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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1906.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,955,756, showing an increase of 3,937 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 1,523 births over deaths and of 2,414 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and departures of Indian coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 13,928 and of departures to 11,514, as against 21,131 arrivals and 16,706 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last eight years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—3,405 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 1,343 Kandyan marriages.

4. Table VI. in the Appendix shows the marriages solemnized in the general community in each Province and district in the Island, the civil condition, nationality, the highest, lowest, and mean ages of the parties, the mode of solemnization, the number of bridegrooms and brides who were unable to sign their names in the register, &c.

5. Table VII. gives similar information in respect of the Kandyan marriages.

6. *First marriages; re-marriages.*—Of the 3,405 general marriages, 2,889 (equal to 85 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 354 between widowers and spinsters, 81 between bachelors and widows, 72 between widowers and widows, 7 between divorced men and spinsters, 1 between a bachelor and a divorced woman, and 1 between a divorced man and a divorced woman. Of the 1,343 Kandyan marriages, 1,009 were between bachelors and spinsters, 157 between widowers and spinsters, 56 between bachelors and widows, 37 between widowers and widows, 37 between divorced men and spinsters, 32 between divorced women and bachelors, 10 between divorced women and widowers, 3 between divorced men and divorced women, and 2 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26·6 for males and 20·4 for females, and for Kandyans 26·3 for males and 19·8 for females. It is likely that in many of these cases the couples had lived as husband and wife for years before registration of marriage, the usual religious ceremony alone having been performed in time. The figures in this chapter are based on actual registration, which is not, except among Kandyans, necessary to the validity of a marriage.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 3 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 52 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 74 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 27 mixed marriages during the quarter: 1 between a European and a Burgher, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 8 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 4 between Burghers and Tamils, and 13 between Sinhalese and Tamils.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 6,810 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 753 men and 2,235 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 22 per cent. of the men and 66 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 2,686 Kandyans married, 424 men and 1,273 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 32 per cent. of the men and 95 per cent. of the women could not write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 36,753 (42 Europeans, 199 Burghers, 25,680 Sinhalese, 8,286 Tamils, 2,368 Moors, 111 Malays, and 67 Others), and were in the proportion of 38·5 per 1,000 persons living, as against 32·5 in the previous quarter and 41·5, the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1905.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 35,230 (32 Europeans, 139 Burghers, 22,389 Sinhalese, 10,504 Tamils, 1,942 Moors, 111 Malays, and 113 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 36·9 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 28·2 for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1905 and 37·9 the rate in the preceding quarter.

13. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in the following Table A with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rates for the fourth quarters in 1898–1905 :—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for eight previous fourth quarters in 1898–1905	37,784	25,668	41·5	28·2
Fourth quarter, 1905	38,518	28,548	40·5	30·0
Third quarter, 1906	32,470	37,997	32·5	37·9
Fourth quarter, 1906	36,753	35,230	38·5	36·9

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (36,753), 19,085 were of males and 17,668 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,080 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (35,230), 18,354 were of males and 16,876 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 958 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 7,417, and were in the proportion of 202 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 384 (for Tamils) and 365 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 362 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 362 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 347 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 291 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 280 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 277 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 268 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 266 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 246 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 231 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 222 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 222 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 217 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 211 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, 199 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 194 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 159 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 156 (for Moors) in Batticaloa, 149 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw to 146 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 145 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 135 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 116 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

IV.—State of Public Health.

16. The general health of the population during the quarter was bad, the death-rate (36·9) being over 30 per cent. above the average (28·2) for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1905, and about 25 per cent. above the rate (30·0) for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The rate, however, is slightly better than that of the preceding quarter (37·9). The unhealthiness has been shared by all the Provinces of the Island.

17. The Western Province has suffered the least and occupies this quarter as usual in the quarter the first place in point of health, a place held by the Northern Province during the previous three quarters. But the Western Province shows this quarter a deterioration by 7·3 from its average for the quarter (22·6) while the Northern Province deteriorated only by 2·6 from its average (28·6). The deterioration of the Western Province has been shared by all its three districts. The Province of Uva ranks as the unhealthiest during the quarter, its death-rate having mounted to 63·6 from the average (42·7). The rate is also higher by 21·8 than the previous quarter's rate (41·8) and by 22·3 than the rate of the corresponding quarter of the last year. Then comes the Province of Sabaragamuwa with a death-rate of 46·6 which, though below the rate of the previous quarter, is 16·6 in excess of the average (30·0). This is one of the four Provinces that during the quarter under review show an improvement on the preceding quarter. The improvement appears from Table II to be most noticeable in the North-Western Province, which was the unhealthiest Province during the last quarter.

18. The healthiest district for all races was Chilaw with a death-rate of 23·0 ; next Negombo with a death-rate of 23·8. The Galle District, which ranked as the healthiest during the second quarter of the year and fell to the second place during the 3rd quarter, has fallen a step further during the quarter under review. The unhealthiest district for all races was Badulla (63·6) and it was followed by Ratnapura with a death-rate of 58·2.

19. Tables III, IV, and V. in the Appendix show the number of births and deaths registered in the several Provinces and districts of the Island, and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review and the average for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1905. The birth-rates and death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island are shown for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for the Tamils only where Tamils form the bulk of the population. In the Puttalam and the Batticaloa Districts, which contain a resident population composed of Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors, the rates are given for each of these races.

20. *Western Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to form nearly a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, experienced worse health than usual, their death-rate (25·8) having shown a rise of 5·5 over the average 20·3. However, when compared with the other Provinces, it ranks as the healthiest during the quarter, for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese), as it was also the healthiest for all races. The health of the Province is indicated also by the rate of Sinhalese infantile mortality, *viz.*, 136 per 1,000 births registered, which was the lowest for the Provinces in the Island. The Province has enjoyed better health during this quarter than in the last. This improvement is observed in two of its districts, Colombo and Negombo. The Sinhalese rate of mortality in the Colombo District (26·8) is 6·4 in excess of the average (20·4) and 2 in excess of the rate (27·0) of the corresponding quarter in the previous year. The Negombo District, which was the healthiest in the Province and the second healthiest in the Island for the indigenous (Sinhalese) population, showed a death-rate of 21·6 against the average (17·8), and the Kalutara District 26·6 as against its average 21·8. The latter records the lowest infantile mortality out of the districts in the Island and the former the second lowest, *viz.*, 116 and 135 respectively per 1,000 births registered. The birth-rate among the Sinhalese in the Province was 36·5, as against the average 39·2. All the three districts show diminished birth-rates as compared with the average.

21. *Central Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 320,000 was unsatisfactory, their death-rate for the quarter being 36·4 as against the average (32·5). All its three districts experienced worse health than usual. The mortality rate of Matale District (39·4) has very slightly deteriorated from the average (39·2), but is a great improvement upon the previous quarter's (71·8). The healthiest district in the Province was Nuwara Eliya with a death-rate of 33·2, as against the average (30·7). The Sinhalese mortality of the Kandy District (36·3) was higher than that of other districts in the Province, and than its own average for the quarter (30·5). The birth-rate of the Province (45·9) has fallen from the average 51·3, all the three districts sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate was in the Matale District (48·5), though less than its average (53·6).

22. *Northern Province.*—The Tamils of the Province, who form the bulk of the population, and who were estimated to number a little more than 343,000 on the first day of the quarter, experienced worse health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 31·2 from the average (28·8). This deterioration in health was slight in its most populous district Jaffna (30·1 against the average 28·0), but was marked in Mullaittivu (60·4) against the average (39·8). The District of Mannar, however, shows an improvement (29·6) against its average (34·4), and was the healthiest in the Province.* The birth-rate of the Province (39·6) showed an improvement on the average (38·1), which was due to the improvement in Jaffna District, where the rate was (40·1) as against the average (38·4). The birth-rate of the Mannar District (31·9) was 2 per mille below the average (33·9), and of the Mullaittivu District (37·6) about the same as usual (37·7).

23. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province, who were estimated to number over half a million, fared worse than usual, their death-rate rising to 38·2 from the average (25·6). Each of its three districts shared in the deterioration. The Galle District, which is one of the most populous districts in the Island, was the least unhealthy: the deaths registered being in the proportion of 28·2 per mille per annum, as against the average (26·2). The most unhealthy was the Hambantota District, with a death-rate of 54·3 per mille per annum, which is more than double the average (25·4). The Matara District also showed a marked change for the worse, with a death-rate of 42·3 (average 25·1). The birth-rate of the Province (39·4) was a considerable deterioration on the average 49·0. This decline in birth-rates is noticeable in all its three districts. The highest birth-rate was in Matara (40·6, average 49·6), and the lowest in Hambantota (37·0, average 45·9).

24. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which occupied the third place in point of general health during the quarter, was estimated to contain on the first day of the quarter a population of 101,869 Tamils (of whom 84,258 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,611 in the Trincomalee District), 67,729 Moors and 8,817 Sinhalese. The Tamil, Moor, and Sinhalese sections of the population presented death-rates of 36·2, 27·4, and 29·7, as against their respective averages of 31·4, 27·6, and 38·9 for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898–1905. The Tamil section of the population fared worse than usual, their death-rate having risen by 4·8 over the average (31·4) for the fourth quarter in the period 1898–1905. This enhancement is noticeable in both the districts of the Province, viz., Batticaloa 34·6, as against the average (31·0), and Trincomalee 43·7, as against the average (37·2). The other two races of the Province enjoyed better health than usual during the quarter. The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for the Sinhalese section of the population, but a slight improvement for the Tamil and Moor sections, viz., Sinhalese 33·3 (average 41·1), Tamils 46·8 (average 46·5), and Moors 53·5 (average 51·8). The improvement in the Tamil birth-rate was in the Trincomalee District alone, which presented a rate of 42·3 against the average (41·9), whilst Batticaloa presented a rate of 47·8 against the average (50·3). The highest birth-rate and the lowest death-rate were among the Moors of the Province, while the highest death-rate was among the Tamils of the Trincomalee District and the lowest birth-rate among the Sinhalese who are the poorest section of the population. The birth rate of the Province for all races (48·1) was the highest recorded in the Island.

