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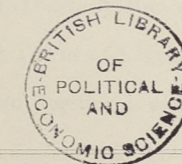
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[WITH TABULAR STATEMENTS.]



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REPORT FOR 1905 OF THE REGISTRAR - GENERAL OF STATISTICS, RELATIVE TO MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE COLONY.

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POPULATION.

The number of persons in the Cape Colony on the 31st December, 1905, is estimated at 2,470,289, made up as follows, Colony Proper, 1,531,402; Bechuanaland, 85,519; Transkeian Territories, 645,542; and Pondoland, 207,826.

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—there was an excess of departures by sea over arrivals between the 1st January, 1905, and the 31st December, 1905, of 758 practically all Europeans, the excess of departures over arrivals in the previous year numbered 1,369.

PASSENGERS LEAVING AND ENTERING THE COLONY BY RAIL, 1905.

The following table is compiled from returns kindly furnished by the Cape Government Railway Department:—

Route.	FROM THE COLONY.					TO THE COLONY.				
	European or White.		Other than European or White.		TOTAL.	European or White.		Other than European or White.		TOTAL.
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.		Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Via Norval's Pont	43,700	8,145	6,299	239	58,383	50,386	8,933	3,543	232	63,094
Via Bethulie Bridge	8,236	1,313	10,763	611	20,923	8,959	1,667	13,409	813	24,848
Via Lobatsi and Ramatlabama	5,482	621	14,568	258	20,929	4,584	1,082	8,251	1,067	14,984
Total	57,418	10,079	31,630	1,108	100,235	63,929	11,682	25,203	2,112	102,926

From the above it will be seen that 8,114 more Europeans ENTERED the Cape Colony in one year by the Railway Systems than left it in the same manner. Of the coloured population 5,423 more passengers LEFT the Cape Colony than entered it by rail. The total excess of arrivals over departures during 1905 was 2,691 persons.

ADMINISTRATION.

The provisions of the Act have been carried out very mildly. 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), in 1900 one hundred and eighteen (fifty-one being Europeans), with the result that one hundred and eight convictions followed, in 1901 only forty-eight (twenty being Europeans) were charged, with forty convictions, in 1902 fifty Europeans and forty Coloured persons were accused and 84 convicted; in 1903, one hundred and two (fifty being Europeans) were charged and 97 convicted, in 1904 ninety-four (forty-seven Europeans) were charged and 77 convicted, and in 1905 seventy-nine (forty Europeans) were charged and 70 convicted.

There are 117 Deputy Registrars all told, the area comprised in their jurisdiction being 276,995 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 Resident Magistrate, Port Nolloth, is the only officer who still (December, 1905), retains the appointment of Deputy-Registrar *ex-officio*.

In all other cases, special appointments are made.

During the last eight and a half months (16th April, to 31st December, 1905), some few alterations as to Urban Areas have been made. Adelaide and Laingsburg have by Proclamations 340 and 264 of 1905 been created new Magisterial Districts, Loxton was made a Municipality by Proclamation 188 of the same year, whilst Vredenburg (*Malmesbury*); De Rust (*Oudtshoorn*); Rooigrond (*Mafeking*); and Korsten (*Port Elizabeth*); have by Proclamations 215, 245, 430 and 445 been placed under the control of the "Village Management Act."

REGISTRATION OFFICE ROUTINE.

With our small staff, it is almost superfluous to record our inability to deal with the subject so often referred to in similar terms, viz., the great task of preparing a *General Alphabetical Index of Names of Persons Born and Died*. We have barely been able to accomplish the absolutely necessary work. An important subject connected with Diseases, *e.g.*, occupations, cannot be discussed, while only the fringe of the age question can be touched. Errors, and the still more perplexing inconsistencies in *Dates and Names*, continue to take up as much of the time of the staff as ever, not only in Marriage cases, but in Births and Deaths matters, and it is an uphill 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."

NATIVE REGISTRATION.

The unsatisfactory registration of other than European or White Births and Deaths in the Transkeian Territories and Pondoland is shown in the following comparative table for 1904 and 1905:—

	Population '04.	1905.		1904.		'04 Rates Per 1,000.	
		Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
East Griqualand	216,784	2,126	2,024	2,366	2,120	10.9	9.8
Tembuland	223,416	1,771	2,021	2,256	2,455	10.1	10.9
Transkei	176,023	2,051	2,455	2,887	3,286	16.4	18.6
Pondoland	201,644	798	881	769	928	3.8	4.6

From the above Table it may be assumed that in East Griqualand and Tembuland only about one-third of the births and one-half of the deaths are recorded; in the Transkei about two-thirds of the births and deaths are registered, whilst in Pondoland, which became subject to the provisions the Births and Deaths Act on the 1st December, 1900, the registrations are so unsatisfactory that for comparative purposes the rates are useless. At Elliotdale, in Tembuland, and Willowvale, and Ngamakwe, in the Transkei, the registrations are satisfactory.

TABULATION BY REGISTRATION DATES.

For the decennial period 1895-1904 the final results of registration of Births and Deaths have been brought out according to the dates of the *occurrences* of the events recorded. For example events that occurred in 1900 but were only reported and registered in 1904, being added to the events of 1900, previously accounted for.

In rural areas the limit of time allowed by the Registration Act within which Births and Deaths events should be reported is three months.

By the system of tabulation by *occurrence dates*, it was necessary therefore to allow three months of the succeeding year to elapse before events could be extracted and the tabulation finally taken in hand of Births and Deaths which occurred, but were not registered in the previous year. It has now been deemed advisable to change the system hitherto in vogue to that of tabulation by *dates of registration*.

The apparent falling off in the total number of Births and Deaths for the year 1905, as compared with the previous year 1904 may therefore be explained as due to the adoption of this new system of tabulation.

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.

RACE DISTINCTION.

The following main race distinctions are observed, viz.: (1) European or White, (2) Malay, (3) Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana, (4) Hottentot, 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 15,682 souls at the Census (1904) 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, Bushmen and Namaquas. But it will no doubt be found that the term "Hottentot" is used as synonymous with "mixed." "Hottentot" births, therefore, are 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, Pondomise, Baca, Xesibe, Bechuana, Basuto 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, Mozambiques, Griquas, &c. They also comprise children born of parents belonging to *different* elements of the four main races.

The proportion of each race to the total population of the whole Colony in 1904 was as follows:—European, 24.06; Malay, 0.65; Hottentot, 3.79; Fingo, 12.89; Kafir and Bechuana, 46.23; Mixed and Other, 12.38.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, 1904.

It was established by the Census figures that to every hundred males alive on the 17th April, 1904, there were 97.70 females. When, however, the races are considered separately, conspicuous variations are noticeable. Thus, the proportion for Hottentots was 94.06 for every 100 males; for Europeans, 82.00; for Kafirs, 104.25; for Mixed and Other, 95.30; for Malays, 98.96; and for Fingoes, 110.96. 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., 56.21 in 1904. This cause still operates, and renders so striking the present disproportion between Births and Deaths at Kimberley and Beaconsfield.

BIRTHS.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, 1905.

It appears to be the general rule in European countries for male births to *exceed* the female. This rule also applies to the Cape Colony.

Taking the figures for the *Colony Proper* for 1904-1905 we can derive the following percentages, viz.:—

Race.	To each 100 Girls.	To each 100 Boys.	Race.	To each 100 Girls.	To each 100 Boys.
European	1904 104.70 boys.	95.51 girls.	Mixed and others ...	1904 101.98 boys.	98.05 girls.
...	1905 104.87 ..	95.35 ..	...	1905 103.05 ..	97.04 ..
Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana	1904 105.64 ..	94.65 ..	All Races	1904 103.90 ..	96.25 ..
...	1905 104.24 ..	95.93 ..	...	1905 103.94 ..	96.21 ..
Malay	1904 99.32 ..	100.69 ..	Other than European...	1904 103.41 ..	96.70 ..
...	1905 96.34 ..	103.80 ..	...	1905 103.38 ..	96.72 ..

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

Race.	Females alive 17th April, 1904, to every 100 males.	Females born in 1905, to every 100 males.	Females born in 1904, to every 100 males.
European	82.16	95.35	95.51
Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana	91.70	95.93	94.65
Hottentot, Mixed and Other	94.64	97.04	98.05
Malay	98.81	103.80	100.69

GENERAL COMPARATIVE SUMMARY. COLONY PROPER, 1903, 1904 AND 1905, WITH PROPORTIONS.

* Events having been extracted in regard to 1903, 1904 and 1905, the grand total of Births for 1903 computes to 56,278, for 1904 to 56,802, and for 1905 to 53,028. The figures for Bechuanaland are 1,433, 1,609, 1,656 respectively. The figures for Walfish Bay are small, only 18, 16 and 29 respectively, Pondoland 993, 799, 824, while for the combined other Transkeian Territories they are 9,369, 7,958, and 6,387. 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.	Hottentot. Mixed and Other.	Total other than European or White.	Total.
M. 1903 ...	8,465	337	5,775	8,152	14,264	22,729
1904 ...	9,006	291	6,035	8,321	14,647	23,653
1905 ...	8,417	263	5,576	8,235	14,074	22,491
F. 1903 ...	7,940	320	5,591	7,882	13,793	21,733
1904 ...	8,602	293	5,712	8,159	14,164	22,766
1905 ...	8,026	273	5,349	7,991	13,613	21,639

The undermentioned percentage proportions are calculated on these figures :—

SEX AND YEAR.	White.	Malay.	Fingo.	Kaffir	Hottentot.	Total other than European or White.	Total.
M. 1903 ...	37.24	1.48	25.42	35.86	62.76	100.00	100.00
1904 ...	38.08	1.23	25.51	35.18	61.92	100.00	100.00
1905 ...	37.42	1.17	24.79	36.62	62.58	100.00	100.00
F. 1903 ...	36.53	1.47	25.73	36.27	63.47	100.00	100.00
1904 ...	37.78	1.29	25.09	35.84	62.22	100.00	100.00
1905 ...	37.09	1.26	24.72	36.93	62.91	100.00	100.00

* Including "at Sea" cases.

The population of the Colony Proper on the 30th June, 1905, was estimated to be 1,531,402, which gives a *Birthrate* of 28.82 per 1,000.

Birthrates for European Countries and Australasian States and Colonies may be quoted from the *New South Wales Year Book, 1904-5*, as follows :—

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.—1903, rate per 1,000 of population: Austria, 37.0; Italy, 31.5; Germany, 35.1; England and Wales, 28.4; Scotland, 29.2; Norway, 28.7; Belgium, 27.5; Ireland, 23.1; France, 21.1.

AUSTRALASIAN STATES.—1904, rate per 1,000 of population: Queensland, 26.86; New South Wales, 26.73; Tasmania, 29.59; South Australia, 24.70; New Zealand, 26.94; Western Australia, 30.34; Victoria, 24.64.

The subjoined return shows as regards a selection of the Principal Cities and Towns the total number of Births which occurred during the three years 1903, 1904 and 1905, and had so far been registered.

CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS, 1903, 1904, 1905.

Cities and Towns.	1903.	1904.	1905.	Cities and Towns.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Cape Town ...	2,588	2,856	2,633	Claremont ...	694	675	681
Kimberley ...	839	866	851	Graham's Town ...	468	450	457
Port Elizabeth ...	1,423*	1,214*	1,240	Uitenhage ...	468	500	512
Woodstock ...	1,239	1,349	1,315	Paarl ...	444	451	466
East London ...	687	747	693	Graaff-Reinet ...	418	414	379
Wynberg ...	718	765	737	Queen's Town ...	419	402	400

* The removal of natives to the location established outside the Municipality of Port Elizabeth accounts for the fall in Births since 1903.

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

CITIES AND TOWNS.	M.			F.			CITIES AND TOWNS.	M.			F.		
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.		1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Cape Town ...	476	519	460	447	584	457	Claremont ...	110	102	119	104	119	124
Kimberley ...	225	233	238	222	226	220	Graham's Town ...	116	108	108	86	100	95
Port Elizabeth ...	347	351	357	341	352	354	Uitenhage ...	105	105	123	111	130	125
Woodstock ...	406	444	407	434	457	385	Paarl ...	74	75	79	56	66	59
East London ...	245	277	226	207	253	228	Graaff-Reinet ...	70	80	87	73	68	60
Wynberg ...	127	151	155	119	136	155	Queen's Town ...	68	70	88	81	68	67

URBAN AND RURAL CASES, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

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

In the Colony Proper there had been 22,931 Urban Births and 21,531 Rural in 1903, 23,557 Urban and 22,862 Rural in 1904, and 22,863 Urban and 21,267 Rural in 1905. 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.
1903 ...	4,853	4,544	3,612	3,396	6,893	6,641	7,371	7,152	11,746	11,185	10,983	10,548
1904 ...	5,298	5,115	3,708	3,487	6,631	6,513	8,016	7,651	11,929	11,628	11,724	11,138
1905 ...	4,997	4,803	3,420	3,223	6,639	6,424	7,435	7,189	11,636	11,227	10,855	10,412

and they give the understated percentage proportions :—

YEAR.	White.	Coloured.	Total.
1903 ...	10.91	10.22	8.12
1904 ...	11.41	11.02	7.99
1905 ...	11.32	10.88	7.75

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.	
1903 ...	11,746	11,185	10,983	10,548	44,462	10,472	8,315	6,860	6,399	32,046
Percentage ...	26.42	25.16	24.69	23.73	100.00	32.68	25.95	21.40	19.97	100.00
1904 ...	11,929	11,628	11,724	11,138	46,419	9,054	7,593	7,314	6,823	30,784
Percentage ...	25.70	25.05	25.26	23.99	100.00	29.41	24.67	23.76	22.16	100.00
1905 ...	11,636	11,227	10,855	10,412	44,130	8,460	7,177	6,251	6,263	28,151
Percentage ...	26.37	25.44	24.59	23.60	100.00	30.05	25.49	22.21	22.25	100.00

URBAN CASES ALONE, 1905.

