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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1907.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,942,981, showing a decrease of 12,775 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 4,240 deaths over births and a deficit of 8,535 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 5,422 and of departures to 13,957, as against 17,629 arrivals and 22,483 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last nine years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—2,751 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 1,173 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 2,751 general marriages, 2,329 (equal to 85 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 231 between widowers and spinsters, 85 between bachelors and widows, 46 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, 3 between bachelors and divorced women, and 3 between divorced women and widowers. Of the 1,173 Kandyan marriages, 888 (equal to 76 per cent) were between bachelors and spinsters, 127 between widowers and spinsters, 50 between bachelors and widows, 37 between widowers and widows, 28 between divorced men and spinsters, 24 between divorced women and bachelors, 7 between divorced women and widowers, 6 between divorced men and widows, and 6 between divorced men and divorced women.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27.6 for males and 20.6 for females, and for Kandyans 26.9 for males and 20.1 for females. It is likely that in many of these cases the couples had lived as husband and wife for years before registration of marriages, 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 2 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 50 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 70 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 27 mixed marriages during the quarter: 5 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, 10 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between a Sinhalese and a Goanese, and 1 between a Cochin and a Sinhalese.

10. *Signatures in marriage register.*—Of the 5,502 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 522 men and 1,721 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 19 per cent. of the men and 63 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 2,346 Kandyans married, 398 men and 1,115 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 34 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 34,977 (42 Europeans, 204 Burghers, 25,864 Sinhalese, 6,681 Tamils, 2,023 Moors, 109 Malays, and 64 Others), and were in the proportion of 37·4 per 1,000 persons living, as against 38·5 in the previous quarter and 41·8, the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1906.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 39,217 (35 Europeans, 162 Burghers, 24,830 Sinhalese, 11,773 Tamils, 2,205 Moors, 101 Malays, and 111 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 42·0 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 30·4 for the first quarters in the period 1898–1906 and 36·9 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 first quarters of 1898–1906 :—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate
Average for nine previous first quarters in 1898–1906	37,108	26,919	41·8	30·4
First quarter, 1906	37,635	30,549	40·3	32·7
Fourth quarter, 1906	36,753	35,230	38·5	36·9
First quarter, 1907	34,977	39,217	37·4	42·0

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (34,977), 17,823 were of males and 17,154 were of females, i.e., 1,039 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (39,217), 20,102 were of males and 19,115 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 926 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 7,851, and were in the proportion of 225 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 643 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 608 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 464 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 444 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 393 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 386 (for Sinhalese) and 361 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 349 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 335 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 332 (for Tamils), 283 (for Sinhalese), and 267 (for Moors) in Batticaloa, 253 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 246 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 242 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 242 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, to 190 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 187 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 180 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 167 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 150 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 147 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 139 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 123 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, and 118 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

IV.—State of Public Health.

16. The general health of the population during the quarter was bad, the death-rate (42·0) being 38 per cent. higher than the average (30·4 for the first quarters in the period 1898–1906), and being higher than in any previous quarter since 1883. This unhealthiness was shared by all the Provinces of the Island.

17. The first quarter, as a rule, shows a high death-rate, which, making allowance for delay in the registration of deaths, appears to be due to the extreme variation of temperature in the three months December to February (the season of the north-east monsoon). But the death-rate of the present quarter was exceptionally high. Exceptionally high also was the excess of deaths over births (39,217 deaths to 34,977 births). The excess was distributed over seven out of the nine Provinces (the exceptions being the Western and the Central), and ranged from 1,785 in the Southern Province and 1,641 in the Northern to 403 in the Eastern.

18. The healthiest Province was, as usual, the Western with a death-rate for all races of 30·5, and the unhealthiest the North-Central Province with a death-rate of 70·0. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo with a death-rate of 22·1, and the unhealthiest district Hambantota with the startling rate of 125·8 against the average (52·3).

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 1898–1906. 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 were estimated to number 833,860 on the first day of the quarter, were as usual healthier than the inhabitants of other Provinces, and had the lowest death-rate for all ages (26·7) and for infants (126), but were not so healthy as usual, the rate for all ages being about 5 per cent. higher than the average for the quarter (21·8). The deterioration in health was shared by every district, and was greatest in Kalutara (which rose from an average mortality of 23·1 to 29·3) and least in Negombo (21·3, rising from an average of 19·9), Colombo taking the middle place with 27·2, rising from an average of 21·9. The birth-rate of the Province fell from an average of 43·8 to 37·7. The highest birth-rate (40·8) was in Kalutara District, which also shows the lowest infantile mortality in the Island (118), followed by Colombo with 123 per 1,000 births registered.

21. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 320,000, show during the quarter a death-rate (31·1) slightly in excess of the average (30·5). The increase was due to the Nuwara Eliya District, whose rate rose to 29·9 from the average 26·3, while the other two districts, Kandy and Matale, were almost stationary. Both Nuwara Eliya and Kandy Districts show an improvement on the preceding quarter. Matale, as usual, was the unhealthiest district in the Province, with a mortality of 40·4. The birth-rate of the Province (44·1) has fallen from the average (51·7), all the three districts sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate was in the Kandy District (44·3).

22. *Northern Province.*—The health of the Tamil inhabitants of this Province, who form the bulk of the population, and who were estimated to number a little more than 344,000 on the first day of the quarter, was unsatisfactory, the death-rate for the quarter rising to 50·3 from the average 39·5, and the birth-rate falling from

36.0 to 30.5. While Jaffna, the principal district, shows a marked improvement in health (29.9) from an average of 38.8), Mannar and Mullaitivu were the reverse. The former deteriorated from 55.5 to 68.2, and the latter from 52.4 to as much as 101.7, with an infantile mortality of 643, the highest in the Island, followed by Mannar with 608.

23. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province, who are estimated to number over half a million, experienced a considerable deterioration in health during the quarter, the death-rate rising to 56.0 or more than double the average (27.3). The high mortality was especially noticeable in the Hambantota District, where the death-rate for the quarter mounted to 128.6, nearly four times the normal rate (34.3), and was the highest recorded in the Island, and the infantile mortality (464) the third highest. Galle, the principal district of the Province, showed the least deterioration in health, as also the lowest mortality in the Province. The birth-rate of the Province had also deteriorated, falling to 44.4 from the average (48.2), a decline shared by all three districts. The highest birth-rate was in Hambantota (46.9).

24. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which was the third healthiest in the quarter, was estimated to contain on the first day of the quarter a population of 102,143 Tamils (of whom 84,538 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,605 in the Trincomalee District), 68,174 Moors, and 8,825 Sinhalese. The Tamil, Moor, and Sinhalese death-rates were 49.5, 32.7, and 30.8, as against their respective averages of 33.4, 29.8, and 41.4 for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898–1906. Thus, the Tamils and Moors, who constitute the majority of the population, experienced worse health than the Sinhalese and than usual. The enhancement in the Tamil death-rate is noticeable in both the districts of the Province, viz., Batticaloa 49.0, as against the average 31.7, and Trincomalee 51.8, as against the average 41.2. The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for all the three sections of the population, viz., Tamils 34.1 (average 36.9), Moors 31.7 (average 38.1), and Sinhalese 29.9 (average 41.1). The decline in the Tamil birth-rate was confined to the Batticaloa District, which recorded a rate of 33.6 against the average (37.9), while the Trincomalee District showed a rise to 36.4 from the average 32.7. The highest birth-rate and the highest death-rate was among the Tamils of the Trincomalee District, and the lowest birth-rate and the lowest death-rate among the Sinhalese, who are the poorest as they are the smallest section of the population.

25. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province and are estimated to number 325,737 persons, experienced worse health than usual, the death-rate for the quarter rising to 43.4 from the average 33.9. Each of its three districts shared in the deterioration. The deterioration is greatest in the Puttalam District (from 42.1 to 56.5), the unhealthiest in the Province, and least in the Chilaw District (from 20.7 to 27.6), the healthiest. In the Kurunegala District the death-rate rose from 37.1 to 47.2. The Tamil and the Moor inhabitants of the Province also suffered considerably; the death-rate of the former rising to 70.1 from the average 44.4 and of the latter to 48.4 from the average 43.0. The Sinhalese birth-rate for the Province fell to 38.0 from the average 47.1, the deterioration being shared by two of its districts, the exception being Puttalam, whose birth-rate (39.7) was 2.4 in advance of the average rate 37.3. The Tamils and Moors also show diminished birth-rates.

26. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province of the Anuradhapura District, with which it is coterminous, was, as usual, the unhealthiest in the Island, with a death-rate of 68.7, and a rise upon its average 55.0. On the other hand, the birth-rate (47.7) was not only an improvement on the average (47.4), but was the highest in the Island. The mortality among the Sinhalese infants of the Province was 393 per 1,000 registered births.

27. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, fared worse than usual, the rate of mortality amongst the Sinhalese rising to 44.4 from the average 40.1. But this rate was a great improvement over the previous quarter's rate (61.6), which was the highest then recorded. The birth-rate of the Province has declined to 41.3 from the average 46.9.

28. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province experienced a deterioration in health, their death-rate rising to 39.5 from the average 30.4. This deterioration has been shared by its two districts, Ratnapura and Kegalla, the former of which presented a death-rate of 49.5 against the average 35.3, and the latter 31.7 against 25.8. The birth-rate of the Province (43.7) has declined by 7.8 from the average (51.5). This decrease is noticeable in both its districts.