25. *North-Western Province.*—This Province, which ranked as the unhealthiest during the last quarter, shows a marked improvement during the present, its death-rate for all races having fallen to 37·9 from 65·1, the rate of previous quarter. But compared with the average (30·2) for the corresponding fourth quarters of the last eight years (1898–1905) there was no improvement. The death-rate of the Sinhalese who are the most numerous section of the population of the Province estimated to number rose to 37·2 from the average 29·3. This deterioration is noticeable in Kurunegala District (from 32·2 to 41·9), and in a less degree in the Chilaw District (from 18·1 to 21·4). The Chilaw rate of 21·4 is however the lowest recorded in the Province, as well as in the Island. The Sinhalese of the Puttalam District recorded a mortality rate of 30·3, which is 3·5 below the average (33·8). The Moors of the District also enjoyed better health than usual (39·8, average 43·9). Only the Tamils fared worse than usual, their death-rate rising to 43·2 from the average (35·1). Their infantile mortality rate, viz., 384 per 1,000 births registered was the highest recorded among the districts of the Island. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province (36·9) showed a great deterioration from the average (47·3), a deterioration shared by each of its three districts. The other two sections of the population have also recorded diminished birth-rates as compared with the average.

26. *North-Central Province.*—This Province, which is coterminous with the Anuradhapura District, showed an improvement in the health of its Sinhalese inhabitants, its death-rate (37·5) showing a decrease of 2·7 on the average (40·2). On the other hand its birth-rate (35·5) was lower than usual (44·5).

27. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva, or the Badulla District with which it is co-extensive, fared worse than usual, the rate of mortality amongst the Sinhalese rising to 61·6 from the average (50·8). This rate was the highest recorded in the Island, and was greatly in excess of the previous quarter's rate (41·2) as well as of the rate of the corresponding quarter of the last year. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province (50·2) also showed a deterioration from the average 55·7.

28. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province experienced a deterioration in health, their death-rate rising to 38·1 from the average (28·7). This deterioration has been shared by its two districts Ratnapura and Kegalla, the former of which presented a death-rate of 47·9 against the average (32·9), and the latter 30·5 against 25·3. The birth-rate of the Province (45·7) has declined by 4·6 from the average (50·3). This decrease is noticeable in both its districts.

* The Assistant Provincial Registrar reports that this improvement was probably due partly to increased attention to the medical wants of the villagers and partly to the vigour with which Mr. Scott enforced sanitary measures in the villages throughout the district.

V.—Causes of Death.

29. The causes of death registered in the Island during the quarter are shown in Table X., and are summarized below :—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	200	5	9,456	6,599	503	42	44	6	18,375	35,230
Colombo ...	3	—	865	787	80	6	1	1	2,717	4,460
Negombo ...	—	—	136	203	13	5	4	—	629	990
Kalutara ...	—	—	453	309	33	6	2	—	1,163	1,966
Kandy ...	4	—	1,122	363	70	1	4	4	2,101	3,669
Matale ...	—	—	297	189	8	—	1	—	587	1,082
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	395	95	13	1	3	—	684	1,191
Jaffna ...	—	1	304	814	50	4	6	—	1,240	2,419
Mannar ...	—	—	32	41	—	—	—	—	106	179
Mullaivivu ...	—	—	42	71	1	—	—	—	104	218
Galle ...	—	—	491	277	27	2	5	1	1,226	2,029
Matara ...	—	—	1,240	298	32	1	3	—	872	2,446
Hambantota ...	20	—	596	510	18	5	2	—	391	1,542
Batticaloa ...	8	—	199	485	15	2	4	—	470	1,183
Trincomalee ...	—	4	73	88	5	1	1	—	129	301
Kurunegala ...	—	—	435	640	38	2	3	—	1,738	2,856
Puttalam ...	—	—	42	62	7	—	—	—	160	271
Chilaw ...	—	—	80	77	8	—	—	—	304	469
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	147	225	4	—	—	—	483	859
Badulla ...	165	—	1,116	489	32	—	3	—	1,269	3,074
Ratnapura ...	—	—	761	343	29	—	1	—	892	2,026
Kegalla ...	—	—	630	233	20	6	1	—	1,110	2,000

30. *Smallpox.*—There were 5 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter, 4 in Trincomalee and 1 in Jaffna.

31. *Cholera.*—There were as many as 200 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, 165 occurred in the Badulla District, where the disease first broke out and prevailed in an epidemic form. The disease appears to have originated in an estate in the Bibile division among a batch of coolies, who dispersed and carried the epidemic into other districts. The rest of the deaths were distributed as follows: 20 in Hambantota, 8 in Batticaloa, 4 in Kandy, and 3 in Colombo. The deaths in the Hambantota District occurred for the most part in the village Bundala, and those reported from Kandy were confined to the village Mailapitiya. Of the 3 who died in the Colombo District, 2 were estate coolies from the Ragama Camp, who died in the Talagalla hospital in the later part of September, while the other was a Moor cooly in the Maradana mosque, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, in the later part of October.

32. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases.*—Of the 35,230 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, as many as 9,656 were due to diarrhoeal diseases, and 6,599 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases caused more than 46 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

33. There were 51 deaths from measles reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, 21 occurred at Jaffna, 18 at Kalutara, 6 at Galle, 2 at Matara, and 1 each at Colombo, Kandy, Kurunegala, and Anuradhapura. Whooping cough resulted in 12 deaths (4 in Kalutara, 3 in Galle, 2 in Jaffna, and 1 each in Colombo, Batticaloa, and Anuradhapura. Influenza caused 52 deaths (16 in Nuwara Eliya, 11 in Kandy, 7 in Colombo, 6 in Badulla, 3 in Negombo, 2 each in Matale and Kurunegala, and 1 each in Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Chilaw, and Ratnapura).

34. The other principal causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 3,005, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,697, phthisis 1,177, general dropsy 1,144, anæmia 1,077, pneumonia 1,030, old age 809, worms 700, diseases of parturition 628, malarial cachæxia 401, rheumatism 348, abscess 330, *dochmius duodenalis* 292, premature birth 285, thrush 249, bronchitis 185, asthma 129, and paralysis 125.

35. *Deaths by violence: Accidents.*—Of the 503 deaths attributed to accidents, as many as 143 were due to drowning (of which 45 were by falling into wells and 2 by falling into pits or drains), 90 deaths were due to falls from trees, 42 to burns and scalds, 35 to snake bites, 31 to falls of heavy substances, 18 to injuries at birth, 18 to eating poisonous substances, 16 to Railway accidents, 11 to falls, 11 to injuries caused by crocodiles, and 9 to gunshot wounds. Seven deaths were due to being run over by trains, 6 to falls from heights other than trees, 5 to injuries caused by buffaloes, 5 to being run over by carts, 3 to foreign bodies in air passage, 3 to injuries caused by bulls, 2 by wasps, 1 by elephant, and 1 by monkey, 3 to cuts and stabs, 2 to falling into drains, 2 to wireshoot accidents, and 2 to explosion of dynamite. One death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel, 1 to being jammed between two buffers in the Railway yard, 1 to rupture of the spleen due to sudden exertion, 1 to injuries received from machinery, 1 to falling into a ravine, 1 to being struck by lightning, and 1 to being trampled by a man.

36. *Homicide.*—Forty-two deaths were due to homicide (6 each in Colombo, Kalutara, and Kegalla, 5 each in Negombo and Hambantota, 4 in Jaffna, 2 each in Galle, Batticaloa, and Kurunegala, and 1 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, and Trincomalee).

37. *Suicide.*—Forty-four deaths resulted from suicide, of which 31 were by hanging, 4 by drowning, 3 by poison, 2 by gunshot wounds, 2 by allowing to be run over by trains, and 2 by jumping into wells.

38. *Executions.*—There were six judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter, 4 in Kandy and 1 each in Colombo and Galle.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

39. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province during the quarter was 3,053 (8 Burghers, 89 Sinhalese, 2,926 Tamils, 21 Moors, and 9 Malays); and the deaths amounted to 4,568 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 4,469 Tamils, 24 Moors, 7 Malays, and 3 Others); corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 28.8 and a death-rate of 43.1 per thousand, as against their respective averages of 22.7 and 25.0

for the period 1898-1905. The Ratnapura District leads with the highest death-rate of 113·7, followed by Colombo 77·4; the rate of the former being nearly four times that of Kandy, and the rate of the latter nearly three times that of Nuwara Eliya, which as usual recorded the lowest death-rate among the estate population. The birth-rate of Nuwara Eliya District, viz., 28·7 was the same as that during the previous quarter and was greater by two than its death-rate 26·7. The causes of death are shown in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Diarrhoea ...	918	Malarial cachexia ...	193	Bronchitis ...	64
Dysentery ...	828	Infantile convulsions ...	176	Parturition ...	62
Debility ...	755	General dropsy ...	173	Anæmia ...	50
Pneumonia ...	302	Dochmius duodenalis ...	166	Phthisis ...	38
Fevers ...	283	Old age ...	136	All other causes ...	424

40. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the fourth quarters of 1906 and 1905, the third quarter of 1906, and the averages for the fourth quarters of 1898-1905:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter of 1905.	Third Quarter of 1906.	Fourth Quarter of 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter of 1905.	Third Quarter of 1906.	Fourth Quarter of 1906.
Kandy ...	155,444	24·1	28·9	28·7	27·7	25·5	22·8	35·4	30·7
Matale ...	26,136	23·3	36·1	33·7	30·4	32·7	33·4	113·1	50·1
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	21·1	30·6	28·7	28·7	19·2	28·2	28·3	26·7
Badulla ...	51,788	25·9	30·4	31·0	35·5	22·7	27·3	39·9	62·9
Ratnapura ...	16,642	25·7	24·8	22·2	29·1	34·7	41·2	94·9	113·7
Kegalla ...	41,499	24·7	28·7	28·7	24·9	31·3	38·1	61·4	56·4
Colombo ...	8,302	17·0	18·2	18·2	16·7	35·8	52·1	73·6	77·4
Kalutara ...	16,965	22·3	23·9	33·2	32·5	40·1	41·9	64·1	67·3
Total ...	420,340	22·7	28·1	29·0	28·8	25·0	28·9	45·9	43·1

41. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 1,084 (2 Burghers, 32 Sinhalese, 1,033 Tamils, 10 Moors, and 7 Malays), and the deaths amounted to 1,204 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 22 Sinhalese, 1,168 Tamils, 9 Moors, and 3 Malays). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 27·7, as against the average 24·1 for the corresponding period of 1898-1905; while the death-rate was 30·7, as against its average 25·5. The most fatal cause of death was diarrhoeal diseases, which resulted in 365 deaths (189 from diarrhoea and 176 from dysentery). The other chief causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 291, dochmius duodenalis 96, pneumonia 88, fevers 66, general dropsy 51, infantile convulsions 50, old age 45, bronchitis 14, and parturition 12.

42. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 200 (5 Sinhalese, 193 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 330 (5 Sinhalese, 322 Tamils, and 3 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 30·4 as against the average 23·3 for the period 1898-1905, while the death-rate was 50·1 as against the average 32·7 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 116 (45 from diarrhoea and 71 from dysentery), fevers 39, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 39, malarial cachexia 18, pneumonia 18, general dropsy 17, and old age 13.

43. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 750 (4 Burghers, 18 Sinhalese, 724 Tamils, and 4 Moors), while the deaths amounted to 698 (1 Burgher, 7 Sinhalese, 687 Tamils, 1 Moor, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 28·7 as against its average 21·1 for the period 1898-1905, and the death-rate was 26·7 as against its average 19·2 for that period. The most fatal cause of death was diarrhoeal diseases, which resulted in 234 deaths (114 from diarrhoea and 120 from dysentery). The other principal causes of deaths were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 158, pneumonia 71, infantile convulsions 33, old age 27, general dropsy 24, fevers 22, bronchitis 16, and malarial cachexia 11.

44. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 463 (1 Burgher, 9 Sinhalese, 447 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 2 Malays); and the deaths numbered 822 (1 Burgher, 8 Sinhalese, 805 Tamils, 6 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 35·5 as against the average 25·9 for the period 1898-1905, and the death-rate was 62·9 as against its average 22·7. The most fatal cause of death was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 308 deaths (179 from diarrhoea and 129 from dysentery). The other chief causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 119, fevers 95, pneumonia 57, cholera 47, general dropsy 33, infantile convulsions 30, bronchitis 20, parturition 16, and malarial cachexia 11.

45. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 122 (3 Sinhalese and 119 Tamils); and the deaths amounted to 477 (1 European, 5 Sinhalese, 469 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 29·1 as against the average 25·7, and the death-rate was 113·7 as against its average 34·7. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 264 (115 from diarrhoea and 131 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 54, malarial cachexia 48, infantile convulsions 22, general dropsy 16, fevers 14, pneumonia 14, and anæmia 13.

46. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 260 (15 Sinhalese and 245 Tamils); and the deaths numbered 590 (8 Sinhalese, 579 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 24·9 as against the average 24·7 for the period 1898-1905, while the death-rate was 56·4 against its average 31·3 for that period. The most fatal cause of death was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 266 deaths (145 from diarrhoea and 121 from dysentery). The other principal causes of death were malarial cachexia 68, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 55, fevers 31, pneumonia 31, old age 22, general dropsy 22, and dochmius duodenalis 20.

47. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District was 35 (1 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, and 1 Moor); and the deaths numbered 159 (158 Tamils and 1 Moor). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 16·7 as against its average 17·0, and the death-rate 77·4 as against the average 35·8. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 82, anæmia 13, infantile convulsions 9, pneumonia 8, and debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 8.

48. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District amounted to 139 (1 Burgher, 6 Sinhalese, and 132 Tamils); and the deaths numbered 298 (5 Sinhalese, 281 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 32·5 as against the average 22·3 for

the period 1898-1905, and the death-rate was 67.3 against the average 40.1. The principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 129 (64 from diarrhoea and 65 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 31, dochmias duodenalis 25, pneumonia 15, fevers 11, and old age 11.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

49. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 1,162, and corresponded to an annual rate of 26.5 being 3 per 1,000 higher than the average 23.5 for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1905.

50. The deaths registered numbered 1,898. To this has to be added a death of a town resident which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), and which was registered by an extra urban Registrar, making a total of 1,899, and corresponding to a rate of 43.3 per mille per annum, a rise of 8.6 per 1,000 over the average 34.7.

51. As usual in the town, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Moors), to the presence of hospitals which add to the normal mortality of the town, and to the registration of births being still somewhat defective.

52. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the fourth quarters of 1906 and 1905 and the average for the fourth quarters in 1898-1905:—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population (exclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.
ALL RACES	155869	945	1049	1,162	1,397	1,862	1,899 ^a	23.5	24.4	26.5	34.7	43.3	43.3
Europeans	2,657	25	27	29	23	24	20	36.2	37.3	39.4	33.9	33.1	27.1
Burghers	11,861	99	104	102	73	102	86	32.9	33.1	32.2	24.0	32.5	27.1
Sinhalese	68,772	490	585	598	640	922	902	27.8	31.7	32.0	36.2	49.9	48.2
Tamils	34,640	121	136	184	329	437	527	13.3	13.3	17.3	36.3	42.6	49.6
Moors	28,898	165	144	191	255	282	259	22.4	18.3	23.9	34.4	35.8	32.4
Malays	4,493	32	34	34	39	44	42	27.6	26.6	26.4	33.1	34.4	31.9
Others	4,548	13	19	24	38	51	63	10.8	13.1	15.7	31.4	35.2	41.3

* Including one death of a Town resident (Moor) which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and was registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

53. Much reliance cannot be placed on the rates given in the above table for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" owing to the smallness of the population. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (27.1, against an average of 24.0), followed by the Moors (32.4, against an average of 23.9). The highest death-rate was among the Tamils (49.6) due no doubt to deaths among destitute coolies. The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 31.9 against 33.1, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1905.

54. Next to Europeans, who show the highest birth-rate in the quarter, 39.4 (which is a rise of 3.2 per 1,000 over the average 35.2), come the Burghers with a birth-rate of 32.2 and the Sinhalese 32.0, as against their respective averages 32.9 and 27.8. The low birth-rates for Tamils and Others are due to their population being composed chiefly of males.

55. The number of births and deaths in each ward of the town, their rates per mille per annum, and the principal zymotic causes of death during the quarter are shown in the following Table F:—

TABLE F.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births												Deaths.												Annual Rate per 1,000.	Deaths of Children under One Year.	Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 Births registered.							
		Total Births.		Nationality.										Total Deaths.		Nationality.													Causes of Death.						
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fevers.				Dochmias Duodenalis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Execution.	Births.
Colombo Town...	155869	1162	614	548	29	102	598	184	191	34	24	1899	1108	791	20	86	902	527	259	42	63	1	138	13	395	27	1	4	26.5	43.3	428	368			
Fort & Galle Face	2285	3	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	14	1	3	—	4	5	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pettah	7561	14	8	6	—	2	9	2	1	—	—	40	22	18	—	3	10	20	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	7.3	21.0	—	—	
St. Sebastian	9349	58	25	33	1	3	21	3	27	2	1	80	39	41	—	—	33	11	34	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	22.5	31.0	33	—	
St. Paul's	20260	113	62	51	—	3	31	47	25	2	5	136	84	52	—	6	31	65	29	1	4	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	19.6	23.6	43	—	
Kotahena	33355	224	122	102	1	22	148	85	16	1	1	321	163	158	1	13	211	62	30	1	3	—	—	—	—	87	5	1	—	—	24.1	34.6	104	—	
New Bazaar	17470	127	67	60	1	12	52	12	47	—	3	157	80	77	—	10	66	16	55	2	8	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	26.0	32.1	66	—	
Maradana :																																			
Hospitals	30331	163	80	83	1	14	116	20	10	1	1	644	423	221	10	18	312	261	20	—	23	—	—	—	—	42	12	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	
Excl. of hospitals		226	127	99	6	23	115	24	44	9	5	230	153	127	3	22	144	35	57	7	12	—	—	—	—	21	1	35	2	—	—	25.6	31.7	71	—
Slave Island	16927	133	70	63	4	9	57	25	15	18	5	125	72	53	1	4	33	31	23	26	7	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	27.6	26.0	33	—	
Kollupitiya	18281	101	52	49	12	14	49	16	6	1	3	101	58	43	2	10	58	21	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	18.5	18.5	27	—	

56. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and Pettah Wards are due to their population for the most part being a floating male adult one. Excluding these two wards, the healthiest division of the town was as usual Kollupitiya Ward with a death-rate of 18.5 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest Kotahena with 34.6.

57. There were no deaths from smallpox or measles in the town. One death from cholera occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital to which the patient was removed from the town (*vide* paragraph 31 above).

58. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 436 (against an average of 289 in the corresponding period of the last eight years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 395 (average 251), infantile convulsions in 154 (average 133), fevers in 138 (average 101), debility in 126 (average 112), old age in 80 (average 76), tetanus in 47 (average 57), enteritis in 38 (average 16), diseases of the circulatory system in 36 (average 30), worms in 26 (average 21), paralysis in 18 (average 16), diseases of parturition in 15 (average 18), and doehmius duodenalis in 13 (average 18).

59. Twenty-seven deaths were due to accidents, of which 6 were due to drowning, 5 to burns and scalds, 2 to falls, 2 to being run over by trains, and 1 by a cart, 1 to injuries caused by a crane, 1 to being jammed between two buffers in the Railway yard, 1 to rupture of spleen due to muscular exertion brought on by sudden movement, 1 to fall of heavy substance, 1 to a blow with a stone, 1 to fall from a tree, 1 to gunshot wounds, 1 to poison, and 1 to suffocation.