Births.—Discarding all rural cases, it is found that at present there are only 22,863 events in the Colony excluding Bechuanaland and the Native Territories, to be treated of, and it is only too evident that there are numerous unreported cases. For sex, the division is 50.89 per cent. boys and 49.11 girls. European or White infants absorbed 42.86 per cent. of the whole; Malay 2.26; Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana, 14.41; Hottentot, Mixed and Other, 40.47.

Deaths.—There is no reason to think, on the contrary, that the Town mortality statistics are not fairly comprehensive. There were in 1905 in Cities, Towns and Special Urban Areas in the Colony Proper no less than 15,637 cases, whereof considerably more than half (54.10) were of males. Europeans contributed 25.77 per cent. of the total; Malays, 2.51; Fingo, Kaffirs and Bechuanas, 29.47; Hottentots, Mixed and Others, 42.25.

The above returns may be exhibited side by side thus :—

	Urban Total.	%		European.	Malay.	Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana.	Hottentot, Mixed and Other.
		M	F.				
Births ...	22,863	50.89	49.11	42.86	2.26	14.41	40.47
Deaths ...	15,637	54.10	45.90	25.77	2.51	29.47	42.25

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.

The total number of births of *European or White* infants was 16,443 in the Colony Proper, comprising 8,417 males and 8,026 females; of these 421 were illegitimate, 207 being male and 214 of the female sex. It follows, therefore, that the percentage of illegitimate to total births was 2.56. By way of comparison, the following figures taken from *Coghlan's Statistical Account of Australia and New Zealand* are given :—

VARIOUS COUNTRIES.—Illegitimate births to every 100 children born, based on the latest quinquennial period: Austria, 14.55; Sweden, 10.80; German Empire, 9.21; Belgium, 8.51; France, 8.26; Prussia, 7.84;

Scotland, 6.33; Norway, 7.35; Italy, 6.34; England, 4.04; Ireland, 2.65. Australian percentages, 1903: New South Wales, 6.71; Victoria, 5.73; Western Australia, 4.69; Queensland, 6.79; Tasmania, 5.61; New Zealand, 4.55; South Australia, 4.16.

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 Sisele*, 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 custom, 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 Tembuland (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 is made as to the 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 1905, in the *Colony Proper* only, to 16,762 in all, 8,498 being boys and 8,264 girls; of these events 7,775 were illegitimate, consisting of 3,919 males and 3,856 females, giving the following percentage proportions, viz.:-

Illegitimate births to total Malay Mixed and Other births (Colony Proper only) ... 46.38

STILL BIRTHS.

The number of Still Births reported in the Urban Areas was as follows for the three years 1903, 1904, 1905, the events being taken out to 31st December, 1905 :-

YEAR.	European.		Coloured.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
1903	175	157	385	344
1904	196	158	346	316
1905	195	170	350	298

DEATHS.

GENERAL COMPARATIVE SUMMARY.—COLONY PROPER, 1903, 1904 AND 1905—with proportions.

In all, deaths to the number of *36,699 had been recorded for the year 1905.

The deaths registered in 1904 give a total of 40,695 cases; similar figures for 1903 are stated to be 40,826. The figures for Walfish Bay are insignificant—79, 55 and 41 deaths for the three years—while those for the Transkeian Territories 6,666, 8,001 and 6,496; Bechuanaland, 878, 876 and 1,150; Pondoland, 890, 938 and 1,028 for 1905, 1904 and 1903 are unavoidably imperfect, consequently it is advisable to compare—partially as it can now be done—simply the Colony Proper occurrences, which in 1905 numbered 14,711 as regards Males, and 13,440 for Females. 22.79 per cent. of the Male Deaths were amongst Whites and 77.21 amongst the Coloured Races; similar figures for Females show 19.64 and 80.36 per cent. respectively. It will be noticed that the percentages for European or White and other than European or White Deaths have varied slightly compared with the previous years. The subjoined statement affords a general view of the data :-

* Including "at Sea" cases.

RETURN showing for each of the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 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, Kaffir and Bechuana.	Hottentot, Mixed and Other.	Total other than White.	Total.
M. 1903	4,262	287	6,451	6,332	13,070	17,332
1904	3,949	235	6,459	5,725	12,419	16,368
1905	3,353	193	5,972	5,193	11,358	14,711
F. 1903	3,190	260	5,253	6,011	11,524	14,714
1904	3,031	210	5,552	5,623	11,385	14,416
1905	2,640	215	5,218	5,367	10,800	13,440

From the above data, the following percentages are derived :-

SEX AND YEAR.	White.	Malay.	Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana.	Hottentot, Mixed and Other.	Total other than White.	Total.
M. 1903	24.59	1.65	37.23	36.53	75.41	100.00
1904	24.13	1.43	39.46	34.98	75.87	100.00
1905	22.79	1.31	40.60	35.30	77.21	100.00
F. 1903	21.68	1.77	35.70	40.85	78.32	100.00
1904	21.03	1.46	38.51	39.00	78.97	100.00
1905	19.64	1.60	38.82	39.94	80.36	100.00

The population of the Colony Proper on the 30th June, 1905, was estimated to be 1,531,402 which would give a death rate of 18.38 per 1,000.

The death rates for the undermentioned countries have been taken from the *New South Wales Year Book, 1904-5*.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.—1903 rate per 1,000 of population: Austria, 24.7; Italy, 22.2; Germany, 19.4; France, 19.2; Ireland, 17.5; England and Wales, 15.4; Scotland, 16.6; Norway, 14.8.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES AND STATES.—1904 rate per 1,000 of population: W. Australia, 11.91; Victoria, 11.92; Tasmania, 11.01; S. Australia, 10.22; Queensland, 10.01; N.S. Wales, 10.62; New Zealand, 9.57.

CHIEF TOWNS, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

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 show themselves, namely :-

Cities and Towns.	1903.	1904.	1905.	Cities and Towns.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Cape Town	1,909	1,522	1,556	Claremont	386	330	293
Kimberley	1,104	897	1,031	Graham's Town	451	326	334
Port Elizabeth	975*	631*	627	Uitenhage	352	382	353
Woodstock	635	543	535	Paarl	358	333	287
East London	418	386	430	Graaff-Reinet	307	416	310
Wynberg	513	461	423	Queen's Town	384	251	374

* The removal of Natives to the Location established outside the Municipality of Port Elizabeth accounts for the fall of deaths since 1903.

URBAN AND RURAL CASES, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

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 18,787 Urban and 13,259 Rural in 1903, and 16,647 Urban and 14,137 Rural in 1904, and 15,637 Urban Deaths and 12,514 Rural in 1905, 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.
1903...	2,917	2,014	1,345	1,176	7,555	6,301	5,515	5,223	10,472	8,315	6,860	6,399
1904...	2,624	1,913	1,325	1,118	6,430	5,680	5,989	5,705	9,054	7,593	7,314	6,823
1905...	2,286	1,743	1,067	897	6,174	5,434	5,184	5,366	8,460	7,177	6,251	6,263

From these figures the subjoined percentages are derived :-

YEAR.	White.	Coloured.	Total.
1903...	9.10	6.29	4.19
1904...	8.52	6.22	4.30
1905...	8.12	6.19	3.79

AGES, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

In the Colony Proper European children under 5 years of age to the number of 2,532 died, compared with 3,079 in 1904, and 3,128 in 1903, and Coloured Children to the number of 11,552, 12,259 and 12,281 respectively. There is a large fluctuation in the number of Europeans over 5 years that passed away in the three years (3,461, 3,901 and 4,324), and the Coloured Deaths of that age period show a steady decline from 12,313 in 1903, to 11,545 in 1904, and 10,606 in 1905.

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.	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Per- sons.	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Per- sons.	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied
1903 ...	4262	3190	7452	...	...	3137	1187	2013	1115	13070	11524	24594	...	...	5866	6447	5521	6760
1904 ...	3949	3031	6980	...	...	2833	1068	1944	1135	12419	11385	23804	...	...	5042	6503	5069	7190
1905 ...	3353	2640	5993	...	...	2557	904	1711	821	11358	10800	22158	...	...	4741	5865	4990	6562

or arranged by percentages thus :—

YEAR.	M.	F.	Per- sons.	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	M.	F.	Per- sons.	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied	Certi- fied	Un- certi- fied
1903 ...	13.30	9.95	23.25	...	...	9.79	3.70	6.28	3.48	40.79	35.96	76.75	...	...	18.30	20.12	17.23	21.10
1904 ...	12.83	9.84	22.67	...	...	9.20	3.47	6.31	3.69	40.34	36.99	77.33	...	...	16.38	21.12	16.47	23.36
1905 ...	11.91	9.38	21.29	...	...	9.08	3.21	6.08	2.92	40.34	38.37	78.71	...	...	16.84	20.84	17.72	23.31

DETAILED AGES OF DECEASED.

By the commendable exertions of the quite inadequate staff of Tabulators the Department has been enabled again to present some details on the important subject of the ages of persons who died in 55 chief towns. The statistics are arranged to show (a) the number of certified and uncertified European and Coloured cases and (b) the principal certified and uncertified causes of death in each chief town.

The subjoined analysis relates to 11,970 events, the specific ages being wanted in 4 instances of adults, and we find that amongst Europeans 22.55 per cent. were males under 5, and 18.94 females; 34.38 males over 5, and 24.13 females. For Coloured persons the figures were, under 5, 27.26 and 27.06 per cent.; over 5 years, 26.97 and 18.71.

As the return may fairly be taken as typical of the age distribution of the general death tables it is as well to give a short abstract in the following shape :—

PROPORTIONS PER CENT.—FOR EUROPEANS AND ALL OTHERS SEPARATELY—OF DEATHS AT EACH AGE PERIOD TO TOTAL DEATHS.

Race.	0 Days to 1 Month.		1 to 6 Months.		6 to 12 Months.		12 Months to 2 Years.		2 to 3 Years.		3 to 4 Years.		4 to 5 Years.		Total Under 5 Years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	European ...	5.66	4.11	7.89	5.66	4.44	5.01	3.37	2.44	.65	.80	.33	.53	.21	.39	22.55	18.94
All Others ...	5.29	4.34	6.72	6.47	5.83	6.29	5.76	5.52	1.97	2.51	1.12	1.21	.57	.72	27.26	27.06

(a) One European Male "Adult" = .03 included. (b) Three Coloured Female "Adults" = .03 included.

DETAILED AGES, 1905.—EUROPEAN CASES.

Taking advantage of the opportunity now afforded of instituting a comparison between the proportions per cent. by the different age periods of deaths, amongst males and females to total deaths of Europeans in Sydney and in the Chief Towns of this Colony, we are enabled to exhibit the following figures, noting in passing, that the New South Wales returns account for 5,675 (2,951 males and 2,724 females) fatal cases in 1904, and ours for 3,669, (2,172 males and 1,497 females) for the year 1904, and 3,357 (1,911 males and 1,446 females) for 1905.

LOCALITIES.	YEAR.	0 Months to under 12 Months.		12 Months and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and under 4 Years.		4 Years and under 5 Years.		Total under 5 years.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
		Cape, Chief Towns	1904	17.17	14.58	3.44	2.15	.90	.82	.65	.46	.46	.36	22.62	18.37
	1905	17.99	14.78	3.37	2.44	.65	.80	.33	.53	.21	.39	22.55	18.94
Sydney ...	1904	12.37	10.54	2.13	2.20	.92	.65	.51	.42	.26	.34	16.19	14.15

(a) One Male Adult = .03, Included.

It will be observed that while in Sydney 22.91 per cent. of the European deaths occurred before children had reached the age of 12 months, we had unfortunately a percentage of 31.75 in 1904, and 32.77 in 1905. The higher age at time of demise becomes apparent in the Australian statement from the age 30 years and under 45.

DETAILED AGES, 1905.—COLOURED CASES.

The Registrar-General's 1903 and 1904 Reports on the Vital Statistics of Ceylon supply the means of placing side by side data stating the relative proportions of deaths in a temperate and a tropical climate at various age points to all deaths, the only factor for which no allowance can be made is the impracticability of assessing the influence of rural cases in the Ceylon figures (96,084 and 93,940), which are for the Island generally, whereas ours (8,733, including 3 unspecified for exact age in 1904, and 8,613, including 3 unspecified for 1905), are simply urban.

