Tables, the following interesting comparison attracts attention, viz.:—

Race.	Females alive 7th April, '91, to every 100 males.	Females born in 1900, to every 100 males.	Females born in 1899, to every 100 males.
European .. .. .	92·38	94·72	95·47
Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana .. .. .	101·86	92·26	101·64
Mixed and Other and Hottentot .. .. .	99·62	98·88	96·84
Malay .. .. .	107·17	99·68	99·38

GENERAL COMPARATIVE SUMMARY. COLONY PROPER, 1898, 1899 AND 1900, WITH PROPORTIONS.

\* Events having been extracted to 15th April, 1901, the grand total of Births for 1898 computes to 53,568, for 1899 to 54,472, and for 1900 to 52,564. The figures for Bechuanaland are 704, 980, 1,060, respectively. The figures for Walfish Bay are small, only 13, 15 and 13 respectively, while for the combined Transkeian Territories they are 11,339, 12,439 and 11,077. For purposes of comparison it is expedient to restrict attention to the Colony Proper, although even then in some of the areas like Glen Grey carrying an overwhelming Kafir, Fingo and Bechuana population, birth reports owing to the strong prejudices of the people are manifestly imperfect. The figures are:—

COLONY PROPER, *excluding* BECHUANALAND AND NATIVE TERRITORIES.

SEX AND YEAR.	White.	Malay.	Fingo, Kaffir, and Bechuana.	Mixed and Other.	Total other than European or White.	Total.
M. 1898 .. .. .	7,462	295	6,208	7,064	13,567	21,029
1899 .. .. .	7,423	320	5,852	7,158	13,330	20,753
1900 .. .. .	7,503	311	5,906	6,953	13,170	20,673
F. 1898 .. .. .	7,260	286	6,141	6,796	13,223	20,483
1899 .. .. .	7,087	318	5,948	6,932	13,198	20,285
1900 .. .. .	7,107	310	5,449	6,875	12,634	19,741

The undermentioned percentage proportions are calculated on these figures, vizt.:—

SEX.	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900
M.	35·49	35·77	36·29	29·52	28·20	28·57
F.	35·44	34·94	36·00	29·98	29·32	27·60

\* Excluding "at Sea" cases.

Owing to the continuation of hostilities and the consequent incompleteness of the Colonial vital statistics no proper estimate of the population or of the Birthrate in 1900 can be made.

"In 1897 the estimated population of the Colony Proper was 1,189,800; in 1898 it would be 1,214,129; and 1,239,154 in 1899. The Birthrate per 1,000 would therefore work out to 33·92 in 1897, 34·13 in 1898, and 32·69 in 1899."

Birthrates for European Countries and Australasian Colonies may be quoted from Coghlan's *7 Colonies of Australasia* for 1899 as follows:—

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.—1889-1898, per 1,000 of population: Hungary, 40·95; Austria, 37·39; Italy, 36·90; German Empire, 36·2; Holland, 32·79; England and Wales, 30·28; Scotland, 30·71; Norway, 30·24; Belgium, 29·10; Switzerland, 28·20; Ireland, 22·98; France, 22·41.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.—1899, per 1,000 of population: Queensland, 29·14; New South Wales, 27·10; Tasmania, 26·0; South Australia, 25·61; New Zealand, 25·11; Western Australia, 30·51; Victoria, 26·69.

CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

The sudden influx in 1899 of large numbers of persons from Johannesburg and other places in the Transvaal and the former Orange Free State has rendered impossible any attempt to estimate the population of the largest Colonial towns, but we may show that in Cape Town and the most important up-country centres of population, the following total number of Births had occurred, and had so far been registered:—

Town—(Order of 1899).	1898.	1899.	1900.	Town—(Order of 1899).	1898.	1899.	1900.
Cape Town .. .. .	2595	2653	2682	Uitenhage .. .. .	325	379	386
Port Elizabeth .. .. .	1316	1529	1701	Graaff-Reinet .. .. .	384	335	380
Kimberley .. .. .	862	845	687	King William's Town ..	273	324	303
East London .. .. .	450	500	620	Oudtshoorn .. .. .	296	294	296
Graham's Town .. .. .	478	485	466	Queenstown .. .. .	281	283	238
Paarl .. .. .	402	384	374	Worcester .. .. .	283	279	284

If attention be paid to *European* Births by themselves, the results show themselves thus:—

Town.	M.			F.			Town.	M.			F.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.		1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Cape Town .. .. .	451	449	487	424	437	457	Uitenhage .. .. .	84	107	88	79	75	89
Port Elizabeth .. .. .	281	310	352	234	301	313	Graaff-Reinet .. .. .	77	61	68	80	67	72
Kimberley .. .. .	223	213	169	214	206	199	King William's Town ..	88	95	86	86	111	92
East London .. .. .	146	182	239	153	177	211	Oudtshoorn .. .. .	52	66	53	65	55	76
Graham's Town .. .. .	119	107	114	115	94	109	Queenstown .. .. .	64	61	70	60	68	55
Paarl .. .. .	82	50	70	61	64	64	Worcester .. .. .	34	38	34	41	37	44

URBAN AND RURAL CASES 1898, 1899 and 1900.

Not only are Municipalities treated as Urban areas, but localities under the operation of the Villages Management Act and regions specially proclaimed to be Urban.

In the Colony Proper there had been (as far as registered up to the 15th April, 1901), 17,621 Urban Births and 23,881 Rural in 1898, 18,436 Urban and 22,602 Rural in 1899, and 19,143 Urban and 21,271 Rural in 1900. For the White and Coloured Races and for the two Sexes the comparative figures are as follows:—

COLONY PROPER, *excluding* BECHUANALAND AND NATIVE TERRITORIES.

YEAR.	White.				Coloured.				Total.			
	Urban.		Rural.		Urban.		Rural.		Urban.		Rural.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1898	3778	3686	3684	3574	5132	5035	8435	8188	8910	8721	12119	11762
1899	3936	3831	3487	3256	5383	5286	7947	7912	9319	9117	11434	11168
1900	4105	3941	3398	3166	5551	5546	7619	7088	9656	9487	11017	10254

and they give the understated percentage proportions:—

1898	9.10	8.88	8.88	8.61	12.36	12.13	20.32	19.72	21.46	21.01	29.20	28.33
1899	9.59	9.34	8.50	7.93	13.12	12.88	19.36	19.28	22.71	22.22	27.86	27.21
1900	10.16	9.75	8.41	7.83	13.74	13.72	18.85	17.54	23.90	23.47	27.26	25.87

As a similar statement has been abstracted in regard to the Deaths which occurred in and outside the Cities and Towns we are enabled to make an interesting comparison, showing the concentration of population in the Townships, thus:—

YEAR.	Births.					Deaths.				
	Urban.		Rural.		Both.	Urban.		Rural.		Both.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
1898	8910	8721	12119	11762	41512	8356	6498	7741	7437	30032
Percentage..	21.46	21.01	29.20	28.33	100.00	27.82	21.64	25.78	24.76	100.00
1899	9319	9117	11434	11168	41038	8524	7036	6445	6022	28027
Percentage..	22.71	22.22	27.86	27.21	100.00	30.41	25.10	23.00	21.49	100.00
1900	9656	9487	11017	10254	40414	11448	9345	7776	7623	36192
Percentage..	23.90	23.47	27.26	25.37	100.00	31.63	25.82	21.49	21.06	100.00

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.

The total registered number of births of *European or White* infants was 14,610, comprising 7,503 males and 7,107 females; of these 361 were illegitimate, 188 being male and 173 of the female sex. It follows, therefore, that the percentage of illegitimate to total births was 2.47. By way of comparison, the following figures taken from *Coghlan's 7 Colonies of Australasia* are given:—

VARIOUS COUNTRIES.—Illegitimate births to every 100 children born: Austria, 14.64; Sweden, 10.65; German Empire, 9.24; Belgium, 7.64; Scotland, 7.10; Norway, 7.26; France, 8.84; Prussia, 7.83; Italy, 6.82; England, 4.21; Ireland, 2.68; New South Wales, 6.84; Victoria, 5.46; West Australia, 5.13; Queensland, 5.81; Tasmania, 5.71; New Zealand, 4.35; South Australia, 3.64.

Before discussing the subject of percentages obtained from the figures published on other pages, it is worth while to advert to the difficult question of marriage by *Native Custom*. The Chief Justice, in deciding on the appeal case of *Nggobela vs. Sihela*, heard in the Supreme Court, December, 1893, delivered an elaborate judgment, from which the following items of information are taken. Act No 16 of 1860 provides for the appointment of Marriage Officers for solemnising the marriages of persons professing the Mohammedan faith according to the Mohammedan customs and usages, but not for marriages according to Native customs, and a union therefore founded only upon native usage and custom within the Colony proper is not a marriage, and Courts of Law are bound to treat the intercourse as illicit. Any marriage which would be regarded as valid in any of the dependencies of the Colony must be regarded as valid in the Colony, although Colonial solemnities have not been observed (and this is important) if it is not opposed to the essential nature of the contract as understood in the Colony. The Court held the effect of Proclamation No. 14 of 1885 is to dispense with the solemnities required by the laws of the Colony proper in the case of natives electing to marry in Pombuland (it was a case originating there that was before the Court) according to their own customs. If they register the marriage it has the same effect as marriage contracted under Colonial law; if they do not register it remains valid, but its effect must be judged by the native custom of the territory. The Supreme Court can only administer the law of the Colony, but for that purpose it may become necessary to give effect to the laws of other countries and dependencies so far as they affect the validity of any contract entered into by the parties to the suit, &c.

From the foregoing considerations it will be evident that from the information obtainable from the general run of natives, it is impossible to state for certain how many births are legitimate or natural. In the Registration Books specially framed for use in Native Locations no enquiry was made as to date or place of marriage, and under the numerical system the sole question asked is whether the infant is a boy or girl. The returns of Fingo and Kafir births have been tabulated under three headings, Legitimate Cases, Native Custom, Illegitimate, but such an arrangement can only be viewed as a temporary expedient. When the difficulties of deciding the validity of certain native marriages in the Transkeian Territories are so great as to necessitate appeals to the Supreme Court to settle the moot points, this Department must reasonably be excused from tabulating decisively births the result of Native marriages as to which there is no evidence to prove the domicile of the parties at the time of the union.

It would be futile to investigate any proportion where such uncertainty exists. Births of children belonging to the *Mixed, Other and Hottentot Races with Malays* amounted in 1900 in the Colony Proper only, to 14,449 in all, 7,264 being boys and 7,185 girls; of these events 4,812 were illegitimate, consisting of 2,404 males and 2,408 females, giving the following percentage proportions, viz.:—

Illegitimate births to total Mixed and Other births (Colony proper only) .. 33.3

STILL BIRTHS.

The number of Still Births reported in Urban Areas was as follows for the three years 1898-9-1900, the events being in each case taken out to 31st December:—

YEAR.	European.		Coloured.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
	1898	146	118	281
1899	178	122	314	214
1900	175	126	290	228

DEATHS.

The continued troubles and displacements of population have seriously affected all returns of Vital Statistics for 1900. Registrations ceased absolutely for some months in the Districts specified on page 2 of this Report.

GENERAL COMPARATIVE SUMMARY.—COLONY PROPER, 1898, 1899 AND 1900—with proportions.

In all, regard being had to events taken out to 15th April, 1901, deaths to the number of 47,158 (a) had been so far recorded for the year 1900.

Adding to the deaths registered in 1899, the events of that year subsequently recorded up to the 15th April, 1901, a grand total of 37,172 cases is arrived at; similar figures for 1898 are stated to be 40,954. The figures for Wallfish Bay are insignificant—23, 36 and 45 deaths for the three years—while those for the Transkeian Territories, 9,583, 8,238 and 9,974 for 1900, 1899 and 1898 are unavoidably imperfect, consequently it is advisable to compare—partially as it can now be done—simply the Colony Proper occurrences, which in 1900 numbered 19,224 as regards Males, and 16,968 for Females. 22.77 per cent. of the Male Deaths were amongst Whites and 77.23 amongst the Coloured Races: similar figures for Females show 21.29 and 78.71 per cent. respectively. It will be noticed that the percentages for European or White Deaths (excluding war cases) are lower than in the previous year. The subjoined statement affords a general view of the data:—

RETURN showing for each of the years 1898-9-1900 the number of Deaths of Male and Female persons of each of the four Main Races with percentage proportions.

COLONY PROPER ONLY, EXCLUDING BECHUANALAND AND NATIVE TERRITORIES.

SEX AND YEAR.	White.	Malay.	Fingo, Kafir, and Bechuana.	Hottentot, Mixed and Other.	Total Other than White.	Total.
M. 1898	3608	217	7220	5051	12488	16096
1899	3550	219	6032	5168	11419	14969
1900	4377	235	8547	6065	14847	19224
F. 1898	2984	219	6000	4732	10951	13935
1899	2918	237	4804	5099	10140	13058
1900	3613	274	7066	6015	13355	16968

From the above data, the following percentages are derived, namely:—

M. 1898	22.42	1.35	44.85	31.38	77.53	100.00
1899	23.72	1.46	40.30	34.52	76.28	100.00
1900	22.77	1.22	44.46	31.55	77.23	100.00
F. 1898	21.41	1.57	43.06	33.96	78.59	100.00
1899	22.35	1.81	36.79	39.05	77.65	100.00
1900	21.29	1.62	41.64	35.45	78.71	100.00

(a) Excluding "at Sea" cases, and excluding "War" cases.