60. Four deaths were attributed to homicide and 1 to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

61. The following Table G shows the births and deaths and their rates for each of the towns of the Island for the fourth quarters of 1905 and 1906 with the average birth- and death-rates of the fourth quarters of the preceding eight years:—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905 (orude).	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905 (exclusive of Hospitals and Jail Deaths).	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	
											Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo ...	155,869	1,162	1,899	643	23.5	24.4	26.5	34.7	25.2	43.3	43.3	28.1
Negombo ...	19,819	197	234	38	40.2	47.4	38.4	33.2	28.7	35.5	45.7	38.2
Moratuwa ...	29,600	259	254	—	38.1	42.3	31.1	21.0	22.2	25.1	30.5	30.5
Kalutara ...	11,500	100	161	54	36.6	43.0	33.3	32.5	26.3	43.0	53.7	35.7
Panadure ...	3,845	32	76	45	40.4	38.6	30.5	44.4	23.2	46.3	72.3	29.5
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy ...	26,511	187	344	188	28.7	19.6	25.8	36.6	24.7	35.6	47.5	21.6
Gampola ...	3,791	29	96	49	24.9	21.3	26.2	77.3	30.9	55.6	86.6	42.4
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	27	117	97	24.3	15.6	27.5	73.4	22.6	81.2	119.2	20.4
Matale ...	4,951	44	189	156	29.1	28.2	32.2	81.6	30.1	75.8	138.1	24.1
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	31	50	33	20.6	18.8	17.1	29.4	18.5	21.2	27.7	9.4
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna ...	33,879	334	298	15	35.6	38.1	37.9	35.7	33.4	38.6	33.8	32.1
Mannar ...	5,332	39	27	2	21.3	15.6	29.0	17.7	20.9	12.7	20.1	18.6
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	18	36	6	37.1	49.3	51.7	31.8	28.5	26.1	103.4	86.2
Vavuniya ...	566	15	20	14	18.4	13.6	10.2	80.2	35.8	74.7	136.1	40.8
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle ...	37,165	274	332	64	31.7	29.2	27.6	28.7	26.0	33.5	33.5	27.0
Matara ...	11,848	126	101	19	38.9	32.5	38.8	28.0	24.7	22.5	31.1	25.3
Hambantota ...	2,843	37	34	9	40.0	46.7	48.8	30.7	23.7	26.7	44.8	32.9
Tangalla ...	2,333	25	18	6	35.5	22.1	40.4	21.7	21.3	31.6	27.9	18.6
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa ...	9,969	86	88	5	35.5	35.6	33.1	29.4	32.1	31.7	33.8	31.9
Trincomalee ...	11,887	85	101	5	32.9	30.7	28.4	31.7	29.8	28.4	33.7	32.1
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala ...	6,483	49	170	106	28.9	28.8	25.4	62.7	25.0	73.7	83.1	33.1
Puttalam ...	5,115	43	71	19	37.9	44.4	32.8	47.2	38.6	78.1	54.2	39.7
Kalpitiya ...	1,487	11	16	—	—	17.6	27.3	—	—	20.1	39.8	39.8
Chilaw ...	4,168	29	55	17	35.9	35.3	25.9	28.8	24.2	37.1	49.3	34.0
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	34	121	53	26.2	18.1	29.7	61.8	42.3	77.1	105.6	59.3
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla ...	5,924	46	133	79	40.9	39.7	28.1	59.0	31.6	78.9	81.2	32.9
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura ...	4,084	27	200	151	35.6	31.8	24.2	53.9	24.2	75.4	179.0	43.8
Kegalla ...	2,340	22	62	51	33.6	14.4	34.7	69.2	13.5	71.9	97.8	17.3

62. The death-rates for the quarter under report are given inclusive of hospital and jail deaths as well as exclusive. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference between the two rates is striking, e.g., Ratnapura 179.0 and 43.8, Matale 138.1 and 24.1, Nawalapitiya 119.2 and 20.4, Kegalla 97.8 and 17.3, Kurunegala 88.1 and 33.1, Badulla 81.2 and 32.9, and Gampola 86.6 and 42.4.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1906.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1906.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25831½	3,787,463	4,748	3,405	1,343	36,753	19,085	17,668	35,230	18,354	16,876
Western ...	1,432	982,282	1,423	1,428	—	8,803	4,617	4,186	7,416	3,953	3,463
Central ...	2,299½	650,784	510	164	346	6,126	3,139	2,987	5,942	3,071	2,871
Northern ...	3,363½	358,301	517	517	—	3,579	1,849	1,730	2,816	1,435	1,381
Southern ...	2,146½	622,546	862	859	3	6,093	3,201	2,892	6,017	2,985	3,032
Eastern ...	4,036½	184,077	111	76	35	2,230	1,150	1,080	1,484	786	698
North-Western ...	2,996½	376,532	573	257	316	3,361	1,749	1,612	3,596	1,902	1,694
North-Central ...	4,002½	78,611	134	4	130	693	355	338	859	452	407
Uva ...	3,154½	191,730	150	20	130	2,185	1,119	1,066	3,074	1,651	1,423
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	342,600	463	80	383	3,683	1,906	1,777	4,026	2,119	1,907
Western.											
Colombo ...	560¾	568,493	807	807	—	4,902	2,605	2,297	4,460	2,444	2,016
Negombo ...	247½	165,207	244	244	—	1,545	812	733	990	513	477
Kalutara ...	623¾	248,582	377	377	—	2,356	1,200	1,156	1,966	996	970
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	395,795	334	117	217	3,770	1,938	1,832	3,669	1,868	1,801
Matale ...	925½	95,688	89	14	75	1,056	551	505	1,082	552	530
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	159,801	87	33	54	1,300	650	650	1,191	651	540
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	319,558	458	458	—	3,214	1,666	1,548	2,419	1,220	1,199
Mannar ...	943½	23,748	49	49	—	223	110	113	179	97	82
Mullaittivu ...	1,154½	14,995	10	10	—	142	73	69	218	118	100
Southern.											
Galle ...	652½	282,274	453	450	3	2,727	1,463	1,264	2,029	990	1,039
Matara ...	481½	226,592	288	288	—	2,294	1,187	1,107	2,446	1,225	1,221
Hambantota ...	1,012¾	113,680	121	121	—	1,072	551	521	1,542	770	772
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	153,882	85	51	34	1,868	949	919	1,183	626	557
Trincomalee ...	1,165	30,195	26	25	1	362	201	161	301	160	141
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	266,829	392	82	310	2,485	1,289	1,196	2,856	1,488	1,368
Puttalam ...	889¾	28,899	34	28	6	193	106	87	271	150	121
Chilaw ...	262½	80,804	147	147	—	683	354	329	469	264	205
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	78,611	134	4	130	693	355	338	859	452	407
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154½	191,730	150	20	130	2,185	1,119	1,066	3,074	1,651	1,423
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	138,040	184	40	144	1,461	781	680	2,026	1,057	969
Kegalla ...	642	204,560	279	40	239	2,222	1,125	1,097	2,000	1,062	938

* The estimate of the population in this Table and in Tables III., IV., and V. is based on the Census of March 1, 1901, and the returns of births and deaths registered.

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Fourth Quarter of 1906, the corresponding Quarter of 1905, the Third Quarter of 1906, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1905.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.
Ceylon	41.5	40.5	32.5	38.5	28.2	30.0	37.9	36.9
Western	36.6	36.9	27.8	35.6	22.6	27.6	31.7	29.9
Central	37.2	37.5	35.1	37.4	29.7	29.1	47.3	36.2
Northern	38.3	38.7	43.2	39.6	28.6	25.2	28.7	31.2
Southern	47.9	46.1	32.4	38.8	26.0	27.0	31.1	38.3
Eastern	47.4	42.4	46.3	48.1	29.9	34.8	30.7	31.9
North-Western	45.0	44.7	33.0	35.4	30.2	35.8	65.1	37.9
North-Central	42.8	40.5	33.9	34.9	41.3	45.7	33.2	43.4
Uva	45.8	42.5	37.0	45.2	42.7	41.3	41.8	63.6
Sabaragamuwa	45.4	41.3	35.3	42.6	30.0	30.2	52.5	46.6
Western.								
Colombo	34.1	34.0	26.4	34.2	22.6	30.3	32.1	31.1
Negombo	41.5	39.3	27.9	37.1	18.6	19.4	35.2	23.8
Kalutara	41.7	42.2	30.9	37.6	24.4	26.9	28.7	31.4
Central.								
Kandy	38.2	36.3	35.5	37.8	29.7	27.9	43.8	36.8
Matale	45.2	49.7	38.5	43.8	38.1	37.3	89.9	44.9
Nuwara Eliya	29.7	33.0	31.8	42.4	23.5	27.0	30.0	29.7
Northern.								
Jaffna	38.3	39.7	43.0	39.9	28.0	24.2	27.7	30.0
Mannar	37.3	28.4	46.0	37.2	36.0	27.4	36.8	29.9
Mullaivivu	38.8	35.2	43.7	37.6	40.7	43.2	37.4	57.7
Southern.								
Galle	47.2	47.4	30.7	38.3	26.5	27.3	25.4	28.5
Matara	50.0	47.2	32.2	40.2	25.4	24.9	32.8	42.8
Hambantota	45.5	40.8	37.1	37.4	25.5	30.2	41.7	53.8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	47.7	41.0	47.2	48.2	28.8	34.9	25.7	30.5
Trincomalee	46.1	49.8	42.0	47.6	34.9	34.2	22.6	39.5
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	48.0	47.9	35.4	36.9	32.8	37.2	78.3	42.5
Puttalam	34.8	33.7	24.8	26.5	37.5	49.5	40.1	37.2
Chilaw	36.3	37.7	28.1	33.5	17.5	26.0	30.0	23.0
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	42.8	40.5	33.9	34.9	41.3	45.7	33.2	43.4
Uva.								
Badulla	45.8	42.5	37.0	45.2	42.7	41.3	41.8	63.6
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	45.6	40.9	34.8	41.9	34.4	37.0	55.7	58.2
Kegalla	45.2	41.6	35.7	43.1	27.2	25.5	50.4	38.8