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 ...	63	11	10,132	9,265	518	36	42	10	19,140	39,217
Colombo ...	21	4	823	929	58	8	8	4	2,591	4,446
Negombo ...	—	—	103	236	19	5	2	—	540	905
Kalutara ...	—	—	527	382	30	2	6	—	1,091	2,038
Kandy ...	—	—	864	251	64	1	5	6	1,787	2,978
Matale ...	—	—	228	220	13	1	1	—	554	1,017
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	523	76	17	—	4	—	718	1,338
Jaffna ...	—	—	402	1,806	29	1	2	—	1,490	3,730
Mannar ...	—	—	49	115	3	—	—	—	217	384
Mullaitivu ...	—	—	67	113	1	—	—	—	183	364
Galle ...	—	—	796	371	37	5	2	—	1,279	2,488
Matara ...	—	1	1,139	464	31	—	2	—	835	2,472
Hambantota ...	—	—	1,561	1,283	16	2	—	—	651	3,513
Batticaloa ...	14	—	230	660	38	1	2	—	559	1,504
Trincomalee ...	—	5	111	110	7	—	—	—	159	392
Kurunegala ...	—	1	343	735	45	4	4	—	2,068	3,200
Puttalam ...	—	—	46	115	1	—	1	—	262	425
Chilaw ...	—	—	82	97	6	—	—	—	400	585
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	204	374	7	1	—	—	769	1,355
Badulla ...	27	—	774	309	28	2	2	—	1,071	2,213
Ratnapura ...	—	—	778	368	27	—	1	—	873	2,047
Kegalla ...	1	—	482	251	41	3	2	—	1,043	1,823

30. *Smallpox*.—There were 11 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, 5 occurred in Trincomalee, 4 in Colombo, and 1 each in Matara and Kurunegala. Of the 5 deaths in the Trincomalee District, all but one occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital in Trincomalee town during the latter part of December, 1906, and early part of January, 1907, and were all of town residents of Tamil nationality. The deaths in Colombo were of four Moor firemen, two of whom belonged to ss. Salzie and two to ss. Sanctoria respectively, and occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital during the latter part of December, 1906, and March, 1907.

31. *Cholera*.—There were 63 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter (as against 200 in the previous quarter). Of these as many as 27 occurred in the Badulla District, 21 in Colombo, 14 in Batticaloa, and 1 in Kegalla. The deaths in the Badulla District occurred for the most part in villages in the Kandapalla, Wegam pattu, Bogoda, and Rilpola divisions among Sinhalese, and were a continuation of the severe epidemic which broke out originally in an estate in the Monaragalla planting district in Buttala in September last among a batch of coolies who dispersed and carried the epidemic to other districts. The majority of the deaths, however, occurred during the last quarter, and were registered during the quarter under report. Of the 21 deaths in Colombo, as many as 15 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. These included 11 of town residents and 4 whose residences were not known. Of the remaining six, one occurred in the General Hospital, and the rest in their various residences in the Colombo town. Of the deaths in Batticaloa District, as many as 8 occurred in the division of Karavaku Central, 4 in Nintavur pattu, and 2 in Sammanturai South. The death in Kegalla was that of a Burgher who died at Punagalla estate in the early part of October of last year.

32. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases*.—Of the 39,217 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, as many as 10,195 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 9,265 were returned as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases caused nearly 50 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

33. There were 44 deaths from measles reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, 17 occurred in Jaffna, 8 in Kalutara, 6 in Galle, 3 each in Negombo and Nuwara Eliya, 2 each in Anuradhapura and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Colombo, Matara, and Kegalla. Whooping cough caused 6 deaths (2 in Galle and 1 each in Kandy, Jaffna, Trincomalee, and Kurunegala.) Influenza resulted in 48 deaths (12 in Nuwara Eliya, 9 in Kandy, 6 in Matale, 5 in Badulla, 4 in Ratnapura, 3 each in Colombo and Galle, 2 each in Matara and Kegalla, and 1 each in Kalutara and Anuradhapura.

34. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 3,300, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,647, general dropsy 1,246, anæmia 1,151, pneumonia 1,111, phthisis 1,095, old age 832, worms 829, parturition 581, malarial cachexia 440, abscess 298, premature birth 229, doehmius duodenalis 227, bronchitis 167, paralysis 137, puerperal fever 125, and asthma 124.

35. *Deaths by violence: Accidents*.—Of the 518 deaths attributed to accidents, as many as 140 were due to falls from trees, 100 to drowning (of which 25 were by falling into wells), 60 to falls of heavy substances (of which as many as 27 were caused by falling of coconut trees and other substances during the recent cyclone at Batticaloa), 53 to burns and scalds, 44 to snake-bites, 23 to gunshot wounds, 18 to injuries at birth, and 16 to taking poisonous substances (of which 7 were from eating poisonous yams and 4 from taking overdoses of arrack). Ten deaths were due to injuries caused by falls (of which 6 were by falling into pits or drains), 8 to falls from height other than trees, and 7 to suffocation (of which 3 were caused by foreign bodies in air passage), 5 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 4 by buffaloes, 3 by bulls, 2 by elephants, 1 by a bear, 1 by a cow, 1 by a fish, 1 by wasps, and 1 by a Brahmin lizard. Four deaths were due to being run over by carts and 3 by trains, 2 to collisions with motor cars, 2 to falls from horseback, 1 to being jammed between a carriage and a post, and 1 to injuries received from machinery. One death was caused by falling from a cart, and 1 from a motor car, 1 by sunstroke, and 1 by lightning.

36. *Homicide*.—Thirty-six deaths were due to homicide (of which 8 were in Colombo, 5 each in Negombo and Galle, 4 in Kurunegala, 3 in Kegalla, 2 each in Kalutara, Hambantota, and Badulla, and 1 each in Kandy, Matale, Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Anuradhapura).

37. *Suicide*.—Forty-two deaths resulted from suicide, of which 28 were by hanging, 6 by drowning, 4 by taking poison, 3 by gunshot wounds, and 1 by jumping off a roof.

38. *Executions*.—There were ten judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter, 4 in Colombo and 6 in Kandy.

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 amounted to 2,592 (15 Europeans, 15 Burghers, 88 Sinhalese, 2,438 Tamils, 24 Moors, 11 Malays, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 4101 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 4,010 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 25.0 and a death-rate of 39.6 per thousand, as against their respective averages of 22.9 and 26.0 for the period 1898–1906. The Ratnapura District leads with the very high death-rate of 118.6, followed by Colombo 95.3, the rate of the former being more than four times that of Kandy (26.3) and over three times that of Nuwara Eliya (35.5). Nuwara Eliya is usually the healthiest district for the estate population (18.5), but this quarter it changed places with Kandy owing to an unusual number of deaths from diarrhoeal diseases. The causes of death are shown in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Diarrhoea	...	886	Dochmius duodenalis	...	137
Dysentery	...	753	Old age	...	127
Debility	...	604	Anæmia	...	56
Pneumonia	...	292	Bronchitis	...	53
Fevers	...	235	Parturition	...	45
Malarial cachexia	...	186	Phthisis	...	41
General dropsy	...	171	All other causes	...	356
Infantile convulsions	...	159			

40. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the first quarters of 1907 and 1906, the fourth quarter of 1906, and the respective averages for the first quarters of 1898–1906. But the rates are calculated on the population as enumerated and distributed at the Census of 1901, and the number and distribution of the population at present may be different.

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter of 1906.	Fourth Quarter of 1906.	First Quarter of 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter of 1906.	Fourth Quarter of 1906.	First Quarter of 1907.
Kandy ...	155,444	23.0	27.6	27.7	23.7	24.4	24.1	30.7	26.3
Matale ...	26,136	22.4	32.7	30.4	23.6	32.7	37.1	50.1	44.2
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	20.2	26.4	28.7	28.4	18.5	25.7	26.7	35.5
Badulla ...	51,788	26.1	36.3	35.5	31.9	23.7	33.3	62.9	39.5
Ratnapura ...	16,642	24.6	28.8	29.1	33.1	38.9	61.2	113.7	118.6
Kegalla ...	41,499	25.3	29.3	24.9	13.7	33.0	48.8	56.4	43.2
Colombo ...	8,302	18.9	26.9	16.7	9.3	48.5	71.3	77.4	95.3
Kalutara ...	16,965	20.4	32.0	32.5	24.9	41.1	54.5	67.3	65.0
Total ...	420,340	22.9	29.1	28.8	25.0	26.0	32.5	43.1	39.6

41. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District amounted to 908 (12 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 31 Sinhalese, 839 Tamils, 12 Moors, and 5 Malays), and the deaths numbered 1,009 (25 Sinhalese, 971 Tamils, 11 Moors, and 2 Malays). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 23.7, as against the average 23.0 for the period 1898-1906; and the death-rate was 26.3, as against the average 24.4 for the same period. The most fatal cause of death was diarrhoeal diseases, which resulted in 330 deaths (176 from dysentery and 154 from diarrhoea), and the other chief causes were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 222, pneumonia 66, *dochmius duodenalis* 63, infantile convulsions 48, general dropsy 45, fevers 44, old age 36, malarial cachexia 15, and anæmia 14.

42. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 152 (1 European, 6 Sinhalese, 144 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths amounted to 285 (4 Sinhalese, 279 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 23.6 as against the average 22.4 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 44.2 as against its average 32.7. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 75 (38 from dysentery and 37 from diarrhoea), fevers 39, malarial cachexia 27, pneumonia 23, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 22, general dropsy 21, *dochmius duodenalis* 15, infantile convulsions 11, and old age 11.

43. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 725 (5 Burghers, 19 Sinhalese, 696 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 906 (1 European, 8 Sinhalese, 890 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 3 Others). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 28.4 as against the average 20.2 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 35.5 as against its average 18.5. The most fatal cause of death was diarrhoeal diseases 369 (190 from diarrhoea and 179 from dysentery), followed by debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 153, pneumonia 115, general dropsy 35, infantile convulsions 30, old age 29, bronchitis 18, and malarial cachexia 17.

44. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 408 (1 European, 6 Sinhalese, 394 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 3 Malays), and the deaths amounted to 505 (1 Burgher, 4 Sinhalese, and 500 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 31.9 as against the average 26.1 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 39.5 as against its average 23.7. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, 178 (88 from dysentery, 86 from diarrhoea, and 4 from cholera), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 76, fevers 61, general dropsy 39, pneumonia 35, infantile convulsions 18, and old age 17.

45. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District amounted to 136 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 5 Sinhalese, 128 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 487 (1 Burgher, 3 Sinhalese, 479 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 33.1 as against the average 24.6 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 118.6 as against its average 38.9. The principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 246 (136 from dysentery and 110 from diarrhoea) debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 60, malarial cachexia 52, pneumonia 19, infantile convulsions 18, and fevers 16.

46. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 140 (11 Sinhalese, 126 Tamils, and 3 Moors), and the deaths amounted to 442 (1 Burgher, 7 Sinhalese, and 434 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 13.7 as against the average 25.3 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 43.2 as against its average 33.0. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 210 (130 from diarrhoea, 79 from dysentery, and 1 from cholera), malarial cachexia 44, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 38, fevers 26, infantile convulsions 23, and old age 18.

47. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 19 (2 Sinhalese and 17 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 195 (1 Sinhalese, 193 Tamils, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 9.3 as against its average 18.9 for the period 1898-1906 and the death-rate was 95.3 as against its average 48.5. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 118 (112 from diarrhoea and 6 from dysentery), fevers 17, pneumonia 15, and anæmia 12.

48. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District amounted to 104 (8 Sinhalese, 94 Tamils, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 272 (8 Sinhalese and 264 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 24.9 as against the average 20.4, and the death-rate was 65.0 as against the average 41.1. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 118 (67 from diarrhoea and 51 from dysentery), *dochmius duodenalis* 37, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 27, malarial cachexia 17, phthisis 10, pneumonia 10, and old age 9.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

49. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 1,124, and corresponded to an annual rate of 26.1, being 1.6 per 1,000 higher than the average 24.5 for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1906.

50. The deaths registered numbered 1,628. To this have to be added 17 deaths of town residents which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), and which were registered by an extra-urban Registrar, making a total of 1,645, and corresponding to a rate of 38.1 per mille per annum, a rise of 3.8 per 1,000 over the average 34.3.

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 first quarters of 1907 and 1906 and the average for the first quarters in 1898-1906 :—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.
ALL RACES	155869	966	1426	1,124	1,337	1,284	1,645 ^a	24.5	33.7	26.1	34.3	36.0	38.1
Europeans	2,657	18	23	24	17	17	21	26.4	32.3	33.2	27.3	29.5	36.5
Burghers	11,861	93	113	90	81	83	83	31.5	36.7	28.9	27.4	30.5	26.7
Sinhalese	83,772	538	833	651	619	596	723	31.1	46.0	35.4	35.9	40.6	39.4
Tamils	34,640	103	150	144	3.2	230	436	11.6	14.8	13.7	35.5	33.9	41.6
Moors	28,898	171	240	161	234	230	276	23.6	31.1	20.5	32.4	30.0	35.1
Malays	4,493	29	39	41	38	34	52	25.6	30.9	29.5	33.7	36.5	37.5
Others	4,548	14	28	13	36	44	54	11.5	19.5	8.6	30.0	35.5	35.7

* Including 17 deaths of town residents (7 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, and 1 Moor) which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

53. The rates are calculated on the figures for the quarter estimated upon the basis of the population as enumerated and distributed at the Census of 1901. The rates for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" being calculated on small populations are not very reliable. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (26.7 against an average of 27.4), followed by the Moors (35.1 against an average of 32.4). The highest death-rate was among the Tamils (41.6), due no doubt to deaths among destitute coolies, followed by 39.4 among the Sinhalese. The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 37.5 against 33.7, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1906.

54. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Sinhalese 35.4, a rise of 4.3 per 1,000 over the average 31.1. The Europeans come next with a birth-rate of 33.2 and the Malays 29.5, as against their respective averages 26.4 and 25.6. The low birth-rates for Tamils and Others are due to their population being mostly a floating one and 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.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.				Measles.	Fevers.	Doehmias Duodenalis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Violence.	Execution.	Births.	Deaths.			
Colombo Town...	155869	1124	578	546	24	90	651	144	161	41	13	1645	920	725	21	83	723	436	276	52	54	17	163	20	285	25	2	6	26.1	38.1	319	284				
Fort & Galle Face	2285	4	1	3	4							13	12	1	4	1	1	2	2							5	1		7.1	23.1	1					
Pettah	7561	12	6	6								29	19	10		1	10	13	4	1						2			6.4	15.5	3					
St. Sebastian	9349	55	32	23	1	6	19	3	24	2		71	33	38		2	16	15	36							7	1		21.7	23.0	20					
St. Paul's	20260	105	55	50	1	4	28	45	24		3	159	74	85	1	5	34	73	38							22			18.5	28.1	52					
Kotahena	83355	216	114	102	2	19	152	21	18	4		251	116	135		14	165	40	28	2						53	1	1	23.7	27.6	51					
New Bazaar	17470	98	49	49	1	6	42	7	33	3	1	153	80	73		8	55	23	52	2	13	4				26			20.4	31.9	47					
Maradana :																																				
Hospitals	30381	228	118	110	1	11	192	20	2	1	1	505	354	151	6	17	252	187	25	2	16	1										30				
Excl. of hospitals		213	100	113	5	24	121	18	31	10	4	233	109	124	3	19	102	37	53	14	5	3										24.5	26.8	56		
Slave Island	16927	108	63	45	1	4	46	17	18	19	3	133	75	58	1	6	35	23	32	30												20.8	28.1	36		
Kollupitiya	18281	85	40	45	8	14	43	12	5	2	1	98	48	50	6	10	52	23	6	1													15.8	18.2	23	

56. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being for the most part 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 18.2 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest New Bazaar with 31.9.

57. There were no deaths from smallpox or measles in the town. Six deaths were registered in the town as due to cholera and eleven deaths from the same cause occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, to which the patients were removed from the town.

58. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 395 cases (against an average of 291 in the corresponding period of the last nine years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 285 (average 224), fevers in 163 (average 113), infantile convulsions in 130 (average 105), debility in 109 (average 105), old age in 79 (average 63), diseases of the circulatory system in 42 (average 23), tetanus in 30 (average 40), worms in 26 (average 27), enteritis in 20 (average 11), doehmias duodenalis in 20 (average 21), paralysis in 11 (average 13), diseases of parturition in 11 (average 18), and anaemia in 7 (average 14).

59. Twenty-five deaths were due to accidents, of which 7 were due to burns and scalds, 3 to drowning, 2 to suffocation, 3 to falls of heavy substances, 2 to falls from trees, 2 to falls, 1 to gunshot wounds, 1 to being run over by a cart, 1 to knocking against a car, and 1 to injury at birth.

60. Six deaths were attributed to homicide and 2 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 first quarters of 1906 and 1907 with the average birth- and death-rates of the first quarters of the preceding nine years:—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	First Quarter, 1907.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1906 (crude).	Average of First Quarters, 1899-1906 (exclusive of Hospitals and Jail Deaths).	First Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo ...	155,869	1,124	1,628	505	24.5	33.7	26.1	34.3	25.8	36.0	38.1	25.6
Negombo ...	19,819	205	182	28	47.3	45.6	40.9	34.0	30.2	36.2	36.7	30.7
Moratuwa ...	29,600	288	234	—	41.3	41.0	35.2	23.4	24.7	23.8	28.6	28.6
Kalutara ...	11,500	105	130	40	40.5	39.1	35.8	32.7	26.8	35.7	44.3	30.7
Panadure ...	3,845	30	53	22	39.8	35.4	29.1	48.9	28.9	52.1	51.4	30.1
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy ...	26,511	176	309	158	29.1	29.4	24.8	33.6	22.2	31.1	43.5	21.3
Gampola ...	3,791	39	75	49	27.7	35.7	35.7	64.7	25.7	59.3	68.7	23.8
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	24	106	84	32.3	37.0	24.9	72.1	21.6	64.6	109.8	22.8
Matale ...	4,951	30	125	93	30.7	28.7	22.3	89.9	25.8	82.4	93.0	23.8
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	32	45	24	18.7	16.6	17.8	25.5	13.7	24.9	25.0	11.7
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna ...	33,879	289	430	19	35.9	41.7	33.5	42.1	38.2	36.6	49.8	47.6
Mannar ...	5,332	51	37	5	20.4	14.4	38.8	37.6	28.6	22.8	28.1	24.3
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	14	50	17	35.2	32.5	41.0	47.1	43.8	32.5	146.5	96.7
Vavuniya ...	566	4	20	15	28.4	20.8	27.6	93.4	39.2	104.2	137.7	34.4
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle ...	37,165	301	391	71	35.6	36.4	31.0	29.0	26.9	31.7	40.2	32.9
Matara ...	11,848	136	116	24	41.7	46.1	42.6	29.0	26.0	36.9	36.3	28.8
Hambantota ...	2,843	38	30	11	36.3	40.8	51.2	36.1	31.4	40.8	40.4	25.6
Tangalla ...	2,333	38	40	7	37.1	48.2	60.1	22.9	19.5	25.7	63.2	52.2
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa ...	9,969	90	139	19	24.1	19.0	35.3	28.9	32.9	24.1	63.2	47.1
Trincomalee ...	11,887	76	140	11	24.9	25.2	25.9	37.5	36.6	21.5	47.8	44.0
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala ...	6,483	54	195	127	27.4	30.9	28.4	63.5	28.6	76.9	102.5	35.7
Puttalam ...	5,115	58	95	28	41.5	37.6	45.3	60.3	44.7	77.5	74.1	52.3
Kalpitiya ...	1,487	5	24	—	—	33.4	12.7	—	—	64.1	60.9	60.9
Chilaw ...	4,168	32	71	29	35.9	28.6	29.2	35.5	29.0	47.1	64.8	38.3
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Annradhapura ...	3,672	22	91	43	26.2	24.8	19.4	61.6	42.9	50.5	80.5	42.4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla ...	5,924	34	133	100	33.3	25.3	21.1	49.5	25.0	55.0	82.7	20.5
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura ...	4,084	35	146	124	36.6	32.4	31.9	58.2	27.8	86.0	133.1	20.1
Kegalla ...	2,340	20	77	63	34.6	29.3	32.2	56.8	15.9	86.4	123.8	22.5