"The estimated population of the Colony Proper was 1,189,800 in 1897, 1,214,129 in 1898, and 1,239,154 in 1899. On these and the above data the death rates are 22·36, 24·73 and 22·52 per 1,000 respectively."

The death rates for the undermentioned countries have been taken from Coghlan's "7 Colonies of Australasia."

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.—1889-1898, per 1,000 of population: Austria, 27·30; Italy, 24·94; German Empire, 22·69; France, 21·67; Holland, 18·93; Ireland, 18·11; Switzerland, 19·69; England and Wales, 18·35; Scotland, 18·79; Norway, 16·50.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.—1899, per 1,000 of population: W. Australia, 13·70; Victoria, 14·27; Tasmania, 12·26; S. Australia, 12·17; Queensland, 12·88; N. S. Wales, 11·82; New Zealand, 10·24.

CHIEF TOWNS, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

After the non-resident hospital cases have been deducted from the total number of deaths that happened in the most important centres of population, it is seen that the following comparative results, which do not include cases attributable to the war, show themselves, namely:—

Town—(Order of 1899).	1898.	1899.	1900.	Town—(Order of 1899).	1898.	1899.	1900.
Cape Town .. .. .	1593	1931	2039	East London .. .. .	287	311	560
Kimberley* .. .. .	1344	1447	1959	Paarl .. .. .	255	270	352
Port Elizabeth .. .. .	1005	1257	1869	Worcester .. .. .	253	269	302
Graaff-Reinet .. .. .	322	492	345	Oudtshoorn .. .. .	204	243	280
Graham's Town .. .. .	430	435	651	Queenstown .. .. .	328	216	343
Uitenhage .. .. .	298	312	472	King William's Town .. .. .	225	213	333

\* Besieged for 2½ months, 1899, and 1½ months, 1900.

URBAN AND RURAL CASES, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

For the purposes of the Act No. 7 of 1894, areas under Municipal and Village Board control, as well as certain specially so proclaimed, are termed and treated as "Urban." Confining attention to the Colony Proper alone, it will be seen that there were 14,854 Urban and 15,177 Rural in 1898, and 15,560 Urban and 12,467 Rural in 1899, and 20,793 Urban Deaths and 15,399 Rural in 1900, and that the component items for the two Races and Sexes give the following results:—

YEAR.	White.				Coloured.				Total.			
	Urban.		Rural.		Urban.		Rural.		Urban.		Rural.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1898 .. .. .	2283	1735	1325	1249	6073	4763	6415	6188	8356	6498	7740*	7437
1899 .. .. .	2345	1866	1205	1052	6179	5170	5240	4970	8524	7036	6445	6022
1900 .. .. .	3002	2300	1375	1313	8446	7045	6401	6310	11448	9345	7776	7623

From these figures the subjoined percentages are derived:—

1898 .. .. .	7·60	5·78	4·41	4·16	20·22	15·86	21·36	20·61	27·82	21·64	25·77	24·77
1899 .. .. .	8·37	6·66	4·30	3·75	22·05	18·45	18·69	17·73	30·42	25·11	22·99	21·48
1900 .. .. .	8·30	6·35	3·80	3·63	23·33	19·47	17·68	17·44	31·63	25·82	21·48	21·07

\* Year 1898, 1 Male, Race unspecified, not included.

AGES, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

European children under 5 years of age to the number of 3,711 died, compared with 3,045 in 1899, and 2,894 in 1898, and Coloured Children to the number of 15,178, 11,130, and 11,575 respectively. There is a large fluctuation in the number of Europeans over 5 years that passed away in the three years (4,278; 3,423 and 3,698), and the Coloured Deaths of that age period had decreased from 11,864 in 1898 to 10,429 in 1899, but rose to 13,024 in 1900.

The main results of the return may be stated as follows:—

COLONY PROPER, EXCLUDING BECHUANALAND AND NATIVE TERRITORIES.

YEAR.	European.								Coloured.									
	Total.			Unspeci- fied.		Over Five Years.		Under Five Years.		Total.			Unspeci- fied.		Over Five Years.		Under Five Years.	
	M.	F.	Per- sons.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	M.	F.	Per- sons.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.
1898 .. .. .	3608	2984	6592	†	..	2441	1257	1590	1304	12488	10951	23439	†	..	4348	7516	3242	8333
1899 .. .. .	3550	2918	6468	..	..	2384	1039	1867	1178	11419	10140	21559	..	..	4182	6247	3891	7239
1900 .. .. .	4377	3613	7990	..	1	2950	1328	2369	1342	14847	13355	28202	..	..	5262	7762	4840	10338

or arranged by percentages thus:—

1898 .. .. .	12·01	9·94	21·95	..	..	8·13	4·19	5·29	4·34	41·58	36·47	78·05	..	..	14·48	25·02	10·80	27·75
1899 .. .. .	12·67	10·41	23·08	..	..	8·51	3·71	6·66	4·20	40·74	36·18	76·92	..	..	14·92	22·29	13·89	25·82
1900 .. .. .	12·10	9·98	22·08	..	..	8·15	3·67	6·55	3·71	41·02	36·90	77·92	..	..	14·54	21·45	13·37	28·56

† A Certified case, Race and Age unspecified, not included in total.

The improvements in the percentages for infant mortality noticed in the year's report for 1898 did not present themselves in regard to 1899 or 1900 figures.

NOTE.—DETAILED AGES OF DECEASED. Owing to the inadequacy of the staff to cope with the pressure of work, we have been unable to discuss this subject, although data have been collected.

CERTIFICATION, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

COLONY PROPER, EXCLUDING BECHUANALAND AND NATIVE TERRITORIES.

Of the Deaths which occurred in 1900, 15,421 were certificated compared with 12,324 in the previous year, and 11,621 in 1898; and 20,771 uncertificated contrasted with 15,702 in 1899, and 18,410 in 1898. In other words 42·61 per cent. of the cases in 1900 were certificated and 57·39 uncertificated; again for 6·55 per cent. of the European infantile deaths medical evidence was afforded, compared with 3·71 per cent. wherein such was absent, and 13·37 per cent. of the Coloured infantile deaths were certificated and 28·56 per cent. not. In these figures are included reports from the native districts like Herschel, Glen Grey, parts of Queenstown, Peddie and K. W. Town, rarely supported by medical evidence. The data may be summarised as follows:—

YEAR.	Certificated Cases.								Uncertificated Cases.										
	Total.			Unspeci- fied.		Over Five Years.		Under Five Years.		Total.			Unspeci- fied.		Over Five Years.		Under Five Years.		
	E.	C.	Per- sons.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	Per- sons.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	
1898 .. .. .	†	4031	7590	11621	†	†	2441	4348	1590	3242	2561	15849	18410	..	..	1257	7516	1304	8333
1899 .. .. .	..	4251	8073	12324	..	..	2384	4182	1867	3891	2217	13486	16703	..	..	1039	6247	1178	7239
1900 .. .. .	..	5319	10162	15421	..	..	2950	5262	2369	4840	2671	18100	20771	1	..	1328	7762	1342	10338

These results may be represented from another point of view, thus:—

1898 .. .. .	13·43	25·27	38·70	..	..	8·13	14·48	5·29	10·80	8·53	52·77	61·30	..	..	4·19	25·02	4·34	27·75
1899 .. .. .	15·17	28·80	43·97	..	..	8·51	14·92	6·66	13·88	7·91	48·12	56·03	..	..	3·71	22·29	4·20	25·83
1900 .. .. .	14·70	27·91	42·61	..	..	8·15	14·54	6·55	13·37	7·38	50·01	57·39	..	..	3·67	21·45	3·71	28·56

† A Certified case, Race and Age unspecified, not included in total.

ACCIDENTS, 1900.

This statement furnishes an analysis of the causes and localities of the various Accidents (shown with other causes on pages 15-59 of G. 34 1901), involving the deaths of European and of Coloured persons in 1900 (as far as registered to 15th April, 1901) in the Colony Proper, excluding Bechuanaland and the Native Territories (war cases excluded.) There were 276 (169 being urban) instances of fractures and contusions, 165 (93 rural) of burns and scalds, and 131 (38 urban) of drowning.

CHIEF TOWNS.	Fractures and Contusions.		Gunshot Wounds.		Cuts and Stabs.		Burns and Scalds.		Exposure and Starvation.		Drowning.		Suffocation.		Poison.		Bite of Snake.		Otherwise.		Total.	Total.		
	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.				
Cape Town .. ..	18	20	1	..	..	..	2	5	3	3	10	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	43	37	80
Woodstock .. ..	6	6	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	9	20
Mowbray .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Rondebosch .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Claremont .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	6
Wynberg .. ..	4	3	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	13	
Kimberley .. ..	4	20	1	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	26	35	
Port Elizabeth ..	5	6	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	12	17	29
East London .. ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9	
Graham's Town ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	
Uitenhage .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Other Towns .. ..	5	21	1	3	..	1	3	12	..	2	4	5	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	16	52	68	
<b>Total for Chief Towns</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>278</b>	
<b>Total for other than Chief Towns</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>102</b>	
<b>Rural Areas .. ..</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>368</b>	
<b>TOTALS .. ..</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>748</b>	

DISEASES, 1900, URBAN CASES.

As regards towns and other urban areas in the Old Colony, 5,302 European and 15,491 Coloured cases of Disease (Certified and Uncertified) are accounted for in the published tables, the main results of which may be particularised as follows (war cases being excluded) :-

CLASS.				CHIEF ITEMS.	European.		Coloured.	
European.		Coloured.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
<i>Due to Specific Organisms.</i>				Measles .. ..	113	100	374	364
1077	831	3226	3266	Influenza .. ..	44	51	177	159
				Whooping Cough ..	65	87	189	268
				Diphtheria, &c. ..	68	55	86	89
				Enteric Fever .. ..	194	116	210	188
				Diarrhoea .. ..	146	152	780	832
				Dysentery .. ..	91	68	279	234
				Tuberculosis .. ..	283	121	820	862
				Small-Pox .. ..	..	..	5	17
				Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	7	6	9	12
<i>Constitutional.</i>				Cancer .. ..	89	77	48	51
99	97	84	80					
<i>Developmental Defects and Degeneration.</i>				Old Age .. ..	51	70	101	125
158	158	307	325					
<i>Nervous System.</i>				Meningitis .. ..	56	41	69	50
276	178	660	591	Convulsions .. ..	115	68	505	489
<i>Circulatory System.</i>				Heart Disease .. ..	138	92	207	132
242	164	340	252	Apoplexy .. ..	39	38	53	61
<i>Respiratory System.</i>				Bronchitis .. ..	110	103	613	644
355	285	1757	1519	Pneumonia .. ..	201	148	981	737
				Pleurisy .. ..	16	11	46	22
<i>Alimentary Canal.</i>				Enteritis and Marasmus ..	278	268	464	438
376	367	600	585					
<i>Liver.</i>								
51	19	42	21					
<i>Urinary System.</i>								
105	43	92	58					
<b>GRAND TOTAL (including other Classes).</b>								
<b>3002</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>8446</b>	<b>7045</b>					

ABSTRACT OF URBAN EVENTS, 1900.

For facility of reference the main results for 1900 of the registration system as applied to Cities, Towns and Urban Areas, are set forth in the accompanying table, which shows the total number of Births and of Deaths (by Races and Sexes), and the principal class totals (certified and uncertified) for European and Coloured fatal cases of disease registered, as regards 1900, up to 15th April, 1901, in each of 120 centres, arranged alphabetically with references to the pages of G. 34—1901, whereon details of the facts can be readily found.

URBAN AREAS; TOTAL DEATHS; CERTAIN CLASS TOTALS FOR DISEASES; TOTAL BIRTHS, 1900.

