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Any person who refuses or neglects to give any information which it is his duty to give under this section, shall be punishable at the discretion of the Magistrate with fine which may extend to five rupees;

(Sections 11, 12)

Provided that not more than one person shall be punishable for such refusal or neglect to give information.

9. Any registrar¹ who refuses or neglects to register any birth or death occurring within his district, which he is bound to register, within a reasonable time after he shall have been duly informed thereof, or demands or accepts any fee or reward or other gratification as a consideration for making such registry, shall be punishable at the discretion of the Magistrate with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each such refusal or neglect.

10. Whoever wilfully makes or causes to be made, for the purpose of being inserted in any register of births or deaths, any false statement touching any of the particulars required to be known and registered, shall be punishable at the discretion of the Magistrate with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

¹ Or any sub-registrar appointed for a burning ghat or a burial ground—see *ibid.*, s. 348, printed *ibid.*, p. 845.

11. In any place to which the District Municipal Improvement Act¹ shall have been extended, the Ben. Act III of 1864 Municipality under Ben. Act III of 1884 may arrange for keeping register of births or deaths or both

Municipal Commissioners may, if at a meeting specially convened for considering such question they shall so determine, arrange for keeping a register of all births or of all deaths or of all births and deaths, occurring within the municipality.

On and after a date to be fixed at such meeting, the Commissioners shall in such case be authorized to provide out of the municipal fund for the employment of a sufficient number of registrars, and for the expenditure necessary for the maintenance of such registers, and shall exercise all the powers of a Magistrate under this Act; and all the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to apply to such place.

12. The Magistrate of a district² may depute any subordinate Magistrate to exercise the powers and to perform the duties vested in the Magistrate by this Act, within such district or any part thereof.

Magistrate may depute subordinate Magistrate to discharge his functions

¹ Ben. Act III of 1864 was repealed by Ben. Act V of 1876, which again has been repealed and re-enacted by the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), and this reference should now be taken to be made to the latter Act—see s. 2 thereof, printed in the Bengal Code, Ed. 1913-1915, Vol. II, p. 710.

² Now District Magistrate—see the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), s. 3 (2).

APPENDIX I

Milestones in the development of vital statistics in India and outside

1836	. . . . .	England . . . . .	. . . . .	Promulgation of Births, Marriages and Deaths Registration Act.
1875	. . . . .	England . . . . .	. . . . .	Compulsory registration of live births, deaths and marriages.
1927	. . . . .	England . . . . .	. . . . .	Compulsory registration of still births.
1900	. . . . .	United States . . . . .	. . . . .	Compulsory registration of live births, still births, deaths and marriages.
1915	. . . . .	United States . . . . .	. . . . .	First year of separately published official birth statistics for Birth Registration area of United States.
1886	. . . . .	India . . . . .	. . . . .	Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Act: voluntary and for marriages not in effect for Hindu or Muslim communities.
1873	. . . . .	Bengal . . . . .	. . . . .	Births and Deaths Registration Act.
1809	. . . . .	Madras . . . . .	. . . . .	Births and Deaths Registration Act.
1932	. . . . .	Coorg . . . . .	. . . . .	Births and Deaths Registration Act.
1935	. . . . .	Assam . . . . .	. . . . .	Births and Deaths Registration Act.

APPENDIX II

A calender of registration of vital events from 1870 in Bengal

1870	. . . . .	Deaths by sex, by months, by causes, namely cholera, small-pox, fever, bowel complaints, injuries, namely suicide, wounds and accidents, snake bites or killed by wild animals, all other causes. Total deaths from all causes. Deaths by age, namely born dead, not exceeding 1 year, 1 year to 6 years, 6 years to 12 years, 12 years to 20 years, 20 years to 30 years, 30 years to 40 years, 40 years to 50 years, 50 years to 60 years, and exceeding 60 years.
1872	. . . . .	Deaths by communities, namely Hindus, Muslims, Christians and other classes.
1873	. . . . .	Births by communities, namely Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists and all other classes. Deaths by communities as that of 1872, only Buddhists have been inserted.
1874	. . . . .	Births by sex. Deaths by age according to infants (children unable to walk), boys and girls, adults, old people, total.

APPENDIX II—contd.