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 133.1 and 20.1, Kegalla 123.8 and 22.5, Nawalapitiya 109.8 and 22.8, Matale 93.0 and 23.8, Kurunegala 102.5 and 35.7, Badulla 82.7 and 20.5, and Gampola 68.7 and 23.8.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1907.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1907.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25,331 ⁵ / ₈	3,788,986	3,924	2,751	1,173	34,977	17,823	17,154	39,217	20,102	19,115
Western ...	1,432	983,669	1,291	1,291	—	8,779	4,460	4,319	7,389	3,869	3,520
Central ...	2,299 ³ / ₄	650,968	365	119	246	5,624	2,864	2,760	5,333	2,798	2,535
Northern ...	3,363 ¹ / ₄	359,064	237	235	2	2,837	1,414	1,423	4,478	2,171	2,307
Southern ...	2,146 ³ / ₄	622,622	700	697	3	6,688	3,433	3,255	8,473	4,183	4,290
Eastern ...	4,036 ¹ / ₄	184,823	40	39	1	1,493	770	723	1,896	978	918
North-Western ...	2,996 ⁷ / ₈	376,297	499	264	235	3,416	1,720	1,696	4,210	2,148	2,062
North-Central ...	4,002 ¹ / ₄	78,415	87	9	78	897	451	446	1,355	708	647
Uva ...	3,154 ¹ / ₂	190,841	137	16	121	1,807	934	873	2,213	1,232	981
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	342,257	568	81	487	3,436	1,777	1,659	3,870	2,015	1,855
Western.											
Colombo ...	560 ³ / ₈	568,935	692	692	—	4,912	2,505	2,407	4,446	2,333	2,113
Negombo ...	247 ³ / ₄	165,762	236	236	—	1,369	680	689	905	508	397
Kalutara ...	623 ³ / ₄	248,972	363	363	—	2,498	1,275	1,223	2,038	1,028	1,010
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	395,896	245	84	161	3,450	1,790	1,660	2,978	1,582	1,396
Matale ...	925 ⁵ / ₈	95,662	66	6	60	884	419	465	1,017	533	484
Nuwara Eliya ...	462 ⁷ / ₈	159,410	54	29	25	1,290	655	635	1,338	683	655
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	320,853	194	194	—	2,411	1,205	1,206	3,730	1,794	1,936
Mannar ...	943 ¹ / ₄	23,792	41	41	—	256	120	136	384	195	189
Mullaitivu ...	1,154 ³ / ₄	14,919	2	—	2	170	89	81	364	182	182
Southern.											
Galle ...	652 ¹ / ₄	282,972	441	438	3	2,935	1,520	1,415	2,488	1,270	1,218
Matara ...	481 ¹ / ₄	226,440	197	197	—	2,447	1,240	1,207	2,472	1,239	1,233
Hambantota ...	1,012 ³ / ₄	113,210	62	62	—	1,306	673	633	3,513	1,674	1,839
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871 ¹ / ₂	154,567	37	36	1	1,202	616	586	1,504	790	714
Trincomalee ...	1,165	30,256	3	3	—	291	154	137	392	188	204
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844 ¹ / ₂	266,458	313	92	221	2,549	1,266	1,283	3,200	1,590	1,610
Puttalam ...	889 ³ / ₄	28,821	27	13	14	271	145	126	425	242	183
Chilaw ...	262 ¹ / ₄	81,018	159	159	—	596	309	287	585	316	269
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 ¹ / ₄	78,445	87	9	78	897	451	446	1,355	708	647
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154 ³ / ₈	190,841	137	16	121	1,807	934	873	2,213	1,232	981
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	137,475	177	38	139	1,369	704	665	2,047	1,076	97
Kegalla ...	642	204,782	391	43	348	2,067	1,073	994	1,823	939	884

* 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 First Quarter of 1907, the corresponding Quarter of 1906, the Fourth Quarter of 1906, and the Mean Rates for the First Quarters of 1898-1906.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarter, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.
CEYLON ...	41.8	40.3	38.5	37.4	30.4	32.7	36.9	42.0
Western ...	41.4	40.6	35.6	36.2	24.0	26.8	29.9	30.5
Central ...	37.2	37.3	37.4	35.0	28.0	28.3	36.2	33.2
Northern ...	36.4	39.8	39.6	32.0	40.1	29.9	31.2	50.6
Southern ...	47.1	45.5	38.8	43.6	27.6	35.7	38.3	55.2
Eastern ...	37.1	27.2	48.1	32.8	31.3	31.8	31.9	41.6
North-Western ...	45.3	38.5	35.4	36.8	35.2	41.8	37.9	45.4
North-Central ...	45.2	42.2	34.9	46.4	55.5	60.8	43.4	70.0
Uva ...	39.9	41.2	45.2	38.4	36.0	38.4	63.6	47.0
Sabaragamuwa ...	46.7	44.7	42.6	40.7	31.9	36.4	46.6	45.9
Western.								
Colombo ...	38.6	40.1	34.2	35.0	24.2	26.8	31.1	31.7
Negombo ...	48.3	39.3	37.1	33.5	22.1	23.4	23.8	22.1
Kalutara ...	43.3	42.7	37.6	40.7	25.3	29.2	31.4	33.2
Central.								
Kandy ...	38.6	38.2	37.8	35.3	27.8	27.1	36.8	30.5
Matale ...	45.5	44.1	43.8	37.5	39.5	37.7	44.9	43.1
Nuwara Eliya ...	28.6	31.0	42.4	32.8	21.2	25.5	29.7	34.0
Northern.								
Jaffna ...	35.8	40.0	39.9	30.5	38.1	27.1	30.0	47.2
Mannar ...	39.7	37.9	37.2	43.6	58.1	60.6	29.9	65.4
Mullaittivu ...	44.4	38.8	37.6	46.2	52.3	40.7	57.7	99.2
Southern.								
Galle ...	46.2	45.1	38.3	42.1	28.2	28.7	28.5	35.6
Matara ...	48.1	45.6	40.2	43.8	25.5	32.8	42.8	44.3
Hambantota ...	47.7	46.2	37.4	46.8	34.3	58.7	53.8	125.8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ...	37.4	25.9	48.2	31.5	31.0	32.9	30.5	39.5
Trincomalee ...	34.3	33.8	47.6	39.0	37.9	26.1	39.5	52.5
North-Western.								
Kurunegala ...	47.3	41.2	36.9	38.8	37.5	44.2	42.5	48.7
Puttalam ...	39.6	30.6	26.5	38.1	48.1	58.9	37.2	59.8
Chilaw ...	39.5	32.2	33.5	29.8	20.5	27.5	23.0	29.3
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura ...	45.2	42.2	34.9	46.4	55.5	60.8	43.4	70.0
Uva.								
Badulla ...	39.9	41.2	45.2	38.4	36.0	38.4	63.6	47.0
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ...	47.0	43.1	41.9	40.4	36.5	43.3	58.2	60.4
Kegalla ...	46.4	45.8	43.1	40.9	27.8	31.6	38.8	36.1

