## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Concluded.

Rate per 1,000 of the population in Foreign Countries.

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Countries.	Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Still-Births
<u> </u>	,	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.	per 1,000.
Russia, including Poland	1898	44.8	29.9	*	*
Norway	1900	29.9	16.3	6.9	0.7
Sweden	1900	26 6	14.8	6.0	0.7
Denmark	1900	29.2	16.6	7.5	0.7
German Empire—	1000	20. 2	100		"
Prussia.		36.7	20.9	8.0	1.2
PrussiaSaxonyBavaria		39.0	23.7	9.2	$\bar{1}$ $\bar{3}$
Bavaria		37 4	25.0	8.2	1.1
Wurtemburg		35 3	21.6	7.5	1.1
Baden	,	34.9	23.2	8.3	0.9
_Total, German Empire	1900	36.3	22.2	8.9	1.2
Holland	19:0	31 · 4	17.7	7.6	1.4
Belgium	1900	29.0	18·9	8.3	1.4
France	1960	21 · 4	22.5	7.7	1.0
Switzerland	1900	29.7	18.2	7.8	1.0
Spain	1900	34.2	29.2	8.7	*
Italy	1900	32.9	23.7	7.1	1 4
Austria (proper)	1900	38.7	20.5	8.2	1.0
Hungary	1900	39.2	26.8	8.8	0.8
Bulgaria	1899	39.9	24 2	8.6	0.5
Uruguay	1899	33.0	12.3	4.8	0.9
Japan	1898	31.3	20.4	10.7	2.9
Servia	1900	42.0	23.2	12.5	*
United Kingdom—		*			
England and Wales	1900	28.9	18.2	8.0	] I*
Scotland	1900	30 4	19.1	7.5	*
Ireland	1900	22.7	19.6	4.8	*
Total, United Kingdom	1900	28.3	18:5	7.6	*
Portugal	1897	29 5	21.1	7 0	*

<sup>\*</sup> No record.

NOTE. -Births and deaths are exclusive of still-births in all cases.

## PENITENTIARIES.

For the punishment of criminals there are five penitentiaries in the Dominion, situated at Kingston, Ontario; St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, Que.; Dorchester, N.B.; Stony Mountain, Man.; and New Westminster, B.C. The total number of persons confined in these five penitentiaries on June 30, 1901, was 1,382, of whom 1,359 were males and 23 were females.

The following table gives the number of convicts remaining in each of the penitentiaries on June 30 of each year, the number discharged in each year, and the causes.