PLACE.	Page of G. 34—1901.	DEATHS.								Specific Organisms.		Circulatory System.		Respiratory System.		Alimentary Canal.		BIRTHS.						
		E.		C.		C.		U.		C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	E.	C.	M.	F.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	E.	C.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Aberdeen .. ..	4, 10, 24	14	18	37	33	13	6	5	31	2	1	..	..	4	2	1	13	..	..	2	32	34	20	18
Adelaide .. ..	4, 10, 36	11	5	33	42	5	31	..	11	..	1	..	1	3	10	..	4	4	6	..	1	23	9	14
Alice .. ..	5, 11, 66	5	2	25	19	..	16	..	7	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	12	16	5
Aliwal North ..	2, 9, 12	13	8	24	13	7	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	4	5	..	4	9	..	..	11	9	18	21
Balfour .. ..	5, 11, 52	2	3	18	16	..	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	2	..	..	3	2	4	19
Barkly East ..	4, 10, 28	5	6	8	4	1	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	2	..	..	3	11	9	10
Barkly West ..	4, 10, 28	5	2	32	19	1	7	1	24	1	3	..	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	5	4
Beaufort .. ..	2, 9, 16	24	25	432	242	17	34	1269	4	8	..	1	4	21	105	4	8	..	..	..	45	38	92	86
Beaufort West ..	2, 9, 12	54	41	145	159	30	42	2	56	8	13	..	3	18	44	3	51	13	38	2	5	42	38	78
Bedford .. ..	4, 10, 28	12	11	71	73	5	6	..	68	2	4	..	..	3	5	..	20	4	3	..	7	23	19	35
Bredasdorp ..	4, 10, 28	2	4	11	5	1	6	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	16
Britstown .. ..	4, 10, 28	9	6	29	28	5	20	..	7	..	5	..	..	3	5	..	6	1	2	..	2	19	21	15
Burghersdorp ..	2, 9, 12	14	16	29	29	17	18	2	15	1	..	..	3	1	2	..	7	6	1	..	..	27	33	22
Cala .. ..	6, 60, 64	3	4	11	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	10	9	10
Caledon .. ..	4, 10, 28	9	6	16	11	3	11	1	..	2	1	..	1	3	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	12	13	14
Calvinia .. ..	4, 10, 32	3	5	17	19	2	10	..	2	1	4	..	..	2	9	..	1	1	..	..	5	7	19	19
Cape Town .. ..	2, 9, 12	459	272	823	646	233	553	4	7	73	96	1	3	72	307	1	4	90	128	..	3	487	457	881
Carnarvon .. ..	4, 10, 32	6	6	18	36	3	8	1	11	2	2	1	1	3	14	..	6	..	..	..	14	11	23	20
Cathcart .. ..	4, 10, 32	5	4	18	24	5	12	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	17	..	4	..	1	1	..	12	14	16
Ceres .. ..	4, 10, 32	8	9	15	23	8	7	..	2	3	1	..	2	1	11	..	1	10	..	..	12	6	26	23
Clanwilliam ..	4, 10, 32	2	3	18	11	1	12	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	5	21	12
Claremont .. ..	2, 9, 12	50	50	128	133	30	126	..	1	7	19	..	..	9	50	..	1	8	21	..	109	103	194	209
Colesberg .. ..	4, 10, 32	18	9	73	92	17	80	..	12	1	10	..	..	3	41	..	1	1	3	..	13	15	39	37
Craddock .. ..	2, 9, 16	63	40	259	273	36	30	2	242	2	10	..	..	27	30	1	134	8	8	1	7	42	44	79
De Aar .. ..	4, 10, 28	12	5	88	97	5	35	2	70	..	..	..	..	3	23	..	25	1	3	..	1	6	7	32
Dordrecht .. ..	5, 11, 66	7	4	13	11	5																		

ABSTRACT OF URBAN EVENTS, 1900—continued.

URBAN AREAS; TOTAL DEATHS; CERTAIN CLASS TOTALS FOR DISEASES; TOTAL BIRTHS, 1900.

Table with columns: PLACE, Pages of G. 34-1901, DEATHS (E, C), Specific Organisms (C, U), Circulatory System (C, U), Respiratory System (C, U), Alimentary Canal (C, U), BIRTHS (E, C). Rows list various urban areas like Maitland, Malmesbury, Middelburg, etc.

WAR CASES, 1900.—COLONY AND BECHUANALAND.

From the tabular statements published in G. 34—1901, and consequently from comment in the foregoing remarks, there have for obvious reasons been excluded, the figures relating to the deaths of (A) Male persons, White and Black, including Prisoners of War, who have died through being employed in the military operations, or who have perished through violence as the result of hostile movements, and (B) Female persons and children under 10 years of age who have suffered in a similar manner.

In all, the events amount to 1818, made up as follows, viz:—British—1486 European and 134 Coloured Adult Males. Others—167 European and 4 Coloured, with 10 European and 11 Coloured Females, and 6 Male children.

As regards Males over 10 years of age, we find 999 enteric and 114 pneumonia deaths. The total for Class I, Sub-class 1, "Due to Specific Organisms," shows:

European .. .. . 1087 British, and 123 Other.
Coloured .. .. . 26 " 1 "

The figures for Diseases of "Respiratory System" are:

European .. .. . 90 " 22 "
Coloured .. .. . 16 " " "

While for "Killed in Action" and other violent deaths, they are:

European .. .. . 152 " 15 "
Coloured .. .. . 81 " " "





SUMMARY FOR 3 YEARS BY DISTRICTS.

It will be convenient, especially as in G. 34—1901 there are no general returns showing occurrences by Districts, to recapitulate hereunder the results of the reports [excluding cases which happened "at sea"] as far as registered to the 15th April, 1901, for each of the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, including all such deaths, the outcome of hostilities, as have so far come to the knowledge of the Registration Department. The figures for 1899 and 1900 are admittedly incomplete.

DISTRICT.	BIRTHS.			DISTRICT.	DEATHS.			
	1898.	1899.	1900.		1898.	1899.	Ordinary. 1900.	War. 1900.
Aberdeen .. .. .	280	258	247	Aberdeen .. .. .	190	212	167	..
Albany .. .. .	1002	1018	929	Albany .. .. .	769	761	1133	1
Albert .. .. .	396	289	288	Albert .. .. .	403	175	204	3
Alexandria .. .. .	418	338	296	Alexandria .. .. .	195	183	217	..
Aliwal North .. .. .	337	329	287	Aliwal North .. .. .	236	177	143	14
Barkly East .. .. .	233	154	146	Barkly East .. .. .	112	71	69	..
Barkly West .. .. .	465	410	334	Barkly West .. .. .	689	382	559	5
Bathurst .. .. .	415	368	318	Bathurst .. .. .	214	230	355	..
Beaufort West .. .. .	417	405	407	Beaufort West .. .. .	341	399	505	1
Bedford .. .. .	466	476	442	Bedford .. .. .	251	182	442	..
Bredasdorp .. .. .	263	223	266	Bredasdorp .. .. .	112	127	107	..
Britstown .. .. .	185	203	208	Britstown .. .. .	195	(a) 139	313	103
Caledon .. .. .	447	489	508	Caledon .. .. .	272	316	317	..
Calvinia .. .. .	340	286	305	Calvinia .. .. .	172	127	155	..
Cape .. .. .	3726	3951	4157	Cape .. .. .	2374	2856	3243	313
Carnarvon .. .. .	167	160	180	Carnarvon .. .. .	124	97	127	3
Cathcart .. .. .	243	240	245	Cathcart .. .. .	125	97	208	..
Ceres .. .. .	246	226	222	Ceres .. .. .	123	152	112	..
Clanwilliam .. .. .	357	385	391	Clanwilliam .. .. .	185	199	157	..
Colesberg .. .. .	270	236	249	Colesberg .. .. .	260	154	411	275
Cradock .. .. .	527	474	463	Cradock .. .. .	438	324	759	8
East London .. .. .	1306	1289	1315	East London .. .. .	976	785	1231	32
Fort Beaufort .. .. .	463	493	432	Fort Beaufort .. .. .	387	335	436	..
Fraserburg .. .. .	205	179	206	Fraserburg .. .. .	126	136	151	..
George .. .. .	398	378	375	George .. .. .	144	172	238	..
Glen Grey .. .. .	217	282	456	Glen Grey .. .. .	738	390	634	..
Graaff-Reinet .. .. .	667	620	621	Graaff-Reinet .. .. .	478	652	492	..
Hanover .. .. .	121	155	130	Hanover .. .. .	103	81	117	..
Hay .. .. .	247	160	141	Hay .. .. .	190	99	127	..
Herbert .. .. .	287	231	125	Herbert .. .. .	257	127	169	9
Herschel .. .. .	904	685	746	Herschel .. .. .	450	321	310	..
Hope Town .. .. .	171	189	248	Hope Town .. .. .	245	(b) 97	158	78
Humansdorp .. .. .	514	510	559	Humansdorp .. .. .	200	256	481	..
Jansenville .. .. .	441	344	376	Jansenville .. .. .	209	236	198	..
Kenhardt .. .. .	185	162	112	Kenhardt .. .. .	129	83	83	1
Kimberley .. .. .	1450	1278	1059	Kimberley .. .. .	2194	(c) 2168	2951	334
King William's Town .. .. .	2228	2230	1814	King William's Town .. .. .	3068	2241	2923	1
Knysna .. .. .	354	331	349	Knysna .. .. .	176	128	149	..
Komgha .. .. .	404	383	324	Komgha .. .. .	224	211	292	..
Ladismith .. .. .	319	314	336	Ladismith .. .. .	129	138	161	..
Malmesbury .. .. .	1010	1083	1023	Malmesbury .. .. .	433	439	491	..
Middelburg .. .. .	379	421	385	Middelburg .. .. .	271	222	387	2
Molteno .. .. .	143	244	205	Molteno .. .. .	122	138	216	2
Montagu .. .. .	235	196	220	Montagu .. .. .	131	145	125	..
Mossel Bay .. .. .	316	348	307	Mossel Bay .. .. .	140	158	194	..
Murraysburg .. .. .	155	128	122	Murraysburg .. .. .	92	76	53	..
Namaqualand .. .. .	518	590	632	Namaqualand .. .. .	449	445	284	..
Oudtshoorn .. .. .	1219	1128	1100	Oudtshoorn .. .. .	648	715	776	..
Paarl .. .. .	945	924	884	Paarl .. .. .	581	595	781	4
Peddie .. .. .	899	781	731	Peddie .. .. .	488	465	554	..
Philipstown .. .. .	196	184	201	Philipstown .. .. .	127	93	127	..
Piquetberg .. .. .	557	613	526	Piquetberg .. .. .	205	197	251	..
Port Elizabeth .. .. .	1423	1630	1817	Port Elizabeth .. .. .	1134	1416	2090	23
Port Nolloth .. .. .	66	89	70	Port Nolloth .. .. .	81	71	72	..
Prieska .. .. .	169	135	96	Prieska .. .. .	109	84	90	6
Prince Albert .. .. .	316	347	317	Prince Albert .. .. .	173	166	198	1
Queenstown .. .. .	860	862	801	Queenstown .. .. .	776	465	823	72
Richmond .. .. .	147	163	192	Richmond .. .. .	102	151	125	67
Riversdale .. .. .	447	437	439	Riversdale .. .. .	139	167	170	..
Robertson .. .. .	391	354	341	Robertson .. .. .	179	186	211	..
Simon's Town .. .. .	199	206	230	Simon's Town .. .. .	121	137	163	64
Somerset East .. .. .	799	775	750	Somerset East .. .. .	379	439	588	1
Stellenbosch .. .. .	543	623	608	Stellenbosch .. .. .	323	425	481	3
Steynsburg .. .. .	152	177	146	Steynsburg .. .. .	109	89	148	2
Steytlerville (New, 1900) .. .. .	..	..	130	Steytlerville (New, 1900) .. .. .	..	..	85	..
Stockenström .. .. .	362	329	334	Stockenström .. .. .	304	237	356	..
Stutterheim .. .. .	473	427	416	Stutterheim .. .. .	216	210	302	..
Sutherland .. .. .	122	135	132	Sutherland .. .. .	71	58	73	..
Swellendam .. .. .	482	481	532	Swellendam .. .. .	236	263	245	..
Tarka .. .. .	192	250	283	Tarka .. .. .	108	107	209	..
Tulbagh .. .. .	290	283	285	Tulbagh .. .. .	163	164	218	1
Uitenhage .. .. .	816	821	789	Uitenhage .. .. .	619	616	856	2
Uniondale .. .. .	476	441	380	Uniondale .. .. .	206	198	212	..
Van Rhyndorp .. .. .	166	182	187	Van Rhyndorp .. .. .	72	72	92	..
Victoria East .. .. .	475	491	430	Victoria East .. .. .	370	275	458	..
Victoria West .. .. .	220	251	233	Victoria West .. .. .	226	218	283	1
Willowmore .. .. .	501	443	402	Willowmore .. .. .	246	389	239	..
Wodehouse .. .. .	441	422	602	Wodehouse .. .. .	283	190	322	4
Worcester .. .. .	612	607	561	Worcester .. .. .	482	433	488	4
Wynberg .. .. .	1719	1926	1958	Wynberg .. .. .	920	(e) 1046	1353	213
TOTAL .. .. .	41512	41038	40414	TOTAL .. .. .	30032	28027	36192	1653
Bechuanaland .. .. .	704	980	1060	Bechuanaland .. .. .	903	(f) 871	1360	165
TOTAL COLONY PROPER .. .. .	42216	42018	41474	TOTAL COLONY PROPER .. .. .	30935	28898	37552	1818
Walfish Bay .. .. .	13	15	13	Walfish Bay .. .. .	45	36	23	..
East Griqualand .. .. .	2970	2640	2755	East Griqualand .. .. .	2501	1887	2213	..
Tembuland .. .. .	3765	5657	4043	Tembuland .. .. .	3388	2697	3321	..
Transkei .. .. .	4604	4142	4279	Transkei .. .. .	4085	3654	4049	..
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	53568	54472	52564	GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	*40954	37172	47158	1818
						+144		
							48976	
							37316	

MARRIAGES, 1900.

MARRIAGES, 1900.—The number of Marriages solemnized in 1900 was 8,736, compared with 8,535 in 1899, 8,718 in 1898, 8,446 in 1897 and 7,860 in 1896. A regular increase up to 1899 (when the war caused a falling off) is noticeable. A Friday is regarded as an unpropitious day for the solemnization of the marriage ceremony, as out of 8,736 marriages 236 (compared with 224 in 1899) of the whole took place on that day. Tuesdays were most frequently selected, 39 per cent. occurring then (38.8 in 1899), Mondays coming next with a percentage of 31.58 (32.47 in 1899), while only 1,230 happened on Wednesdays, 494 on Thursdays, 274 on Saturdays, and 333 on Sundays. Upon three days in 1900, once on a Friday in June, once on a Saturday in March and once in August no weddings were held. Nine days (8 Fridays) are credited with one marriage each. The highest number, namely, 90, on the contrary, is recorded against the 24th December, with 89 on the 11th September. The largest number in a full week was 221 in the seven days ended the 21st April, and the lowest 126 in January. In 7,722 cases banns were called by Ministers of Religion or by Resident Magistrates. The remaining instances, 1,014, being by licence. The number of marriages before Protestant Clergymen was 7,848, before Roman Catholic 172, and before Jewish 59, while 695 (or 8 per cent. nearly) compared with 7.02 per cent. in 1899, 6.4 per cent. in 1898, 5.8 per cent. in 1897 and 4.4 per cent. in 1895 and 5.3 in 1896, were dealt with by Magistrates, under the provisions of Act No. 16 of 1860. The majority of the parties wedded belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church, the number being 2,454, the Church of England follows next with 1,780 cases, which was 183 in advance of the Wesleyan Church, while London Missionary Society and Independents combined show 742 marriages. It appears that 7,143 marriages were conducted in the old Colony, 1,363 in the Native Territories, 217 in Bechuanaland and 13 at Walfish Bay. In point of Education 31.01 per cent. of the wives and 31.43 of the husbands could not write their names.