LOCALITIES.	YEAR.	0 Days to under 12 Months.		12 Months and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and under 4 Years.		4 Years and under 5 Years.		Total under 5 Years.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
		Cape, Chief Towns	1904	18.92	16.00	4.75	5.52	1.87	1.92	1.24	1.31	.59	.48	27.38a	25.23
	1905	17.84	17.10	5.76	5.52	1.97	2.51	1.12	1.21	.57	.72	27.26	27.06
Ceylon ...	1903	13.39	11.96	2.47	2.63	2.37	2.76	2.32	2.68	1.48	1.69	22.03	21.66
	1904	14.39	12.59	2.40	2.57	2.23	2.70	2.09	2.45	1.37	1.58	22.48	21.90

(a) One Male Under 5 years = .01, (b) Two Male Adults = .02. Ages Unspecified, Included. (c) Three Female "Adults" = .03, Included.

It was found that the Cape figures for *Europeans* contrasted most unfavourably with those for Sydney as regards the tender ages of children, and we remark a similar bad feature now as to *Coloured* persons, and in relation to a worse climate. The proportions are—

Cape—Coloured Infants under 1 year	...	...	...	(1904) 34.92, (1905) 34.94
Ceylon	..	..	...	(1903) 25.29, (1904) 26.98

The excess of male over female deaths is readily accounted for by the fact of the existence of large locations of male adults at Kimberley, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and other towns.

The mortality statements for the Colony of *British Guiana* allow us to show another comparison—also unfavourable to ourselves.

LOCALITIES.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year to under 5.	Total under 5.	5-10.	10-20.	20-30.	30 up.	Total over 5.	REMARKS.	
Cape, Chief Towns	1904	34.92	17.68	52.61 ^a	3.41	5.91	10.73	27.32	47.39 ^b	Percentages worked on 8,733 deaths—1,139 over 5 Years. Percentages worked on 8,613 deaths—3,934 over 5 Years.
	1905	34.94	19.38	54.32	2.86	5.74	11.17	25.88	45.68 ^c	
British Guiana	1903	20.58	10.10	30.68	3.25	4.33	12.07	49.67	69.32	Percentages worked on 8,741 deaths—6,059 over 5 Years. Percentages worked on 8,671 deaths—5,979 over 5 Years.
	1904	21.18	9.87	31.05	3.18	4.73	12.37	48.67	68.95	

(a) One Male Under 5 years = .01, (b) Two Male Adults = .02, Ages Unspecified, Included.
(c) Three Female "Adults" = .03, Included.

Thus it appears that *more than half* of the Cape Coloured persons who died in 1904 and 1905 in the cities and large towns were under 5 years of age, whereas in tropical British Guiana less than *one third* of the total deaths took place before the fifth year of age was reached. The proportion for Ceylon was 43.69 per cent. in 1904 and 44.38 in 1905.

CERTIFICATION, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

COLONY PROPER, *excluding* BECHUANALAND AND NATIVE TERRITORIES.

Of the Deaths which occurred in 1905, 13,999 were certified compared with 14,888 in the previous year, and 16,537 in 1903; and 14,152 uncertified contrasted with 15,896 in 1904, and 15,509 in 1903. In other words 49.72 per cent. of the cases in 1905 were certified and 50.28 uncertified; again for 6.08 per cent. of the European infantile deaths medical evidence was afforded, compared with 2.92 per cent. wherein such was absent, and 17.72 per cent. of the Coloured infantile deaths were certified and 23.31 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.	Certified Cases.									Uncertified 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.	
1903	5150	11387	16537	...	...	3137	5866	2013	5521	2302	13207	15509	...	...	1187	6447	1115	6760
1904	4777	10111	14888	...	...	2833	5042	1944	5069	2203	13693	15896	...	...	1068	6503	1135	7190
1905	4268	9731	13999	...	...	2557	4741	1711	4990	1725	12427	14152	...	...	904	5865	821	6562

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

1903	16.07	35.53	51.60	...	...	9.79	18.30	6.28	17.23	7.19	41.21	48.40	...	...	3.71	20.12	3.48	21.09
1904	15.51	32.85	48.36	...	...	9.20	16.38	6.31	16.47	7.16	44.48	51.64	...	...	3.47	21.12	3.69	23.36
1905	15.16	34.56	49.72	...	...	9.08	16.84	6.08	17.72	6.13	44.15	50.28	...	...	3.21	20.84	2.92	23.31

TABLE SHOWING THE BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 OF THE POPULATION IN CERTAIN CHIEF TOWNS OF THE COLONY PROPER TOGETHER WITH THE EXCESS OF BIRTHS PER 1,000 INHABITANTS.

Cities and Chief Towns.	Population, Estimated, 1905.			Births, 1905, and Birth rate per 1,000 inhabitants.			Deaths, 1905, and Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants.			Excess of Births per 1,000 Inhabitants.	
	Europ'n	Coloured	Total	Europ'n	Coloured	Total or Mean	Europ'n	Coloured	Total or Mean	Europ'n	Coloured
Alival North	1,788	3,788	5,576	64	103	167	34	123	157	16.78	-5.28
Beaufort West	2,268	3,317	5,585	98	173	271	38	126	164	26.46	14.16
Burghersdorp	1,324	1,581	2,905	63	47	110	22	77	99	30.96	-18.97
Cape Town	44,635	34,009	78,644	47.58	29.73	37.86	16.62	48.70	34.08	9.68	16.00
Green and Sea Point	7,631	1,382	9,013	917	1,716	2,633	485	1,172	1,657	20.57	12.30
Woodstock	22,055	7,707	29,762	20.54	50.46	33.48	10.86	34.46	21.07	20.57	12.30
Maitland	2,557	2,643	5,200	26.47	23.15	25.96	5.90	10.85	6.66	23.80	32.05
Mowbray	7,642	2,103	9,745	35.91	67.86	44.18	12.11	35.81	18.24	35.59	14.38
Rondebosch	3,862	2,327	6,189	51.23	78.32	65.00	15.64	63.94	40.19	14.40	21.87
Claremont	7,730	7,630	15,360	28.53	45.17	32.12	14.13	23.30	16.11	22.26	29.22
Wynberg	9,504	9,271	18,775	30.29	46.41	36.35	8.03	17.19	11.47	20.56	30.01
Simon's Town	4,893	1,819	6,712	31.43	57.40	44.33	10.87	27.39	19.07	17.79	13.92
Kalk Bay and Muizenberg	2,145	1,529	3,674	32.62	46.06	39.25	14.83	32.14	23.38	10.22	10.44
Cradock	3,097	4,619	7,716	15.94	36.28	21.45	5.72	25.84	11.17	12.12	26.81
East London	14,911	10,567	25,478	21.44	45.78	31.57	9.32	18.97	13.34	13.88	-19.27
George	1,859	1,678	3,537	33.90	34.42	34.21	20.02	53.69	40.18	15.90	1.99
Graaff-Reinet	4,141	6,007	10,148	30.45	22.62	27.20	14.55	20.63	17.07	16.14	.60
Graham's Town	7,368	6,592	13,960	29.05	29.20	29.12	12.91	28.60	20.36	20.77	-3.50
Kimberley	13,798	20,295	34,093	147	232	379	61	253	314	11.54	-1.82
Beaconsfield	2,888	6,401	9,289	35.50	38.62	37.35	14.73	42.12	30.94	17.54	-23.65
King William's Town	6,012	3,551	9,563	203	254	457	118	266	384	32.55	-28.59
Malmesbury	2,008	1,907	3,915	27.55	38.53	32.74	16.01	40.35	27.51	19.13	-16.33
Mossel Bay	1,688	2,605	4,293	458	393	851	216	873	1,089	20.92	32.51
Oudtshoorn	4,250	4,743	8,993	33.19	19.36	24.96	15.65	43.01	31.94	18.37	21.50
Paarl	5,120	6,352	11,472	126	275	401	32	458	490	24.70	8.23
Wellington	2,434	2,517	4,951	43.63	42.96	43.17	11.08	71.55	52.75	15.43	15.75
Port Elizabeth	22,399	11,135	33,534	208	130	338	93	188	281	10.68	17.48
Queen's Town	4,242	5,393	9,635	34.60	36.61	35.34	15.47	52.94	29.38	18.39	14.64
Robertson	2,081	1,205	3,286	66	123	189	24	61	85	20.04	-12.24
Somerset East	1,887	3,355	5,242	32.87	64.50	48.27	11.95	31.99	21.71	20.67	-.83
Stellenbosch	2,515	2,499	5,014	66	126	192	35	70	105	21.19	-4.17
Swellendam	1,164	1,270	2,434	39.10	48.37	44.72	20.73	26.87	24.46	7.15	10.80
Uitenhage	6,816	5,536	12,352	169	235	404	64	196	260	21.47	2.36
Worcester	3,658	4,312	7,970	39.76	49.55	44.92	15.06	41.32	28.91	19.95	4.16

By adding the natural increase *i.e.*, excess of Births over Deaths to the population as enumerated at the Census, 1904, the above return of Birth and Death Rates regarding a selection of the Chief Towns has been prepared. From this return it will be observed that for the births of European children Maitland leads with a rate of 51.23 per 1,000; following on comes Burghersdorp with 47.58; Beaconsfield, 43.63; Beaufort West, 43.21; Oudtshoorn, 39.76, and Mossel Bay with a rate of 39.10 per 1,000. Kalk Bay and Muizenberg, Stellenbosch and Simon's Town contributed respectively only 21.44, 15.90 and 15.94 per 1,000. The apparently low rate for Kalk Bay and Muizenberg may be attributable to the fact that at the time of the Census (April, 1904,) the inhabitants would have been temporary residents only, and this rate cannot therefore be accepted as normal. Simon's Town, again, being a Naval Station, has a preponderance of Males, which would in a measure account for its low rate. Of the Coloured population Maitland has the highest rate with 78.32, whilst the low rate at Kimberley, 19.36 per 1,000, may be due to the fact that a large number of the Coloured population are mine labourers. The highest European death rate is at Mossel Bay with 20.73 per 1,000; Cradock coming next with 20.02 per 1,000. Rondebosch has the low rate of 8.03; Stellenbosch following close with 8.75 per 1,000. For the Coloured death rate, the highest is at Beaconsfield 71.55, and the lowest at Green and Sea Point, 10.85 per 1,000.

ESTIMATED BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, 1896-1905—COLONY PROPER.

The subjoined Table shows for the Colony Proper the Birth and Death Rates per 1,000 of the population for the decennial period 1896-1905. Owing to the outbreak of hostilities in 1899 and to their continuation during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902, the population became displaced and vital statistics incomplete. It is impossible, therefore, to give more than a general idea of the rates for those years. As the figures for the Native Territories including Pondoland are imperfect it is considered advisable to compare the figures of the Colony Proper only:—

Figures for Colony Proper only.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Births	38,689	40,412	41,523	41,083	40,870	41,205	42,213	44,462	46,419	44,130
„ Rate	32.19	32.73	32.74	31.53	30.54	29.97	29.90	30.66	31.16	28.82
Deaths	26,059	26,604	30,032	28,039	36,378	31,163	31,348	32,046	30,784	28,151
„ Rate	21.68	21.55	23.68	21.52	27.18	22.67	22.20	22.09	20.66	18.38
Population estimated	1,201,932	1,234,677	1,268,307	1,302,818	1,338,254	1,374,642	1,411,789	1,450,330	1,489,691*	1,531,402

* Actual Population—Census.

MARRIAGES.

The total number of marriages solemnized during 1905 was 10,542, a decrease of 1,484 as compared with the previous year. The commercial depression during 1904-5 has, no doubt, exerted an adverse influence on the marriage rate.

8,741 marriages were registered in 1900, 9,552 in 1901, 12,179 in 1902, 12,219 in 1903, and 12,026 in 1904.

The Returns for 1905 show that Friday was again regarded as the unpropitious day for the solemnisation of the marriage ceremony, as out of 10,542 marriages 354 (compared with 376 out of 12,026 in 1904) of the whole took place on that day.

Tuesdays were most frequently selected, 3,696 or 35.1 per cent. occurring then (35.2 per cent. in 1904 and 36.5 in 1903); Mondays coming next with 3,135 or 29.74 (30.9 in 1904 and 29.2 in 1903), while 1,629 happened on Wednesdays, 767 on Thursdays, 458 on Saturdays, and 503 on Sundays.

The largest number in a full week was 297 in the seven days ended on 29th April, and the lowest 156 in May. In 9,187 cases banns were called by Ministers of Religion or by Resident Magistrates, the remaining instances, 1,355, being by special licence. The number of marriages before Protestant Clergymen was 9,085, Roman Catholic 296, Orthodox Greek Church 2, and Jewish 98, while 1,046 (or 9.9 per cent.), compared with 1,108 (or 9.2 per cent.) in 1904, 1,334 (or 10.9 per cent.) in 1903, 11.1 per cent. in 1902, 10.6 per cent. in 1901, 8.0 per cent. in 1900, 7.0 per cent. in 1899, 6.4 per cent. in 1898, and 5.8 per cent. in 1897, were dealt with by Magistrates, under the provisions of Act 16 of 1860. The majority of the parties wedded belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church, the number of marriages being 2,783.