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts in the Fourth Quarter of 1906.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1906.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1906.
			Average for Fourth Quarters 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	
CEYLON ...	25331½	2,543,943	27,707	25,680	16,145	22,389	46.2	43.8	33.4	40.0	27.1	29.0	38.7	34.9	192
WESTERN ...	1,432	831,621	7,676	7,649	3,981	5,410	39.2	38.6	27.9	36.5	20.3	24.7	28.5	25.8	136
<i>Colombo</i> ...	560½	467,355	4,092	4,209	2,271	3,158	36.9	36.4	27.1	35.7	20.4	27.0	28.3	26.8	146
<i>Colombo Municipality</i> ...	10	65,585	489	598	638	902	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Alutkuru Korale</i> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>South</i> ...	72	73,091	653	628	330	495	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hewagam Korale</i> ...	167	71,292	645	657	268	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Salpiti Korale</i> ...	75	102,806	886	878	496	688	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Siyane Korale East</i> ^o ...	116½	56,065	561	550	268	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Siyane Korale West</i> ^o ...	120½	98,516	937	898	372	491	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247½	148,383	1,451	1,403	610	807	42.3	39.1	27.1	37.5	17.8	18.3	34.6	21.6	135
<i>Negombo Local Board</i> ...	7½	14,454	141	132	109	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Alutkuru Korale</i> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North</i> ...	159	98,982	945	886	363	481	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hapitigam Korale</i> ...	81½	34,947	364	385	138	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623¾	215,883	2,133	2,037	1,100	1,445	42.3	43.0	30.5	37.4	21.8	24.2	24.7	26.6	116
<i>Kalutara Local Board</i> ...	1¼	9,146	79	81	68	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara Totamune</i> ...	88½	99,720	979	865	524	677	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pasdun Korale East</i> ^o ...	280½	26,567	250	244	119	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pasdun Korale West</i> ^o ...	123½	25,581	259	273	147	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Rayigam Korale</i> ...	130	54,869	543	574	246	313	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ...	2,299½	316,598	3,783	3,662	2,390	2,906	51.3	46.8	41.6	45.9	32.5	29.5	46.9	36.4	224
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	203,795	2,395	2,358	1,442	1,864	50.7	45.6	42.2	46.9	30.5	28.0	43.6	36.3	217
<i>Kandy Municipality</i> ...	11	14,115	117	120	106	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Harispattu</i> ...	50½	32,745	400	393	233	252	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pata Dumbara</i> ...	107½	39,437	461	437	257	371	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pata Hewaheta</i> ...	57½	13,700	175	180	81	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tumpane</i> ...	46½	12,700	180	184	94	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Uda Bulatgama</i> ...	230	12,674	99	108	64	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Uda Dumbara</i> ...	238½	21,464	292	270	230	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Udu Nuwara</i> ...	34½	14,884	153	179	101	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Uda Palata</i> ...	106	23,060	264	263	150	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Yati Nuwara</i> ...	29	19,016	222	224	127	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ...	925½	62,798	816	767	590	624	53.6	56.0	40.6	48.5	39.2	38.3	71.8	39.4	246
<i>Matale Local Board</i> ...	1¼	1,915	16	17	21	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale South</i> ...	163½	28,090	356	358	219	274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale East</i> ...	373½	14,961	216	178	174	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale North</i> ...	388½	17,832	227	214	176	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462½	50,005	572	537	356	418	49.2	39.7	40.5	42.6	30.7	24.3	29.0	33.2	222
<i>Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside</i> ...	4½	2,055	16	18	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kotmale</i> ...	236½	15,412	141	120	90	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Uda Hewaheta</i> ...	108½	19,247	224	216	136	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Walapane</i> ...	113½	13,291	190	183	117	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ...	2,146½	591,746	6,759	5,878	3,538	5,696	49.0	46.7	32.7	39.4	25.6	26.6	30.9	38.2	174
<i>Galle</i> ...	652½	265,563	3,019	2,640	1,616	1,884	48.8	48.9	31.2	39.4	26.2	27.0	25.0	28.2	146
<i>Galle Municipality</i> ...	6½	27,928	239	226	184	230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana</i> ...	24½	21,314	230	182	114	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Gangaboda Pattuwa</i> ...	128½	34,174	414	359	185	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Welluboda Pattuwa</i> ...	83½	71,782	836	743	440	484	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Talpe Pattuwa</i> ...	97	56,817	644	558	366	389	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Walallawiti Korale</i> ...	146	46,735	569	502	290	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hinidum Pattuwa</i> ...	166	6,813	88	70	38	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the five years, 1901-1905.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1906.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1906.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	
<i>Matara</i> ...	481½	216,345	2,546	2,213	1,256	2,309	49.6	47.5	32.2	40.6	25.1	24.4	32.5	42.3	159
Matara Local Board	1½	10,465	102	107	68	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	17,036	201	172	87	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa...	51½	46,999	560	525	251	515	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ...	111	58,129	662	559	314	486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ...	160	17,263	201	192	132	169	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,924	354	273	167	412	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	38,529	466	385	236	513	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,012½	109,838	1,194	1,025	666	1,503	45.9	41.1	37.3	37.0	25.4	30.2	41.7	54.3	280
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,103	11	8	11	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,751	61	53	74	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu East...	122½	12,049	120	96	88	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu West...	247½	89,935	1,002	868	493	1,227	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4,036½	8,817	93	74	86	66	41.1	41.0	35.7	33.3	38.9	42.8	40.4	29.7	229
<i>Batticaloa</i> † ...	2,871½	7,572	81	65	74	55	41.3	39.3	35.5	34.1	37.9	43.0	44.4	28.8	231
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	233	2	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	31	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677½	3,255	35	26	32	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	598	8	16	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	179	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	164	2	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	778	4	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	123	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	1,153	16	5	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	1,041	12	9	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	325,761	3,686	3,028	2,281	3,052	47.3	46.9	34.2	36.9	29.3	35.1	64.5	37.2	245
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,844½	245,229	2,908	2,327	1,888	2,591	49.4	49.2	35.9	37.6	32.2	36.9	75.6	41.9	266
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	3,389	37	37	59	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	387½	30,093	343	314	308	296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ...	177	43,076	568	553	391	609	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ...	164½	44,358	597	467	305	517	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ...	186½	33,212	403	295	274	314	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ...	358½	55,181	582	432	261	444	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ...	569½	35,940	378	229	290	307	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> ° ...	889½	11,638	110	85	100	89	37.3	35.1	22.8	28.9	33.8	54.8	38.0	30.3	365
Puttalam Local Board	8½	671	7	12	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	6,520	79	55	68	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,089	3	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,358	21	14	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262½	68,894	668	616	293	372	41.4	40.8	30.1	35.5	18.1	25.4	29.1	21.4	149
Chilaw Town ...	3½	2,519	28	19	18	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,074	61	57	42	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central	88½	29,701	291	250	132	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South†	40	29,600	273	290	105	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* For Tamil Statistics see Table IV, and for Moor Statistics see Table V.

† Births and Deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the averages shown for them are for the five years, 1901-1905.

‡ Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1899 only, the averages shown are for the seven years, 1899-1906.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1906.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1906.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002½	62,559	702	560	633	592	44·5	41·9	34·1	35·5	40·2	44·5	30·2	37·5	291
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002½	62,659	702	560	633	592	44·5	41·9	34·1	35·5	40·2	44·5	30·2	37·5	291
Anuradhapura Town	5½	937	9	15	19	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490½	26,410	291	223	261	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurul Palata ...	1,040	19,878	223	192	189	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	13,987	157	106	135	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,447	21	24	30	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA	3,154½	128,529	1,745	1,627	1,578	1,996	55·7	48·2	40·6	50·2	50·8	45·5	41·2	61·6	277
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154½	128,529	1,745	1,627	1,578	1,996	55·7	48·2	40·6	50·2	50·8	45·5	41·2	61·6	277
Badulla Local Board	3½	3,673	48	37	47	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	22,464	291	270	210	286	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,612	138	120	133	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,627	198	165	253	401	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,477	95	70	104	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188½	31,508	391	379	231	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645½	20,954	301	316	367	337	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187½	18,214	283	270	233	303	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA	1,901	276,748	3,261	3,189	1,862	2,656	50·3	44·2	36·8	45·7	28·7	27·2	46·5	38·1	205
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1,259	120,555	1,406	1,317	954	1,456	48·6	43·1	35·9	43·4	32·9	34·2	47·9	47·9	222
Ratnapura Local Board	2¼	3,197	31	22	30	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211½	31,468	317	317	169	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193½	25,068	303	281	200	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ...	171½	18,233	232	209	170	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130½	10,125	138	136	109	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,638	118	92	88	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224½	8,239	88	89	53	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156½	13,587	178	171	135	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla	642	156,193	1,855	1,872	908	1,200	51·6	45·1	37·6	47·6	25·3	21·7	45·4	30·5	194
Kegalla Local Board ⁽²⁾	—	1,778	17	19	19	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale ⁽³⁾	56½	27,903	364	353	162	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162½	41,865	488	438	211	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56½	21,945	297	312	145	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	17,656	249	268	126	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ...	125½	11,932	119	129	63	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ...	74½	16,785	159	173	81	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,891	73	80	36	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	9,438	97	100	56	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the five years, 1901-1905.

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the Fourth Quarter of 1906.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Oct. 1, 1906.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter, 1906.
			Average for Fourth quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	
NORTHERN	3363	343,766	3,265	3,432	2,399	2,702	38.1	39.0	42.9	39.6	28.8	25.0	28.4	31.2	208
<i>Jaffna</i>	1265	315,403	2,920	3,186	2,127	2,393	38.4	39.9	43.1	40.1	28.0	24.1	27.6	30.1	199
Jaffna Division	184	43,638	390	439	358	370	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40	26,585	236	281	152	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North	36	48,049	469	513	281	342	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	384	48,651	442	476	308	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	34	4,110	43	38	65	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	52,305	486	538	294	385	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temmaradchi	80	38,550	339	380	315	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachehilaippalli	87	5,857	42	53	50	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi	1234	2,738	5	9	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	226	4,606	44	53	44	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands ^o	69	35,332	365	363	234	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft ^o	18	4,366	48	39	26	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446	616	6	4	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943	15,810	225	127	145	118	33.9	26.9	39.9	31.9	34.4	28.6	35.4	29.6	268
Mannar Island Division	47	5,795	51	44	48	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644	5,389	46	40	50	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	251	4,626	43	43	47	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaithivu</i> [†]	1154	12,553	120	119	127	191	37.7	31.7	43.4	37.6	39.8	42.6	37.9	60.4	362
Maritime Pattus	393	6,282	51	67	53	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,403	21	14	27	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,868	37	38	52	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4036	101,869	1150	1202	776	928	46.5	41.2	43.1	46.8	31.4	34.9	33.9	36.2	235
<i>Batticaloa</i> [†]	2871	84,258	967	1014	614	734	50.3	40.4	43.9	47.8	31.0	35.2	35.8	34.6	211
Batticaloa Local Board	1	8,380	80	71	69	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	13,828	159	189	120	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	8,792	100	81	60	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677	686	8	8	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	3,158	34	34	23	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372	8,411	87	120	67	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,103	91	136	60	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	14,049	156	157	84	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	14,714	179	151	115	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,411	65	59	45	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486	726	8	8	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1165	17,611	183	188	162	194	41.9	44.9	38.9	42.3	37.2	33.5	24.9	43.7	362
Trincomalee Town	1	9,361	80	69	78	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukulam Pattu	490	1,925	23	20	20	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,297	54	67	39	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakam Pattu	450	2,028	27	32	25	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2996	24,044	140	119	241	317	22.9	19.4	22.9	19.6	37.7	48.6	99.2	52.3	294
<i>Puttalam</i>	889	6,987	39	32	69	76	19.8	12.7	23.1	18.2	35.1	47.9	61.3	43.2	384
Puttalam Local Board	8	966	6	5	16	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441	336	1	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	2,029	13	11	26	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124	3,656	19	16	22	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the five years, 1901 to 1905.