REVENUE, 1900.

Arranging the districts according to the amount of the collections on account of Births and Deaths Registration in each, it is found that they take the following order:— Cape, Simon's Town and Wynberg, £85 9s.; Kimberley, £27 4s.; Port Elizabeth, £20 6s. 6d.; East London, £11 15s. 6d.; Cradock, £10; Mafeking, £4 8s.; Queenstown, £3 10s.; Paarl, £3 10s.; Barkly West, £2 2s.; Oudtshoorn, £3 5s.; Graaff-Reinet, £2 14s.; Albany, £2 13s.; Beaufort West, £2 10s.; Somerset East, 12s. each; Bedford, £1 7s.; Victoria West, £1 4s.; Stellenbosch, £1; Wodehouse, 19s.; Middelburg and Worcester, 18s. each; Hanover, 17s.; Umtata, Stutterheim, and Somerset East, 16s. each; Bathurst and Ceres, 15s. each; Hopetown, 14s. 6d.; Aliwal North, 13s. 6d.; Mount Currie, 12s. 6d.; Swellendam and Uniondale, 12s. each; Molteno, 11s.; Aberdeen, Calvinia, Fort Beaufort, Mount Ayliff, Port St. Johns, Stockenström, 10s. each; Steytleville, 9s.; Alexandria, George, Herbert, Jansenville, Kenhardt, Piquetburg, Prieska, Qumbu, Steynsburg, Vryburg, 6s. each; Gordonias, Ladismith, Mossel Bay, Prince Albert, Philipstown, 5s. each; Komgha, 2s. 6d. Total, £213.

Thus 62 Deputies collected £213, compared with £144 18s. 6d. received by 54 in 1899, £126 1s. taken by 62 in 1898, £114 15s. 6d. taken by 64 in 1897, £82 10s. by 46 in 1896, and £53 4s. 6d. by 39 in 1895.

The Municipal Records of Births and Deaths kept prior to 1st January, 1895, and the Voluntary Births Registration Books are preserved in the fireproof safe of the Central Office, where £20 12s. was collected. The total revenue was therefore £233 12s. against £64 10s. 6d. in 1895, £102 14s. in 1896, £130 15s. 6d. in 1897, £153 1s. in 1898, and £175 2s. 6d. in 1899.

The fee for alteration or assignment of a child's christian name is 2s. 6d.; for a search, 1s. for each year or part of a year; for a certificate, 5s.—all payable in revenue stamps. If a certificate is authenticated by the Under Colonial Secretary, that officer charges a fee of 15s. in addition. It should be noted the Bank of England insists upon authentications.

For certified copies of duplicate original and R.M.'s MARRIAGE REGISTERS £41 6s. 6d. was received in 1900, £62 4s. in 1899, £55 5s. in 1898, £40 in 1897, and £42 in 1896.

EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure brought to account for the financial year 1899-00 amounted to £4,500 for salaries and allowances to the staff in the Central Office, the Deputy Registrars, their Assistants and Field-cornets, and £196 for printing and £76 for books.

CONCLUSION.

Commenting on the Departmental Report for 1899, Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, M.D., Chief of Division of Vital Statistics, writes as follows, in the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics for October, 1900:—"The registration system of the Cape is about the same age as that of Michigan for deaths (new law), and, as may be imagined, the practical administration of it in a sparsely settled country inhabited by many native black races, such as Fingoes, Kaffirs and Bechuanas, is very difficult. The Cape Statistical Bureau is certainly entitled to great credit for the progress made in registration"; and Mr. C. E. Watson, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Lincoln, Nebraska, for the progress made in registration"; and Mr. C. E. Watson, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Lincoln, Nebraska, in acknowledging a copy of the same Report, says (23.7.01):—"Your tabulation facts and information are all presented in excellent form, and I shall be glad to avail myself, giving you due credit, of the excellent features offered."

The members of the staff who have laboured continuously and well to achieve such a good result are naturally pleased at so handsome a recognition from abroad of their efforts, which I gladly bring to the favourable notice of Government. It is only proper that I should record my feelings of gratitude for the specially good service performed in connection with disease statistics for 1900 by Mr. C. Twycross, who on return from sick leave completed the work he had previously been engaged on, and who subsequently materially assisted in the compilation of this Report. This occasion affords me the desired opportunity of thanking many kind correspondents in different parts of the world for advice and support. In this connection I would particularly mention the names of Mr. Noel Humphreys, Chief Clerk, General Register Office, Somerset House; Mr. William R. Merriam, Director of the U.S. Census; Dr. C. L. Wilbur, Michigan; Mr. J. J. Fenton, Assistant Government Statist, Melbourne; Mr. T. A. Coughlan, Government Statistician, Sydney. Professor Simpson, the Plague Expert, while here was most helpful and courteously obliging.

This Department having agents all over the Colony is largely dependent upon the Postal Service, whose assistance is cordially acknowledged.

A. C. DALE,

Registrar of Births and Deaths.

General Register Office,  
Cape of Good Hope,  
September, 1901.

# CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

TABLES RELATIVE TO BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1900

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing statistical data for births and deaths in 1900. The text is faint and difficult to read.

Printed at the Government Printing Office, Cape Town, 1901.

W. A. ...

# REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR CAPE COLONY, 1900.

## Tabular Statements—Births and Deaths, 1900.

GENERAL MEMO: *By the Registrar.*—It may not be out of place to explain at the outset that the plan adopted in the presentation of the Tabular Statements herewith issued by this Office, differs materially from that followed previously.

Instead of dealing mainly with events arranged under District headings (*i.e.*, urban and rural areas combined) details are shown for practically every urban area in the Colony.

The course of hostilities since October, 1899, has seriously diminished the number of reports from rural areas, and in many instances it is impracticable to give full district figures.

It is felt, however, that the new returns will afford all Municipal and Village Board authorities fairly complete information (*a*) regarding the various *Diseases* that proved fatal in 1900 in their midst, and (*b*) respecting *Births*.

The completion of the returns in question has been effected under great drawbacks. At the very beginning of 1901, two of the four members of the Tabulating Staff joined the W. P. M. Riflemen, and not long after that the Chief Tabulator was compelled to take sick leave. Fortunately the services of a gentleman who had performed excellent Census work 10 years ago were available at this juncture.

Notwithstanding all these obstacles, complete *data* regarding diseases in the principal Cities and Towns were handed over to the Medical Officer of Health on the 23rd May, 1901.

General Register Office,  
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope,  
17th July, 1901.

[G. 34--1901.]

No. 1.—RETURN showing for each of the four Main Races and with distinction of Sex, the number of Births which (excluding Pondoland), Walfish Bay and "At Sea."

TERRITORIES.	European or White.						Malay.						Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana.						Hottentot, and		
	M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.		
	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900	1888	1899	1900
Colony Proper..	7462	7423	7503	7260	7087	7107	295	320	311	286	318	310	6208	5852	5906	6141	5948	5449	7064	7158	6953
Bechuanaland..	161	149	74	159	125	63	..	1	..	..	1	..	111	260	406	98	252	313	79	107	114
Transkeian Territories.	200	228	207	186	201	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	5374	6047	5187	5427	5814	5281	83	83	78
Walfish Bay ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	8	8
Total for Colony	7823	7800	7784	7606	7414	7405	295	321	311	286	319	310	11693	12160	11499	11666	12014	11044	7233	7356	7153
"At Sea" ..	1	3	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grand Total ..	7824	7803	7789	7606	7415	7406	295	321	311	286	319	310	11693	12160	11499	11666	12014	11044	7233	7356	7154

NOTE.—On account of the war, the returns for the last 3 months of 1899 and the whole of 1900 are imperfect, especially in the rural areas.

BIRTHS,

No. 2.—RETURN showing for each of the four Main Races the total number of Male and Female Births, distinguishing (Events taken out

CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS.	European or White.				Malay.				Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana.				Hottentot, and	
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		Male.	
	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.
Aliwal North ..	11	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	7	3	5	8	3	5
Beaufort West ..	42	..	38	..	1	..	..	..	10	7	7	3	24	36
Burghersdorp ..	27	..	31	2	..	..	..	..	6	4	5	8	2	10
Cape Town ..	466	21	427	30	170	10	148	4	14	5	13	7	527	155
Green and Sea Point	82	2	70	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Woodstock ..	299	11	282	10	7	..	2	1	2	..	2	1	106	35
Maitland ..	15	2	15	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	27	11
Mowbray ..	84	1	97	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	34	11
Rondebosch ..	39	..	38	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	40	12
Claremont ..	108	1	98	5	32	1	49	3	3	..	2	1	120	38
Wynberg ..	89	2	70	..	17	..	20	..	..	..	2	..	128	27
Simon's Town ..	32	2	27	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	16	3
Kalk Bay and Mui- zenberg	13	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	20	5
Cradock ..	41	1	44	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	4	17	37	21
East London ..	229	10	206	5	..	..	..	..	17	47	18	44	17	9
George ..	20	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	8
Graaff-Reinet ..	66	2	69	3	..	1	1	..	12	15	14	14	59	38
Graham's Town ..	111	3	106	3	..	..	..	..	24	57	22	56	22	18
Kimberley ..	163	6	188	11	2	..	7	..	27	31	27	38	64	33
Beaconsfield ..	41	4	36	2	2	..	1	..	8	48	5	43	19	15
King William's Town	86	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	21	25	30	23	8	1
Malmesbury ..	21	..	26	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	8
Mossel Bay ..	20	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	9
Oudtshoorn ..	48	5	71	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	28
Paarl ..	69	1	63	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	89	28
Wellington ..	19	1	26	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	9
Port Elizabeth ..	342	10	302	11	21	1	27	..	134	114	140	135	184	49
Prince Albert ..	21	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	8
Queenstown ..	67	3	55	..	..	..	..	..	17	28	15	17	9	10
Robertson ..	36	3	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	9
Somerset East ..	30	..	34	2	..	..	..	..	10	15	13	18	19	13
Stellenbosch ..	16	..	18	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	56	12
Swellendam ..	25	1	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	11
Uitenhage ..	85	3	87	2	8	..	6	1	27	29	20	22	33	20
Worcester ..	33	1	43	1	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	70	31
Total for Cities and Chief Towns	2899	101	2769	102	280	13	278	9	351	445	347	458	1971	737

GENERAL SUMMARY.

were registered during 1898, 1899 and 1900, in the Colony Proper, Bechuanaland, the Transkeian Territories (Events taken out to the 15th April, 1901.)

Mixed Other.	Total other than European or White.									TOTAL.						TERRITORIES.		
	F.			M.			F.			M.			Persons.					
	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900	1898	1899	1900			
6796	6932	6875	13567	13330	13170	13223	13198	12634	21029	20753	20673	20483	20285	19741	41512	41038	40414	Colony Proper.
96	85	90	190	368	520	194	338	403	351	517	594	353	463	466	704	980	1060	Bechuanaland.
69	66	89	5457	6130	5265	5496	5880	5370	5657	6358	5472	5682	6081	5605	11339	12439	11077	Transkeian Territories.
5	5	4	7	9	8	5	5	5	7	9	8	6	6	5	13	15	13	Walfish Bay.
6966	7088	7058	19221	19837	18963	18918	19421	18412	227044	27637	26747	26524	26835	25817	53568	54472	52564	Total for Colony.
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	6	..	1	1	1	4	7	"At Sea."
6966	7088	7058	19221	19837	18964	18918	19421	18412	227045	27640	26753	26524	26836	25818	53569	54476	52571	Grand Total.

1900.

Legitimate from Illegitimate, which were Registered in certain Cities and Chief Towns during the year 1900. to 15th April, 1901.)