The Church of England follows next with 2,111, which was 472 in advance of the Wesleyan Church, while Congregational, including Independent and London Missionary Society show 1,005 marriages. In point of *Education* 28.12 per cent. of the wives and 28.52 per cent. of the husbands could not write their names. It appears that in 761 cases widowers married spinsters, in 341 bachelors married widows, and in 304 widowers married widows. There were 75 cases relating to divorced wives or husbands.

REVENUE, 1905.

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, with Wynberg and Simon's Town, £202 14s.; Kimberley, £38 15s.; Port Elizabeth, £32 8s. 6d.; East London, £16 4s.; King William's Town, £8 17s. 6d.; Stellenbosch, £6 1s.; Cradock, £5 15s. 6d.; Paarl, £5 7s.; Uitenhage, 90-; Somerset East, 78-; Hay, 75-; Albany, 70-; Aliwal North, 67.6; Queens-town, 65-; Beaufort West, 64.6; Oudtshoorn, 60-; Colesberg, 56-; Middelburg, 54-; Worcester, 49-; Vryburg, 39.6; Mount Currie and Mafeking, 35- each; Tarka, 34-; Fort Beaufort, 31-; Molteno, 32.6; Tulbagh, 29-; Victoria West, 27.6; Gordonia, 26-; Piquetberg, 25.6; Prieska, 25-; Malmesbury, 24-; Willowvale, 22-; Britstown, 21-; Richmond, 20.6; Bedford, Cathcart, Jansenville, Robertson, Swellendam, and Kuruman, 18- each; Matatiele, 17-; George and Ladismith, 16- each; Carnarvon, Prince Albert, Butterworth, Riversdale, Uniondale, Wodehouse and Umtata, 15- each; Graaff-Reinet, 14-; Albert, Caledon, Calvinia, Ceres and Knysna, 12- each; Humansdorp Mossel Bay, Victoria East and Lusikisiki, 10- each; Komgha, 9.6; Willowmore, 8.6; Bathurst, 7.6; Alexandria, Barkly East, Fraserburg, Herbert, Murraysburg and Libode, 6- each; Aberdeen, Philip's Town, Steynsburg, Maclear, Elliot, Mqanduli, Port St. Johns and Taung, 5- each; Hanover, 4.6; Kenhardt, 2-; Clanwilliam and Hope Town, 1- each. Total, £398 5s.

Thus 80 Deputies collected £398 5s. 0d., compared with £395 3s. 0d. received by 75 in 1904, £383 15s. 6d. by 76 in 1903, £314 11s. 6d. by 68 in 1902, £251 received by 63 in 1901, £213 received by 62 in 1900, £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 £29 12s. 0d. was collected. The total revenue was therefore £427 17s., against £64 10s. 6d. in 1895, £102 14s. in 1896, £130 15s. 6d. in 1897, £153 1s. in 1898, £175 2s. 6d. in 1899, £233 12s. in 1900, £281 8s. in 1901, £338 4s. 6d. in 1902, £418 17s. in 1903, and £433 14s. 0d. in 1904.

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 £118 7s. was received in 1905, £110 2s. in 1904, £108 3s. in 1903, £83 1s. 6d. in 1902, £76 18s. in 1901, £41 6s. 6d. 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 1904-05 amounted to £7,877 for salaries and allowances to the staff in the Central Office, the Deputy Registrars, their Assistants and Field-cornets.

CONCLUSION.

The delay in the issue of this Report is due in a great measure to the fact that we were some two months late in taking the work in hand. It is to be hoped, however, that it will be possible with a better start to have the Report for the current year out of the Printers hands considerably earlier in the next year. I have again to acknowledge the great assistance rendered me by my staff.

A. J. BRINTON,
Registrar of Births and Deaths

General Register Office,
Cape of Good Hope,
30th September, 1906.

No. 1.—RETURN showing for each of the Four Main Races, with distinction of Sex, the number of Births which were registered, having occurred during 1903, 1904 and 1905, in the Colony Proper, Bechuanaland, Transkeian Territories, Pondoland, Wallish Bay, and "At Sea." (Events taken out to 31st December, 1905.)

BIRTHS, 1903, 1904 AND 1905. GENERAL SUMMARY.

TERRITORY.	European or White.						Malay.						Fingo, Kaffir, and Bechmana.						
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	
Colony Proper	8,465	9,006	8,417	7,940	8,602	8,026	337	291	263	320	293	273	5,775	6,035	5,576	5,591	5,712	5,349	
Bechuanaland	142	198	209	184	174	190	3	...	...	...	...	...	474	506	461	437	499	495
Transkeian Territories	240	237	219	208	212	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,739	3,739	2,832	4,348	3,597	2,940
Pondoland	15	12	10	9	18	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	459	381	407	496	377	382
Wallish Bay	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	1
TOTAL FOR COLONY	8,863	9,454	8,856	8,291	9,006	8,454	340	291	263	320	293	273	11,088	10,661	9,277	10,873	10,187	9,167	
"At Sea"	3	...	2	...	1
GRAND TOTAL	8,866	9,454	8,858	8,291	9,007	8,454	340	291	263	320	293	273	11,088	10,661	9,277	10,873	10,187	9,167	

TERRITORY.	Hotentot, Mixed, and Other.						Total, other than European or White.						TOTAL.								
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Colony Proper	8,152	8,321	8,235	7,882	8,159	7,991	14,264	14,647	14,074	13,793	14,164	13,613	22,729	23,653	22,491	21,733	22,766	21,639	44,462	46,419	44,130
Bechuanaland	192	16	153	121	116	148	599	622	614	558	615	643	741	820	823	692	789	833	1,433	1,609	1,656
Transkeian Territories	97	93	80	97	80	96	4,476	3,832	2,912	4,445	3,677	3,036	4,716	4,069	3,131	4,653	3,889	3,256	9,369	7,958	6,387
Pondoland	6	7	7	8	2	2	465	390	414	504	379	384	480	402	424	513	397	400	993	799	824
Wallish Bay	9	9	14	6	4	10	10	9	15	7	6	11	11	10	16	7	6	13	18	16	29
TOTAL FOR COLONY	8,386	8,548	8,489	8,114	8,361	8,247	19,814	19,500	18,029	19,307	18,841	17,687	28,677	28,954	26,885	27,598	27,847	26,141	56,275	56,801	53,026
"At Sea"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	3	1	2
GRAND TOTAL	8,386	8,548	8,489	8,114	8,361	8,247	19,814	19,500	18,029	19,307	18,841	17,687	28,680	28,954	26,887	27,598	27,848	26,141	56,278	56,802	53,028

General Register Office,
Cape Town, 27th August, 1906.

No. 3.—RETURN showing for each of the Four Main Races the Total number of Male and Female Births, 1905. (Events taken out

Table with columns for Cities and Chief Towns, European or White (Male/Female), Malay (Male/Female), Fingo, Kafir, and Bechuana (Male/Female), Hottentots (Male), and Total for Cities and Chief Towns.

General Register Office, Cape Town, 24th August, 1906.

distinguishing Legitimate from Illegitimate, which were Registered in certain Cities and Chief Towns during to 31st December, 1905.)

Table with columns for Mixed, Other, Total other than European or White (Male/Female), Total (Male/Female), Persons, Total Persons, and Cities and Chief Towns.

Total for Cities and Chief Towns.

No. 4.—RETURN showing for each of the Four Main Races the total number of Male and Female Births, distinguishing Legitimate from Illegitimate, which were registered in the Other Urban Areas during 1905. (Events taken out to 31st December, 1905.) For Malay see footnote.

Table with columns for CITIES & CHIEF TOWNS, European or White, Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana, Hottentot, Mixed and Other, Total, other than European or White, and Total. Rows include Adelaide, Albany, Albert, Alexandria, Aliwal North, Barkly East, Barkly West, Bathurst, Bredasdorp, Britstown, Caledon, Calvinia, Carnarvon, Cathcart, Cape, Ceres, Clanwilliam, Cradock, East London, Fort Beaufort, Fraserburg, George, Glen Grey, Graaff-Reinet, Hanover, Hay, Herbert, Hope Town, Humansdorp, Jansenville, Kenhardt, Kimberley, King William's Town, Knysna, Komgha, Ladismith, Laingsburg, and Malmesbury.

No. 4.—RETURN showing for each of the Four Main Races the total number of Male and Female Births, distinguishing Legitimate from Illegitimate, which were registered in the Other Urban Areas during 1905. (Events taken out to 31st December, 1905.) For Malay see footnote—continued.

Table with columns for CITIES & CHIEF TOWNS, European or White, Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana, Hottentot, Mixed and Other, Total, other than European or White, and Total. Rows include Montagu, Mossel Bay, Murraysburg, Namaqualand, Onitshoorn, Paarl, Peddie, Philipstown, Piquetberg, Port Elizabeth, Port Nolloth, Prieska, Prince Albert, Queen's Town, Riversdale, Robertson, Somerset East, Stellenbosch, Steytlerville, Stockenström, Sutterheim, Sutherland, Swellendam, Tulbagh, Uniondale, Van R. Dorp, Victoria East, Victoria West, Worcester, and Wynberg.

Malays { M. Nil. F. 5.

† European Illegitimates { M. 17. F. 23.

a Adelaide, created new District 16th October, 1905. b Laingsburg " " " 15th August, 1905.

General Register Office, Cape Town, August, 1906.

BIRTHS, URBAN AREAS, TRANSKEIAN

No. 5.—RETURN showing for each of the Urban Areas of the Transkeian Territories and Bechuanaland the mate and Illegitimate, which

Table with columns for AREA, European or White (Male, Female), Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana (Male, Female), Hottentot, Mixed and Other (Male, Female). Rows include BECHUANALAND (Gordonia, Kuruman, Mafeking, Rooigrond, Vryburg), EAST GRIQUALAND (Maclear, Matatiele, Mount Currie, Kokstad), TEMBULAND (Elliot, Embokotwa, Engcobo, Umtata, Xalanga, Cala), and TRANSKEI (Butterworth).

No. 6.—DETAILED SUMMARY.

Table with columns for TERRITORY, European or White (M, F, P), Malay (M, F, P), Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana (M, F, P), Hottentot, Mixed and Other (M, F, P), Total, other than European or White (M, F, P), Total (M, F), Total Persons. Rows include COLONY PROPER (Cities & Chief Towns, Other Urban Areas), BECHUANALAND (Urban Areas), EAST GRIQUALAND (Urban Areas), and PONDOLAND (Rural Areas, Native System).

TERRITORIES AND BECHUANALAND, 1905.

number of Births, distinguishing between European and other than European, Males and Females, Legitimate and Illegitimate, which were registered during 1905.

Table with columns for Total other than European or White (Male, Female), Total (Male, Female), Persons, AREA. Rows include BECHUANALAND (Gordonia, Kuruman, Mafeking, Rooigrond, Vryburg), EAST GRIQUALAND (Maclear, Matatiele, Mount Currie, Kokstad), TEMBULAND (Elliot, Embokotwa, Engcobo, Umtata, Cala, Xalanga), and TRANSKEI (Butterworth).

Malay Births, Bechuanaland and Territories—Nil.

BIRTHS, 1905.

Table with columns for TERRITORY, European or White (M, F, P), Malay (M, F, P), Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana (M, F, P), Hottentot, Mixed and Other (M, F, P), Total, other than European or White (M, F, P), Total (M, F), Total Persons. Rows include TEMBULAND (Urban Areas), TRANSKEI (Urban Areas), PONDOLAND (Rural Areas, Native System), WALFISH BAY (Rural Areas), and GRAND TOTAL.

DEATHS, 1903, 1904 AND 1905. GENERAL SUMMARY.

No. 1.—RETURN showing for each of the Four Main Races, with distinction of sex, the number of Deaths which were registered, having occurred during 1903, 1904 and 1905, in the Colony Proper, Bechuanaland, Transkeian Territories, Pondoland, Walfish Bay and "At Sea." (Events taken out to 31st December, 1905.)

Table with columns for TERRITORY, European or White, Malay, Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana, and sub-columns for M. and F. for years 1903, 1904, and 1905.

DEATHS, 1905.

No. 2.—RETURN showing in regard to the Four Main Races, the number of Deaths registered in each District of the Colony Proper, with totals for Bechuanaland, Walfish Bay, the Transkeian Territories and Pondoland during 1905, distinguishing between Certified and Uncertified, European and Coloured, Under and Over 5 years of age. ("At Sea" Events shown at foot of this return.) (Events taken out to the 31st December, 1905.)

Large table with columns for DISTRICT, European or White, Malay, Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana, Hottentot, Mixed and Other, Total, Other than European or White, Total, and sub-columns for Certified and Uncertified deaths by race and age group.

General Registrar Office, Cape Town, 7th August, 1906.

No. 2 (continued).—RETURN showing in regard to the Four Main Races, the number of Deaths registered in each District of the Colony Proper, with totals for Bechuanaland, Walfish Bay, the Transkeian Territories and Pondoland during 1905, distinguishing between Certified and Uncertified, European and Coloured, Under and Over 5 years of age. ("At Sea" Events shown at foot of this return). (Events taken out to the 31st December, 1905).

Table with columns for District, Race (European or White, Malay, Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana, Hottentot, Mixed and Other, Total, other than European or White), Total, and Certified/Uncertified status (European/Coloured, Under/Over 5 yrs).