† Births and Deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the averages shown for them are for the five years, 1901-1905.

Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts in the Fourth Quarter, 1906.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Oct. 1, 1906.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter, 1906.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	
EASTERN ...	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	67,729	826	913	443	468	51·8	44·8	54·6	53·5	27·6	34·5	26·4	27·4	158
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	58,475	711	778	379	388	51·4	43·4	55·3	52·8	27·2	34·8	27·2	25·9	156
Batticaloa Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	354	2	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	11,909	184	243	122	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	130	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,800	81	65	53	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,349	50	75	28	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	4,131	62	71	30	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	177	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,804	247	216	121	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,869	110	73	54	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,905	20	32	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996 $\frac{1}{8}$	24,494	250	200	203	212	42·3	42·8	28·2	32·4	35·3	32·5	42·1	34·3	280
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889 $\frac{3}{8}$	9,764	106	72	105	98	44·3	48·0	28·4	29·3	43·9	44·4	28·0	39·8	347
Puttalam Local Board	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	2,765	33	24	29	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	456	6	3	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,676	41	36	54	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124 $\frac{1}{8}$	1,867	26	9	16	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the averages shown for them are for the five years, 1901-1905.

**Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.
In the Fourth Quarter of 1906.**

Province and District.	Contracted between											Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
	Total Marriages.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1343	1009	56	157	37	37	2	32	10	3	181	992	69	26.3	16	48	19.8	12	425	1276	
Central ...	346	265	8	31	8	12	2	15	2	3	50	247	56	26.4	17	47	19.9	13	98	316	
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	25.3	—	17.3	—	—	1	3	
Eastern ...	35	27	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	28	50	26.6	20	25	17.7	12	22	35	
North-Western ...	316	225	19	45	9	8	—	7	3	—	47	217	55	25.9	16	40	20.3	15	94	308	
North-Central ...	130	83	12	20	13	—	—	1	1	—	8	85	50	27.3	19	40	21.2	15	35	129	
Uva ...	130	101	7	17	2	2	—	1	—	—	13	96	58	27.6	19	42	19.7	13	55	126	
Sabaragamuwa ...	383	305	10	37	4	15	—	8	4	—	61	316	69	25.8	17	48	19.1	14	120	359	
Central. Kandy ...	217	174	—	15	5	8	—	11	2	2	36	173	55	25.3	18	47	19.0	13	60	193	
Matale ...	75	54	6	11	2	—	1	1	—	—	11	44	56	27.9	17	35	21.2	15	22	71	
Nuwara Eliya ...	54	37	2	5	1	4	1	3	—	1	3	30	53	28.9	19	40	21.7	15	16	52	
Northern. Mullaitivu ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern. Galle ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	30	25.3	22	18	17.3	16	1	3	
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	34	27	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	28	40	25.9	20	25	17.5	12	21	34	
Trincomalee ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50.0	23	23	23.0	23	1	1	
North-Western. Kurunegala ...	310	220	18	45	9	8	—	7	3	—	47	214	55	25.8	16	40	20.3	15	93	302	
Puttalam ...	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	40	27.3	21	30	22.5	17	1	6	
North-Central. Anuradhapura ...	130	83	12	20	13	—	—	1	1	—	8	85	50	27.3	19	40	21.2	15	35	129	
Uva. Badulla ...	130	101	7	17	2	2	—	1	—	—	13	96	58	27.6	19	42	19.7	13	55	126	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	144	119	3	12	3	4	—	2	1	—	23	123	58	25.6	18	36	18.8	14	44	137	
Kegalla ...	239	186	7	25	1	11	—	6	3	—	38	193	69	25.9	17	48	19.2	14	76	222	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1906.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon	36,753	19,085	17,668	42	16	26	199	107	92	25,680	13,389	12,291	8,286	4,240	4,046	2,368	1,241	1,127	111	57	54	67	35	32
Western	8,803	4,617	4,186	30	11	19	129	67	62	7,649	4,014	3,635	479	266	223	451	236	215	37	20	17	28	13	15
Central	6,126	3,139	2,987	6	1	5	29	20	9	3,662	1,901	1,761	2,078	1,021	1,057	314	177	187	26	11	15	11	8	3
Northern	3,579	1,849	1,730	—	—	—	5	4	1	13	6	7	3,332	1,775	1,657	129	64	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	6,093	3,201	2,892	2	—	—	4	7	4	5,878	3,087	2,791	45	20	25	139	75	64	16	11	5	2	2	—
Eastern	2,230	1,150	1,080	—	—	—	14	5	9	74	40	34	1,902	617	585	913	478	435	18	6	12	9	4	5
North-Western	3,361	1,749	1,612	1	—	—	4	3	1	3,028	1,575	1,453	119	62	57	200	104	96	8	4	4	1	1	—
North-Central	693	355	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	560	286	274	48	30	18	80	37	43	—	—	—	—	—	3
Uva	2,185	1,119	1,066	2	1	1	2	2	—	1,627	829	798	482	246	236	55	31	24	6	5	1	11	5	6
Sabaragamuwa	3,683	1,906	1,777	1	1	—	5	2	3	3,189	1,651	1,538	401	213	188	87	39	48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western.	4,902	2,605	2,297	30	11	19	118	61	57	4,209	2,244	1,965	239	126	113	242	130	112	36	20	16	28	13	15
Colombo	1,545	812	733	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,403	740	663	108	57	51	28	12	16	1	—	—	—	—	—
Negombe	2,356	1,200	1,156	—	—	—	6	3	3	2,037	1,030	1,007	132	73	59	181	94	87	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	3,770	1,938	1,832	6	1	5	22	14	8	2,358	1,238	1,120	1,117	535	582	233	133	100	25	11	14	9	6	3
Central.	1,056	551	505	—	—	—	1	1	—	767	395	372	216	116	100	71	39	32	1	—	—	—	—	—
Matale	1,300	650	650	—	—	—	6	5	1	537	268	269	745	370	375	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	3,214	1,666	1,548	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	3,186	1,652	1,534	24	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.	223	110	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	61	66	96	49	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	142	73	69	—	—	—	3	2	1	11	6	5	119	62	57	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar	2,727	1,463	1,264	2	2	—	6	3	3	2,640	1,415	1,225	17	7	10	59	34	25	2	1	1	1	1	—
Mullaitivu	2,294	1,187	1,107	—	—	—	3	1	2	2,213	1,149	1,064	25	11	14	51	24	27	2	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.	1,072	551	521	—	—	—	2	—	2	1,025	523	502	3	2	1	29	17	12	12	8	4	1	1	—
Galle	1,868	949	919	—	—	—	11	5	6	65	33	32	1,014	510	504	778	401	377	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara	362	201	161	—	—	—	3	—	3	9	7	2	188	107	81	135	77	58	18	6	12	9	4	5
Hambantota	2,485	1,289	1,196	1	—	—	3	2	1	2,327	1,212	1,115	48	22	26	103	51	52	3	2	1	—	—	—
Eastern.	193	106	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	45	40	32	18	14	72	41	31	3	1	2	1	—	—
Baticaloa	683	354	329	—	—	—	1	—	1	616	318	298	39	22	17	25	12	13	2	1	1	—	—	—
Trincomalee	693	355	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	560	286	274	48	30	18	80	37	43	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.	2,185	1,119	1,066	2	1	1	2	2	—	1,627	829	798	482	246	236	55	31	24	6	5	1	11	5	6
Kurunegala	1,461	781	680	1	—	—	2	1	1	1,317	708	609	127	65	62	14	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam	2,222	1,125	1,097	—	—	—	3	1	2	1,872	943	929	274	148	126	73	33	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	693	355	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.	2,185	1,119	1,066	2	1	1	2	2	—	1,627	829	798	482	246	236	55	31	24	6	5	1	11	5	6
Anuradhapura	1,461	781	680	1	—	—	2	1	1	1,317	708	609	127	65	62	14	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.	2,222	1,125	1,097	—	—	—	3	1	2	1,872	943	929	274	148	126	73	33	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla	693	355	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	2,185	1,119	1,066	2	1	1	2	2	—	1,627	829	798	482	246	236	55	31	24	6	5	1	11	5	6
Ratnapura	1,461	781	680	1	—	—	2	1	1	1,317	708	609	127	65	62	14	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla	2,222	1,125	1,097	—	—	—	3	1	2	1,872	943	929	274	148	126	73	33	40	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Fourth Quarter of 1906.