Mixed Other.	Total.				Total.				Total Per- sons.	CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS.			
	Female.		Male.		Female.		Male.						
	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.	Legi- timate.	Illegi- timate.					
6	2	10	8	11	10	21	8	19	11	40	19	59	Aliwal North.
24	31	35	43	31	34	77	43	69	34	146	77	223	Beaufort West.
4	2	8	14	9	10	35	14	40	12	75	26	101	Burghersdorp.
523	162	711	170	684	173	1177	191	1111	203	2288	394	2682	Cape Town.
16	4	17	..	16	4	99	2	86	6	185	8	193	Green and Sea Point.
117	42	115	35	121	44	414	46	403	54	817	100	917	Woodstock.
26	16	30	12	26	17	48	14	41	19	89	33	122	Maitland.
35	8	42	11	43	8	126	12	140	8	266	20	286	Mowbray.
45	6	41	12	47	6	80	12	85	6	165	18	183	Rondebosch.
120	34	155	39	171	38	263	40	269	43	532	83	615	Claremont.
106	30	145	27	128	30	234	29	198	30	432	59	491	Wynberg.
14	10	18	3	18	10	50	5	45	11	95	16	111	Simon's Town.
26	4	20	7	26	5	33	8	40	5	73	13	86	Kalk Bay and Mui- zenberg.
32	24	44	35	36	41	85	36	80	41	165	77	242	Cradock.
10	8	34	56	28	52	263	66	234	57	497	123	620	East London.
25	5	15	8	25	5	35	11	44	5	79	16	95	George.
50	36	71	54	65	50	137	56	134	53	271	109	380	Graaff-Reinet.
21	23	46	75	43	79	157	78	149	82	306	160	466	Graham's Town.
60	30	93	64	94	68	256	70	282	79	538	149	687	Kimberley.
17	20	29	63	23	63	70	67	59	65	129	132	261	Beaconsfield.
12	5	29	26	42	28	115	26	134	28	249	54	303	King William's Town.
24	10	36	8	24	10	57	8	50	11	107	19	126	Malmesbury.
32	9	29	9	32	9	49	9	50	9	99	18	117	Mossel Bay.
53	15	71	28	53	15	119	33	124	20	243	53	296	Oudtshoorn.
74	45	92	28	75	45	161	29	138	46	299	75	374	Paarl.
41	8	24	9	41	8	43	10	67	8	110	18	128	Wellington.
191	40	339	164	358	175	681	174	660	186	1341	360	1701	Port Elizabeth.
6	9	11	8	7	9	32	9	22	9	54	18	72	Prince Albert.
9	8	26	38	24	25	93	41	79	25	172	66	238	Queenstown.
28	3	23	9	28	3	59	12	50	4	109	16	125	Robertson.
20	23	29	28	33	41	59	28	67	43	126	71	197	Somerset East.
35	14	57	12	36	14	73	13	54</					

URBAN BIRTHS, BY RACES, EACH AREA,—1900.

No. 2A.—RETURN shewing for each of the \*four Main Races the total number of Male and Female Births, distinguishing Legitimate from Illegitimate, which were registered in Urban Areas (other than Cities and Chief Towns) during the year 1900. (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901.) \* For Malay see footnote.

TOWNS AND URBAN AREAS WITH DISTRICT NAME.	European or White. See Note.		Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana.		Hottentot, Mixed, and Other.		Total, other than European or White.		Total. See Note.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate								
Aberdeen .. Aberdeen ..	32	33	..	5	..	4	8	7	4	10	8	12	4	14	40	12	37	15
Albany .. Other ..	7	5	4	11	7	5	4	2	4	3	8	13	11	8	15	13	16	4
Albert .. Venterstad ..	17	8	2	1	..	3	5	2	7	1	7	3	7	4	24	3	15	4
Alexandria .. Alexandria ..	4	7	1	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	8	..
Alibani North .. Lady Grey ..	10	11	7	2	4	3	4	1	3	1	11	3	7	4	21	3	18	..
Alibani North .. Jamestown ..	3	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	..	4
Barkly East .. Barkly East ..	3	11	2	5	2	6	1	1	1	3	6	3	7	6	6	6	14	7
Barkly East .. Rhodes ..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..
Barkly West .. Barkly West ..	3	5	1	..	1	..	1	2	5	3	2	2	6	3	5	2	11	..
Barkly West .. Klipdam ..	6	3	..	13	4	18	2	..	5	..	2	13	9	18	8	13	12	18
Barkly West .. Other ..	7	6	5	9	2	6	1	1	6	..	6	10	8	6	13	10	14	6
Bathurst .. Port Alfred ..	7	8	8	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	8	1	3	2	15	1	11	2
Bathurst .. Bathurst ..	2	3	7	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	8	1	2	1	10	2	5	1
Bedford .. Bedford ..	23	18	6	18	7	13	6	5	4	3	12	23	11	16	35	23	29	17
Bredasdorp .. Bredasdorp ..	6	3	..	..	..	1	7	9	4	7	7	9	4	8	13	10	7	..
Bredasdorp .. Napier ..	3	4	..	..	..	1	6	2	3	2	6	2	3	2	9	2	7	2
Britstown .. Britstown ..	19	21	..	..	..	2	8	11	6	7	8	11	6	9	27	11	27	9
Britstown .. De Aar ..	6	7	7	2	1	5	10	13	5	16	17	15	6	21	23	15	13	21
Caledon .. Caledon ..	10	13	..	..	..	11	3	11	8	11	3	11	8	21	5	24	8	
Caledon .. Genadendal ..	1	1	..	..	..	35	12	40	9	35	12	40	9	36	12	41	9	
Caledon .. Other ..	24	25	..	..	..	8	7	8	5	8	7	8	5	32	9	33	6	
Calvinia .. Calvinia ..	5	7	..	..	..	8	11	8	8	11	8	13	11	8	13	11	8	8
Carnarvon .. Carnarvon ..	14	11	4	4	5	3	4	11	8	4	8	15	13	7	22	15	24	7
Cathcart .. Cathcart ..	12	14	3	7	3	5	4	2	1	7	9	4	6	19	9	18	6	6
Cape .. Durbanville ..	1	5	..	..	..	7	2	12	5	7	2	12	5	8	2	17	5	..
Cape .. Robben Island ..	4	5	..	1	..	1	1	4	2	..	1	5	2	1	5	7	1	..
Cape .. Ceres ..	12	6	..	..	..	15	11	17	6	15	11	17	6	27	11	23	6	..
Ceres .. Prince Alfred's Hamlet ..	7	5	..	..	..	1	2	4	2	1	2	4	2	8	2	9	2	..
Ceres .. Clanwilliam ..	5	4	..	..	..	16	5	9	3	16	5	9	3	21	5	13	4	..
Ceres .. Wuppertal ..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	..	7	..	5	..	8	..	5	..	..
Colesberg .. Colesberg ..	12	14	2	8	..	5	11	18	14	18	13	26	14	23	25	27	28	24
Cradock .. Maraisburg ..	16	11	2	..	..	3	6	..	1	2	8	..	1	5	24	..	12	5
East London .. Other ..	12	8	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	12	1	8	3
Fort Beaufort .. Fort Beaufort ..	15	9	40	13	24	7	8	1	4	1	48	14	28	8	63	14	37	8
Fort Beaufort .. Adelaide ..	22	9	5	3	6	4	..	6	3	3	5	9	9	7	27	10	18	7
Fort Beaufort .. Other ..	..	1	18	3	26	15	3	1	2	..	21	4	28	15	21	4	29	15
Fraserburg .. Fraserburg ..	8	5	..	..	..	4	7	6	9	4	7	6	9	12	7	11	9	..
Fraserburg .. Williston ..	5	3	..	..	..	3	2	6	2	3	2	6	2	8	4	9	3	..
George .. Paalstads rp. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	7	1	9	1	7	1	9	1	7	1	..
Glen Grey .. Lady Frere ..	5	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	10	..
Graaff-Reinet .. Other ..	9	15	1	1	..	2	3	1	2	3	4	2	2	5	13	3	17	5
Hanover .. Hanover ..	16	13	..	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	9	3	5	5	10	19	6	18
Hanover .. Griquatown ..	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	2	4	5	3	4	4	15	3
Hay .. Postmasburg ..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..
Herbert .. Douglas ..	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	1	6	..
Herbert .. Campbell ..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	3	..	..
Hopetown .. Hopetown ..	21	20	3	11	3	6	3	7	5	6	6	18	8	12	27	18	28	12
Hopetown .. Strydenburg ..	32	36	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	33	3	38	3	..
Humansdorp .. Humansdorp ..	4	6	1	..	3	..	2	2	6	3	3	2	9	3	7	2	15	3
Humansdorp .. Hankey ..	4	5	5	1	4	2	20	9	18	9	25	10	22	11	29	10	27	11
Jansenville .. Jansenville ..	9	12	4	7	7	7	5	3	8	2	9	10	15	9	18	11	27	9
Kenhardt .. Kenhardt ..	7	1	..	..	1	..	5	3	9	2	5	3	10	2	12	3	11	2
Kimberley .. Kenilworth ..	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	8	..	..
Kimberley .. Warrenton ..	11	4	3	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	7	..	3	..	18	..	7	..
King Wm.'s Town .. Ke skama Hk. ..	4	4	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	1	3	..	4	1	7	..	8	1
King Wm.'s Town .. Other ..	17	20	57	15	59	7	5	1	1	1	62	16	60	7	79	16	80	7
Knysna .. Knysna ..	11	14	..	..	..	7	2	9	4	7	2	9	4	18	2	23	4	..
Komgha .. Komgha ..	6	5	3	2	1	..	..	2	3	2	3	..	3	..	9	2	8	..
Ladismith .. Buffelsfontein ..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	9	..	..
Ladismith .. Ladismith ..	10	9	..	..	..	6	5	5	3	6	5	5	3	16	6	14	4	..
Ladismith .. Hopefield ..	2	4	..	..	..	6	5	9	1	6	5	9	1	8	5	13	1	..
Malmesbury .. Darling ..	3	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	4	..
Malmesbury .. Other ..	25	14	..	..	..	9	4	9	8	9	4	9	8	34	4	23	10	..
Middelburg .. Middelburg ..	27	36	5	12	3	8	13	12	7	15	18	24	10	23	45	24	46	23
Molteno .. Molteno ..	21	20	15	11	10	9	9	2	3	..	24	13	13	9	45	13	33	9
Montagu .. Montagu ..	11	23	..	..	..	12	5	16	9	12	5	16	9	23	5	39	9	..
Mossel Bay .. Herberdsdale ..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	..	4	2	5	..	5	2	5	..	..
Murraysburg .. Murraysburg ..	17	12	..	1	1	3	5	16	7	8	5	17	8	11	22	17	20	11
Murraysburg .. Ookiep ..	6	11	..	..	..	13	16	24	12	13	16	24	12	19	16	35	12	..
Namaqualand .. Springbokfontein ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	2

URBAN BIRTHS, BY RACES, EACH AREA,—1900.

No. 2A.—RETURN shewing for each of the \*four Main Races the total number of Male and Female Births, distinguishing Legitimate from Illegitimate, which were registered in Urban Areas (other than Cities and Chief Towns) during the year 1900. (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901.) \* For Malay see footnote.

TOWNS AND URBAN AREAS WITH DISTRICT NAME.	European or White. See Note.		Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana.		Hottentot, Mixed, and Other.		Total, other than European or White.		Total. See Note.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Legitimate	Illegitimate								
Ondshoorn .. Dysveldorp ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	4	4	10	1	4	4	11	1	5	4
Ondshoorn .. Calitzdorp ..	8	9	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..
Paarl .. French Hoek ..	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	12	5	3	2	12	5	6	2	14	5
Paarl .. Paddie ..	6	5	1	3	2	..	1	1	..	1	4	3	..	7	4	8	..	..
Peddie .. Other ..	3	5	13	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	9	..	16	2	14	..
Philippstown .. Philippstown ..	26	26	4	1	3	1	1	4	3	5	5	6	6	31	5	32	6	..
Philippstown .. Petrusville ..	11	11	1	1	..	1	..	10	2	8	1	11	2	9	12	11	13	10
Philippstown .. Piquetberg ..	9	5	..	..	..	3	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	6	12	3	8	6
Piquetberg .. Porterville ..	9	8	..	..	..	1	4	5	6	13	4	5	6	14	13	5	14	14
Port Elizabeth .. Walmer ..	8	2	2	3	3	5	6	..	6	1	8	3	9	6	16	3	11	6
Port Elizabeth .. Port Nolloth ..	5	6	..	..	..	4	8	11	8	4	8	11	8	9	9	17	8	..
Port Elizabeth .. Prieska ..	12	12	3	..	1	..	2	2	1	1	5	2	2	1	17	2	14	1
Prince Albert .. Laingsburg ..	7	7	..	..	..	5	7	4	3	5	7	4	3	12	7	11	3	..
Queenstown .. Sterksfontein ..	8	11	1	6	..	6	1	2	2	4	2	7	2	10	10	7	13	10
Queenstown .. Other ..	4	1	41	2	28	11	1	2	42	2	29	13	46	2	30	14	..	..
Richmond .. Richmond ..	18	24	..	5	3	3	6	11	9	14	6	16	12	17	24	16	36	17
Riversdale .. Riversdale ..	12	16	..	..	..	20	5	20	4	20	5	20	4	32	5	36	4	..
Robertson .. Lady Grey ..	8	10	..	..	..	10	5	10	3	10	5							

BIRTHS, URBAN AREAS, TRANSKEIAN

No. 3.—Return showing for each of the Urban Areas of Bechuanaland and the Transkeian Territories (excluding Pondoland), the number of Births, distinguishing between European and other than European, Male and Female, Legitimate and Illegitimate, which occurred in 1900.

AREA.	European or White.				Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana.				Hottentot, Mixed and Other.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.
BECHUANALAND.												
Gordonia (Uptington)	7	1	7	..	7	2	2	1	15	5	13	6
Keimoes	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	6	7	4
Kuruman	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	2	..
Mafeking	8	1	12	..	7	..	10	..	4	1	2	..
Vryburg	16	..	10	..	8	2	9	3	2	..	2	1
Total for Urban Areas Bechuanaland	32	2	33	..	23	7	24	5	27	12	26	11
EAST GRIQUALAND.												
Mount Currie, Kokstad	..	..	12	..	14	3	6	3	12	5	10	6
Total	15	..	12	..	14	3	6	3	12	5	10	6
TEMBULAND.												
Elliott (Embokotwa)	6	1	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
Umtata	18	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Xalanga, Cala	7	..	21	..	5	5	3	2	2	..	3	2
Total for Urban Areas Tembuland	36	2	53	..	9	5	8	2	8	4	7	6

No. 4.—GENERAL SUMMARY. BIRTHS, 1900.