(a) 644 Numerical Natives not detailed, excluded. † New District, from 16th October, 1905. * New District, from 15th August, 1905.

General Register Office, Cape Town, 4th August, 1906.

No. 3.—RETURN showing for each of the Four Main Races, the total number of Male and Female Deaths in certain Cities and Chief Towns of the Colony Proper registered during 1905, with Memo. regarding certain non-resident Hospital Cases included. (Events taken out to 31st December, 1905).

Table with columns for Cities and Chief Towns, Race (European or White, Malay, Fingo, Kaffir and Bechuana, Hottentot, Mixed and Other, Total, other than European or White), Total, and Certified/Uncertified status (European/Coloured, Under/Over 5 yrs).

General Register Office, Cape Town, 2nd August, 1906.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events)

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	0 Day to 1 M.		1 M to 6 M.		6 M to 12 M.		12 M and under 2 Y.		2 Y and under 3 Y.		3 Y and under 4 Y.		4 Y and under 5 Y.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.		5—10—	
	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.
ABERDEEN.																		
<i>Certified.</i>																		
Influenza ... E
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup ... E
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... C
Diarrhoea ... C	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ... E
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... E
Convulsions ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc. ... E
Bronchitis ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... C
Enteritis (Gastro-Enteritis) ... E	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease ... E
All Other Causes ... C
Total Certified ... E	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... C	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Uncertified.</i>																		
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... C
Diarrhoea ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... C
Cancer (All) ... E
Convulsions ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... C
Inflam. and Congestion of Lungs ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis (Gastro-Enteritis) ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ... E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Uncertified ... E	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... C	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ALIWAH NORTH.																		
<i>Certified.</i>																		
Measles ... E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... C	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ... E
Diphtheria and Croup ... E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... E
Diarrhoea ... C	1	2	4	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ... C
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... E
... C
Tubercular Meningitis & Hydrocephalus ... C
Tabes Mesenterica ... C	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis including Scrofula and Lupus ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, &c. ... E
... C
Puerperal Fever ... C
... E
Cancer (All) ... E
... C

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to the 31st December, 1905).

Males	15—		20—		25—		30—		35—		45—		55—		65—		75—		85 up.		TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS.		ALL AGES.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	All Races.	
	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.	P.
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PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

No. 4.—RETURN showing in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns the detailed ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	0 Day to 1 M.		1 M to under 6 M.		6 M to under 12 M.		12 M and under 2 Y.		2 Y and under 3 Y.		3 Y and under 4 Y.		4 Y and under 5 Y.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.		5—		10—	
	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
ALIWAL NORTH—continued.																				
<i>Certified.—continued.</i>																				
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain) ...	E	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, &c. ...	E	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy ...	E	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ...	E	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	E	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs ...	E	...	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	5	1	1	...	...
Enteritis (Gastro-Enteritis) ...	E	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis ...	E	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	C	3	5	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...
Total Certified ...	E	1	1	4	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...
	C	4	5	6	8	11	8	7	8	4	2	1	1	...	33	32	2	2	...	2
<i>Uncertified.</i>																				
Diarrhoea ...	C	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Dysentery ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ...	C	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ...	C	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs ...	C	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1
Enteritis (Gastro Enteritis) ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Uncertified ...	C	1	2	2	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	1
BEAUFORT WEST.																				
<i>Certified.</i>																				
Small-pox ...	C	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea ...	E	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	3	...	...
Other Forms of Tuberculosis (including Scrofula and Lupus) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer (All) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc. ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ...	E	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	E	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	...
Enteritis (Gastro Enteritis) ...	E	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...
Chronic Nephritis ...	E	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	E	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	12	9	...	...	...	...
	C	8	5	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	7	5	...	2	1	...
Total Certified ...	E	1	1	2	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	...	2	1	...
	C	9	6	5	8	5	4	1	3	3	2	...	...	...	25	24	1	1	1	3

DEATH, WITH AGES, CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS, 1905.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified distinguishing between Males and taken out to the 31st December, 1905)—continued.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	15—		20—		25—		30—		35—		45—		55—		65—		75—		85 up.		TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS.		ALL AGES.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	All Races.		
	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.	P.	All Races.
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain)
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, &c.
Apoplexy
Bronchitis
Pneumonia
Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs
Enteritis (Gastro-Enteritis)
Appendicitis
All Other Causes
Total Certified

<i>Uncertified.</i>																												
Diarrhoea
Dysentery
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption)
Syphilis
Puerperal Fever
Convulsions
Bronchitis
Pneumonia
Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs
Enteritis (Gastro Enteritis)
All Other Causes
Total Uncertified

Total

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PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes"	0 Day to 1 M.		1 M to 6 M.		6 M to 12 M.		12 M and under 2 Y.		2 Y and under 3 Y.		3 Y and under 4 Y.		4 Y and under 5 Y.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.		5—		10—	
	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURGHERSDORP.																				
<i>Certified.</i>																				
Influenza ... E					1										1					
Whooping Cough ... C						1									1					
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... E															1					
Diarrhoea ... C							1								1					
Dysentery ... C															1					
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... C															1					
Tabes Mesenterica ... C															1					
Other forms of Tuberculosis, including Scrofula and Lupus ... C															1					
Erysipelas, Cellulitis ... C		1													1					
Thrush, Stomatitis ... C					1										1					
Cancer (All) ... C															1					
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc. ... C															1					
Apoplexy ... C															1					
Bronchitis ... E						3	2	2		1	4	4			16	10				
Pneumonia ... E				1											2					
Pleurisy ... C				1											1	2				
Enteritis (Gastro-Enteritis) ... E				1		2		1	1						4	1				
Appendicitis ... C				3		3				2					6	2				
Acute Nephritis ... E															1					
All Other Causes ... E		1	1												1	1			3	
Total, Certified ... E		1	3		4	1	2	1							9	3			3	
Total, Certified ... C		2	3	4	6	3	2	1	4	6		1	1	1	17	18				
<i>Uncertified.</i>																				
Whooping Cough ... C						1									1					
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... C															1					
Diarrhoea ... C						1									1					
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... C															1					
Bronchitis ... C						1									2					
All Other Causes ... C		1		1											4	1				
Total, Uncertified ... C		1		2		1	1								4	1				
CALEDON.																				
<i>Certified.</i>																				
Influenza ... C					1										1					
Diphtheria and Croup ... C					1										1					
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... E										1					1					
Malarial Fever (Unspecified) ... E															2					
Diarrhoea ... E					2										4	1				
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... C					2		1	1							4	1				
Other forms of Tuberculosis, including Scrofula and Lupus ... C										1					1		1			
Syphilis ... C															1					
Cancer (All) ... E															1					
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain) ... E										1					1	1				
Convulsions ... C					1										1					

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to the 31st December, 1905)—continued.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes"	15—		20—		25—		30—		35—		45—		55—		65—		75—		85 up.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.		ALL AGES.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	All Races.	
	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.	P.	All Races.
Influenza ... E																						1		1	1	2	2
Whooping Cough ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Dysentery ... C																						2		2	2	2	2
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis, including Scrofula and Lupus ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Erysipelas, Cellulitis ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Thrush, Stomatitis ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Cancer (All) ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc. ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Apoplexy ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Bronchitis ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Pneumonia ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Pleurisy ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Enteritis (Gastro-Enteritis) ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Appendicitis ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Acute Nephritis ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
All Other Causes ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Total, Certified ... E																						4	6	13	9	22	...
Total, Certified ... C																						21	13	38	31	69	91
<i>Uncertified.</i>																											
Whooping Cough ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Bronchitis ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
All Other Causes ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Total, Uncertified ... C																						4	1	6	2	8	8
<i>Certified.</i>																											
Influenza ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Diphtheria and Croup ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Malarial Fever (Unspecified) ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis, including Scrofula and Lupus ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Syphilis ... C																						1		1	1	1	1
Cancer (All) ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain) ... E																						1		1	1	1	1
Convulsions ... C																						1		1	1	1	1

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10) and rows for various causes of death (Heart Disease, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, etc.) and totals for Certified and Uncertified cases in CALEDON and CAPE TOWNS.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to the 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up., TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for various causes of death, continuing from the previous page.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Days to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to under 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Years, 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 6, 10) and rows for various causes of death (Measles, Scarlet Fever, Influenza, etc.) and a total row.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to the 31st December, 1905).

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for various causes of death (Measles, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoea, etc.) and a total row.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10) and rows for various causes of death (Mowbray—continued, Rondebosch) including Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Pyaemia, Tetanus, Cancer, Meningitis, Insanity, Convulsions, Heart Disease, Apoplexy, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Enteritis, Acute Nephritis, Chronic Nephritis, and All Other Causes.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for various causes of death (Males, Females, All Races) including Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Pyaemia, Tetanus, Cancer, Meningitis, Insanity, Convulsions, Heart Disease, Apoplexy, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Enteritis, Acute Nephritis, Chronic Nephritis, and All Other Causes.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events taken out

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	0 Day to 1 M.		1 M to under 6 M.		6 M. to under 12 M.		12 M and under 2 Y.		2 Y and under 3 Y.		3 Y and under 4 Y.		4 Y and under 5 Y.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.		5—10—		
	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<i>RONDEBOSCH—continued.</i>																			
<i>Uncertified.</i>																			
Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Uncertified ...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>CLAREMONT.</i>																			
<i>Certified.</i>																			
Measles ...	C	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	1	...	...
Influenza ...	C	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Whooping-Cough ...	E	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea ...	E	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	1	...
Dysentery ...	E	...	6	1	3	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	1	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ...	E	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Tabercular Meningitis and Hydrocephalus ...	C	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1
Tabes Mesenterica ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Other forms Tuberculosis, including Scrofula and Lupus ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ...	C	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Tetanus ...	E	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Thrush, Stomatitis ...	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Due to Animal parasites ...	C	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Cancer (All) ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain) ...	C	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ...	E	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Heart Disease and Hypertrophy, etc. ...	E	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
Apoplexy ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis ...	E	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	E	...	2	2	...	2	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	7	8	...	1	...
Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs ...	C	1	...	1	3	2	1	...	2	3	1	...	...	4	10	...	...	...
Enteritis(Gastro Enteritis) ...	E	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease ...	E	...	2	3	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...
Uraemia ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	E	6	3	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	13	6	1	...	1
	C	12	8	8	8	4	3	2	4	...	1	...	...	26	25	...	1	1
Total, Certified ...	E	7	6	4	5	3	4	3	4	1	2	...	1	18	22	2	...	1	
	C	16	8	22	21	11	12	12	21	4	6	4	2	1	4	70	74	2	4
<i>Uncertified.</i>																			
Pneumonia ...	C
Total, Uncertified ...	C

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certain specified causes, and "All other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and to the 31st December, 1905)—continued.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	15—		20—		25—		30—		35—		45—		55—		65—		75—		85 up.		TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS.		ALL AGES.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	All Races.		
	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.	P.	All Races.
Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption)	1	1	1	1	1
All Other Causes	1	1	1	1	...
Total, Uncertified	2	2	2	2	...
Measles	1	...	6	4	10	10	
Influenza	1	...	1	1	1	1	
Whooping-Cough	1	...	1	1	2	...	
Diphtheria and Croup	3	...	1	1	4	6	
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Diarrhoea	2	...	2	4	6	8	
Dysentery	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption)	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Tabercular Meningitis and Hydrocephalus	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Tabes Mesenterica	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Other forms Tuberculosis, including Scrofula and Lupus	2	...	2	...	2	2	
Syphilis	1	...	1	2	3	3	
Tetanus	2	2	2	2	
Thrush, Stomatitis	2	1	1	...	
Due to Animal parasites	2	1	2	3	
Cancer (All)	1	1	2	2	
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain)	1	2	1	2	3	10	
Convulsions	1	...	1	1	
Heart Disease and Hypertrophy, etc.	1	...	1	...	
Apoplexy	1	...	1	...	
Bronchitis	1	...	1	...	
Pneumonia	1	...	1	...	
Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs	1	...	1	...	
Enteritis(Gastro Enteritis)	1	...	1	...	
Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	3	7	10	11	
Uraemia	1	...	1	...	
All Other Causes	1	...	1	...	
	1	...	1	...	
Total, Certified	28	16	46	38	84
	31	33	101	107	208
Total, Uncertified	

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.) and sex (M., F.). Rows include various causes of death like Measles, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Croup, Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption), Tubercular Meningitis and Hydrocephalus, Tabes Mesenterica, etc.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS.) and sex (M., F., P.). Rows include various causes of death like Measles, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Croup, Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption), Tubercular Meningitis and Hydrocephalus, Tabes Mesenterica, etc.