1875	.	.	} No change.
1876	.	.	
1877	.	.	} Deaths from suicide according to sex.
1878	.	.	
1879	.	.	} No change.
1880	.	.	
1881	.	.	} Deaths by age according to 0—1 year, 1—5 years, 5—10 years, 10—15 years, 15—20 years, 20—30 years, 30—40 years, 40—50 years, 50—60 years and exceeding 60 years.
1882	.	.	
1883	.	.	} No change.
1884	.	.	
1885	.	.	
1886	.	.	
1887	.	.	
1888	.	.	
1889	.	.	
1890	.	.	} Deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea by months.
1891	.	.	
1892	.	.	} No change.
1893	.	.	
1894	.	.	
1895	.	.	
1896	.	.	
1897	.	.	
1898	.	.	
1899	.	.	} Deaths—Registration of attacks and deaths from plague during each month.
1900	.	.	
1901	.	.	} Deaths—Registration of deaths from plague.
1902	.	.	
1903	.	.	} Deaths—from respiratory diseases.
1904	.	.	
1905	.	.	} No change.
1906	.	.	
1907	.	.	} Deaths—respiratory diseases by months.
1908	.	.	
1909	.	.	} Deaths—from plague by months.
1910	.	.	
1911	.	.	} No change.
1912	.	.	
1913	.	.	
1914	.	.	
1915	.	.	
1916	.	.	
1917	.	.	
1918	.	.	} Deaths from rabies.
1919	.	.	
1920	.	.	} No change.
1921	.	.	
1922	.	.	} Monthly malaria reports of Hospitals and Dispensaries.
	.	.	
			Deaths under one year as under heading under 1 month, between 1—6 months, 6—12 months, total, and 1—5 years, 5—10 years, 10—15 years, 15—20 years, 20—30 years, 30—40 years, 40—50 years, 50—60 years, 60 upwards
			and
			deaths from causes—malaria, enteric fever, measles, relapsing fever, kala-azar, other fevers, dysentery and diarrhoea (shown separately), influenza, pneumonia, phthisis, other respiratory diseases and death from child birth.
1923	.	.	} No change.
1924	.	.	
1925	.	.	} Monthly Kala-azar reports of Hospitals and Dispensaries.
1926	.	.	
1927	.	.	} No change.
1928	.	.	
1929	.	.	} Quarterly statements showing the working of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, separately for the Municipalities and the rural areas.
1930	.	.	
1931	.	.	} Deaths under one month as under heading male—under one week, over one week, total and female—under one week, over one week, total and total under one month.
1932	.	.	
1933	.	.	} No change.
1934	.	.	
1935	.	.	} Registration of births according to chief communities.
1936	.	.	
	.	.	} Deaths of infants under one year by communities.
	.	.	
	.	.	} Still births registered according to communities and sex.
	.	.	
	.	.	} Deaths from cerebrospinal fever, typhus fever, black water fever, whooping cough, beri beri, acute poliomyelitis, diphtheria, chicken pox, mumps, T. B. of joints, other tubercular diseases, leprosy and cancer.
	.	.	
1937	.	.	} No change.
1938	.	.	
1939	.	.	
1940	.	.	
	.	.	Deaths from snake bites and killed by wild animals (shown separately), anthrax, epidemic dropsy, T. B. of meninges and homicide.

APPENDIX II—concl'd.

1941	. . .	} No change.
1942	. . .	
1943	. . .	
1944	. . .	
1945	. . .	
1946	. . .	Deaths under one month as under heading male—within 24 hours, one day to one week, one week to one month, total, female—within 24 hours, one day to one week, one week to one month, total and total of under one month, between 1 and 3 months, between 3 months to 6 months, between 6 months to 12 months and under 1 year.
1947	. . .	} No change.
1948	. . .	
1949	. . .	
1950	. . .	
1951	. . .	

APPENDIX III

List of Notifiable Diseases

I—In Calcutta and Howrah

- 1 Cholera
- 2 Small-pox
- 3 Measles
- 4 Yellow fever
- 5 Whooping cough
- 6 Influenza
- 7 Pneumonia
- 8 Enteric fever
- 9 Plague
- 10 Cerebrospinal Meningitis
- 11 Diphtheria
- 12 Leprosy
- 13 Tuberculosis (all forms)
- 14 Anthrax
- 15 Dysentery (Amoebic and Bacillary)
- 16 Relapsing fever
- 17 Typhus fever
- 18 Epidemic Dropsy
- 19 Elephantiasis
- 20 Dengue
- 21 Malaria

II—In other Municipalities

- 1 Anthrax
- 2 Chicken pox
- 3 Dysentery, both Bacillary and Amoebic
- 4 Measles
- 5 Relapsing fever
- 6 Tuberculosis of all forms
- 7 Typhus fever
- 8 Whooping cough
- 9 Yellow fever
- 10 Influenzal pneumonia
- 11 Leprosy
- 12 Epidemic dropsy
- 13 Diphtheria

III—In Rural Areas

- 1 Cholera
- 2 Small-pox
- 3 Influenza
- 4 Typhoid fever
- 5 Typhus fever
- 6 Relapsing fever
- 7 Cerebrospinal meningitis
- 8 Beri Beri
- 9 Plague

