

24.—Death Rates per 100,000 Population in the Former Registration Area, by Principal Causes, 1928-30, and in the Present Registration Area, 1927-30—concluded.

Int. List No. <sup>1</sup>	Cause of Death.	Former Registration Area.			Present Registration Area. <sup>2</sup>			
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
80	Infantile convulsions (under 5 years).....	4	4	4	6	4	4	4
87-90	Diseases of the heart.....	133	137	131	122	129	132	128
91	Diseases of the arteries.....	66	68	75	53	57	59	64
99	Bronchitis.....	5	4	4	5	5	5	4
100-101	Pneumonia.....	78	77	65	79	66	81	72
113-114	Diarrhea and enteritis.....	22	26	35	58	51	49	59
117	Appendicitis.....	14	14	14	14	14	14	15
118	Hernia, intestinal obstruction....	9	10	10	9	9	10	9
123-129	Nephritis.....	48	47	45	54	68	57	55
135	Diseases of the prostate.....	8	7	8	7	8	7	8
143-150	Puerperal causes.....	12	13	13	14	14	13	14
159	Congenital malformations.....	13	14	14	14	15	15	14
160-163	Diseases of early infancy.....	73	73	71	96	94	91	88
164	Senility (old age).....	25	25	24	25	25	25	23
165-174	Suicides.....	9	10	12	8	8	8	10
175-203	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	67	67	67	57	63	63	63
	Other specified causes.....	136	138	137	149	148	148	144
	Totals, specified causes....	1,010	1,044	988	1,063	1,099	1,122	1,062
204-205	Ill-defined diseases.....	9	9	7	11	12	12	10
	Totals, Death Rates per 100,000 Population.....	1,019	1,053	995	1,074	1,110	1,133	1,072

<sup>1</sup>See footnote 1, Table 23. <sup>2</sup>Canada, including Quebec, which was included in the registration area as from Jan. 1, 1926.

**Vital Statistics of Yukon and Northwest Territories.**—The vital statistics of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories have been collected and compiled for 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929. They have not been included with those of the registration area, because of the difficulty of securing complete and accurate information in these isolated areas and the very small numbers concerned. In the Yukon Territory the births reported numbered 31 in 1924, 22 in 1925, 27 in 1926, 29 in 1927, 30 in 1928 and 35 in 1929; marriages 5 in 1924, 17 in 1925, 12 in 1926, 19 in 1927, 13 in 1928 and 10 in 1929; deaths 38 in 1924, 63 in 1925, 68 in 1926, 33 in 1927, 46 in 1928 and 54 in 1929. In the Northwest Territories, births reported were 95 in 1924, 57 in 1925, 75 in 1926, 126 in 1927, 222 in 1928 and 133 in 1929; marriages 37 in 1924, 35 in 1925, 3 in 1926, 20 in 1927, 30 in 1928 and 29 in 1929; deaths 47 in 1924, 32 in 1925, 51 in 1926, 133 in 1927, 367 in 1928 and 168 in 1929.

**Deaths in Canadian Cities.**—Table 25 gives the number of deaths in Canadian cities of 10,000 population and over in each of the years from 1926 to 1930. Generally speaking, 1929 was a year of high death rates, the total number of deaths reported for the Dominion being 113,515 as compared with 107,454 in 1926. The 1929 figures for most cities show a corresponding increase in the number of deaths. It is probable that these cities contained a larger proportion of the total population in 1929 than in 1926 and it is quite likely that the number of non-residents dying in the hospitals of the cities is also on the increase. Deaths for 1930 show a decrease in most cities from the high levels of 1929 although Quebec city shows an increase of 230.