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., etc.) and rows for various causes of death (Diphtheria, Malarial Fever, etc.) under 'SIMON'S TOWN' and 'KALK BAY & MUIZENBERG'.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-19, 20-24, etc.) and rows for various causes of death, continuing from the previous page.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to under 6 M., etc.) and rows for various causes of death (Typhoid, Diarrhoea, Phthisis, Syphilis, etc.) under the heading CERES and COLESBERG.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, etc.) and rows for various causes of death, continuing from the previous page.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to under 6 M., 6 M to under 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5, 10) and rows for various causes of death (e.g., Measles, Mumps, Typhoid, etc.) for COLESBERG and CRADOCK.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for various causes of death, continuing from the previous page.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS) and sex (M., F.). Rows include causes of death like Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Typhoid, etc., categorized as Certified or Uncertified.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905.—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS) and sex (M., F.). Rows include causes of death like Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Typhoid, etc., categorized as Certified or Uncertified.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., etc.) and rows for various causes of death (Pleurisy, Enteritis, etc.) and totals for East London and Cambridge.

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Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified distinguishing between Males and to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Large table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, etc.) and rows for various causes of death, including totals for all ages and races.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to under 6 M., etc.) and rows for causes of death (Cancer, Convulsions, Heart Disease, etc.) under GRAAFF-REINET and GRAHAM'S TOWN sections.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, etc.) and rows for causes of death, continuing from the previous page.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10) and rows for various causes of death (Cancer, Meningitis, Insanity, Convulsions, Heart Disease, Apoplexy, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Enteritis, Acute Nephritis, Chronic Nephritis, Uremia, All Other Causes, Total, Uncertified, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis, etc.).

INDWE.

Certified.

Table for INDWE Certified causes of death including Measles, Diphtheria and Croup, Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, Malarial Fever, Unspecified, Diarrhoea, Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption), Erysipelas, Cellulitis, and Cancer (All).

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified distinguishing between Males and taken out to the 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Large table with columns for age groups (15-20, 20-25, 25-30, 30-35, 35-40, 40-45, 45-50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, 65-70, 70-75, 75-80, 80 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for various causes of death (Cancer, Meningitis, Insanity, Convulsions, Heart Disease, Apoplexy, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Enteritis, Acute Nephritis, Chronic Nephritis, Uremia, All Other Causes, Total, Uncertified, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis, etc.).

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS) and gender (M, F). Rows include certified causes (Convulsions, Heart Disease, etc.) and uncertified causes (Measles, Diphtheria, etc.) for INDWE and KIMBERLEY.

DEATH, WITH AGES, CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS, 1905.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS) and gender (M, F). Rows include all races (M, F, P, All Races).

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the Deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS) and gender (M, F). Rows include various causes of death such as Tuberculosis, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Erysipelas, Pyaemia, Tetanus, Cancer, Meningitis, Convulsions, Heart Disease, Apoplexy, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Congestion, Enteritis, Appendicitis, Nephritis, and Uraemia.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905).

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS) and gender (M, F). Rows include various causes of death such as Measles, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis, Convulsions, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Enteritis, and Uraemia. Includes a final row for 'All Races'.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to under 6 M., etc.) and rows for various causes of death (Small-pox, Measles, Typhoid, etc.) for Beaconsfield. Includes 'Certified' and 'Uncertified' sub-sections.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-19, 20-24, etc.) and rows for various causes of death, including a summary row for 'ALL AGES.' and 'All Races.'

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M. to under 6 M., 6 M. to under 12 M., 12 M. and under 2 Y., 2 Y. and under 3 Y., 3 Y. and under 4 Y., 4 Y. and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10) and rows for various causes of death (Measles, Influenza, Whooping Cough, etc.) for KING WILLIAM'S TOWN. Includes 'Certified' and 'Uncertified' sub-sections.

DEATH, WITH AGES, CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS, 1905.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Large table with columns for age groups (15-20, 20-25, 25-30, 30-35, 35-40, 40-45, 45-50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, 65-70, 70-75, 75-80, 80 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS) and rows for various causes of death (Measles, Whooping Cough, etc.). Includes 'ALL AGES' and 'All Races' sub-sections.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns: PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, 0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10. Rows include PRIBLTON, MARMESBURY, and various medical conditions like Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns: 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up., TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES. Rows include various medical conditions and demographic data.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., etc.) and rows for various causes of death (Measles, Diphtheria, etc.) under 'MIDDELBURG. Certified' and 'Uncertified' sections.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Large table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, etc.) and rows for various causes of death, including 'ALL AGES' and 'All Races'.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased, from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10) and rows for causes of death (Typhoid, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis, Syphilis, Convulsions, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Enteritis, All Other Causes) for MOLTENO and MOSSEL BAY.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-20, 20-25, 25-30, 30-35, 35-40, 40-45, 45-50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, 65-70, 70-75, 75-80 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for causes of death (Typhoid, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis, Syphilis, Convulsions, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Enteritis, All Other Causes) for MOLTENO and MOSSEL BAY.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased, from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 10+) and sex (M, F). Rows include 'MOSSEL BAY—continued' and 'O'OKIET' with various causes of death like Diphtheria, Typhoid, and Tuberculosis.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-85 up) and sex (M, F). Rows include 'MOSSEL BAY—continued' and 'O'OKIET' with various causes of death and a 'Total, Uncertified' row.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10) and rows for Wellington and Port Elizabeth, categorized by certified and uncertified causes of death.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-20, 20-25, 25-30, 30-35, 35-45, 45-55, 55-65, 65-75, 75-85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for various causes of death, including Influenza, Typhoid, Diarrhoea, Phthisis, etc.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to under 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10) and rows for various causes of death (Syphilis, Pyæmia, Tetanus, etc.) categorized as Certified and Uncertified.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for various causes of death, categorized by sex (M, F) and race (M, F, P, All Races).

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	0 Day to 1 M.		1 M to under 6 M.		6 M to under 12 M.		12 M and under 2 Y.		2 Y and under 3 Y.		3 Y and under 4 Y.		4 Y and under 5 Y.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.		5-10		
	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
QUEENSTOWN—continued.																			
Certified—continued.																			
Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tubercular Meningitis and Hydrocephalus ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis (including Scrofula and Lupus) ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas, Cellulitis ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thrush, Stomatitis ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer (All) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc. ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uræmia ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Certified ...	E	5	2	4	1	5	2	1	3	1	2	...	1	...	16	12	...	2	
	C	8	8	13	24	26	26	31	28	11	17	2	9	1	4	92	116	8	4
Uncertified.																			
Measles ...	C
Influenza ...	C
Whooping Cough ...	C
Diarrhoea ...	C
Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption) ...	C
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc. ...	C
Bronchitis ...	C
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis ...	E
All Other Causes ...	E
Total, Uncertified ...	E
	C
RICHMOND.																			
Certified.																			
Influenza ...	C
Diphtheria and Croup ...	C
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ...	E
Diarrhoea ...	C
Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption) ...	C
Tabes Mesenterica ...	C
Other forms of Tuberculosis (including Scrofula and Lupus) ...	E

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	15-		20-		25-		30-		35-		45-		55-		65-		75-		85 up.		TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS.		ALL AGES.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	All Races.		
	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.	P.	All Races.
Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption)	
Tubercular Meningitis and Hydrocephalus	
Tabes Mesenterica	
Other forms of Tuberculosis (including Scrofula and Lupus)	
Syphilis	
Erysipelas, Cellulitis	
Thrush, Stomatitis	
Cancer (All)	
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain)	
Convulsions	
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc.	
Apoplexy	
Bronchitis	
Pneumonia	
Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis	
Appendicitis	
Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	
Uræmia	
All Other Causes	
Total, Certified	
	
Uncertified.																												
Measles
Influenza
Whooping Cough
Diarrhoea
Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption)
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc.
Bronchitis
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis
All Other Causes
Total, Uncertified

(b) 1 Coloured Female "Adult" included. (c) 2 Coloured Female "Adults" included. (d) 3 Coloured Female "Adults" included.

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PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	0 Day to 1 M		1 M to under 6 M.		6 M to under 12 M.		12 M and under 2 Y.		2 Y and under 3 Y.		3 Y and under 4 Y.		4 Y and under 5 Y.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS		5—		10—		
	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
SOMERSET EAST—continued.																					
<i>Certified—continued.</i>																					
Gonorrhoea (Including Stricture of Urethra, etc.)	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer (All)	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain)	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	C	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc.	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	C	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis	E	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Nephritis, Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uræmia	E	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes	C	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...
Total, Certified	E	4	3	2	...	...	...	4	9	1	1	2	1	1	6	3	1	...	...	...	...
	C	6	3	4	7	3	7	4	9	1	1	2	1	1	21	29	3	3	...	...	7
<i>Uncertified.</i>																					
Diarrhoea	C	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	C	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption)	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	C	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis	C	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Uncertified	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	4	2	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	...
STELLENBOSCH.																					
<i>Certified.</i>																					
Measles	E	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	C	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever	C	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...
Diarrhoea	C	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption)	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica	C	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis (including Scrofula and Lupus)	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus	C	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer (All)	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	C	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease, Hypertroph., etc.	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	E	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	C	...	1	...	3	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	3	1	...	...	...	...
Pleurisy	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	15—		20—		25—		30—		35—		45—		55—		65—		75—		85 up.		TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS		ALL AGES.						
	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.	P.	All Races.	
	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.	P.	All Races.
Gonorrhoea (Including Stricture of Urethra, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Cancer (All)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	5
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	3	...	3
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	10
Pneumonia	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	4	8	...	10
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	3	...	3
Acute Nephritis, Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uræmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	4	1	5	...	5
All Other Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
	E	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	5	9	14	...	...
	C	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	7	3	10	...	11
Total, Certified	E	4	3	2	...	...	4	9	1	1	2	1	1	...	6	3	1	...	...	...	8	11	...	14	14	28	...	...
	C	6	3	4	7	3	7	4	9	1	1	2	1	1	21	29	3	3	42	35	...	63	64	127	...	155
<i>Uncertified.</i>																													
Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	3	3
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	6
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	6	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	4	
All Other Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
	E	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	5	...	6	...
	C	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	5	...	6	...
Total, Uncertified	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
	C	4	2	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	15	7	22	...	23
<i>Certified.</i>																													
Measles	E	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	C	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever	C	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	6	
Diarrhoea	C	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption)	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica	C	1	1	...	2	3	1	1	
Other forms of Tuberculosis (including Scrofula and Lupus)	E</																												

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to under 6 M., etc.) and rows for causes of death (Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, etc.) and totals for Stellenbosch and Somerset West.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Large table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up) and rows for causes of death, including a section for 'ALL AGES' with sub-columns for M, F, P, and All Race.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased, from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to under 6 M., etc.) and rows for various causes of death (Diphtheria and Croup, Diarrhoea, Phthisis, etc.) under the heading 'SOMERSET WEST STRAND' and 'STEYNSBURG'.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS) and rows for various causes of death, including 'ALL AGES' and 'All Races'.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased, from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	0 Day to 1 M.		1 M to 6 M.		6 M to 12 M.		12 M and under 2 Y.		2 Y and under 3 Y.		3 Y and under 4 Y.		4 Y and under 5 Y.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.		5-10		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
STEYNSBURG—continued.																			
<i>Uncertified.</i>																			
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Convulsions ...	C	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bronchitis ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Inflammation, Congestion of Lungs ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	C	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total, Uncertified ...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	C	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...
SWELLENDAM.																			
<i>Certified.</i>																			
Typhoid (Enteric) Fever ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea ...	C	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis (including Scrofula and Lupus) ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cancer (All) ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ...	C	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc. ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	E	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis ...	E	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Acute Nephritis ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	E	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	C	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Total, Certified ...	E	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
	C	1	2	3	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	1	1
<i>Uncertified.</i>																			
Diarrhoea ...	C	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulm. Consumption) ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Convulsions ...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	C	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All Other Causes ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Uncertified ...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	C	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
TARKASTAD.																			
<i>Certified.</i>																			
Measles ...	C	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary Consumption) ...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer (All) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (Inflammation of Brain) ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc. ...	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Males	15		20		25		30		35		45		55		65		75		85 up.		TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS.		ALL AGES.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	All Races.	
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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to under 6 M., etc.) and rows for causes of death (Apoplexy, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, etc.) and totals for TARKASTAD and UITENHAGE.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS) and rows for causes of death, including ALL AGES and All Races.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to under 6 M., 6 M to under 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS) and sex (M., F.). Rows include categories like Pneumonia, Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs, Pleurisy, Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Appendicitis, Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease, All Other Causes, and Total, Certified. Includes sub-sections for 'Certified' and 'Uncertified'.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-20, 20-25, 25-30, 30-35, 35-45, 45-55, 55-65, 65-75, 75-85 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS) and sex (M., F.). Rows include categories like Pneumonia, Inflammation and Congestion of Lungs, Pleurisy, Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Appendicitis, Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease, All Other Causes, and Total, Certified. Includes sub-sections for 'Certified' and 'Uncertified'.

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Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 1 M., 1 M to 6 M., 6 M to 12 M., 12 M and under 2 Y., 2 Y and under 3 Y., 3 Y and under 4 Y., 4 Y and under 5 Y., TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS, 5-10) and rows for various causes of death (Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis, etc.) under categories VICTORIA WEST and WILLOWMORE.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-20, 20-25, 25-30, 30-35, 35-40, 40-45, 45-50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, 65-70, 70-75, 75-80, 80 up, TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS, ALL AGES) and rows for various causes of death (Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis, etc.) under categories VICTORIA WEST and WILLOWMORE.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

Table with columns for age groups (0 Day to 10+) and rows for causes of death (Measles, Influenza, Whooping Cough, etc.) under the heading 'WORCESTER. Certified.' and 'Uncertified.'