APPENDIX IV

Births and Deaths since 1870 in Districts of West Bengal

Years	Burdwan		Birbhum		Bankura		Midnapur		Hooghly		Howrah		24 Parganas	
	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D
1870	..	9,726	..	2,032	..	2,298	..	3,174	..	3,325	..	512	..	6,326
1871	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1872	..	29,864	..	14,941	..	2,798	..	11,881	..	5,566	..	3,812	..	17,177
1873	388	25,963	192	13,274	588	4,077	..	21,210	1,642	5,841	2,327	4,934	1,407	19,725
1874	786	1,923	209	3,361	583	1,168	5,531	6,294	2,341	2,984	2,327	4,934	1,407	1,616
1875	1,418	2,699	194	2,047	772	1,005	3,478	3,342	2,629	3,171	2,606	5,552	1,288	1,724
1876	1,729	3,033	203	5,320	914	1,255	4,226	2,707	4,042	6,390	2,018	3,781	979	1,997
1877	2,155	23,317	14,215	17,937	8,953	7,089	4,510	44,163	6,112	8,272	11,148	13,853	37,732	37,412
1878	1,139	39,396	148	17,253	1,070	12,629	976	44,290	862	9,337	1,620	13,615	5,402	55,478
1879	1,026	35,525	143	11,816	947	9,452	886	30,020	665	5,764	1,098	7,465	4,623	25,466
1880	632	29,327	..	17,971	1,242	14,694	715	39,511	756	11,874	1,979	10,285	4,406	41,413
1881	940	49,297	..	25,557	1,101	27,284	625	56,871	858	15,686	2,079	11,652	5,102	38,667
1882	966	39,092	..	27,285	1,037	33,559	405	52,019	871	16,378	1,863	9,589	5,470	33,520
1883	966	39,092	..	27,285	1,037	33,559	405	52,019	871	16,378	1,863	9,589	5,470	33,520
1884	882	33,198	..	20,608	1,150	21,121	518	61,846	802	14,205	1,951	12,145	5,559	32,403
1885	936	35,526	..	22,648	1,220	19,033	716	50,773	1,022	13,486	2,789	12,357	6,418	31,713
1886	768	27,126	..	16,256	1,100	18,943	611	51,324	963	16,391	2,470	13,592	5,429	31,703
1887	1,141	27,046	..	21,168	815	16,624	1,452	55,424	1,279	13,994	2,191	11,870	5,017	40,539
1888	1,458	29,627	106	21,757	870	19,498	1,603	59,209	2,285	15,464	2,152	14,867	8,303	48,137
1889	1,643	33,918	129	21,738	941	21,711	1,886	58,299	301	16,623	2,418	15,107	5,035	32,543
1890	1,357	28,251	117	19,474	1,105	18,601	2,015	61,832	2,619	16,595	2,221	16,064	4,810	36,900
1891	1,391	36,825	122	24,512	1,263	20,778	2,138	7,458	1,272	19,593	2,351	18,500	5,170	35,785
1892	34,977	46,443	22,204	26,297	25,882	23,727	66,814	81,207	23,014	35,565	20,250	3,307	39,242	19,185
1893	49,430	36,196	32,409	23,172	34,966	20,943	87,105	66,515	38,638	33,588	24,773	18,488	54,708	41,061
1894	40,980	48,119	25,925	28,686	34,869	33,067	77,487	73,068	29,008	36,728	24,146	20,991	49,908	45,600
1895	41,638	48,002	28,888	26,448	34,837	30,771	93,694	73,677	28,183	40,005	25,013	25,370	49,693	45,982
1896	43,313	47,952	29,530	26,126	41,698	32,557	88,773	80,637	27,794	40,159	24,973	25,081	48,863	55,982
1897	46,111	41,559	32,062	28,738	38,431	28,546	94,762	74,549	31,885	33,999	27,970	22,391	59,607	46,212
1898	45,822	29,666	31,983	17,157	38,101	20,104	91,108	64,040	27,799	29,995	25,975	22,156	52,938	42,135
1899	52,454	36,168	35,054	20,526	44,063	22,480	105,235	66,188	31,214	31,006	27,720	25,386	60,533	51,730
1900	47,271	45,292	32,387	22,355	40,654	25,493	95,574	76,314	29,511	35,569	27,523	28,802	60,625	56,127
Census population 1901	1,528,290		906,891		1,116,411		2,789,114		1,049,041		850,514		2,155,981	
1901	48,451	45,310	34,401	23,089	40,299	30,203	89,620	92,728	29,736	37,287	26,237	26,042	57,576	48,180
1902	51,123	52,553	34,367	24,117	37,222	37,061	86,033	115,106	81,559	42,568	26,882	29,996	64,144	62,480
1903	48,401	50,185	33,722	24,882	37,169	35,687	93,543	86,759	30,311	39,465	25,970	28,942	66,901	64,799