TERRITORY.	European or White.			Malay.			Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana.			Hottentot, Mixed and Other.			Total, other than European or White.			Total.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	
	COLONY PROPER.																	
CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS.																		
Legitimate	2899	2769	5668	280	278	558	351	347	698	1971	1921	3892	2602	2546	5148	5501	5315	10816
Illegitimate	101	102	203	13	9	22	445	458	903	737	734	1471	1195	1201	2396	1296	1303	2599
Total	3000	2871	5871	293	287	580	796	805	1601	2708	2655	5363	3797	3747	7544	6797	6618	13415
OTHER THAN CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS.																		
Legitimate	1075	1052	2127	7	6	13	381	353	734	616	676	1292	1004	1035	2039	2079	2087	4166
Illegitimate	30	18	48	..	..	..	327	336	663	423	428	851	750	764	1514	780	782	1562
Total	1105	1070	2175	7	6	13	708	689	1397	1039	1104	2143	1754	1799	3553	2859	2869	5728
RURAL AREAS.																		
Legitimate	3341	3113	6454	10	17	27	1440	1306	2746	1976	1879	3855	3426	3202	6628	6767	6315	13082
Illegitimate	57	53	110	1	..	1	1284	1153	2437	1230	1237	2467	2515	2390	4905	2572	2443	5015
Total	3398	3166	6564	11	17	28	2724	2459	5183	3206	3116	6322	5941	5592	11533	9339	8758	18097
Legitimate	7315	6934	14249	297	301	598	2172	2006	4178	4563	4476	9039	7032	6783	13815	14347	13717	28064
Illegitimate	188	173	361	14	9	23	2056	1947	4003	2390	2399	4789	4460	4355	8815	4648	4528	9176
Total	7503	7107	14610	311	310	621	5906	5449	11555	6953	6875	13828	13170	12634	25804	20673	19741	40144
BECHUANALAND.																		
Urban Areas.																		
Legitimate	32	33	65	..	..	..	23	24	47	27	26	53	50	100	82	83	165	328
Illegitimate	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	5	12	12	11	23	19	16	35	21	16	37
Rural Areas.																		
Legitimate	40	30	70	..	..	..	129	102	231	51	35	86	180	137	317	220	167	387
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	100	221	24	18	42	145	118	263	145	118	263
Legitimate	72	63	135	..	..	..	152	126	278	78	61	139	230	187	417	302	250	552
Illegitimate	2	..	2	..	..	..	128	105	233	36	29	65	164	131	295	166	134	300
Total	74	63	137	..	..	..	180	131	311	114	90	204	520	403	923	594	460	1052
GRAND TOTAL																		

TERRITORIES AND BECHUANALAND, 1900.

(Events taken out to the 15th April, 1901.)

AREA.	Total other than European or White.				Total.				Persons.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.					
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.				
BECHUANALAND.												
Uptington (Gordonia)	7	1	7	..	7	2	2	1	15	5	13	6
Keimoes	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	6	7	4
Kuruman	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	2	..
Mafeking	8	1	12	..	7	..	10	..	4	1	2	..
Vryburg	16	..	10	..	8	2	9	3	2	..	2	1
Total for Urban Areas Bechuanaland	32	2	33	..	23	7	24	5	27	12	26	11
EAST GRIQUALAND.												
Mount Currie, Kokstad	..	..	12	..	14	3	6	3	12	5	10	6
Total	15	..	12	..	14	3	6	3	12	5	10	6
TEMBULAND.												
Elliott (Embokotwa)	6	1	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
Umtata	18	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Xalanga, Cala	7	..	21	..	5	5	3	2	2	..	3	2
Total for Urban Areas Tembuland	36	2	53	..	9	5	8	2	8	4	7	6

No. 4.—GENERAL SUMMARY. BIRTHS 1900.

TERRITORY.	European or White.			Malay.			Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana.			Hottentot, Mixed and Other.			Total, other than European or White.			Total.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	
	EAST GRIQUALAND.																	
Urban Areas.																		
Legitimate	15	12	27	..	..	..	14	6	20	12	10	22	26	16	42	41	28	69
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	5	6	11	8	9	17	8	9	17
Rural Areas.																		
Legitimate	65	76	141	..	..	..	138	88	226	22	34	56	160	122	282	225	198	423
Illegitimate	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	11	18	9	6	15	16	17	33	17	17	34
Total	80	88	168	..	..	..	152	94	246	34	44	78	186	138	324	266	226	492
Legitimate	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	14	24	14	12	26	24	26	50	25	26	51
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	1109	1072	2181	..	..	..	1109	1072	2181	1109	1072	2181
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	31	..	..	..	14	17	31	14	17	31
GRAND TOTAL																		
Legitimate	81	88	169	..	..	..	1285	1197	2482	48	56	104	1333	1253	2586	1414	1341	2755
TEMBULAND.																		
Urban Areas.																		
Legitimate	36	53	89	..	..	..	9	8	17	8	7	15	17	15	32	53	68	121
Illegitimate	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	2	7	4	6	10	9	8	17	11	8	19
Rural Areas.																		
Legitimate	71	70	141	..	..	..	50	58	108	13	16	29	63	74	137	134	144	278
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8	3	3	6	7	7	14	7	7	14
Total	107	123	230	..	..	..	59	66	125	21	23	44	80	89	169	187	181	399
Legitimate	2	..	2	..	..	..	9	6	15	7	9	16	16	15	31	18	15	33
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	1667	1838	3505	..	..	..	1667	1838	3505	1667	1838	3505
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	51	106	..	..	..	55	51	106	55	51	106
GRAND TOTAL																		
Legitimate	109	123	232	..	..	..	1790	1961	3751	28	32	60	1818	1993	3811	1927	2116	4043
TRANSKEI.																		
Rural Areas.																		
Legitimate	16	24	40	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	3	19	24	43
Illegitimate	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	1	2	5	1	6	6	1	7
Total	17	24	41	..	..	..	6	..	6	2	2	3	8	1	9	25	25	50
GRAND TOTAL																		
Legitimate	17	24	41	..	..	..	2112	2123	4235	2	1	3	2114	2124	4238	2131	2148	4279
WALFISH BAY.																		
Rural Area.																		
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	4	11	7	5	12	7	5	12
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	12	8	5	13	8	5	13
GRAND TOTALS.																		
Legitimate	7590	7232	14822	297	301	598	2537	2293	4830	4704	4608	9312	7538	7202	14740	15128	14434	29562
Illegitimate	194	173	367	14	9	23	2207	2072	4279	2449	2450	4899	4670	4531	9201	4864	4704	9568
Total	7784	7405	15189	311	310	621	11499	11044	22543	7153	7058	14211	18963	18412	37376	26747	25817	52564

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS  
FOR CAPE COLONY, 1900.

TABULAR STATEMENTS, 1900.

1. RETURN OF DEATHS IN TOWNS, 1900. BY RACES.

2. RETURN OF CAUSES OF DEATHS IN TOWNS, 1900.

NOTE.—Summary for whole Colony appears at the end of the Return.

N.B.—“Other Urban Areas” include Salem and Alicedale, Albany District; Windsorton, Daniels Kuil and Klein Boetsap, Barkly West; H. P. Fontein, Villiersdorp, Greyton and Stanford, Caledon; Cambridge and Maclean, East London; Heald Town and Blinkwater, F. Beaufort; Adendorp and New Bethesda, G. Reinet; Berlin, Braunschweig, Pirie, Breidbach, Hanover, Peelson, Frankfort and Umnxesha, K. W. T.; Riebeek W., Moorreesburg, Vredenburg, Malmesbury; Bell, Bodiam and Wooldrige, Peddie; Lesseyton, Hackney, Whittlesea and Kamastone, Queenstown; Bergman's Hoek, Eyre, Menzies, Usher and others, Stockenstrom; Emgwali and Wartberg, Stutterheim; Barrydale and Zuurbraak, Swellendam.

No. 1.—RETURN showing for each of the four Main Races, the total number of Male and Female Deaths in certain Cities and Chief and other Towns of Colony Proper (i.e., excluding Transkeian Territories and Bechuanaland), and which had been registered during the year 1900 (war cases excluded), with Memo, regarding certain included non-resident Hospital cases. (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901).

CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS.	European or White.		Malay.		Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuanas.		Mixed Hottentot and Other.		Total other than European or White.		Total.		European or White.		Other than European or White.		Total.		Included Non-Resident Hospital Cases							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Under 5 years of age.	Over 5 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	Over 5 years of age.	Certified.	Uncertified.	Total Persons.	European.	Coloured.	Total.				
	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.								
Alwal North ..	13	8	..	..	18	9	6	4	24	13	37	21	9	2	10	..	18	9	9	1	46	12	58	..	..	..
Beaufort West ..	54	41	..	..	35	20	110	139	145	159	199	200	42	4	45	4	88	64	79	73	254	145	399	..	..	..
Burgersdorp ..	14	16	..	..	21	20	8	9	29	29	43	45	12	2	16	..	18	20	10	10	56	32	88	..	..	..
Cape Town ..	459	272	130	120	92	15	601	511	823	646	1282	918	233	8	484	6	747	27	682	13	2146	54	2200	89	72	161
Green & Sea Pnt	30	33	..	..	..	..	12	10	12	10	42	43	24	1	38	..	15	1	5	1	82	3	85	..	..	..
Woodstock ..	188	139	3	7	11	1	98	107	112	115	300	254	193	2	127	5	133	3	84	2	537	17	554	3	6	9
Maitland ..	4	13	..	..	..	..	46	41	46	41	50	54	7	1	8	1	43	12	29	3	87	17	104	..	..	..
Mowbray ..	49	37	11	10	1	..	32	29	44	39	93	76	29	..	57	..	61	..	22	..	169	..	169	30	..	30
Rondebosch ..	25	23	2	..	1	..	32	21	35	21	60	44	18	1	29	..	40	..	16	..	103	1	104	..	..	..
Claremont ..	50	50	28	39	3	3	97	91	128	133	178	183	50	..	50	..	186	1	73	1	359	2	361	4	..	4
Wynberg ..	51	62	9	26	5	4	109	141	123	171	174	233	58	..	55	..	188	..	105	1	406	1	407	9	5	14
Simon's Town ..	28	11	..	2	4	1	27	18	31	21	59	32	11	..	28	..	18	3	29	2	86	5	91	2	..	2
Kalk Bay and Muizenberg ..	11	6	..	..	..	..	19	18	19	18	30	24	11	..	6	..	24	2	11	..	52	2	54	..	..	..
Cradock ..	63	40	..	..	151	154	108	119	259	273	322	313	49	6	47	1	41	302	59	130	196	439	635	6	3	9
East London ..	179	130	..	1	114	94	35	29	149	124	328	254	156	10	139	4	75	82	91	25	461	121	582	15	7	22
George ..	24	11	..	..	..	..	14	26	14	26	38	37	12	2	16	5	10	8	17	5	55	20	75	..	..	..
Graaff-Reinet ..	58	40	..	..	47	38	93	79	140	117	198	157	35	3	54	6	102	53	79	23	270	85	355	6	4	10
Graham's Town ..	106	75	..	..	208	182	77	70	285	252	391	327	62	8	107	4	79	244	101	113	319	369	718	27	40	67
Kimberley ..	240	137	7	6	1182	216	186	135	1375	357	1615	494	141	3	231	2	321	74	1278	59	1971	138	2109	23	127	150
Beaconsfield ..	24	25	2	2	367	178	63	62	432	242	456	267	19	4	26	..	29	259	113	273	187	536	723	..	..	..
King Wm.'s Town	71	76	..	..	96	83	12	33	108	116	179	192	70	4	68	5	41	68	63	52	242	129	371	4	34	38
Malmesbury ..	11	17	..	..	3	..	18	15	21	15	32	3	16	1	10	1	14	6	16	..	56	8	64	..	..	..
Mossel Bay ..	19	14	..	..	1	..	33	38	34	38	53	5	10	3	19	1	18	25	26	3	73	32	105	..	..	..
Oudtshoorn ..	30	41	..	..	3	..	107	99	110	99	140	140	26	5	34	6	68	57	60	24	188	92	280	..	..	..
Paarl ..	53	39	7	1	4	3	126	119	137	123	190	162	40	1	50	1	157	4	99	..	346	6	352	..	..	..
Wellington ..	21	12	..	..	..	..	37	26	37	26	58	38	14	3	15	..	15	26	12	10	56	40	96	..	..	..
Port Elizabeth ..	284	224	8	20	422	423	270	251	700	694	984	918	266	8	230	4	601	300	419	74	1516	380	1902	11	22	33
Prince Albert ..	9	7	..	..	4	1	21	17	25	18	34	25	8	1	6	1	13	2	27	1	54	5	59	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	51	33	..	..	111	100	30	29	141	129	202	162	45	3	45	1	13	151	38	68	141	223	364	9	12	21
Robertson ..	12	19	..	..	2	..	30	24	32	24	44	43	18	1	12	..	32	9	9	6	71	16	87	..	..	..
Somerset East ..	10	23	..	..	55	64	39	38	94	102	104	125	19	1	13	..	43	70	41	42	116	113	229	..	..	..
Stellenbosch ..	17	11	1	..	3	..	52	43	56	43	73	54	11	..	17	..	61	1	36	1	125	2	127	..	..	..
Swellendam ..	5	5	..	..	1	..	22	17	23	17	28	22	4	1	5	..	9	7	16	8	34	16	50	..	..	..
Uitenhage ..	71	48	3	6	100	97	67	80	170	183	241	231	66	7	41	5	147	64	84	58	338	134	472	..	..	..
Worcester ..	24	23	2	6	4	8	119	116	125	130	149	153	16	..	30	1	83	60	83	29	212	90	302	..	..	..
Total Chief Towns	2368	1761	213	246	3069	1714	2756	2604	6038	4564	8406	6325	1800	96	2168	65	3551	2019	3921	1111	11440	3291	14731	238	332	570

No. 1A.—RETURN showing for each of the four Main Races, the total number of Male and Female Deaths in certain other Towns of Colony Proper (i.e., excluding Transkeian Territories and Bechuanaland), and which had been registered during the year 1900 (war cases excluded). (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901).