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

Table with columns for age groups (15-85 up) and rows for causes of death under the heading 'ALL AGES.' with sub-columns for M, F, P, All Races.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF

No. 4.—RETURN showing, in regard to the Cities and Chief Towns, the Detailed Ages of the deceased from Females, European and Coloured. (Events

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	0 Day to 1 M.		1 M to under 6 M.		6 M to under 12 M.		12 M and under 2 Y.		2 Y and under 3 Y.		3 Y and under 4 Y.		4 Y and under 5 Y.		TOTAL UNDER 5 YEARS.		5—		10—	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	WORCESTER—continued.																			
Uncertified—continued.																				
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc.	C																			
Bronchitis	C	1	2	1	1		1		1						5	2				
Pneumonia	C				1			1							1	1				
Inflammation, Congestion of Lungs	C		1			1									1	1				
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis	C		1		1										2					
All Other Causes	E			1											1					
	C	4	1	1											5	1			1	1
Total, Uncertified	E			2											2					
	C	9	5	7	4	3	3	7	3	2	3	1			29	18	2	1	1	

SUMMARY OF

Total, Certified	E	173	129	259	182	147	166	108	82	22	27	11	16	7	12	727	614	32	28	31	20
	C	325	268	457	479	420	450	399	385	124	160	71	89	42	50	1838	1881	88	107	61	82
Total, Uncertified	E	17	9	6	8	2	2	5					2		1	30	22				
	C	131	106	122	78	82	92	97	91	46	56	25	15	7	12	510	450	29	22	14	28
Grand Total, Detailed Ages	E	190	138	265	190	149	168	113	82	22	27	11	18	7	13	757	636	32	28	31	20
	C	456	374	579	557	502	542	496	476	170	216	96	104	49	62	2348	2331	117	129	75	110

DEATH, WITH AGES, CITIES AND CHIEF TOWNS, 1905.

Certain Specified Causes and "All Other Causes," Certified and Uncertified, distinguishing between Males and taken out to 31st December, 1905)—continued.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH, with totals of "All Other Causes."	15—		20—		25—		30—		35—		45—		55—		65—		75—		85 up.		TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS.		ALL AGES.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.	All Races.		
	WORCESTER—continued.																											
Uncertified—continued.																												
Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, etc.	C																											
Bronchitis	C																											
Pneumonia	C																											
Inflammation, Congestion of Lungs	C																											
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis	C																											
All Other Causes	E																											
	C																											
Total, Uncertified	E																											
	C																											

DETAILED AGES.

34	27	69	53	93	69	100	52	168	106	203	118	144	92	155	115	93	87	13	30	(a)	1136	797	1863	1411	3274	...
143	117	262	152	307	143	238	123	356	165	247	126	155	103	103	104	65	65	39	40	(b)	2064	1330	3902	3211	7113	10387
...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	2	2	4	1	6	4	...	2		18	13	48	35	83	...
20	29	14	24	22	38	25	18	29	18	25	21	24	25	29	25	17	14	11	19	(a)	259	281	769	731	1500	1583
34	27	69	54	95	70	101	53	170	107	204	118	146	94	159	116	99	91	13	32	(b)	1154	810	1911	1446	3357	...
163	146	276	176	329	181	263	141	385	183	272	147	179	128	132	129	82	79	50	59	(a)	2323	1611	4671	3942	8613	11970

(a) 1 European Male "Adult" included. (b) 3 Coloured Female "Adults" included.

DEATHS, OTHER URBAN AREAS, 1905.

No. 5.—RETURN showing for each of the Four Main Races, the total number of Male and Female Deaths which were registered in regard to the other Urban Areas of the Colony Proper (other than Cities and Chief Towns) during the year 1905. (Events taken out to the 31st December, 1905).

Table with columns for Towns and Urban Areas, District Name, and demographic breakdown by race (European White, Malay, Fingo, Kafir, Bechuana, Hottentot, Mixed, and Other) and age group (Under 5 years, Over 5 years). Includes sub-columns for Certified and Uncertified deaths, and Total Persons.

DEATHS, OTHER URBAN AREAS, 1905.

No. 5.—RETURN showing for each of the Four Main Races, the total number of Male and Female Deaths which were registered, in regard to the other Urban Areas of the Colony Proper (other than Cities and Chief Towns) during the year 1905. (Events taken out to the 31st December, 1905)—contd.

Table with columns for Towns and Urban Areas, District Name, and demographic breakdown by race and age group. Includes sub-columns for Certified and Uncertified deaths, and Total Persons. This table continues from page 102.

(a) Adelaide, created new district, 16th October, 1905. (b) Laingsburg, created new district, 15th August, 1905.

SUMMARY.

Summary table with columns for Categories (Cities and Chief Towns, Other Towns and Urban Areas, Rural Areas, Native System, Grand Total, Colony Proper) and corresponding numerical values.

No. 6.—RETURN showing in regard to the Other Urban Areas of the Colony Proper, the number of Deaths between European and Coloured, Males and Females.

Table with columns for TOWNS, &c., and various diseases (Bubonic Plague, Small-Pox, Chicken Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Mem-Croup, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, Simple Com. Fever). Rows list towns such as Alexandria, Barkly East, Klipdam, Bathurst, Bredasdorp, Caledon, Calvinia, Carnarvon, Cathcart, Cape, Parow, Fort Beaufort, Hanover, Hay, Hope Town, Jansenville, Knysna, Montagu, Murraysburg, Namaqualand, Paarl, and Philipstown.

KEY :- TOWNS, &c. Certified European. Coloured. Uncertified European. Coloured.

registered during 1905, from the principal and other Certified and Uncertified causes of death, distinguishing (Events taken out to 31st December, 1905).

Table with columns for various causes of death (Remittent Fever, Typho-Malarial Fever, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Tuberculosis, Erysipelas, Pyaemia, Puerperal Fever, Others, Due to Specific Organisms, Parasitic, Cancer, Others, Constitutional). Rows list the same towns as the left page.

No. 6.—RETURN of Diseases, Other Urban Areas

TOWNS, &c.			Bubonic Plague.		Small-Pox.		Chicken Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Influenza.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria and Mem-Croup.		Cerebro-Spinal 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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
			Piquetberg—	C.	E	C																			1	
Piquetberg	U.	C																					1			
Port Elizabeth—	C.	E	C																							
Walmers	U.	E	C																							
Native Location	C.	E	C	1																						
Native Location	U.	E	C																							
Prieska—	C.	E	C																				1			
Prieska	U.	E	C																							
Prince Albert—	C.	E	C															1		1		2	1			
Prince Albert	U.	E	C																			2	3			
Queen's Town—	C.	E	C							2	1											1				
Sterkstroom	U.	E	C							1																
Steytlerville—	C.	E	C																							
Steytlerville	U.	E	C																							
Tulbagh—	C.	E	C								1															
Tulbagh	U.	E	C																							
Uniondale—	C.	E	C														1									
Uniondale	U.	E	C													1										
Victoria East—	C.	E	C																			1				
Alice	U.	E	C																							
Worcester—	C.	E	C																							
Touws River	U.	E	C																							
Wynberg—	C.	E	C																							
Ndabeni Loc.	U.	E	C																							

FRASERBURG Total 5 Europeans... } Certified
17 Coloured ... }
Small-Pox ... 1 " } Uncertified
Influenza ... 1 European ... } Certified
Diarrhoea ... 2 Coloured ... } "
Tuberculosis (Phthisis, &c.) ... 1 European ... } "
Puerperal Fever... 3 Coloured ... } "
1 Coloured ... } "

HERBERT (DOUGLAS) Total 5 Europeans... } Certified
3 Coloured ... }
2 Europeans ... } Uncertified
6 Coloured ... }
Diphtheria ... 1 Coloured ... }
Tuberculosis (Phthisis, &c.) ... 2 Coloured ... } Certified
1 Coloured ... } Uncertified

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of the Colony Proper, 1905—continued.

Remittent Fever.		Typho-Malarial Fever.		Diarrhoea.		Dysentery.		Tuberculosis (Phthisis, &c.)		Erysipelas, Cellulitis.		Pyæmia, Septicæmia.		Puerperal Fever.		Others.		Due to Specific Organisms—		Parasitic.		Cancer (Malignant Disease).		Others.		Constitutional.			
Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		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.	M.	F.

KENHARDT Total 4 Europeans... } Certified
11 Coloured ... }
1 Coloured ... } Uncertified
Diphtheria ... 1 European ... Certified
Dysentery ... 1 Coloured ... "
Tuberculosis (Phthisis) ... 2 Coloured ... "

KOMGHA Total 6 Europeans... } Certified
2 Coloured ... }
5 Coloured ... } Uncertified
Diarrhoea ... 1 Coloured ... "
Tuberculosis (Phthisis) ... 2 Europeans ... Certified

No. 6.—RETURN of Diseases, Other Urban Areas

TOWNS, &c.		Premature Birth.		Dentition.		Old Age (Senile decay).		Others.	Develop. Defects and Degeneration. Total.		Meningitis.	Convulsions.		Others.		Nervous System.		Heart Disease, Hypertrophy, &c.	Apoplexy.	Others.	Circulatory System.		Bronchitis.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				M.	F.		M.	F.
Philipstown— Philipstown	C.	E	C																						
	U.	E	C	1									1				1					1			
Piquetberg— Piquetberg	C.	E	C					2		2												1			
	U.	E	C	1		1											1					1			
Port Elizabeth Walmer	C.	E	C																			1			
	U.	E	C					1		1												4			
Native Location	C.	E	C	1	2		1		3	1						1		1	3	1		3	2	10	7
	U.	E	C																						
Prieska— Prieska	C.	E	C			1										2		2	1			1			
	U.	E	C	1																				1	2
Prince Albert— Prince Albert	C.	E	C			1		3	1			1	2				1	2				1		1	2
	U.	E	C																					1	
Queenstown— Sterkstroom	C.	E	C						1						1							1			
	U.	E	C	1																			1	1	1
Steytlerville— Steytlerville	C.	E	C																					1	
	U.	E	C			1				1														1	1
Tulbagh— Tulbagh	C.	E	C			1																1			
	U.	E	C										2	3			2	3		1		1		1	1
Uniondale— Uniondale	C.	E	C																						
	U.	E	C																						
Victoria East— Alice	C.	E	C																			1			1
	U.	E	C																						
Worcester— Touws River	C.	E	C			1			1																
	U.	E	C					2																	
Wynberg— Ntabeni Loc.	C.	E	C																						
	U.	E	C	1				1	1	1	3	3				3	4		1			1		2	2

LADISMITH ...	Total 4 Europeans ...	Certified	PEDDIE ...	Total 5 Europeans ...	Certified
	2 Coloured ...	Uncertified	Tuberculosis (Phthisis) ...	1 Coloured ...	Certified
Influenza ...	1 ...	Certified		2 European ...	Certified
Typhoid Fever ...	1 Coloured ...	Certified			

NOTE.—All Deaths are stated, but only principal causes are specified.

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Pneumonia.	Pleurisy.	Others.	Respiratory System.		Enteritis Marasmus.	Others.	Alimentary Canal.		Diseases of Liver.	Bright's Disease, Nephritis, Uraemia.		Urinary System, &c.	Diseases of Parturition.	Debility, Atrophy Inanition.	Other Causes not otherwise specified.	Accidents.	GRAND TOTAL.	TOTAL PERSONS.
			Total.	Total.			M.	F.		M.	F.								Total.	Total.
1	2		1	2			1									6	7	
1	2		2	2		1		1								3	6	
			2			1		2								2	2	
																2	4	
																1	4	
																1	4	
																1	8	
																1	1	
																3	3	
																8	12	
																1	2	
																60	40	
																1	1	
																9	8	
																1	1	
																9	11	
																8	8	
																11	11	
																3	3	
																8	6	
																11	10	
																1	13	
																3	2	
																8	11	
																3	3	
																5	1	
																5	6	
																6	6	
																3	2	
																4	4	
																1	1	
																3	4	
																5	5	
																10	5	
																2	3	
																1	1	
																2	4	
																9	14	
																1	1	
																1	2	
																1	1	
																1	2	
																3	1	
																1	1	
																1	1	
																1	1	
																3	1	
																1	1	
																3	18	

STOCKENSTROM (SEYMOUR) Total 4 European ...	Certified	STUTTERHEIM ... Total 8 Europeans ...	Certified
Diarrhoea ...	2 Coloured ... Uncertified	2 Coloured ...	Uncertified
Tuberculosis (Phthisis) ...	1 " ... Uncertified	9 " ...	Uncertified
	4 " ... Certified	1 " ...	Uncertified
		Measles ...	1 " ...
		Tuberculosis (Phthisis) ...	{ 2 Europeans ... } Certified
			{ 1 Coloured ... } Certified

No. 7.—RETURN showing for each of the Urban and other Areas of Bechuanaland, the Transkeian Main Races, which had been registered during 1905.