Province and District.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	MOORS.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	M.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	10,638	5	37	6464	3415	637	43	32	12124	13	39	7964	3394	651	27	36	12473	14	63	7961	3695	654	41	45
Western	2,046	1	24	1449	394	142	20	16	2503	11	31	1811	445	168	14	23	2867	8	40	2150	454	169	14	32
Central	1,948	2	3	895	952	82	10	4	2007	1	1	1013	893	90	8	1	1987	1	5	998	882	86	12	3
Northern	878	1	—	3	841	31	1	1	852	—	2	6	813	31	—	—	1086	2	3	61048	27	—	—	—
Southern	1,704	—	5	1595	44	57	3	—	2140	—	1	2051	43	44	—	1	2173	1	3	2050	58	52	7	2
Eastern	535	—	2	20	339	170	1	3	487	—	3	30	321	129	1	3	462	1	6	16	268	169	1	1
North-Western	1,207	—	—	1040	95	67	4	1	1211	—	1	1013	114	79	3	1	1178	—	2	999	108	66	2	1
North-Central	234	—	2	162	31	35	—	4	303	—	—	201	48	51	—	3	322	—	—	229	51	40	—	2
Uva	943	—	1	562	349	28	2	1	1203	—	1	869	302	27	1	3	928	1	2	565	325	26	5	4
Sabaragamuwa	1,138	1	—	738	370	25	2	2	1418	—	—	970	415	32	—	1	1470	—	2	948	501	19	—	—
Western.																								
Colombo	1,196	1	21	815	240	86	19	14	1523	11	30	1070	273	104	12	23	1741	8	39	1273	262	114	13	32
Negombo	285	—	—	228	47	8	1	1	339	—	—	279	50	10	—	—	366	—	1	300	57	7	1	—
Kalutara	565	—	3	406	107	48	—	1	641	—	1	462	122	54	2	—	760	—	—	577	135	48	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	1,188	2	3	565	548	60	7	3	1234	1	—	649	511	66	6	1	1247	1	4	650	513	66	10	3
Matale	377	—	—	211	145	20	1	—	379	—	—	230	129	18	2	—	326	—	1	183	120	20	2	—
Nuwara Eliya	383	—	—	119	259	2	2	1	394	—	1	134	253	6	—	—	414	—	—	165	249	—	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	764	1	—	1	756	4	1	1	744	—	—	—	737	7	—	—	911	2	2	—	900	7	—	—
Mannar	60	—	—	—	39	21	—	—	60	—	1	2	35	22	—	—	59	—	—	—	44	15	—	—
Mullaittivu	54	—	—	2	46	6	—	—	48	—	1	4	41	2	—	—	116	—	1	6	104	5	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	594	—	2	545	14	33	—	—	725	—	—	677	15	32	—	1	710	—	3	662	16	29	—	—
Matara	716	—	—	669	28	17	2	—	870	—	1	837	25	7	—	—	860	—	—	803	39	18	—	—
Hambantota	394	—	3	381	2	7	1	—	545	—	—	537	3	5	—	—	603	1	—	585	3	5	7	2
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	425	—	2	17	269	136	—	1	399	—	2	23	265	109	—	—	359	1	5	15	200	138	—	—
Trincomalee	110	—	—	3	70	34	1	2	88	—	1	7	56	20	1	3	103	—	1	1	68	31	1	1
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	977	—	—	889	56	32	—	—	951	—	—	855	60	34	1	1	928	—	—	847	53	27	1	—
Puttalam	79	—	—	25	21	29	3	1	93	—	1	29	25	37	1	—	99	—	1	35	30	32	—	1
Obilaw	151	—	—	126	18	6	1	—	167	—	—	129	29	8	1	—	151	—	1	117	25	7	1	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	234	—	2	162	31	35	—	4	303	—	—	201	48	51	—	3	322	—	—	229	51	40	—	2
Uva.																								
Badulla	943	—	1	562	349	28	2	1	1203	—	1	869	302	27	1	3	928	1	2	565	325	26	5	4
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	558	1	—	383	170	4	—	—	761	—	—	523	232	5	—	1	707	—	1	550	152	4	—	—
Kegalla	580	—	—	355	200	21	2	2	657	—	—	447	183	27	—	—	763	—	1	398	349	15	—	—

* Vide footnote on page 31 (Table XIII.).

Septic Diseases.	Phagedæna...	Erysipelas...	Fyæmia, Septicæmia	Puerperal Fever	Parasitic Diseases.										Dietetic Diseases.										Constitutional Diseases.										Developmental Diseases.										Nervous System.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
14	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000

Table X.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WESTERN PROVINCE.						CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROV.		SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.					
	Negombo.		Kaltara.		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Mataru.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kaltara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Mataru.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																														
Carbuncle	11	2		1			3				4		1											5	5			1		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2																							1						
Lupus															1	1	2													
Ulcer, Red sore	38	18	3			2				2														24	14					
Eczema	1																													
Pemphigus																														
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	203	5	178	255	112	7	154	8	2	10	5	9	180	22	498	9	45	102	4	66	203		2	1551	299	180	3			
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																														
Fractures, Contusions ...	169	26	6	15	27	3	7			8	14	5	3		17	3	2	1	10	6	11		2	131	28	5	1	2		
Gunshot wounds	10	2													3	1			1					8	1					
Cut, Stab	3																							3						
Burn, Scald	49	12		2	12	1	3			3	2				2	1	1		7	3				33	12	3		1		
Poison	19	2		2	7						1	2			1				1					14	5					
Drowning	150	29*	2	12	11	2	35		1	14	9	2	3	1	5	1	4		7	5			85	59	5		1			
Suffocation	4	1																						2	1	1				
Snake-bite	40	4			4		3			1	1	7	5	1	4		1		5	1			30	9	1					
Otherwise	50	4	4	1	8	2	7			1	1	2	4	2	6				1	14			37	18	4					
<i>Homicide.</i>																														
Murder, Manslaughter ...	42	6	5	6	1		4			2	1	5	2	1	2								28	11	2			1		
<i>Suicide.</i>																														
Gunshot wounds	2																													
Cut, Stab																														
Poison	3																													
Drowning	6																													
Hanging	31	1	4	1	4	1	5			5	2	2	1	1	1				3	1				19	11	1				
Otherwise	2																													
<i>Execution.</i>																														
Hanging	6	1			4																									1
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																														
General Dropsy	1144	52	28	28	198	63	41	80	16	6	43	7	52	58	11	201	12	5	41	69	54		695	367	79	2	1			
Debility	1697	171	25	40	429	72	191	85	15	15	51	27	39	5	9	56	21	8	36	166	145	91	6	591	1015	76	4	5		
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	1																													
Abscess	330	19	5	8	65	42	15			1	12	13	3	2					13	36	85	1								
Tumour	8	2			2		4								7									298	18	13				
Hæmorrhage	13	11																						4	4	3		1		
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	56	6	3	5	5		8			2		1	4	1	3	2	1		2	5	61		22	27	4			3		

* This includes the death of a person whose body was found floating in the Kelani river, near Uswetakeiyawa, in November. The nationality could not have been ascertained owing to the decomposed state of the corpse.

Table XI.—Cause of Registered Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the Fourth Quarter of 1906.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	4568	1204	330	698	822	477	590	159	288
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	2318	454	190	281	472	309	370	90	152
II.—Parasitic diseases	174	98	8	4	7	10	21	1	25
III.—Dietetic diseases	28	8	4	3	7	1	3	—	2
IV.—Constitutional diseases	115	22	11	13	11	14	9	16	19
V.—Developmental diseases	146	49	13	29	11	7	23	3	11
VI.—Local diseases	802	212	46	174	151	64	79	36	40
VII.—Violence	41	14	2	9	9	2	4	1	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases	944	347	56	185	154	70	81	12	39
I.									
Miasmatic diseases	270	63	36	31	87	14	23	5	11
Diarrhœal do.	1793	365	116	234	355	246	266	82	129
Malarial do.	235	21	33	12	25	48	78	3	10
Zoogenous do.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Venereal do.	6	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Septic do.	13	3	—	3	4	—	2	—	1
II.									
Parasitic diseases	174	98	8	4	7	10	21	1	25
III.									
Dietetic diseases	28	8	4	3	7	1	3	—	2
IV.									
Constitutional diseases	115	22	11	13	11	14	9	16	19
V.									
Developmental diseases	146	49	13	29	11	7	23	3	11
VI.									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system	243	67	13	49	37	25	23	14	15
Organs of special sense	5	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system	36	9	2	8	4	7	4	—	2
Respiratory system	372	103	20	87	78	17	41	9	17
Digestive system	52	14	3	8	7	9	4	5	2
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Urinary system	13	4	—	4	4	—	1	—	—
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	62	12	6	14	16	5	5	1	3
Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	17	—	2	3	3	1	1	7	—
VII.									
Accident or negligence	36	13	2	8	8	2	2	1	—
Homicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Suicide	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	944	347	56	185	154	70	81	12	39
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	237	52	33	21	80	14	21	5	11
Enteric Fever	4	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Influenza	26	9	1	10	6	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera	47	—	—	—	47	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	918	189	45	114	179	115	145	67	64
Dysentery	823	176	71	120	129	131	121	15	65
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever	35	11	4	1	9	—	10	—	—
Ague	7	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia	193	8	34	11	11	48	68	3	10
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>									
Syphilis	4	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

Table XI.—Causes of Registered Deaths, &c.—continued.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Phagedæna ...	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Pysæmia, Septicæmia ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	6	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ...	8	2	—	1	1	2	1	1	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	166	96	8	3	6	8	20	—	25
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	28	8	4	3	7	1	3	—	2
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ...	6	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
Rickets ...	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica ...	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Phthisis ...	38	7	4	4	2	1	8	2	10
Other forms of Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrofula ...	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	50	7	4	6	3	13	1	13	3
Diabetes Mellitus ...	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth ...	10	4	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
Old age ...	136	45	13	27	10	5	22	3	11
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	5	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1
Apoplexy ...	8	3	1	1	—	—	2	1	—
Paralysis ...	9	1	—	3	1	1	—	1	2
Epilepsy ...	12	5	1	1	3	1	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	15	2	2	4	2	1	1	3	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	176	50	6	33	30	22	16	9	10
Tetanus ...	12	3	1	4	1	—	2	—	1
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	5	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis & other diseases of Nose ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of heart ...	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	27	5	1	7	4	7	2	—	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	64	14	2	16	20	2	8	1	1
Asthma ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
Pneumonia ...	302	88	18	71	57	14	31	8	15
Pleurisy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Stomatitis ...	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dentition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Melæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ulceration of Intestines ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table XI.—Causes of Registered Deaths, &c.—continued.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2				1	1			
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1							1	
Intussusception of Intestine ...	1					1			
Hernia ...	1								1
Peritonitis ...	7	4		1		2			
Ascites ...	15	3	1	2	3	1	1	4	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	1							
Other diseases of Liver ...	6	2	1		1	1	1		
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	10	3	1	4	1		1		
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>									
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...									
Diseases of Spleen ...	1								1
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ...	2			2					
Bright's Disease ...	7	2		2	2		1		
Suppression of Urine ...	1				1				
Hæmaturia ...									
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	1							
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	1			1				
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...									
Disorders of Menstruation ...									
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...									
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	3	1		1	1				
Puerperal Mania ...									
Puerperal Convulsions ...	6	1	1	3	1				
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1					1			
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	52	10	5	10	14	4	5	1	3
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Cies, Necrosis ...									
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	1				1				
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	5		1	2	1		1		
Eczema ...	1		1						
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	11			1	2	1		7	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	10	3	1	4	2				
Gun-shot wounds ...	1				1				
Burn, Scald ...	9	3		1	2	2		1	
Poison ...	3	1					2		
Drowning ...	9	4	1	2	2				
Suffocation ...									
Snake-bite ...									
Otherwise ...	4	2		1	1				
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ...	2						2		
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds ...									
Poison ...									
Hanging ...	3	1		1	1				
Otherwise ...									
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...									
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ...	173	51	17	24	33	16	22	3	7
Debility ...	755	291	39	158	119	54	55	8	31
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...									
Abscess ...	5	1		1	1		2		
Tumour ...	2	2							
Hæmorrhage ...									
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	9	2		2	1		2	1	1