Table with columns for SECTION 2, TOWNS AND URBAN AREAS, and various racial categories (European of White, Malay, Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuanaland, Mixed Hottentot and Other, Total other than European or White, Total). Rows list towns like Aberdeen, Albany, Albert, Alexandria, Aliwal North, Barkly East, Barkly West, Bathurst, Bedford, Bredasdorp, Britstown, Caledon, Calvinia, Carnarvon, Cathcart, Cape, Ceres, Clanwilliam, Colesberg, Cradock, East London, Fort Beaufort, Fraserburg, George, Glen Grey, Graaff-Reinet, Hanover, Hay, Herbert, Hope Town, Humansdorp, Jansenville, Kenhardt, Kimberley, K. William's, Knysna, Komgha, Ladismith, Malmesbury, Middelburg, Molteno, Montagu.

No. 1A.—RETURN showing for each of the four Main Races, the total number of Male and Female Deaths in certain other Towns of Colony Proper (i.e., excluding Transkeian Territories and Bechuanaland), and which had been registered during the year 1900 (war cases excluded). (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901).

Table with columns for SECTION 2, TOWNS AND URBAN AREAS, and various racial categories (European of White, Malay, Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuanaland, Mixed Hottentot and Other, Total other than European or White, Total). Rows list towns like Assel Bay, Murraysburg, O'okiep, Springbokfontein, Dusseldorp, Calitzdorp, French Hoek, Paddie, Prieska, Philipstown, Porterville, Piquetberg, Porterville, Elizabeth Walmer, Port Nolloth, Prieska, Laingsburg, Sterkstroom, Somerset West, Somerset West Strand, Steynsburg, Stutterheim, Swartkops, Tarkastad, Tulbagh, Wolskeley, Uniondale, Van Rhyen's, Victoria East, Victoria West, Vossburg, Willowmore, Dordrecht, Indwe, Rawsonville, Matjesfontein, Touws River.

SUMMARY.

Summary table with columns for Chief Towns, Other than Chief Towns, and Grand Total for Colony Proper. Rows include Chief Towns, Other than Chief Towns, and Grand Total for Colony Proper.

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Return incomplete. + One European Male uncertified, age unspecified.

No. 2.—RETURN showing in regard to Chief and other Towns of the Colony Proper (*i.e.*, excluding the Transkeian certain specified Diseases, and from all other Diseases, distinguishing between (a) Certified and out to 15th April, 1901.] "All other causes" include

CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS.		Small-Pox.		Chicken-Pox.	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.		Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Mem. Croup.		Cerebro-Spinal Fev.	Meningitis.	Typhoid (Enteric) Fev.		Simple Con. Fev.						
		M	F		M	F		M	F		M	F			M	F		M	F				
Total Cities and Chief Towns	{ European Coloured	2	8	1	2	78	69	1	5	26	30	51	71	45	42	1	7	6	145	86	2	1	
Aliwal North	{ C. U.	E																					
		C																					
		C																					
Beaufort West	{ C. U.	E				3	4				1		3	1					3	1			
		C					1													2	2		
		C				5	3			1											3		
Burgheersdorp	{ C. U.	E									2	3		1					2	4			
		C				1	2				3	6								1	1		
		C									4	6								1			
Cape Town	{ C. U.	E				11	10		1	6	4	6	10	8	8		1		23	6			
		C				24	28			11	4	20	24	7	10		5	5	18	12			
		C				1						1											
Green and Sea Point	{ C. U.	E					2				2	1								1			
		C										1								1			
		C																					
Woodstock	{ C. U.	E				2	4				1	8	6	7	8			2	2	5	6	1	
		C				1	2	1				4	3	5	4			1		3	4	1	
		C										1	1										
Maitland	{ C. U.	E											1							1			
		C										2	2	1									
		C																					
Mowbray	{ C. U.	E										2											
		C				3	1				1	3	6	1						1	4	1	
		C																					
Rondebosch	{ C. U.	E				5	1				1	1											
		C				4	3				1	1	1							2	1		
		C																					
Claremont	{ C. U.	E																					
		C				1	13	2			1	2	1	4		2		1					
		C																					

ABBREVIATIONS EMPLOYED.

U = Uncertified.  
 C with the first bracket = Certified.  
 C with the second bracket = Coloured.

NOTES.

- (1) On pages 12, 16, 20 and 24, read "Cerebro-Spinal" Meningitis, not "Meningitis."
- (2) The Tabular Statements regarding Accidents and War Cases will appear in the Registrar's Narrative Report (to be published later).

Territories and Bechuanaland) the number of Deaths (excluding war cases) registered as to the year 1900, from Uncertified Cases, (b) European and Coloured Cases, and (c) Males and Females. [Events taken Accidents, Suicides, &c., which are separately tabulated.

Remittent Fever.		Typho-Malarial Fever.		Diarrhoea.		Dysentery.		Tuberculosis (Phthisis, &c.)		Erysipels, Cellulitis.		Pyæmia, Septicæmia.		Puerperal Fever.		Others.		Due to Specific Organisms—		Thrush Stomatitis.		Other Parasites.		Parasitic—		Cancer (Malignant Disease).		Others.		Constitutional—		
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
6	5	1	1	115	123	77	58	243	100	3	1	6	7	8	28	29	835	642	1	2	1	1	2	3	79	63	10	16	89	79		
13	8	14	4	551	587	207	155	610	587	4	3	9	1	6	10	178	2163	2097	6	4	9	13	15	17	40	37	21	13	61	50		
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
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..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1		
..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1		
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CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS.		E	C	Small-Pox.	Chicken-Pox.	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Influenza.	Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria and Mem. Croup.		Cerebro-Spinal Fever.		Meningitis.	Typhoid (Enteric) Fever.	Simple Con. Fever.		
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Mossel Bay	C.	E	C	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
		E	C	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
		E	C	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Prince Albert	C.	E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robertson	C.	E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swellendam	C.	E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Towns. SECTION 2.

Total "Other Towns"	E	C	1	35	31	2	18	21	14	16	23	13	1	49	30	2	23
Aberdeen—Aberdeen	C.	E	C	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Albany—Other Urban Areas	C.	E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Albert—Venterstad	C.	E	C	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alexandria—Alexandria	C.	E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aliwal North—Lady Grey Jamestown	C.	E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		E	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Towns of Colony Proper—continued.

Remittent Fever.	Typho-Malarial Fever.		Diarrhoea.		Dysentery.		Tyberculosis (Phthisis, &c).		Erysipelas, Cellulitis.		Pyemia, Septicemia.		Puerperal Fever.		Others.		Due to Specific Organisms—Total.		Thrush Stomatitis.		Other Parasites.		Parasitic—Total.		Cancer (Malignant Disease).		Others.		Constitutional—Total.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
13	9	2	1	31	29	14	10	40	21	1	1	2	2	3	7	11	242	189	2	3	7	5	2	10	14	4	10	18		
8	5	2	229	245	72	79	210	275	3	4	1	4	98	65	1063	1169	2	3	7	5	2	10	14	4	10	18				
8	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
10	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
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6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
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Table with columns for CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS, Premature Birth, Malformation, Dentition, Old Age (Senile Decay), Others, Dev. Defects and Degeneration, Meningitis, Convulsions, Others, Nervous System, Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, &c., Apoplexy, Others, Circulatory System. Rows include Mossel Bay, Prince Albert, Robertson, Swellendam.

Towns. SECTION 2.

Table with columns for Towns, SECTION 2. Rows include Total "Other Towns", Aberdeen—Aberdeen, Albany—Other Urban Areas, Albert—Venterstad, Alexandria—Alexandria, Aliwal North—Lady Grey, Jamestown.

Towns of Colony Proper—continued.

Table with columns for various diseases: Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Others, Respiratory System, Enteritis, Morasmus, Others, Alimentary Canal, Diseases of Liver, Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Uremia, Others, Urinary System, Diseases of Parturition, Debility, Atrophy, Inanition, All other causes not otherwise specified. Includes GRAND TOTAL columns.















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Towns. SECTION 2.		Premature Birth.		Dentition.	Old Age (Senile Decay).		Others.	Dev. Defects and Degeneration.		Meningitis.	Convulsions.	Others.	Nervous System—		Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, &c.		Apoplexy.		Circulatory System—							
		M	F		M	F		M	F				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
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	U.	E	C																							
Hankey	C.	E	C																							
	U.	E	C																							
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Jansenville—Jansenville	C.	E	C																							
	U.	E	C																							
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Kenhardt—Kenhardt	C.	E	C																							
	U.	E	C																							
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Kimberley—Kenilworth	C.	E	C																							
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Warrenton	C.	E	C																							
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Kingwilliamstown—Keiskama Hoek	C.	E	C																							
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Other Urban Areas	C.	E	C																							
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Knysna—Knysna	C.	E	C																							
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Komgha—Komgha	C.	E	C																							
	U.	E	C																							
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Ladismith—Ladismith	C.	E	C																							
	U.	E	C																							
Buffelsfontein	C.	E	C																							
	U.	E	C																							
Total..	E	C																								
Malmesbury—Hopefield	C.	E	C																							
	U.	E	C																							
Darling	C.	E	C																							
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Other Urban Areas	C.	E	C																							
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Total..	E	C																								

Towns of Colony Proper—continued.

Towns.		Bronchitis.		Pneumonia.		Pleurisy.		Others.	Respiratory System—		Enteritis, Marasmus.		Others.	Alimentary Canal—		Diseases of Liver.		Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Uremia.		Others.	Urinary System, &c.—		Diseases of Parturition—		Debility, Atrophy, Inanition—		All other causes not otherwise specified—		GRAND TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
		M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
		Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.		Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.		Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.		Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.		
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Hankey	C.	E	C																											
	U.	E	C																											
Total..	E	C																												
Jansenville—Jansenville	C.	E	C																											
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Kenhardt—Kenhardt	C.	E	C																											
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Kimberley—Kenilworth	C.	E	C																											
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Knysna—Knysna	C.	E	C																											
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Ladismith—Ladismith	C.	E	C																											
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Buffelsfontein	C.	E	C																											
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Malmesbury—Hopefield	C.	E	C																											
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TOWNS. SECTION 2.		Small-Pox.		Chicken-Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Influenza.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria and Mem. Croup.		Cerebro-Spinal Fever.		Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.		Typhoid (Enteric) Fever.		Simple Con. Fever.			
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		E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C
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Molteno— Molteno	C.	E	C	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
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Montagu— Montagu	C.	E	C	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOWNS.	SECTION 2.	E	C	Bronchitis.			Pneumonia.			Pleurisy.			Respira- tory Sys- tem—			Enteritis, Marasmus.			Alimen- tary Canal—			Disea- ses of Liver.			Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Uremia.			Urinary System, &c.—			Diseases of Partu- rition—			Debility, Atrophy, Inani- tion—			All other causes not her- wise speci- fied—			GRAND TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.	
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Table with columns for Towns/SECTION 2, Premature Birth, Malformation, Dentition, Old Age (Senile Decay), Others, Dev. Defects and Degeneration, Meningitis, Convulsions, Others, Nervous System, Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, &c., Apoplexy, Others, Circulatory System, and Total. Rows include Uniondale, Haarlem, Van Rhyndorp, Victoria East-Alice, Victoria West, Vosburg, Willowmore, Wodehouse-Dordrecht, Indwe, Worcester-Rawsonville, Matjesfontein, and Touws River.

SUMMARY table with columns for Cities and Chief Towns, Other than Cities and Chief Towns, Rural Areas not shown separately, and Grand Total. Rows include Certified, Uncertified, Native System, and Uncertified categories.

Table with columns for Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Others, Respiratory System, Enteritis, Marasmus, Others, Alimentary Canal, Diseases of Liver, Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Urinary System, Diseases of Parturition, Debility, Atrophy, Inanition, All other causes not otherwise specified, GRAND TOTAL, and Persons. Rows include Uniondale, Haarlem, Van Rhyndorp, Victoria East-Alice, Victoria West, Vosburg, Willowmore, Wodehouse-Dordrecht, Indwe, Worcester-Rawsonville, Matjesfontein, and Touws River.

SUMMARY table with columns for various disease categories and Grand Total. Rows include 83, 427, 27, 186, 9, 18, 23, 154, 85, 147, 870, 1017, 1336, 1447, 73, 42, 451, 451, 3387, 2953, 910, 863, 567, 522, 1477, 1385, 118, 62, 197, 89, 69, 41, 266, 130, 213, 234, 221, 212, 129, 796, 19224, 16968, 36192.

(e) "Accidents," separately tabulated, are shown in Registrar's narrative Report.

