

Comparative Crude Death Rates of Different Countries.—In Table 26 will be found a comparative statement of the crude death rates of various countries and provinces for the latest available year. It is worthy of note that three Canadian provinces have the lowest death rates in the list, and that the registration area of Canada has a lower death rate than any other leading countries except Australia, New Zealand, South Africa (whites) and the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark. The low death rates in the Prairie Provinces are in all three cases due in part to a favourable age distribution of population.

26.—Crude Death Rates of Various Countries in Recent Years.

Countries.	Years.	Crude Death Rate.	Countries.	Years.	Crude Death Rate.
Saskatchewan.....	1926	7.4	Switzerland.....	1925	12.2
Manitoba.....	1926	8.3	Iceland.....	1923	12.8
Alberta.....	1926	8.5	Scotland.....	1926	13.0
New Zealand.....	1928	8.7	Finland.....	1925	13.5
South Australia.....	1926	8.7	Greece.....	1921	13.8
West Australia.....	1928	8.9	Irish Free State.....	1926	14.0
Queensland.....	1925	8.9	Newfoundland.....	1923	14.2
Tasmania.....	1926	9.1	Quebec.....	1926	14.5
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1926	9.1	Latvia.....	1924	14.8
New South Wales.....	1925	9.2	Argentina.....	1921	14.8
Australia.....	1926	9.4	Austria.....	1924	14.9
Victoria.....	1925	9.5	Northern Ireland.....	1926	15.0
British Columbia.....	1926	9.6	Esthonia.....	1924	15.2
Netherlands.....	1926	9.8	Czechoslovakia.....	1925	15.2
Prince Edward Island.....	1926	10.1	Hungary.....	1926	16.5
Norway.....	1926	10.6	Italy.....	1925	16.8
Denmark.....	1925	10.8	France.....	1926	17.5
Panama.....	1923	11.0	Belgium.....	1926	18.9
Canada.....	1926	11.4	Spain.....	1925	19.7
Ontario.....	1926	11.4	Japan.....	1925	20.3
England and Wales.....	1926	11.6	Bulgaria.....	1924	20.7
Uruguay.....	1925	11.7	Jamaica.....	1925	21.4
Germany.....	1926	11.7	Rumania.....	1924	23.3
Nova Scotia.....	1926	11.8	Ceylon.....	1925	23.9
Sweden.....	1926	11.8	Egypt.....	1925	26.2
Prussia.....	1925	11.9	Chile.....	1925	27.8
United States (Reg. Area).....	1926	12.1	British India.....	1924	28.5
New Brunswick.....	1926	12.2			