AREA.	European or White.		Malay.		Fingo, Kafir and Bechuana.		Hottentot, Mixed and other.		Total, other than European or White.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BECHUANALAND.												
Gordonia { Uprisington ...	1	2	...	...	1	3	10	9	11	12	12	14
Gordonia { Keimoos ...	1	2	...	...	1	...	6	2	7	2	8	4
Kuruman ...	1	...	...	...	13	11	3	5	16	16	17	16
Vryburg ...	12	5	...	...	19	13	2	5	21	18	33	23
Mafeking { Mafeking ...	8	6	...	...	20	12	7	6	27	18	35	24
Mafeking { *Rooigrond ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Urban ...	23	15	...	...	54	39	28	27	82	66	105	81
Rural ...	23	32	1	...	268	266	30	31	299	297	322	329
Native System ...	...	...	...	...	17	24	...	...	17	24	17	24
Total—Bechuanaland ...	46	47	1	...	339	329	58	58	398	387	444	434
EAST GRIQUALAND.												
Macleare ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1
Matatiele ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	2
Mount Currie, Kokstad ...	9	6	...	...	5	11	17	13	22	24	31	30
Total Urban ...	13	8	...	...	6	11	17	14	23	25	36	33
Rural ...	25	18	...	...	146	87	18	23	164	110	189	128
Native System ...	...	...	...	...	883	819	...	...	883	819	883	819
Total—East Griqualand ...	38	26	...	...	1035	917	35	37	1070	954	1108	980
TEMBULAND.												
Elliot { Elliot ...	4	6	...	...	3	3	...	1	3	4	7	10
Elliot { Embokotwa ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	6
Engcobo ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Umtata ...	8	2	...	...	22	21	...	2	22	23	30	25
Xalanga, Cala ...	6	2	...	...	7	2	2	7	9	9	15	11
Total Urban ...	24	15	...	...	33	26	2	11	35	37	59	52
Rural ...	23	17	...	...	91	73	8	6	99	79	122	96
Native System ...	...	...	...	...	598	529	...	...	598	529	598	529
Numerical ...	...	...	...	...	301	343	...	...	301	343	301	343
Total—Tembuland ...	47	32	...	...	1023	971	10	17	1033	988	1080	1020
TRANSKEI.												
Butterworth ...	4	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	4	2	8	2
Total Rural ...	14	5	...	...	33	23	1	1	34	24	48	29
Native System ...	...	...	...	...	1192	1199	...	...	1192	1199	1192	1199
Total—Transkei ...	18	5	...	...	1229	1224	1	1	1230	1225	1248	1230
PONDOLAND.												
Total Rural ...	5	4	...	...	38	30	5	1	43	31	48	35
Native System ...	...	...	...	...	464	343	...	...	464	343	464	343
Total—Pondoland ...	5	4	502	373	5	1	507	374	512	378
WALFISH BAY.												
Total Rural ...	1	1	2	5	29	41	31	46	32	47

* New, 13th November, 1905.

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Cape Town,
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Territories, Pondoland and Walfish Bay, the number of Male and Female Deaths among each of the Four (Events taken out to 31st December, 1905.)

AREA.	European or White.				Other than European or White.				Total.		
	Under 5 years.		Over 5 years.		Under 5 years.		Over 5 years.		Certified.	Un-certified.	Persons.
	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.	C.	U.			
BECHUANALAND.											
Upington { Gordonia.	...	...	3	...	...	8	7	8	10	16	26
Keimoos { Gordonia.	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	4	...	12	12
Kuruman.	...	...	1	...	2	12	7	11	10	23	33
Vryburg.	9	1	7	...	1	20	10	8	27	29	56
Mafeking { Mafeking.	5	...	8	1	10	9	16	10	39	20	59
*Rooigrond { Mafeking.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Urban.	14	3	19	2	13	54	40	41	86	100	186
Rural.	1	24	2	28	1	265	12	318	16	635	651
Native System.	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	26	...	41	41
Total—Bechuanaland.	15	27	21	30	14	334	52	385	102	776	878
EAST GRIQUALAND.											
Macleare.	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	3
Matatiele.	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	5
Kokstad, Mount Currie.	4	...	10	1	22	5	19	...	55	6	61
Total Urban.	6	...	14	1	22	7	19	...	61	8	69
Rural.	4	14	9	16	16	102	71	85	100	217	317
Native System.	...	...	...	...	...	793	...	909	...	1702	1702
Total—East Griqualand.	10	14	23	17	38	902	90	994	161	1927	2088
TEMBULAND.											
Elliot { Elliot.	3	1	6	...	...	4	1	2	10	7	17
Embokotwa { Elliot.	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	11	11
Engcobo.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Umtata.	1	...	9	...	15	7	21	2	46	9	55
Cala, Xalanga.	1	2	4	1	5	6	5	2	15	11	26
Total Urban.	5	10	20	4	20	17	27	8	72	39	111
Rural.	...	19	3	18	7	41	87	43	97	121	218
Native System.	...	...	...	...	...	504	...	623	...	1127	1127
Numerical.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	644	644
Total—Tembuland.	5	29	23	22	27	562	114	674	169	(a) 1931	(a) 2100
TRANSKEI.											
Butterworth.	...	...	3	1	...	...	4	2	7	3	10
Total Rural.	...	7	8	4	10	3	41	4	59	18	77
Native System.	...	...	...	...	...	1242	...	1149	...	2391	2391
Total—Transkei.	...	7	11	5	10	1245	45	1155	66	2412	2478
PONDOLAND.											
Total Rural.	1	1	4	3	2	4	60	8	67	16	83
Native System.	...	...	...	...	...	289	...	518	...	807	807
Total—Pondoland.	1	1	4	3	2	293	60	526	67	823	890
WALFISH BAY.											
Total Rural.	...	...	1	1	...	17	...	60	1	78	79

(a) Numerical Natives included.

DISEASES, BECHUANALAND, TRANSKEIAN

No. 8.—RETURN shewing in regard to the Urban Areas in Bechuanaland and the

Table with columns for Areas, District, &c., and various disease categories like Premature Birth, Dentition, Old Age (Senile Decay), etc. Includes sub-sections for BECHUANALAND, EAST GRIQUALAND, TEMBULAND, and TRANSKEI.

Transkeian Territories, the number of Deaths registered during 1905, etc.—continued.

Large table with columns for various disease categories: 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, Other causes not otherwise specified, Accidents, GRAND TOTAL, TOTAL PERSONS.

ACCIDENTS, 1905.

No. 9.—Statement furnishing an analysis of the nature of the various deaths by violence, involving the deaths of European and Coloured persons during the Year, 1905, in the Urban Areas of the Colony Proper. (Events taken out to 31st December, 1905.)

AREAS.	Falls.	Crushed.	Run Over.	Machinery.	Explosion.	Gunshot Wounds.	Cuts, Stabs.	Burns, Scalds.	Lightning.	Exposure to Heat, Sun-stroke, In-solation.	Exposure to Cold or Weather.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Poisons and Poisonous Vapours.	Bite of Snake or Insect.	Otherwise.	Total.	Persons.
	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C
CHIEF TOWNS :-																		
Graham's Town	4																4	7
Cape Town	7	3	1	1	3	4	1	1									20	45
Woodstock	1		1														2	12
Maitland					2												2	7
Wynberg	1		1														2	7
Claremont						1											1	12
Simon's Town	1	1			2												4	5
Craddock					1												1	5
East London	6	1		2				1									10	23
Kimberley	9	2	4		2	3	4	1									24	30
Beaconsfield	9		28		3		2										47	47
King William's Town					4			2									6	12
Malmesbury					5												5	10
Oudtshoorn					1												1	7
Paarl	2	1	1														4	10
Port Elizabeth	3	4			3												10	21
Somerset East	1	2															3	5
Indwe																	1	6
Worcester																	2	4
All Other Chief Towns	1	4	2	4													32	58
Total Cities and Chief Towns	24	35	8	37	22	29	1	1	6	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	120	339
Total other Urban Areas	1	2	1	1	2	4											16	71
Total	25	37	9	38	24	33	1	1	6	7	3	2	1	2	1	2	136	410

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MARRIAGES, 1905—CALENDAR.

No. 10.—Showing the Number of MARRIAGES solemnized on each day of the year 1905, with Weekly and Monthly Totals.

Total for Month.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Total for Week ending Saturday.
January, 937	14	88	80	33	12	8	5	240
	4	65	69	33	11	17	8	207
	13	60	73	18	21	4	7	196
	5	47	57	27	11	3	8	158
	10	60	66	...	...	...	...	136
February, 867	...	...	...	28	18	5	13	64
	14	62	84	21	19	10	8	218
	11	67	81	38	10	7	7	221
	20	64	81	31	20	4	13	233
	9	55	67	...	...	...	...	131
March, 848	...	...	...	41	18	9	10	78
	5	71	83	28	11	6	9	213
	12	71	58	27	15	5	5	193
	5	55	53	26	21	1	10	171
	5	70	74	26	13	5	...	193
April, 962	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
	8	75	80	35	19	11	10	238
	7	63	83	43	12	7	23	238
	6	56	63	30	5	2	13	175
	18	89	103	46	24	6	11	297
	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
May, 969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	80	95	41	17	7	6	246
	10	46	61	27	1	4	11	156
	14	70	75	32	7	6	6	206
	6	52	77	28	14	4	6	195
	6	60	70	30	...	...	...	166
June, 820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	69	56	43	8	9	15	32
	7	57	59	35	17	5	12	207
	9	52	77	29	12	1	7	178
	6	65	82	41	9	7	8	191
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212
July, 815	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	56	66	36	14	6	6	189
	6	56	59	36	15	10	11	193
	7	55	47	30	7	6	9	161
	5	45	79	32	16	10	9	196
	5	57	...	...	...	...	...	62
August, 869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	62	53	29	11	4	5	117
	10	48	70	21	19	6	11	203
	8	61	75	26	14	3	6	172
	15	51	74	28	22	6	5	203
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174
September, 814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	58	63	36	18	7	11	18
	8	72	70	24	12	5	6	205
	7	44	82	13	15	3	7	203
	20	64	67	29	16	5	13	176
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214
October, 931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	61	95	35	22	13	14	248
	11	66	45	26	19	8	6	181
	4	53	84	31	13	8	4	197
	6	48	74	31	8	8	10	185
	9	54	57	...	...	...	...	120
November, 816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	64	73	29	21	5	8	63
	7	44	66	36	16	10	4	208
	9	59	61	37	19	8	13	194
	8	51	70	26	14	5	4	178
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173
December, 892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	60	77	40	12	8	11	19
	16	61	60	26	18	9	6	218
	11	75	66	33	18	9	9	198
	24	41	88	37	22	9	10	222
	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	225
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total	503	3,135	3,696	1,629	767	354	458	10,542

Previous year (twelve months) 12,026.

No. 11.—Showing the number of MARRIAGES solemnized in 1905, 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	2,783	Baptist—English and German	154	Apostolic Union	4
S. A. Reformed	102	Lutheran—Including Berlin		African Methodist Episcopal	135
Church of England	2,111	Mission, Moravian		Roman Catholic	296
Wesleyan Methodist	1,632	& Rhenish Mission	472	Orthodox Greek Church ...	2
Primitive "	7	Evangelical	41	RESIDENT MAGISTRATES ...	1,046
Presbyterian	612	Strand St. Church,		Marriage Officers:—	
Congregational, Including Inde-		Cape Town	7	Jews	98
pendent and London Mis-		7th Day Adventist	5	Independent	15
sionary Society	1,005	Paris Missionary Society ...	12	Total	10,542
		Free Protestant	3		

NOTE.—The number of Special Marriage Licences at #5 each issued in 1905 was 1,355.

MARRIAGES—EDUCATION.

No. 12.—Showing the Number of MALES and FEMALES who signed the Marriage Registers in 1905 by Autograph and by Mark, with proportions per cent. of the Illiterate of each Sex.

	Number of Marriages in which the Husbands signed by Mark.	Number of Marriages in which the Wives signed by Mark.	Number of Marriages in which both the Husbands and Wives signed by Mark.	Number of Marriages in which both the Husbands and Wives signed by writing.	Total.
1905	670	628	2,336	6,908	10,542
1904	778	695	2,406	8,147	12,026
1903	774	733	2,752	7,960	12,219

	Sex.	Educated. (Able to Write).	Illiterate. (Unable to Write).	Proportion per cent. of Illiterates among each sex.
1905	Husbands	7,536	3,006	28.51
	Wives	7,578	2,964	28.12
1904	Husbands	8,842	3,184	26.47
	Wives	8,925	3,101	25.78
1903	Husbands	8,693	3,526	28.86
	Wives	8,735	3,484	28.51

MARRIAGES—CONJUGAL CONDITION.

No. 13.—RETURN showing the CONDITION (CIVIL STATUS) PRIOR TO MARRIAGE of Males and Females married in 1905.

Conjugal Condition of Contracting Parties.	No. of Marriages.
Bachelors married Spinsters	8,386
Bachelors married Widows	341
Bachelors married Divorced Wives	33
Widowers married Spinsters	761
Widowers married Widows	304
Widowers married Divorced Wives	4
Divorced Husbands married Spinsters	28
Divorced Husbands married Widows	9
Divorced Husbands married Divorced Wives	1
Previously living in de facto marriage, or married according to Kaffir Custom	675
Total	10,542