No. 3.—RETURN showing in regard to Towns and Rural Areas in Bechuanaland and the Transkeian Territories and Diseases and from all other Diseases distinguishing between (a) Certified and Uncertified Cases,

Table with columns for District, Disease (Small-Pox, Chicken-Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Mem. Croup, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, Simple Con. Fever) and rows for Bechuanaland, East Griqualand, and Transkei.

SUMMARY.

Summary table with columns for Colony Proper, Bechuanaland, Walfish Bay, Transkeian Territories and rows for Certified, Uncertified, Native System.

Walfish Bay the number of Deaths (excluding war cases) registered as to the year 1900 from certain specified (b) European and Coloured Cases, and (c) Males and Females. (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901).

Table with columns for Disease (Remittent Fever, Typho-Malarial Fever, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Tuberculosis (Phthisis, &c.), Erysipelas, Cellulitis, Pyæmia, Septicæmia, Puerperal Fever, Others, Due to Specific Organisms, Thrush Stomatitis, Other Parasites, Parasitic, Cancer (Malignant Disease), Others, Constitutional) and rows for Males and Females.

SUMMARY.

Summary table with columns for Males and Females and rows for various diseases.

No. 3.—RETURN showing in regard to Towns and Rural Areas in Bechuanaland and the Transkeian Territories and Diseases and from all other Diseases distinguishing between (a) Certified and Uncertified Cases,

Table with columns for District, Birth, Death, and various disease categories (Meningitis, Convulsions, etc.) for Bechuanaland, East Griqualand, and Transkei.

SUMMARY.

Summary table with columns for Colony Proper, Bechuanaland, Walfish Bay, and Transkeian Territories, showing totals for various categories.

Walfish Bay the number of Deaths (excluding war cases) registered as to the year 1900 from certain specific (b) European and Coloured Cases, and (c) Males and Females. (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901).

Table with columns for various disease categories (Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, etc.) and sex (Males, Females) for Walfish Bay.

SUMMARY.

Summary table with columns for various categories, showing totals for different groups.

No. 4.—RETURN showing for each of the four Main Races, and with distinction of Sex, the total number of Deaths and 1900, in the Colony Proper, the Transkeian Territories (excluding Pondoland),

Table with columns for TERRITORIES, European or White (M, F), Malay (M, F), Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana (M, F), Hottentot and (M), and years 1898, 1899, 1900. Rows include Colony Proper, Bechuanaland, Walfish Bay, Transkeian Territories, Total for Colony, and At Sea.

DEATHS, BY RACES, TRANSKEIAN

No. 5.—Return showing for each of the Urban Areas, and for Rural Areas of Bechuanaland and the Transkeian four Main Races, which had been registered in 1900,

Table with columns for AREA, European or White (M, F), Malay (M, F), Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana (M, F), Mixed, Hottentot and Other (M, F), Total other than European or White (M, F), and Total (M, F). Rows include Bechuanaland (Gordonia, Kuruman, Vryburg, Mafeking), East Griqualand (Kokstad), Tembuland (Elliot, Umtata, Xalanga), Transkei (Rural, Native System, Numerical), and Walfish Bay (Rural).

SUMMARY.

Summary table with columns for COLONY PROPER, Bechuanaland, Walfish Bay, Transkeian Territories, and Total, with sub-columns for M and F counts.

(including "At Sea" cases but excluding War cases) which were registered during each of the years 1898, 1899 Walfish Bay and British Bechuanaland. (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901.)

Table with columns for Mixed Other, Total other than European or White (M, F), TOTAL (M, F), Persons, and TERRITORIES. Rows include Colony Proper, Bechuanaland, Walfish Bay, Transkeian Territories, Total for Colony, and At Sea.

a. Including 1 Male, race unspecified.

TERRITORIES AND BECHUANALAND, 1900.

Territories (excluding Pondoland), the Number of Male and Female Deaths (War cases excluded) among each of the (Events taken out to 15th April, 1901), with General Summary.

Table with columns for European or White (Under, Over), Other than European or White (Under, Over), Total (C, U, Persons), and AREA. Rows include Bechuanaland (Upington, Keimoes, Kuruman, Vryburg, Mafeking), East Griqualand (Kokstad), Tembuland (Elliot, Embokotwa, Umtata, Xalanga), Transkei (Rural, Native System, Numerical), and Walfish Bay (Rural).

SUMMARY.

Summary table with columns for Colony Proper, Bechuanaland, Walfish Bay, Transkeian Territories, and Total, with sub-columns for M and F counts.

MARRIAGES, 1900—CALENDAR.

No. 1.—Showing the Number of MARRIAGES solemnized on each day of the year 1900, with Weekly and Monthly Totals.

Total for Month.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Total for Week ending Saturday.
January, 704 ..	..	76	77	23	14	3	7	200 (portion)
	5	42	71	25	5	3	3	154
	9	51	53	16	3	1	5	138
	9	40	41	19	6	3	8	126
	14	60	59	13	..	..	..	146 (portion)
February, 565 ..	..	..	..	..	8	4	2	14 (portion)
	4	50	45	14	9	2	3	127
	5	48	50	23	8	3	3	140
	3	41	58	13	14	3	4	136
	14	51	74	9	..	..	..	148 (portion)
March, 600 ..	..	..	..	..	10	5	5	20 (portion)
	2	44	59	18	11	9	6	149
	11	49	52	25	10	1	2	150
	3	53	53	19	9	7	..	144
	4	44	64	14	6	1	4	137
April, 729 ..	..	..	..	..	16	3	3	142
	2	45	55	14	10	1	4	128
	9	35	87	33	8	6	3	221
	5	79	78	30	7	3	2	178
	4	54	..	..	..	..	..	60 (portion)
	5	55	..	..	..	..	..	..
May, 770 ..	..	..	..	..	7	3	5	115 (portion)
	5	49	68	22	10	2	9	165
	4	69	75	13	10	1	8	177
	6	53	80	25	7	1	5	177
	4	41	63	24	4	..	..	136 (portion)
June, 710 ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	11 (portion)
	4	50	76	23	6	3	7	169
	5	49	77	20	10	7	4	173
	6	51	64	25	15	2	7	169
	6	60	71	36	10	..	5	188
July, 824 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	54	69	29	4	6	4	175
	7	47	56	21	6	15	3	157
	9	65	61	31	11	8	7	190
	5	45	74	27	8	2	6	167
	5	57	73	..	..	..	..	135 (portion)
August, 703 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4	46	67	43	11	5	5	181
	4	54	68	26	15	43	..	210
	7	10	79	17	7	7	6	133
	8	41	54	18	8	3	..	132 (portion)
September, 774 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	59	68	24	11	4	11	185
	12	57	89	27	9	5	16	215
	9	51	68	24	29	5	1	178
	4	63	75	23	12	3	5	185
	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 (portion)
October, 868 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	65	70	40	24	8	4	211 (portion)
	3	61	63	27	11	4	4	181
	3	43	62	22	6	1	8	145
	11	69	71	28	15	1	5	191
	5	43	73	19	..	..	..	140 (portion)
November, 671 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4	42	67	24	6	4	12	166
	8	62	67	23	9	4	6	179
	9	51	49	26	12	4	7	158
	7	46	56	27	6	3	..	145 (portion)
December, 758 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	53	62	28	8	2	4	153
	8	46	69	28	8	2	6	167
	8	50	66	32	9	4	5	174
	9	90	30	33	13	2	6	183
	3	69	..	..	..	..	..	72 (portion)
Total ..	333	2,760	3,409	1,230	494	236	274	8,736

NOTE.—Four Reports received since tabulation completed, viz.:—One of Oct. 19th; one of Nov. 16th; one of Dec. 24th; and one of Dec. 26th.

MARRIAGES—RELIGION.

No. 2.—Showing the Number of MARRIAGES solemnized in 1900 by Ministers of each Religious Denomination, by Resident Magistrates, and by specially appointed Marriage Officers.

Denomination of Solemnizing Minister.	No. of Marriages.	Denomination of Solemnizing Minister.	No. of Marriages.	Denomination of Solemnizing Minister.	No. of Marriages.
Dutch Reformed .. .. .	2,454	Baptist—English and German.	116	Other Protestant Churches .. .. .	4
S.A. Reformed .. .. .	21	Lutheran — Including Berlin Mission, Moravian & Rhenish Mission .. .. .	545	Roman Catholic .. .. .	172
Church of England .. .. .	1,780	.. .. . Strand St. Church .. .. .	7	RESIDENT MAGISTRATES .. .. .	695
Wesleyan Methodist .. .. .	1,597	.. .. . Evangelical .. .. .	54	Marriage Officers:—	
Primitive .. .. .	13	7th Day Adventist .. .. .	2	Jews .. .. .	59
Presbyterian .. .. .	423	Paris Missionary Society .. .. .	22	Independent .. .. .	21
Independent, London Missionary Society, and Congregational .. .. .	742	Free Protestant .. .. .	9	Total .. .. .	8,736

NOTE.—The number of Special Marriage Licences at £5 each issued in 1900 was 1,014.

BY DISTRICTS—EDUCATION.

No. 3.—Showing the Number of MARRIAGES solemnized in each District of the Colony Proper during 1900, with Totals for the Native Territories and the Number of Cases of Illiteracy in each District.

District.	Marriages.			District.	Marriages.			District.	Marriages.		
	No.	Contracting Parties Illiterate.			No.	Contracting Parties Illiterate.			No.	Contracting Parties Illiterate.	
		One.	Both.			One.	Both.			One.	Both.
Aberdeen .. .. .	50	5	6	Hops Town .. .. .	41	2	6	Stellenbosch .. .. .	83	16	27
Albany .. .. .	127	19	23	Humansdorp .. .. .	82	7	32	Steynsburg .. .. .	28	..	6
Albert .. .. .	44	5	11	Jansenville .. .. .	46	3	7	Steytlerville .. .. .	30	2	..
Alexandria .. .. .	21	5	7	Kenhardt .. .. .	19	1	6	Stockenstrom .. .. .	39	8	17
Aliwal North .. .. .	50	6	10	Kimberley .. .. .	243	36	30	Stutterheim .. .. .	41	7	5
Barkly East .. .. .	29	2	3	King William's Town .. .. .	231	44	41	Sutherland .. .. .	8	..	1
Barkly West .. .. .	75	20	19	Knysna .. .. .	58	11	16	Swellendam .. .. .	94	14	40
Bathurst .. .. .	22	3	10	Kongha .. .. .	6	..	..	Tarka .. .. .	44	3	5
Beaufort West .. .. .	90	10	42	Ladismith .. .. .	58	7	15	Tulbagh .. .. .	59	10	36
Bedford .. .. .	34	2	10	Malmesbury .. .. .	172	15	68	Uitenhage .. .. .	127	15	32
Bredasdorp .. .. .	82	9	17	Middelburg .. .. .	49	1	12	Uniondale .. .. .	56	5	18
Britstown .. .. .	44	6	10	Montagu .. .. .	8	1	..	Van Rhy'n's Dorp .. .. .	40	6	12
Caledon .. .. .	83	12	15	Mossel Bay .. .. .	85	11	32	Victoria East .. .. .	54	9	9
Calvinia .. .. .	97	5	30	Molteno .. .. .	33	5	5	Victoria West .. .. .	60	5	25
Cape .. .. .	1490	238	184	Murraysburg .. .. .	17	..	7	Wodehouse .. .. .	42	7	7
Carnarvon .. .. .	44	9	17	Namaqualand .. .. .	171	26	86	Willowmore .. .. .	56	7	13
Cathcart .. .. .	25	3	10	Oudshoorn .. .. .	261	17	127	Worcester .. .. .	107	17	41
Ceres .. .. .	34	3	11	Paarl .. .. .	135	23	51	Wynberg .. .. .	84	13	27
Clanwilliam .. .. .	77	4	29	Peddie .. .. .	41	10	12	Walfish Bay .. .. .	13	1	8
Colesberg .. .. .	26	2	10	Philipstown .. .. .	23	..	1	Bechuanaland .. .. .	217	11	24
Cradock .. .. .	102	9	28	Piquetberg .. .. .	120	3	26	Total Colony Proper .. .. .	7373	972	1764
East London .. .. .	161	23	10	Port Elizabeth .. .. .	385	62	60	NATIVE TERRITORIES.			
Fort Beaufort .. .. .	69	14	13	Port Nolloth .. .. .	2	..	1	East Griqualand .. .. .	515	98	130
Fraserburg .. .. .	34	1	8	Prieska .. .. .	13	1	..	Tembuland .. .. .	334	67	59
George .. .. .	59	16	15	Prince Albert .. .. .	68	9	10	Transkei .. .. .	430	56	121
Glen Grey .. .. .	53	6	13	Queen's Town .. .. .	176	28	29	Pondoland .. .. .	84	60	17
Graaff Reinet .. .. .	117	9	43	Richmond .. .. .	13	1	6	Grand Total .. .. .	8736	1253	2091
Hanover .. .. .	22	..	1	Riversdale .. .. .	67	3	20				
Hay .. .. .	11	2	1	Robertson .. .. .	83	6	29				
Herbert .. .. .	6	1	2	Simon's Town .. .. .	26	3	1				
Herschel .. .. .	82	18	33	Somerset East .. .. .	100	13	33				

3A. EDUCATION.

Number of Marriages wherein there signed by mark .. .. .	Husbands .. .. .	645
.. .. .	Wives .. .. .	608
.. .. .	Husbands and Wives .. .. .	2101
.. .. .	Husbands and Wives .. .. .	5382

Thus 5990 Husbands were and 2746 (31.43 per cent.) were not able to write their names.  
6027 Wives .. .. . 2709 (31.01 per cent.) .. .. .