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the Colombo Municipality in the Fourth Quarter of 1906.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospital.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospital).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES	1899 ^a	15	40	80	136	321	157	643	281	125	101	20	86	902	527	259	42	63
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases	608	2	9	20	26	106	41	270	69	40	25	11	22	271	204	73	12	15
II.—Parasitic Diseases	39	—	1	1	1	10	3	14	4	2	3	—	2	24	11	1	—	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases	7	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	251	—	2	9	15	30	13	96	51	17	18	1	12	138	51	32	9	8
V.—Developmental Diseases	108	—	3	2	4	22	7	19	26	16	9	1	9	55	17	21	3	2
VI.—Local Diseases	690	8	17	39	74	108	75	170	113	43	43	6	33	304	186	115	16	30
VII.—Violence	32	3	—	1	—	6	—	19	2	—	1	—	1	20	8	1	—	2
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	164	1	8	8	15	38	18	54	13	7	2	1	7	88	46	15	2	5
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases	106	1	2	3	2	7	5	41	19	14	12	6	8	62	13	9	5	3
Do. Diarrhœal	396	1	5	11	17	87	25	186	36	18	10	5	12	169	152	42	5	11
Do. Malarial	77	—	1	2	6	10	9	37	6	5	1	—	—	32	34	9	2	—
Do. Zoogenous	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Venereal	6	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Do. Septic	23	—	1	3	1	—	2	4	7	3	2	—	2	5	4	11	—	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases	39	—	1	1	1	10	3	14	4	2	3	—	2	24	11	1	—	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases	7	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	251	—	2	9	15	30	13	96	51	17	18	1	12	138	51	32	9	8
V.—Developmental Diseases	108	—	3	2	4	22	7	19	26	16	9	1	9	55	17	21	3	2
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System	246	1	1	19	32	50	38	10	48	19	28	3	13	111	55	48	8	8
Do. Organs of Special Sense	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System	36	5	2	—	4	5	—	8	9	—	3	2	—	12	15	5	1	1
Do. Respiratory System	240	1	9	14	25	36	29	67	41	12	6	—	10	92	83	39	4	12
Do. Digestive System	98	1	2	4	3	14	3	49	10	7	5	1	7	55	13	13	2	7
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System	28	—	2	2	5	1	—	12	4	2	—	—	2	12	7	5	1	1
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	15	—	1	—	3	2	4	3	1	1	—	—	1	6	3	5	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System	16	—	—	—	1	—	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	—	—	1
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence	27	2	—	1	—	5	—	16	2	—	1	—	1	15	8	1	—	2
Homicide	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Suicide	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ill-defined and not specified Causes	164	1	8	8	15	38	18	54	13	7	2	1	7	88	46	15	2	5
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	34	—	—	1	2	1	3	—	8	13	6	1	2	16	5	5	4	1
Enteric Fever	65	1	—	2	—	4	1	40	10	1	6	5	5	42	8	3	1	1
Influenza	5	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1
Bubonic Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diarrhœa	214	—	3	5	5	46	13	96	27	13	6	—	7	105	73	21	2	6
Dysentery	181	1	2	6	12	41	12	90	8	5	4	5	5	64	79	20	3	5

* Including one death of a Town resident (Moor), which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the Town), and was registered by an extra urban Registrar.

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	39	—	1	2	6	10	9	2	3	5	1	—	—	23	6	8	2	—
Ague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	3	—	—	—	—	9	28	1	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	6	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	5	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	13	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	4	3	2	—	1	2	2	8	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	26	—	1	1	1	10	3	2	3	2	3	—	—	18	5	1	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—
Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Cancer ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	20	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	10	—	2	—	1	14	1	3	—	1
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Phtisis ...	206	—	2	7	14	21	19	84	36	16	13	1	11	110	47	24	7	6
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	11	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	1	1	3	—	—	7	1	1	2	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	27	—	—	—	—	4	—	12	5	4	2	—	—	19	6	2	—	—
Imperforate Anus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	80	—	3	2	4	18	7	6	21	12	7	1	9	36	11	19	3	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	10	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	6	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	18	—	—	—	2	2	3	5	3	1	2	—	1	11	2	2	1	1
Epilepsy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	154	—	—	11	14	41	20	—	41	15	12	1	9	75	31	29	5	4
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	47	—	—	8	12	4	11	3	2	2	5	—	1	13	12	16	2	3
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	6	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis & other diseases of Nose ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	32	4	1	—	4	5	—	7	8	—	3	2	—	10	13	6	1	1

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths, &c. — *continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kolimpitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	52	—	—	4	15	5	10	1	8	7	2	—	5	22	10	11	2	2
Asthma	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
Pneumonia	178	1	8	10	9	28	19	64	32	4	3	—	5	66	69	26	2	10
Pleurisy	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
Disease of Stomach	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Euteritis	38	—	—	1	1	10	—	19	6	1	—	—	6	19	5	5	1	2
Ulceration of Intestines	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Stricture of Strangulation of Intestine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hernia	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—
Fistula	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	20	1	1	2	1	2	—	11	1	1	—	—	—	14	1	3	—	2
Ascites	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	8	3	—	—	1
Other diseases of Liver	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	2	—	1
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Spleen	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis	9	—	1	—	4	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	3	1	—
Bright's Disease	15	—	1	1	—	—	—	9	3	1	—	—	2	7	4	1	—	1
Uræmia	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus (stone)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Pelvic Abscess	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Pænis, Scrotum, &c.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Mania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Placenta Prævia Flooding	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth	11	—	1	—	2	1	4	2	1	—	—	1	4	2	4	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Gies, Necrosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	1	—	1	6	3	—	—	1
Gun-shot wounds	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Poison	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Drowning	6	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
Suffocation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Hanging	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy	16	—	3	—	1	5	1	—	4	2	—	—	—	10	6	—	—	—
Debility	126	—	4	8	13	29	17	44	6	4	1	—	3	34	15	1	—	3
Abscess	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Tumour	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage	11	—	1	—	1	2	—	3	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	1

Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods of Life registered in Ceylon, and in each District, during the Fourth Quarter of 1906.

Table with columns for Province, District, and Nationality; Sex; All Ages; and various age groups (100 years and upwards, 95 years and under 100, etc.). Rows include Ceylon, Western, Colombo, Negombo, Kalutara, and Kandy, with sub-rows for Europeans, Burghers, Sinhalese, Tamils, Moors, Malays, and Others.

* This includes the death of a person whose body was found floating in the Kelani-ganga, near Uswetakeiyava, in November. The nationality and the sex could not have been ascertained owing to the highly decomposed state of the corpse.

Southern.		5	5	82	72	72	58	45	54	47	71	48	70	51	85	34	40	83	69	1	17	28	52	84	43	58	54	38	63	39	60	49	63	80	31	30	10	13	5	3							
Burghers	1884	909	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Sinhalese	45	28	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Tamil	94	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Moors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Others	2029	990	1039	85	74	75	62	46	56	50	72	54	73	53	87	35	10	89	71	29	22	26	19	25	31	58	68	65	44	67	41	62	51	68	8	34	32	10	14	7	4						
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Malabar.		2309	1145	101	88	89	38	39	48	79	89	73	100	81	102	63	77	197	148	63	43	25	26	37	40	51	53	59	40	74	57	39	53	45	48	29	32	5	9	6	8	1					
Burghers	92	51	41	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
Sinhalese	42	27	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Tamil	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Moors	2446	1225	1221	105	91	91	40	38	40	80	92	75	101	84	102	60	79	200	150	71	48	36	31	40	49	57	77	58	64	45	81	62	45	58	46	49	31	32	5	9	6	8	1				
Others	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Hambantota.		1508	748	58	42	42	47	38	60	54	56	52	54	61	68	82	47	90	103	38	25	15	12	24	33	44	36	45	48	28	60	39	31	20	14	27	11	8	4	4	1	2	3	1			
Burghers	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Sinhalese	17	9	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Tamil	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Moors	1542	770	772	60	44	44	48	40	64	55	56	53	54	61	69	83	48	90	104	38	25	15	13	26	25	36	44	38	47	50	29	62	40	35	21	13	27	11	8	4	4	1	2	3			
Others	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Western.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Burghers	55	25	30	2	4	4	1	1	5	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Sinhalese	734	383	351	47	39	38	39	29	22	17	15	13	22	11	17	6	6	19	10	5	11	6	11	17	9	48	40	35	29	22	28	26	21	17	14	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Tamil	383	211	172	34	37	13	18	9	10	10	8	6	8	12	6	6	3	10	9	8	5	9	3	7	8	19	12	15	11	20	11	14	8	10	6	6	4	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	1		
Moors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Others	1188	626	557	83	81	83	59	43	34	31	25	19	30	24	26	12	10	31	19	13	17	15	15	24	18	72	58	47	19	52	36	44	36	34	25	21	9	4	7	4	3	1	1	1	1		
Total	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Trincomealee.		11	2	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Burghers	194	112	82	25	18	9	4	7	5	7	5	3	5	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	7	17	7	9	5	8	7	2	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese	85	41	44	3	9	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	4	6	2	1	1	1	3	1	5	6	3	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tamil	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Moors	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Others	301	160	141	86	31	10	5	9	7	9	8	7	8	6	4	7	7	6	9	2	1	3	6	6	8	22	13	12	6	11	11	8	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total	2591	1380	1261	199	151	71	60	72	65	64	55	57	55	51	47	30	31	60	76	26	19	26	42	42	75	118	148	152	115	141	116	122	92	47	56	30	35	12	13	8	4	1	5	1	1		
North-Western.		169	101	68	4	3	1	3	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Burghers	93	55	38	8	6	3	5	2	3	4	2	3	1	2	3	1	1																														