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 First Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1907.	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 First Quarter of 1907.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	
CEYLON ...	25,331 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,547,234	27,882	25,854	16,758	24,830	47.3	44.1	40.0	41.2	28.6	31.7	34.9	39.5	201
WESTERN ...	1,432	833,860	8,491	7,754	4,167	5,482	43.8	42.2	36.5	37.7	21.8	24.0	25.8	26.7	126
<i>Colombo</i> ...	560 $\frac{3}{4}$	468,406	4,649	4,337	2,364	3,139	43.0	42.4	35.7	37.5	21.9	23.6	26.8	27.2	123
Colombo Municipality	10	65,281	539	651	615	716	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South	72	73,224	739	689	336	533	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	71,606	773	692	294	428	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	102,996	971	884	487	671	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	56,376	597	531	231	306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120 $\frac{1}{4}$	98,923	1,058	890	422	485	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	148,979	1,652	1,240	666	784	49.3	39.8	37.5	33.7	19.9	22.5	21.6	21.3	147
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	14,460	162	126	107	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North	159	99,387	1,095	820	396	471	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,132	395	294	163	196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	216,475	2,190	2,177	1,139	1,559	44.4	43.3	37.4	40.8	23.1	25.8	26.6	29.2	118
Kalutara Local Board	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,119	87	79	68	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamuna	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	99,908	1,015	922	551	729	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,622	263	265	124	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,696	293	301	139	213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale	130	55,130	566	610	261	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ...	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	317,354	3,727	3,453	2,190	2,436	51.7	46.3	45.9	44.1	30.5	27.9	36.4	31.1	196
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	204,289	2,397	2,230	1,311	1,439	51.9	46.9	45.9	44.3	28.4	26.3	36.3	28.6	190
Kandy Municipality	11	14,080	125	112	94	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,886	435	423	225	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,503	483	423	237	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,746	172	158	75	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,753	177	169	92	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	230	12,705	108	109	61	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,433	240	153	170	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,951	191	205	96	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	106	23,146	235	237	141	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	29	19,086	230	241	120	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ...	925 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,941	812	678	581	627	56.0	48.3	48.5	43.7	40.3	35.5	39.4	40.4	242
Matale Local Board	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,892	17	18	20	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,174	373	316	216	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	373 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,990	188	164	142	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	388 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,885	233	180	204	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,124	518	545	298	370	45.6	41.7	42.6	44.0	26.3	24.9	33.2	29.9	167
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,053	12	16	11	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,429	138	164	79	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,304	222	211	122	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,338	146	164	87	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ...	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	591,928	6,517	6,475	3,700	8,173	48.2	46.2	39.4	44.4	27.3	35.5	38.2	56.0	205
<i>Galle</i> ...	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	266,319	2,861	2,848	1,588	2,327	49.4	46.2	39.4	43.4	25.9	28.5	28.2	35.4	139
Galle Municipality	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,924	267	255	187	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
and Akmimana	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,354	247	281	118	174	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,295	366	424	193	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	72,041	775	722	419	592	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	97	56,986	642	662	364	475	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	46,877	516	426	268	387	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,842	68	78	39	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the six years, 1901-1906.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1907.	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 First Quarter of 1907.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	
<i>Matara</i> ...	481½	216,249	2,407	2,361	1231	2,377	49.0	45.9	40.6	44.3	25.1	32.0	42.3	44.6	150
Matara Local Board	1½	10,488	109	108	70	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	17,078	190	181	85	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa...	51½	47,009	542	523	245	460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ...	111	58,202	590	636	297	445	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ...	160	17,286	200	200	130	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,785	349	305	171	452	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	38,401	427	408	233	545	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,012¾	109,360	1,229	1,266	881	3,469	48.1	46.5	37.0	46.9	34.3	58.8	54.3	128.6	464
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,098	8	15	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,689	67	67	95	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu East...	122½	11,997	135	146	150	448	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu West...	247½	89,576	1019	1038	626	2870	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4,036½	8,825	92	65	91	67	41.1	30.9	33.3	29.9	41.4	32.2	29.7	30.8	292
<i>Batticaloa</i> † ...	2,871½	7,582	82	53	82	50	42.5	31.1	34.1	28.3	43.1	34.3	28.8	26.7	283
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	235	2	2	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677½	3,262	36	22	36	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	607	10	9	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	178	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	163	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	776	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	127	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	1,146	18	8	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	1,040	11	10	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	325,737	3,588	3,056	2,574	3,489	47.1	39.8	36.9	38.0	33.9	40.0	37.2	43.4	310
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,844½	244,965	2,805	2,403	2,125	2,856	48.7	41.9	37.6	39.8	37.1	43.6	41.9	47.2	335
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	3,322	35	36	61	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	387½	30,111	358	389	295	472	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ...	177	43,020	586	427	375	508	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ...	164½	44,288	516	403	336	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ...	186½	33,193	383	342	298	397	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ...	358½	55,169	508	419	328	442	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ...	569½	35,862	419	387	432	541	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	11,634	108	114	121	162	37.3	27.1	28.9	39.7	42.1	50.4	30.3	56.5	386
Puttalam Local Board	8½	667	7	4	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	6,521	74	83	79	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,090	5	4	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	124½	3,356	22	23	21	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262½	69,138	675	539	328	471	42.8	34.4	35.5	31.6	20.7	25.4	21.4	27.6	180
Chilaw Town ...	3½	2,511	27	27	20	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,058	67	141	56	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central	88½	29,815	291	245	146	194	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South	40	29,754	302	126	114	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 are for the six years, 1901-1906.

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

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1907.	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 First Quarter of 1907.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002½	62,627	731	737	848	1,061	47·4	43·1	35·5	47·7	55·0	59·0	37·5	68·7	393
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002½	62,627	731	737	848	1,061	47·4	43·1	35·5	47·7	55·0	59·0	37·5	68·7	393
Anuradhapura Town	5	913	8	6	16	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490	26,390	306	283	352	403	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Huruln Palata ...	1,040	19,879	225	247	266	370	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	14,000	171	182	192	234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankadawa Palata	1,155	1,445	21	19	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA ...	3,154½	128,160	1,452	1,306	1,241	1,404	46·9	44·8	50·2	41·3	40·1	39·5	61·6	44·4	246
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154½	128,160	1,452	1,306	1,241	1,404	46·9	44·8	50·2	41·3	40·1	39·5	61·6	44·4	246
Badulla Local Board	3	3,644	3	29	34	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183	22,448	231	229	161	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	352	9,579	106	119	103	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,391	176	131	199	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019	7,398	82	69	93	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188	31,586	350	322	213	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645	20,933	280	217	268	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187½	18,181	194	192	152	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1,901	277,281	3,271	2,985	1,926	2,698	51·5	48·0	45·7	43·7	30·4	31·6	38·1	39·5	209
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1,259	120,416	1,426	1,213	997	1,471	50·4	44·6	43·4	40·9	35·3	38·9	47·9	49·5	242
Ratnapura Local Board	2½	3,149	35	27	32	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale	211	31,603	342	319	186	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193	25,049	317	246	198	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ...	171	18,170	240	194	176	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130	10,089	129	124	113	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,611	105	84	91	218	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224	8,249	95	71	65	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156	13,496	163	148	136	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla ...	642	156,865	1,845	1,772	929	1,227	52·3	50·7	47·6	45·8	25·8	25·9	30·5	31·7	187
Kegalla Local Board	—	1,775	18	18	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale	56	28,093	368	378	180	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162	41,979	475	458	221	304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56	22,081	306	288	153	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	17,724	233	213	122	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ...	125	11,978	132	134	64	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ...	74	16,842	164	137	91	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,916	67	57	34	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84	9,477	105	89	46	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the six years 1901-1906.

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 First Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Jan. 1, 1907.	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 First Quarter, 1907.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	
NORTHERN	3363	344,496	2,953	2,653	3,225	4,272	36.2	39.8	39.6	31.2	39.5	29.1	31.2	50.3	377
<i>Jaffna</i>	1265	316,196	2,664	2,381	2,833	3,693	36.0	40.2	40.1	30.5	38.1	27.2	30.1	29.9	349
Jaffna Division	18½	43,707	377	359	435	494	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40½	26,700	217	206	202	228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North	36½	48,220	354	324	351	473	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	38½	48,803	394	373	409	354	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	34½	4,106	46	32	62	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	52,458	396	314	415	562	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi	80	38,628	354	339	471	701	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilippalli	87	5,857	52	51	72	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi	123½	2,734	10	8	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	226½	4,601	44	35	67	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands ^o	59½	35,398	411	318	302	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft ^o	18½	4,378	49	15	29	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446½	612	6	7	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munnar	943½	15,819	153	143	229	266	36.9	33.6	31.9	36.7	55.5	54.5	29.6	68.2	608
Mannar Island Division	47½	5,802	42	56	69	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644½	5,376	55	50	90	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	251	4,641	56	37	70	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu†	1154½	12,481	136	129	163	313	43.7	38.9	37.6	41.9	52.4	43.4	60.4	101.7	643
Maritime Pattus	393½	6,223	68	63	68	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,399	28	20	33	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,859	44	46	62	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4036½	102,143	893	859	806	1247	36.9	27.8	46.8	34.1	33.4	32.3	36.2	49.5	318
<i>Batticaloa†</i>	2871½	84,538	753	701	630	1022	37.9	27.0	47.8	33.6	31.7	33.5	34.6	49.0	332
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	8,373	56	79	72	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	13,889	105	129	103	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	8,797	98	85	73	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	690	4	8	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	3,173	31	23	21	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	8,453	64	61	69	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,146	86	73	59	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	14,104	130	100	88	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	14,765	125	107	113	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,423	54	33	60	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	725	6	4	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1165	17,605	140	158	176	225	32.7	31.6	42.3	36.4	41.2	26.5	43.7	51.8	253
Trincomalee Town	2½	9,342	60	63	91	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu	490½	1,912	17	23	26	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,329	46	46	41	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu	450½	2,022	17	26	18	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2996½	23,846	161	117	283	412	25.4	21.9	19.6	19.9	44.4	57.1	52.3	70.1	453
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	6,943	59	45	94	121	30.8	23.3	18.2	26.3	49.1	57.3	43.2	70.6	444
Puttalam Local Board	8½	950	9	11	25	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	331	3	2	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	2,015	21	15	33	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,647	26	17	31	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the six years, 1901 to 1906.

† 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 six years, 1901-1906.

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 First Quarter, 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Jan. 1, 1907.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Birth registered in the 1st Quarter, 1907.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1906.	First Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	
EASTERN ...	4,036½	68,174	598	533	474	549	38.1	22.8	53.5	31.7	29.8	27.9	27.4	32.7	283
<i>Batticaloa</i> * ...	2,871½	58,870	511	435	405	418	37.9	24.4	52.8	29.9	29.7	33.2	25.9	28.8	267
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	355	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,039	128	124	118	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	130	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,833	46	44	43	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372¼	6,392	41	44	27	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	4,173	35	34	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,911	151	117	108	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,887	89	59	111	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,927	17	13	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	24,482	260	229	244	292	43.6	37.2	32.4	37.9	43.0	50.7	34.3	48.4	345
<i>Puttalam.</i> ...	889½	9,738	118	108	129	136	50.0	38.7	29.3	44.9	54.8	69.0	39.8	56.6	361
Puttalam Local Board	8½	2,760	35	40	33	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	455	6	2	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,667	58	47	73	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124¼	1,856	19	19	15	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 six years, 1901-1906.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c. in the First Quarter of 1907.