1904	57,671	44,306	36,768	26,156	43,269	27,883	102,860	71,948	36,662	34,583	31,253	26,186	69,657	58,528
1905	50,332	54,529	30,918	29,876	40,488	34,364	93,056	93,839	33,796	37,621	29,084	28,288	68,647	60,477
1906	45,384	53,699	27,711	36,004	39,735	34,010	87,844	100,698	30,363	34,138	26,280	26,198	64,111	59,214
1907	50,953	64,901	50,953	64,901	41,550	38,331	91,789	99,272	34,274	42,720	28,862	29,300	63,952	60,974
1908	40,326	68,392	25,956	44,117	33,872	42,576	91,204	85,911	31,787	37,579	28,216	24,932	71,580	59,944
1909	48,872	39,763	31,855	25,397	38,463	30,317	97,799	62,836	36,232	30,320	28,203	22,033	79,988	49,148
1910	52,894	40,951	36,052	24,879	48,529	31,987	97,522	67,211	35,986	29,765	28,890	20,153	74,489	51,630
Census population 1911	1,583,874		940,162		1,138,670		2,821,201		1,090,097		943,502		2,478,335	
1911	49,484	41,890	34,687	27,499	43,607	32,122	95,202	72,109	36,818	33,561	30,320	22,488	80,616	60,424
1912	46,572	48,894	32,109	32,288	40,734	33,801	89,815	94,875	34,446	38,333	31,189	26,598	76,645	72,857
1913	45,075	48,781	33,419	30,819	40,064	40,389	81,877	88,531	29,930	37,824	28,318	28,368	67,677	60,385
1914	46,796	59,907	32,379	43,702	38,681	46,062	90,417	77,289	30,497	34,739	28,913	27,076	73,340	62,208
1915	38,933	53,728	22,598	41,649	33,451	38,196	83,125	88,003	31,387	35,601	28,400	26,917	66,698	61,982
1916	49,672	49,616	31,276	30,708	36,012	35,777	83,869	82,657	33,640	34,018	31,012	22,610	87,443	71,688
1917	53,366	45,935	35,405	24,568	34,617	31,144	85,662	78,969	35,945	33,704	29,446	24,344	75,129	64,192
1918	44,586	79,689	32,338	46,418	37,219	56,981	78,206	107,385	27,995	51,459	27,242	30,369	69,509	51,184
1919	32,667	77,876	22,174	58,252	28,482	41,588	68,410	113,260	23,454	39,361	25,432	33,086	67,687	65,430
1920	39,675	56,642	25,836	40,876	34,366	38,428	75,581	97,895	29,955	38,759	28,055	34,011	59,718	55,147
Census population 1921	1,434,771		851,725		1,019,941		2,666,660		1,080,142		997,403		2,636,710	
1921	39,439	52,532	28,342	32,548	32,134	39,035	70,655	82,462	27,543	34,999	26,518	28,695	56,934	77,665
1922	42,752	39,007	29,970	22,436	35,961	27,403	76,589	64,396	28,111	29,036	26,345	25,695	64,839	64,014
1923	43,508	37,329	31,662	22,969	34,369	24,732	77,033	62,874	30,720	27,367	27,175	22,164	66,254	61,414
1924	39,503	36,352	31,371	24,221	34,188	28,387	72,568	65,889	27,396	27,658	27,217	24,246	58,452	63,222
1925	47,368	35,276	37,010	21,076	38,268	24,201	79,273	60,044	28,831	27,804	27,506	24,434	64,125	58,987
1926	45,098	36,880	35,427	24,778	40,070	25,640	82,205	67,235	26,958	26,504	28,207	30,728	64,441	65,819
1927	42,888	37,921	31,036	24,663	32,435	25,798	69,936	64,229	24,291	26,229	24,345	29,010	57,008	63,225
1928	41,636	37,576	31,762	25,058	35,214	23,986	79,848	63,838	27,510	27,922	27,754	26,062	65,067	59,597
1929	45,061	35,297	35,290	21,701	38,043	27,187	87,651	57,313	27,643	21,828	26,960	21,829	73,749	52,451
1930	36,310	33,817	34,901	24,338	31,086	25,936	74,225	55,730	25,840	22,045	24,820	21,202	66,184	48,616
Census population 1931	1,575,699		947,554		1,111,721		2,799,093		1,114,255		1,098,867		2,888,604	
1931	42,599	35,253	35,699	27,827	31,468	25,434	78,016	62,958	27,835	22,804	28,208	20,325	73,761	48,582
1932	39,310	34,611	31,482	27,145	28,132	21,406	72,045	58,734	27,314	23,856	27,270	19,537	68,819	48,217
1933	46,649	39,103	38,181	29,752	34,102	27,440	81,727	61,497	31,721	26,000	29,420	21,294	71,532	45,397

APPENDIX IV—concl'd.

Births and Deaths since 1870 in Districts of West Bengal—concl'd.

Years	Calcutta		Nadia		Murshidabad		West Dinajpur		Jalpaiguri		Darjeeling		Malda	
	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D
1870	..	..	..	2,627	..	2,159	..	1,877	..	626	..	355	..	1,066
1871	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1872	..	..	..	9,842	..	7,491	..	11,051	..	2,032	..	753	..	3,202
1873	..	..	1,341	..	274	..	..	..	864	..	85	..	767	..
1874	..	..	1,583	1,003	208	283	..	708	633	..	138	..	1,029	616
1875	..	..	1,241	1,059	164	258	..	808	94	231	240	311	955	1,050
1876	7,452	12,964	1,345	3,008	..	5,166	..	1,049	847	1,190	254	1,285	976	1,210
1877	7,457	13,704	42,190	47,484	30,211	38,600	31,027	40,828	2,343	5,795	575	1,089	13,287	23,426
1878	..	..	1,421	44,881	1,193	33,898	56	36,306	88	8,909	48	1,576	238	16,112
1879	6,409	13,044	1,186	35,187	1,131	23,248	66	28,879	78	5,399	38	779	164	10,238
1880	7,552	11,661	1,611	59,450	..	24,563	..	33,990	..	7,831	58	828	..	11,674
1881	..	..	1,144	84,846	..	..	..	29,431	..	9,266	42	1,059	..	15,006
1882	..	11,490	1,153	79,459	..	37,792	..	26,025	..	8,924	60	1,088	..	1,482
1883	..	10,832	1,170	59,726	..	30,267	..	28,800	..	10,818	51	1,735	..	12,841
1884	..	..	1,847	65,580	..	33,100	..	26,697	..	11,391	66	2,000	..	13,044
1885	..	..	894	57,545	..	29,693	..	32,234	..	15,116	72	2,809	..	..
1886	7,828	11,447	946	47,874	..	7,383	..	39,196	..	2,041	64	4,047	..	11,021
1887	7,954	10,979	1,106	44,591	..	34,172	..	49,045	..	1,957	73	4,430	120	20,775
1888	8,643	11,665	1,152	39,580	1,553	30,923	173	45,938	..	19,149	205	5,837	263	22,694
1889	8,752	11,662	1,947	86,125	1,769	32,123	292	42,569	..	19,339	302	5,634	521	17,433
1890	..	..	1,825	82,676	1,527	26,438	262	41,802	158	19,477	328	6,280	523	16,327
1891	..	..	1,857	71,582	1,699	40,599	214	58,283	208	28,186	376	7,087	543	2,440
1892	8,123	12,674	51,730	58,080	41,668	40,678	2,096	52,279	17,129	23,685	2,680	9,026	22,977	26,804
1893	3,492	20,113	81,579	60,941	58,182	48,527	67,756	50,202	25,092	20,530	3,138	8,996	3,452	32,947
1894	11,435	22,441	52,154	65,082	43,960	45,134	51,506	59,963	21,626	25,263	6,303	9,645	27,495	32,056
1895	10,945	27,031	57,653	63,893	49,333	37,183	54,578	59,011	23,091	24,511	7,060	8,395	29,700	28,195
1896	12,608	24,356	50,022	59,458	54,066	40,939	61,113	59,681	23,513	27,151	7,125	11,487	34,504	25,786
1897	12,584	24,665	71,480	42,919	55,847	35,606	62,640	51,581	24,854	23,169	7,297	9,415	38,628	27,402
1898	9,530	20,343	68,664	36,304	54,531	30,824	62,592	54,405	24,388	22,743	7,450	8,873	33,874	25,927
1899	11,004	25,823	76,753	60,807	60,940	53,903	66,972	61,533	24,280	23,450	8,944	9,000	38,845	41,363
1900	10,773	36,728	60,884	63,934	51,609	49,740	62,432	67,965	23,734	30,772	8,528	11,093	..	..
Census population 1901	920,933	..	773,202	..	1,322,486	..	456,501	..	544,906	..	249,117	..	608,649	..
1901	9,129	32,456	70,497	55,098	54,931	44,875	69,599	59,841	26,895	26,027	9,021	9,754	..	..
1902	12,122	31,410	66,473	68,640	57,259	50,532	77,355	65,057	29,099	26,618	8,539	8,994	..	..
1903	13,132	29,765	58,643	67,930	55,242	48,479	63,358	63,351	24,953	26,103	8,013	9,787	..	..
1904	15,250	27,323	72,904	66,370	58,236	51,753	67,782	63,578	27,600	27,443	9,058	9,852	..	..
1905	15,637	35,181	62,102	77,818	53,446	56,152	70,179	62,396	28,006	26,937	8,921	1,138	42,696	38,794
1906	15,098	30,298	52,590	65,178	50,215	49,292	..	..	..	..	8,047	10,573	..	..
1907	16,224	31,942	64,055	75,637	52,323	57,684	..	..	..	..	7,467	8,955	..	..
1908	17,043	27,689	29,898	29,755	51,017	45,086	20,213	18,703	22,968	23,766	8,610	9,950	27,066	18,729
1909	19,423	28,946	36,446	21,877	60,938	35,922	22,242	18,889	21,582	23,019	8,551	9,308	32,187	18,246