Province and District.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of 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.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1173	888	50	127	37	28	6	24	7	6	138	818	63	26·9	16	50	20·1	13	398	1115
Central ...	246	186	10	22	6	8	3	8	—	3	34	179	54	26·1	18	43	19·8	13	76	223
Northern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	28·5	25	24	22·0	20	2	2
Southern ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	26	24·3	22	24	19·6	16	2	3
Eastern ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	45	45·0	45	20	20·0	20	—	1
North-Western ...	235	166	9	33	16	4	—	4	3	—	33	147	63	26·7	18	50	20·3	13	85	227
North-Central ...	78	58	5	8	5	—	2	—	—	—	8	52	45	27·3	20	35	21·0	16	19	78
Uva ...	121	98	6	11	5	1	—	—	—	—	4	90	50	27·3	20	40	18·7	14	49	110
Sabaragamuwa ...	487	375	20	52	5	15	1	12	4	3	59	346	60	27·3	16	48	20·4	14	165	471
Central.																				
Kandy ...	161	127	7	13	3	7	1	3	—	—	23	128	45	25·3	18	43	19·1	13	50	144
Matale ...	60	43	2	6	3	1	1	2	—	2	9	45	50	26·3	18	40	20·2	13	11	56
Nuwara Eliya ...	25	16	1	3	—	—	1	3	—	1	2	6	54	31·2	20	35	23·8	15	15	23
Northern.																				
Mullaivivu ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	28·5	25	24	22·0	20	2	2
Southern.																				
Galle ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	26	24·3	22	24	19·6	16	2	3
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	45	45·0	45	20	20·0	20	—	1
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala ...	221	158	9	31	13	3	—	4	3	—	30	136	63	26·7	18	50	20·3	13	80	213
Puttalam ...	14	8	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	11	40	25·9	20	28	20·0	18	5	14
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura ...	78	58	5	8	5	—	2	—	—	—	8	52	45	27·3	20	35	21·0	16	19	78
Uva.																				
Badulla ...	121	98	6	11	5	1	—	—	—	—	4	90	50	27·3	20	40	18·7	14	49	110
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ...	139	107	5	19	3	1	—	3	1	—	24	113	60	26·5	19	45	19·1	15	42	132
Kegalla ...	348	268	15	33	2	14	1	9	3	3	35	233	60	27·6	16	48	20·9	14	123	339

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the First Quarter of 1907.

Province and District.	All Races.						Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.						
	Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		
	
CEYLON	34,977	17,823	17,154	42	18	24	204	98	106	25,854	13,210	12,644	6,681	3,400	3,281	2,923	1,015	1,008	109	54	55	64	28	36							
Western	8,779	4,460	4,319	25	12	13	117	53	64	7,754	3,936	3,818	416	214	202	399	203	190	47	27	20	21	9	12							
Central	5,624	2,864	2,760	12	4	8	33	17	16	3,453	1,766	1,687	1,768	911	857	325	155	173	21	8	13	9	3	6							
Northern	2,837	1,414	1,423	—	—	—	7	1	6	23	11	12	2,653	1,327	1,326	153	74	79	1	1	—	—	—	—	—						
Southern	6,688	3,433	3,255	—	—	—	17	9	8	6,475	3,335	3,140	38	11	27	144	70	74	13	8	5	1	—	—	—						
Eastern	1,493	770	723	1	—	—	12	8	4	65	37	28	859	446	413	533	268	265	11	4	7	12	6	6							
North-Western	3,416	1,720	1,696	—	—	—	4	3	1	3,056	1,535	1,521	117	61	56	229	116	113	7	4	3	3	1	2	3						
North-Central	897	451	446	—	—	—	2	1	1	737	374	363	46	25	21	106	49	57	1	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Uva	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Sabaragamuwa	3,436	1,777	1,659	3	1	2	6	3	3	2,985	1,541	1,444	360	188	172	79	42	37	3	2	1	—	—	—	—						
Western.	4,912	2,505	2,407	25	12	13	104	48	56	4,337	2,215	2,122	183	89	94	200	109	91	44	25	19	19	7	12							
Colombo	1,369	680	689	—	—	—	8	3	5	1,240	624	616	98	42	56	22	10	12	1	1	—	—	—	—	—						
Negombo	2,498	1,275	1,223	—	—	—	5	2	3	2,177	1,097	1,080	135	83	52	177	90	87	2	1	—	—	—	—	—						
Katuna	3,450	1,790	1,660	8	3	5	25	13	12	2,230	1,161	1,069	894	471	423	268	132	136	16	7	9	9	3	6							
Kandy	884	419	465	1	—	—	1	—	1	678	328	350	158	76	82	43	14	29	3	1	—	—	—	—	—						
Matale	1,290	655	635	3	1	2	7	4	3	545	277	268	716	364	352	17	9	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Nuwara Eliya	2,411	1,205	1,206	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	2,381	1,193	1,188	26	11	15	1	1	—	—	—	—	—						
Jaffna	256	120	136	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	143	62	81	110	57	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Mannar	170	89	81	—	—	—	1	—	1	23	11	12	129	72	57	17	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Mullaivivu	2,925	1,520	1,415	—	—	—	6	1	5	2,848	1,479	1,369	15	5	10	65	34	31	1	1	—	—	—	—	—						
Southern.	2,447	1,240	1,207	—	—	—	8	5	3	2,361	1,201	1,160	18	4	14	60	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Galle	1,306	673	633	—	—	—	3	3	—	1,266	655	611	5	2	3	19	6	13	12	7	5	1	—	—	—						
Matara	1,202	616	586	—	—	—	9	6	3	53	31	22	701	361	340	485	215	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Hambantota	291	154	137	1	—	—	3	2	1	12	6	6	158	85	73	98	53	45	11	4	7	8	3	5							
Eastern.	2,549	1,266	1,283	—	—	—	1	—	1	2,403	1,201	1,202	41	19	22	98	44	54	5	2	3	1	—	—	—						
Batticaloa	271	145	126	—	—	—	1	1	—	114	55	59	45	25	20	108	62	46	2	2	—	—	—	—	—						
Trincomalee	596	309	287	—	—	—	2	2	—	539	279	260	31	17	14	23	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
North-Western.	897	451	446	—	—	—	2	1	1	737	374	363	46	25	21	106	49	57	1	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Kurunegala	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Puttalam	1,369	704	665	3	1	2	5	3	2	1,213	624	589	137	71	66	11	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Puttalan	2,067	1,073	994	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,772	917	855	223	117	106	68	37	31	3	2	—	—	—	—	—						
Chilaw	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
North-Central.	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Anuradhapura	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Uva.	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Badulla	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Sabaragamuwa.	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Ratnapura	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Kegalla	1,807	934	873	1	—	—	6	3	3	1,306	675	631	424	217	207	52	32	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1907.

Province and District.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.										
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
CEYLON ...	15,000	12 66	9911	4175	751	43	42	12618	8 44	7870	3909	713	36	38	11599	15 52	7049	3689	741	22	31				
Western	3,099	8 34	2321	486	200	27	23	2269	6 27	1683	365	147	22	19	2021	8 32	1478	311	165	8	19				
Central	2,056	3 7	1009	917	101	8	11	1660	1 3	773	793	83	5	2	1617	3 5	654	876	75	3	1				
Northern	1,562	5 9	1486	62				1607	5 4	1549	45	3	1	1309	3 7	1237	62								
Southern	3,185	3 3	3070	46	64	2		2846	1 2	2744	39	59	1	2442	2 4	2359	33	40	4						
Eastern	510	1 4	29	343	129	2	2	615	4 17	395	193	1	5	771	4 2	21	509	227	4	6					
North-Western	1,629	4 1	1373	154	95	2	1	1306	2 1	1064	135	101	3	1	1275	1 1	1052	123	96	2					
North-Central	477	2 3	374	45	54	2		463	3 7	375	41	44	3	415	2 3	312	48	49	1	3					
Uva	927	2 5	555	346	20	1	3	684	4 3	432	231	17	4	602	1 1	417	174	7		2					
Sabaragamuwa	1,555	5 1	1171	352	26	1		1168	1 7	778	361	24	2	1147	4 2	749	378	20							
Western.																									
Colombo	1,881	8 34	1341	322	127	27	22	1349	6 25	969	223	87	21	18	1216	8 29	829	222	102	8	18				
Negombo	397	—	345	41	11			278	— 1	237	32	7	1	230	—	202	25	3							
Kalutara	821	—	635	123	62		1	642	— 1	477	110	53	—	575	— 3	447	64	60							
Central.																									
Kandy	1,688	2 7	591	501	76	6	5	964	1 2	483	402	71	4	1	826	2 4	365	400	52	2	1				
Matale	463	—	273	167	19	2	2	265	—	161	92	11	1	289	—	193	75	20	1						
Nuwara Eliya	405	1 1	145	249	6		4	431	— 1	129	299	1	—	502	1 1	96	401	3							
Northern.																									
Jaffna	1,291	— 3	—	1280	8			1370	— 3	—	1356	7	3	1	1069	— 3	1	1057	8						
Mannar	137	— 1	—	91	44			125	— 1	—	96	28		122	—	1	79	42							
Mullaittivu	134	— 1	—	8	115	10		112	— 1	—	4	77	10	118	—	5	101	12							
Southern.																									
Galle	957	— 3	894	23	37			802	1 2	752	13	33	—	1	729	2 3	681	12	30	1					
Matara	937	—	903	13	21			744	—	703	19	22		791	— 1	771	13	6							
Hambantota	1,291	—	1273	10	6	2		1300	—	1289	7	4		922	—	907	8	4	3						
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa	400	1 4	22	262	110		1	495	— 1	13	331	150		609	— 1	15	429	158		6					
Trincomalee	110	—	7	81	19	2	1	120	— 3	4	64	43	1	5	162	— 3	6	80	69	4					
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala	1,214	— 3	1087	74	49	1		978	—	874	61	40	2	1	1008	— 1	895	71	40	1					
Puttalam	153	—	72	41	38	1	1	153	— 1	50	47	54	1	119	— 1	40	33	44	1						
Chilaw	262	— 1	214	39	8			175	— 1	140	27	7		148	—	117	19	12							
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura	477	— 2	374	45	54	—	2	463	—	375	41	44	—	3	415	— 2	312	48	49	1	3				
Uva.																									
Badulla	927	— 2	555	346	20	1	3	684	—	432	231	17	—	4	602	— 1	417	174	7	—	2				
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura	825	— 3	651	164	6	1	—	620	—	432	182	5	—	1	602	—	388	206	8	—					
Kegalla	730	— 2	520	188	20	—	—	548	— 1	346	179	19	2	1	545	—	361	172	12	—					

Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the First Quarter of 1907.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON												SARAWAK-GAMUWA PROV.					DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																								
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.			UVA PROV.			Ratanapura.		Kegalla.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Rainfara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratanapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.														
ALL CAUSES ...	39217	4446	90520	38297	81017	13383	8730	384	3642	488	2472	5513	1504	392	3200	425	585	1355	2213	2047	1833	35	1622	24830	11773	2205	101	111														
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	20223	1840	355	945	1168	488	638	2335	182	202	1193	1609	2853	926	240	1109	182	187	589	1155	1224	803	10	37	12490	6634	969	36	47													
ii. Parasitic diseases ...	1319	196	62	121	211	68	18	1	1	137	7	—	—	2	—	168	9	56	21	2	78	142	—	2	1024	230	58	3	2													
iii. Diabetic diseases ...	71	18	—	5	3	2	6	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	2	29	34	6	—	—	—	—	—													
iv. Constitutional diseases ...	2885	543	129	271	191	50	42	111	9	2	346	246	121	61	14	217	14	57	63	130	126	142	5	24	2215	446	180	7	8													
v. Developmental diseases ...	1065	262	29	96	69	16	43	86	6	5	91	87	10	3	12	17	2	10	5	128	45	43	2	21	690	284	54	9	5													
vi. Local diseases ...	9782	1237	258	495	708	263	318	952	112	95	577	438	350	316	101	1375	170	244	535	513	307	418	7	62	6383	2565	700	32	33													
vii. Violence ...	606	78	26	38	76	15	21	32	3	1	42	33	18	41	7	53	2	6	8	32	28	46	6	3	417	142	32	1	5													
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	3266	272	46	67	552	115	252	212	72	58	99	52	157	155	18	261	43	24	133	220	237	221	5	11	1582	1438	206	13	11													
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	8961	869	232	389	250	217	88	1681	110	108	374	439	1262	648	116	709	100	92	375	290	367	245	3	14	5506	2803	511	10	14													
2 Diarrheal do. ...	10195	844	103	527	864	228	523	402	49	67	796	1139	1561	244	111	343	46	82	204	801	778	483	5	15	6638	3126	367	19	25													
3 Malarial do. ...	857	104	16	25	38	42	23	174	6	11	11	29	26	32	5	52	36	11	8	60	75	73	1	5	203	571	63	6	8													
4 Zoonous do. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
5 Venereal do. ...	26	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
6 Septic do. ...	181	18	4	3	11	1	1	78	17	16	7	2	3	2	8	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
II. Parasitic diseases ...	1319	196	62	121	211	68	18	1	—	1	137	7	—	2	—	168	9	56	21	21	78	142	—	2	1024	230	58	3	2													
III. Diabetic diseases ...	71	18	—	5	3	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2885	543	129	271	191	50	42	111	9	2	346	246	121	61	14	217	14	57	63	130	126	142	5	24	2215	446	180	7	8													
V. Developmental diseases ...	1065	262	29	96	69	16	43	86	6	5	91	87	10	3	12	17	2	10	5	128	45	43	2	21	690	284	54	9	5													
VI. Diseases of—	3710	492	66	349	123	47	65	406	38	29	424	381	264	55	38	237	69	62	67	232	154	112	1	24	2589	857	216	15	8													
1 Nervous system ...	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
2 Organs of special sense ...	256	93	7	12	26	3	12	11	4	2	23	11	2	5	1	6	1	5	—	16	6	10	2	7	150	72	22	1	2													
3 Circulatory system ...	2428	274	26	45	207	68	178	300	50	49	33	9	13	93	33	372	64	87	218	201	39	69	2	19	1129	1031	219	10	18													
4 Respiratory do. ...	395	79	9	21	31	4	18	29	10	3	48	11	38	14	4	9	8	8	8	19	6	18	—	9	231	126	25	2	3													
5 Digestive do. ...	25	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	102	36	3	17	3	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
7 Urinary system ...	28	6	1	4	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	581	49	12	29	50	28	24	10	1	4	22	15	18	3	2	137	6	27	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
(b) Parturition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.		WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.											
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matare.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghere.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																															
Carbuncle ...	8		1	1	1		1		1		1													5	1	2					
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	5																							5							
Lupus ...																															
Ulcer, Red sore ...	45	24	5	2	1	2																		16	27	1					
Eczema ...																															
Penphigus ...	1																														
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2172	173	133	29	246	106	7	175	6	16	4	11	137	23	611	21	53	184	2	71	157			1697	300	173	2				
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																															
Fractures, Contusions ...	240	25	12	22	30	6	4	8		17	17	4	28	2	15				15	9	25	2		171	58	7	1	1			
Gunshot wounds ...	21	2	1	1	3	1		1							7				3	1		1		17	1	2					
Cut, Stab ...	2																														
Burn, Scald ...	45	10	1	9	2	4				4	1	4			3				3	3	3			2	10	4					
Poison ...	16		1	1	1					2	4	4			7				2	1	2			13	3	3					
Drowning ...	97	9	2	5	12	2	9	12		11	3	3	4	3	7	1		2	2	1	7	3		18	3	5	6	3			
Suffocation ...	5	2									3	4	5	1	8			1		1	1			2	1	2	2	1			
Snake-bite ...	46	4			6			5		1	2	1	1	1	5			3	5	12	3			24	10	7					
Otherwise ...	45	6		1	2				1	2	2	1	1	1	5			2					35	10							
<i>Homicide.</i>																															
Murder, Manslaughter ...	36	8	5	2	1	1		1		5		2	1		4			1	2		3			29	6	1					
<i>Suicide.</i>																															
Gunshot wounds ...	3																														
Cut, Stab ...																															
Poison ...	4																														
Drowning ...	6	2																													
Hanging ...	28	6	2	3	2	1	3	1			2				3				2	1	2			19	8	1					
Otherwise ...	1																														
<i>Execution.</i>																															
Hanging ...	10	4																													
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																															
General Dropsy ...	1246	60	14	24	145	56	48	86	23	53	10	93	113	16	191	19	7	81	80	89	72			707	440	93	2	4			
Debility ...	1647	179	25	30	350	45	189	113	52	33	28	56	31	2	61	20	10	47	116	156	70	2	10	587	935	101	9	3			
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	2																														
Abscess ...	298	21	5	9	50	14	13	3	2	10	13	2	1		7			4	23	34	1			2							
Tumour ...	12	5						6																							
Hæmorrhage ...	8	6						1																							
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	53	11	2	3	1		2	3		2	1	1	8		1	4	2	1	1	7	3			20	25	3	1	3			

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 First Quarter of 1907.

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 ...	4101	1009	285	906	505	487	442	195	272
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	2113	406	147	422	255	319	282	138	144
II.—Parasitic diseases	155	71	18	5	2	10	11	1	37
III.—Dietetic diseases	7	1	—	2	—	—	4	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases	121	29	10	13	15	17	10	14	13
V.—Developmental diseases	147	42	14	33	21	8	18	1	10
VI.—Local diseases	740	180	53	229	92	58	65	34	29
VII.—Violence	32	12	—	10	5	2	2	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases	786	268	43	192	115	73	50	7	38
I.									
Miasmatic diseases	229	46	39	31	50	17	22	16	8
Diarrhœal do.	1644	330	75	369	178	246	210	118	118
Malarial do.	221	21	32	19	25	53	50	3	18
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	10	3	—	2	2	3	—	—	—
Septic do.	9	6	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
II.									
Parasitic diseases	155	71	18	5	2	10	11	1	37
III.									
Dietetic diseases	7	1	—	2	—	—	4	—	—
IV.									
Constitutional diseases	121	29	10	13	15	17	10	14	13
V.									
Developmental diseases	147	42	14	33	21	8	18	1	10
VI.									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system	217	60	17	49	22	23	28	8	10
Organs of special sense	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Circulatory system	36	10	2	8	8	1	2	2	3
Respiratory system	363	81	25	134	49	24	21	16	18
Digestive system	41	13	1	12	8	2	1	4	—
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system	17	5	—	3	—	3	5	—	1
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	45	9	6	17	5	—	5	1	2
Organs of Locomotion	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Integumentary system	13	1	1	3	—	3	2	3	—
VII.									
Accident or negligence	27	11	—	7	5	2	1	—	1
Homicide	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	786	268	43	192	115	73	50	7	38
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	193	37	33	22	44	14	20	16	7
Enteric Fever	7	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	—
Influenza	26	8	5	7	2	2	2	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera	5	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Diarrhœa	886	154	37	190	86	110	130	112	67
Dysentery	753	176	38	179	88	136	79	6	51
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever	26	5	5	1	9	1	5	—	—
Ague	9	1	—	1	4	—	1	1	1
Malarial Cachexia	186	15	27	17	12	52	44	2	17
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>									
Syphilis	7	2	—	2	1	2	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	3	1	—	—	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 ...	5	3	—	1	1	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Acsites ...	10	2	—	—	3	1	—	4
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	12	3	—	4	4	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis ...	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Bright's Disease ...	11	3	—	2	—	2	4	—
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmaturia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>								
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	40	9	6	14	3	—	5	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Gies, Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>								
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	7	—	1	2	—	3	1	—
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	6	1	—	1	—	—	1	3
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, Contusions ...	11	6	—	1	4	—	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	6	2	—	2	1	—	1	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Drowning ...	6	1	—	4	—	1	—	—
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Suicide.</i>								
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>								
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>								
General Dropsy ...	171	45	21	35	39	11	12	1
Debility ...	604	222	22	153	76	60	38	6
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	6	1	—	2	—	2	—	1