1910	17,106	23,728	36,852	25,966	63,155	44,074	21,010	18,723	23,414	22,794	9,311	9,668	30,992	19,568
Census population 1911	998,012	..	775,986	..	1,345,073	..	509,557	..	661,232	..	265,550	..	698,547	..
1911	19,515	24,396	32,194	29,338	59,450	47,719	18,572	19,639	23,454	24,814	9,151	9,831	29,654	26,721
1912	19,426	25,209	31,513	30,085	59,411	50,702	20,042	18,681	22,383	22,991	9,218	8,960	25,658	30,479
1913	18,396	26,188	30,647	30,212	57,149	52,581	19,706	16,464	22,117	21,364	9,074	10,741	27,696	24,922
1914	17,386	25,431	29,553	40,422	56,319	70,224	19,722	17,346	23,129	21,848	8,731	9,799	27,714	29,754
1915	16,578	25,590	22,816	31,597	44,714	62,049	20,101	18,731	23,381	21,600	9,071	9,621	28,721	28,699
1916	18,737	22,098	28,473	26,796	51,240	45,742	17,756	17,126	21,356	21,533	8,403	10,561	26,346	22,744
1917	18,807	21,380	31,162	26,362	59,619	47,373	20,255	18,055	23,641	21,855	9,349	10,243	30,227	22,135
1918	18,166	31,371	24,849	43,149	50,249	79,960	18,794	20,855	21,569	31,948	8,883	14,110	24,039	30,428
1919	16,565	37,839	20,718	84,789	39,614	64,898	16,016	22,129	20,450	26,888	7,966	12,856	21,418	27,399
1920	15,875	35,276	23,658	81,623	47,868	51,285	18,200	19,961	22,441	19,252	8,056	11,600	23,020	21,683
Census population 1921	1,031,697	..	711,706	..	1,224,181	..	490,484	..	694,056	..	282,748	..	686,174	..
1921	17,308	30,395	23,266	31,055	49,547	49,378	19,236	18,390	20,175	20,175	8,368	12,192	24,427	20,069
1922	17,349	26,381	25,271	22,159	48,445	36,976	16,318	15,182	19,016	17,044	8,610	10,506	20,218	14,604
1923	18,121	25,834	28,226	21,630	52,979	33,846	17,780	17,776	22,537	19,216	9,586	9,426	24,666	17,910
1924	19,666	31,881	25,042	21,883	52,366	33,905	17,932	15,683	20,906	20,458	9,463	10,196	26,993	16,174
1925	20,346	35,195	29,956	25,709	59,812	39,076	19,600	17,043	19,914	17,751	9,639	9,184	27,949	20,902
1926	18,199	37,376	20,332	22,791	48,599	43,627	15,676	16,455	17,482	18,237	9,476	8,469	20,417	19,807
1927	16,740	36,820	23,046	20,931	50,596	62,669	19,517	17,396	22,294	17,897	9,152	7,928	23,598	26,044
1928	22,001	34,119	24,595	21,890	53,237	37,041	18,326	17,629	22,308	18,627	10,336	8,894	23,016	19,037
1929	22,789	32,981	24,357	24,903	55,012	35,405	14,334	14,498	22,244	17,739	10,044	8,756	22,601	19,772
1930	23,151	31,135	20,234	24,409	48,938	40,481	13,848	14,279	21,516	17,749	9,997	8,837	19,011	22,246
Census population 1931	1,140,862	..	721,907	..	1,370,677	..	523,977	..	739,180	..	319,635	..	720,440	..
1931	26,477	30,562	25,608	23,954	51,563	38,286	15,589	13,016	23,029	17,298	11,754	8,986	22,124	21,630
1932	24,925	30,011	23,888	22,410	50,878	33,121	16,517	14,133	23,047	17,871	11,462	9,728	21,649	15,635
1933	26,045	35,175	27,910	24,027	58,019	38,770	16,698	14,852	24,123	19,690	12,483	9,472	24,798	18,084
1934	25,717	34,356	25,733	21,154	48,793	41,937	16,599	15,041	24,501	20,721	11,945	10,296	18,261	16,132
1935	25,338	34,093	29,562	19,995	54,392	30,204	16,421	14,120	24,854	19,158	12,819	10,397	24,567	14,587
1936	30,495	37,144	30,525	17,984	58,493	35,381	18,812	16,246	25,484	21,029	12,462	10,376	26,212	15,209
1937	26,639	33,409	31,026	21,305	60,516	35,980	15,929	16,840	25,347	21,084	12,128	10,775	26,739	15,083
1938	28,256	35,556	24,996	22,016	51,492	37,150	15,611	14,224	25,494	20,083	12,233	10,441	19,128	14,547
1939	29,250	34,152	27,193	17,962	49,154	33,987	13,790	10,399	25,354	21,478	12,354	11,152	20,484	13,776
1940	29,730	31,524	21,592	19,435	57,488	30,576	13,916	9,669	24,346	19,180	11,489	9,995	18,620	12,404
Census population 1941	2,108,891	..	840,303	..	1,640,530	..	583,484	..	845,702	..	376,369	..	844,315	..
1941	29,290	36,176	26,828	19,318	66,768	31,431	14,379	10,782	25,930	20,439	11,308	10,717	16,219	11,221
1942	19,837	24,594	30,496	19,123	65,116	33,333	12,499	9,081	23,739	19,902	10,908	10,27		

APPENDIX V

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal: Birth rate—Municipalities—1949

(Per mille of population)

District	Below 10 p.m.	Between 10 and 20 p.m.	Above 20 p.m.
Burdwan	Asansol	Burdwan Katwa Raniganj	Kalna Dainhat
Birbhum	Suri		
Bankura	Bankura Bishnupur	Sonamukhi	
Midnapur	Kharar	Midnapur Ghatal Tamluk	Chandrakona Ramjibanpur Khirpai
Hooghly	Rishra Bansberia	Konnagar Baidyabati Uttarpara Kotrung Bhadreshwar Champdani	Hooghly-Chinsurah Arambag Serampur
Howrah	Howrah Bally		
24-Parganas	Tollyganj Khardah Panihati Barrackpur Naihati Halisahar Kanchrapara Barasat Gobardanga	Garden Reach Barnipur Budge Budge Rajpur North Dum Dum South Dum Dum Garulia North Barrackpur Taki South Suburbs Jaynagar-Majilpur Bhatpara Kamarhati Basirhat Titagarh Baduria	Dum Dum Baranagar
Calcutta . . . .	....	....	Calcutta
Nadia	Ranaghat	Birnagar Chakdah	Krishnagar Nabadwip Santipur
Murshidabad	Jiaganj-Asimganj Kandi	Murshidabad	Berhampur Jangipur Dhulia
Jalpaiguri . . . .	....	....	Jalpaiguri
Darjeeling . . . .	....	....	Darjeeling Kurseong Kalimpong
Malda . . . .	....	....	English bazar Old Malda

APPENDIX V—contd.

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal: Birth rate—Police Stations—1949

District	Below 10 p.m.	Between 10 and 20 p.m.	Above 20 p.m.
Burdwan	Kulti	Burdwan	
	Salanpur	Memari	
	Khandaghoah	Galsi	
	Mantewar	Ausgram	
	Jamuria	Kalna	
		Katwa	
		Ketugram	
		Faridpur	
		Kanksa	
		Asansol	
		Raniganj	
		Ondal	
		Raina	
		Jamalpur	
	Bhatar		
	Purbasthali		
	Mangalkot		
	Barabani		
Birbhum . . . . .	....	Sainthia	Muhammadbazar
		Dubrajpur	Nalhati
		Illambazar	
		Bolpur	
		Nanoor	
		Rampurhat	
		Mayureswar	
		Suri	
		Rajnagar	
		Khayrasol	
		Labpur	
		Murarai	
Bankura	Indas	Bankura	Taldangra
	Barjora	Saltora	Ranibandh
		Mejhia	
		Onda	
		Jaypur	
		Patrasair	
		Gangajalghati	
		Indpur	
		Khatra	
		Chhatna	
		Simlatal	
		Vishnupur	
		Sonamukhi	
		Kotulpur	
	Raipur		
Midnapur	Daspur	Khargpur	Jambani
	Panskura	Dantan	Binpur
	Egra	Mohanpur	Garhbeta
	Sankrail	Debra	Moyna
		Keahpur	Keshiari
		Pingla	Narayangarh
		Ghatal	
		Tamluk	
		Sutabata	
		Pataspur	
		Ramnagar	
		Midnapur	
		Salbani	
		Jhargram	
		Sabang	
		Gopiballavpur	
		Nayagram	
		Chandrakona	
		Mahisdal	
		Nandigram	
	Contai		
	Bhagwanpur	....
	Khedgee		

APPENDIX V—contd.

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal : Birth rate—Police Stations—1949—contd.

District	Below 10 p.m.	Between 10 and 20 p.m.	Above 20 p.m.
Hooghly	Magra Polba Haripal Khanakul Jangipara Uttarpara Bhadreswar Chinsurah	Pandua Dhaniakhali Balagarh Tarakeswar Arambag Goghat Pursura Serampur Singur	Chanditala
Howrah	Bally Domjur Sankrail Jagacha Jagatballavpur Panchla Uluberia Amta Bauria	Bagnan Shyampur	
24-Parganas	Tollyganj Metiabruz Budge Budge Baruipur Sonarpur Bhangar Jaynagar Noopara Titagarh Naihati Bijpur Habra Behala Maheshtala Bishnupur Canning Khardah Jagaddal Barasat Gaighata Bangaon Swarupnagar Kakdwip Magrahat Mathurapur	Dum Dum Amdanga Rajarhat Basirhat Hasnabad Sandeshkhali Baduria Haroa Diamond Harbour Kulpi Falta Sagar Deganga	
Nadia	Chakdah	Krishnagar Nabadwip Nakasipara Tehatta Ranaghat Santipur Kaliganj Karimpur Krishnaganj Haringhata Hanskhali	Chapra
Murshidabad	Berhampur Town	Nawada Raninagar Murshidabad Bharatpur Kandi Khargram Hariharpara Nabagram Jiaganj Bhagwangola Lalgola Burwan Suti Beldanga	Domkal Sagardighi Raghunathganj Jalangi Samserganj

APPENDIX V—contd.

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal: Birth rate—Police Stations—1949—concl'd.

District	Below 10 p.m.	Between 10 and 20 p.m.	Above 20 p.m.
Malda	Kharba Kaliachak	Harishchandrapur Ratus Gajol	Englishbazar Manikchak Bamangola Malda Habibpur
West Dinajpur . . . . .	....	Kushmandi Tapan Gangarampur Balurghat Itahar Banahihari	Kumarganj Raiganj Hili Kaliaganj Hemtabad
Jalpaiguri	Mainaguri	Jalpaiguri Alipur Duars	Rajganj Mal Falakata Kalchini Nagrakata Madarihath Matiali Kumarganj Dhupguri
Darjeeling . . . . .	....	Siliguri Pulbazar Jore-Bunglow Kalimpong	Kurseong Phansidewa Sukhiapokri Rangli Rangliot Mirik Darjeeling Kharibari Garubathan

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal: Death rate—Municipalities—1949

Burdwan	Burdwan Dainhat Raniganj Asansol	.... ....	Kalna Katwa
Birbhum	Suri		
Bankura	Bankura Viahnupur	Sonamukhi	
Midnapur	Kharar	Ghatal Tamluk Ramjibanpur Chandrakona	Midnapur Khirpai
Hooghly	Rishra Kotrung Champdani Konnagar	Bansberia Arambag Baidyabati Bhadreswar Uttarpara	Hooghly Serampur
Howrah	Bally . . . . .	....	Howrah
24-Parganas	Tollyganj Garden Reach Baruipur Jaynagar Majilpur Dum Dum North Dum Dum South Dum Dum Garulia North Barrackpur Barrackpur Halisahar Kanchrapara Kamarhati Barasat Khardah Panibati Basirhat Gobardanga Taki Baduria	Budge Budge Rajpur Naihati South Suburbs Titagarh	Bhatpara Baranagar

APPENDIX V—contd.

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal: Death rate—Municipalities—1949—concl'd.

District	Below 10 p.m.	Between 10 and 20 p.m.	Above 20 p.m.
Calcutta	.....	.....	Calcutta
Nadia	Ranaghat	Krishnagar Birnagar Santipur Chakdah	Nabadwip
Murshidabad	Kandi Jiaganj Jangipur Dhulian	Murshidabad	Berhampur
Jalpaiguri	.....	Jalpaiguri	
Darjeeling	.....	Darjeeling Kurseong Kalimpong	
Malda	Englishbazar	Old Malda	

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal: Death rate—Police Stations—1949

District	Below 15 p.m.	Between 15 and 25 p.m.	Above 25 p.m.
Burdwan	Asansol Raniganj Ondal Jamuria Barabani Salanpur Kulti Khandaghosh	Burdwan Jamalpur Raina Memari Galsi Kalna Manteswar Bhatar Ausgram Purbasthali Katwa Mangalkot Faridpur	Ketugram Kanksa
Birbhum	.....	Murari Sainthia Bolpur Nalhati Rampurhat Muhammadbazar Khayrasol Mayureswar	Suri Rajnagar Dubrajpur Illambazar Labpur Nancoor
Bankura	Saltora Simlupal Indas	Chhatna Mejhia Onda Taldangra Indpur Khatra Raipur Ranibandh Jaypur Patrasair Kotulpur Bankura Vishnupur	Gangajalhati Barjora Sonamukhi
Midnapur	Tamluk Nandigram Sutahata Contai Ramnagar Khedgree	Khargpur Garhbeta Saltani Jhargram Binpur Gopiballavpur Nayagram Daspur Mahisadal Panakura Bhagwanpur Midnapur Dantan Mohanpur Debra Keshpur Jambani	Narayangarh Keshiari Pingla Pataspur Sabang

APPENDIX V—contd.

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal: Death rate—Police Stations—1949—contd.

District	Below 15 p.m.	Between 15 to 25 p.m.	Above 25 p.m.
Midnapur—contd.	Ghatal Chandrakona Moyna Egra	
Hooghly	Chinsurah Magra Balagarh Uttarpara Bhadreswar Singur Haripal Goghat	Serampur Tarakeswar Jangipara Arambag Pursura Khanakul Polba Pandua Dhaniakhali	Chanditala
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Nadia	Chapra Nakasipara Kaliganj Tehatta Karimpur Santipur Chakdah Kotwali Nabadwip	Ranaghat Haringhata Hanskhali Krishnaganj
Murshidabad	Berbampur Raninagar Bhagwangola Lalgola Futi Raghunathganj	Domkal Jalangi Beldanga Hariharpara Nawda Nabagram Murshidabad	Burwan

APPENDIX V—concl'd.

Good and bad registration areas by districts of West Bengal: Death rate—Police Stations—1949—concl'd.

District	Below 15 p.m.	Between 15 to 25 p.m.	Above 25 p.m.
Murshidabad—contd.	....	Jiaganj Sagardighi Samserganj Bharatpur Kandi Khargram	
West Dinajpur	Gangarampur	Hili Tapan Kushmandi Balurghat Itahar	Kumarganj Raiganj Kaliaganj Hemtabad Bansihari
Jalpaiguri	Madarihat	Kotwali Mainaguri Alipur Duars Nagrakata Dhupguri Matiali Kalchini Falakata Kumargram	Rajganj Mal
Darjeeling	Kalimpong	Jore Bungalow Pulbazar Mirik Sukhiapokri Rangli Rangliot Garubathan Kurseong Siliguri	Sadar Phansidewa Kharibari
Malda	Kharba Harishchandrapur Kaliachak Ratua Gajol	Englishbazar Manikchak	Bamangola Habibpur Malda

N.B.—Municipalities having less than 10 p.m. birth rate and 15 p.m. death rate are bad registration areas.

Police Stations having less than 20 p.m. birth rate and 15 p.m. death rate are bad registration areas.

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