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the Colombo Municipality in the First Quarter of 1907.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mamadana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burg hers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1645 ^a	13	29	71	159	251	153	505	233	133	98	21	83	723	436	276	52	54
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	509	—	8	17	39	95	52	189	59	33	17	7	22	195	172	81	16	16
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	46	—	—	4	1	6	2	20	4	6	3	—	2	29	9	4	1	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	14	—	—	—	1	5	—	2	—	5	1	—	—	5	6	3	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	218	—	1	8	24	24	26	67	36	16	16	3	12	107	47	38	6	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	99	1	2	7	10	24	7	7	15	18	8	—	11	49	9	22	6	2
VI.—Local Diseases ...	572	4	13	28	75	65	55	154	103	38	37	5	27	249	145	102	18	26
VII.—Violence ...	33	6	—	1	—	2	—	12	5	3	4	2	2	15	8	5	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	154	2	5	6	9	30	11	54	11	14	12	4	7	74	40	21	5	3
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	101	—	1	2	8	19	3	30	22	10	6	1	11	53	17	12	5	2
Diarrhoeal do. ...	302	—	2	8	22	59	30	132	25	16	8	5	8	97	130	47	7	8
Malarial do. ...	89	—	5	6	7	14	17	23	7	7	3	1	2	37	24	15	4	6
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	14	—	—	1	2	3	2	2	4	—	—	—	1	5	1	7	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	46	—	—	4	1	6	2	20	4	6	3	—	2	29	9	4	1	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	14	—	—	—	1	5	—	2	—	5	1	—	—	5	6	3	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	218	—	1	8	24	24	26	67	36	16	16	3	12	107	47	38	6	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	99	1	2	7	10	24	7	7	15	18	8	—	11	49	9	22	6	2
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	195	—	3	12	39	26	25	14	45	13	18	1	7	88	44	39	8	8
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	42	2	—	1	2	7	—	10	7	4	9	2	5	20	6	6	1	2
Do. Respiratory System ...	213	—	8	12	26	22	27	55	37	21	5	—	11	80	58	44	8	12
Do. Digestive System ...	47	—	—	2	1	8	—	24	9	—	3	—	3	26	10	5	1	2
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	31	1	—	1	6	1	2	16	3	—	1	1	1	13	9	6	—	1
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	11	1	—	—	1	1	—	7	1	—	—	1	—	7	2	1	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	27	—	2	—	—	—	1	23	—	—	1	—	—	12	14	—	—	1
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	25	5	—	—	—	1	—	10	4	3	2	2	2	11	6	3	—	1
Homicide ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	4	1	1	—	—
Suicide ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ...	154	2	5	6	9	30	11	54	11	14	12	4	7	74	40	21	5	3
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	17	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	4	4	3	—	1	6	3	4	3	—
Enteric Fever ...	80	—	—	2	3	18	2	29	18	5	3	—	10	46	11	8	2	2
Influenza ...	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Bubonic Plague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	17	—	—	1	—	6	4	1	3	2	—	—	—	5	7	4	—	1
Diarrhoea ...	153	—	1	2	12	29	18	61	17	8	5	2	4	53	63	25	4	2
Dysentery ...	132	—	1	5	10	26	8	70	5	6	3	3	4	39	60	18	3	5

^a Including 17 deaths of town residents (7 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, and 1 Moor) which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Gallé 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 ...	65	—	5	6	6	13	17	3	6	6	3	1	2	28	13	13	2	6
Ague ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	23	—	—	—	1	1	—	20	1	—	—	—	—	9	11	2	1	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	8	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	26	—	—	4	1	6	2	1	4	6	2	—	2	17	2	3	1	1
Doehmius Duodenalis ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	1	—	—	12	7	1	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	14	—	—	—	1	5	—	2	—	5	1	—	—	5	6	3	—	—
Intep., Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	2	1	2	2	2	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Phtthisis ...	189	—	1	6	22	24	24	59	31	13	9	2	9	94	39	34	6	5
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocyt hæmia ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	4	2	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	18	—	—	2	—	4	—	6	2	4	—	—	5	10	—	3	—	—
Spina Bifida ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	79	—	2	5	10	19	7	1	13	14	8	—	5	38	9	19	6	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	1	5	2	—	1	1
Softening of Brain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1
Paralysis ...	11	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	5	—	2	—	2	9	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	130	—	2	9	33	14	14	—	35	11	12	—	3	56	31	27	7	6
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	30	—	—	3	5	9	9	4	—	—	—	—	1	11	7	11	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ... 2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Phlebitis ... 1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ... 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ... 35	1	—	1	2	6	—	9	6	3	7	2	4	17	5	5	1	1	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Gale 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>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	48	—	1	1	10	4	12	3	11	5	1	—	3	19	9	13	2	2
Asthma ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	158	—	7	10	15	18	15	48	25	16	4	—	8	58	45	31	6	10
Pleurisy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Disease of Stomach ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	20	—	—	—	—	5	—	12	3	—	—	1	—	14	3	—	—	2
Ulceration of Intestines ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	3	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Lymphatic System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	10	1	—	—	1	1	1	5	1	—	1	—	6	2	1	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	19	—	—	1	5	—	1	9	2	—	1	—	5	7	5	—	—	1
Calculus (stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Pelvic Abscess ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions... ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Gies, Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13	—	—	—
Pemphigus ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	1	—	2	4	1	—	—	—
Suffocation ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter... ..	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	4	1	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Drowning ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ...	17	—	—	—	2	9	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	7	3	5	—	2
Debility ...	109	1	4	6	6	13	10	43	7	10	9	1	6	55	28	15	4	—
Abscess ...	14	1	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	—	—	—
Tumour ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	3	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1907.

STATION.	OBSERVER.	RAINFALL.				BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																						
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	Mean Reading.			Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Temperature on Shade.	Mean Daily Temperature in Air.	Mean Daily Temperature of Surface of Water.	Mean Daily Temperature of Air.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.												
						At 9 A.M.	At 3 P.M.	At Mouth.													In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1 Colombo	Mr. B. S. Soares	40	6.45	1.34	10th-11th	19	29.82	29.82	29.77	29.81	19th	29.69	13th	88.2	77.1	69.9	77.2	80.0	82	88.2	4th	73.4	16th	127.7	148.8	18th	74.3	71.0	16th	6.7		
2 Ratnapura	A. W. Othman	84	19.25	3.21	1st-2nd	19	29.81	29.81	29.76	29.74	20th	29.54	11th	87.4	73.2	79.6	73.3	82.6	83	80.2	3rd	69.0	10th	—	—	—	70.1	66.9	10th	6.6		
3 Puttalam	H. O. R. Muttukrishna	27	2.31	1.34	4th-6th	4	33.2	29.840	29.749	29.750	19th	29.930	19th	86.2	79.1	82.0	77.6	80.1	81	81.9	3rd	73.7	14th	140.6	149.1	4th	75.6	71.9	14th	4.6		
4 Anuradhapura	H. Manicau	285	2.94	1.94	4th-11th	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89.0	79.7	81.4	75.7	81.7	77	80.9	3rd	71.9	8th	142.6	149.2	4th	76.8	73.0	17th	5.6		
5 Mannar	J. A. Figuerado	12	0	0.02	28th-30th	1	28.5	29.796	29.793	29.749	29.881	19th	29.638	13th	88.2	79.7	81.4	80.2	85.5	81	84.4	4th	78.0	21st	144.1	152.0	21st	79.8	76.9	23rd	3.7	
6 Jaffna	N. V. Kalasa Pillai	12	0.02	0.07	4th-5th	1	19.5	29.893	29.717	29.704	29.807	19th	29.631	13th	87.7	80.8	83.8	79.4	83.1	79	80.8	4th	73.9	27th	141.7	152.9	28th	74.1	71.0	18th	2.5	
7 Trincomalee	A. Vandyantay	12	0.07	0.07	4th-5th	1	17.8	29.789	29.681	29.727	29.829	20th	29.669	9th	89.2	78.4	83.1	77.4	82.0	81	81.4	4th	73.9	27th	141.7	152.9	28th	74.1	71.0	18th	2.5	
8 Batticaloa	E. Vandyantay	20	0.08	0.04	6th-8th	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89.2	78.4	83.1	77.4	82.0	81	81.4	4th	73.9	27th	141.7	152.9	28th	74.1	71.0	18th	2.5		
9 Hambantota	S. R. Andreas	30	0.78	0.38	8th-9th	0	33.3	29.449	29.393	29.442	29.568	21st	29.322	13th	89.1	76.3	82.3	73.8	77.4	79	80.0	24th	73.5	24th	147.5	157.9	10th	73.7	69.8	3rd	4.8	
10 Galle	E. Don Paul	48	0.23	0.53	4th-5th	15	30.1	N. 63.7 W.	29.843	29.760	29.810	29.928	21st	29.692	14th	83.8	76.5	79.7	76.9	82.3	81	80.0	17th & 18th	71.2	9th	141.7	152.9	28th	73.7	70.0	9th	4.3
11 Kandy	J. H. Kaniyakan	1654	8.38	2.40	7th-8th	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88.1	79.2	75.7	79.3	86.7	77	80.0	3rd	67.0	27th	132.0	143.3	4th	80.1	66.0	11th	5.4		
12 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	J. K. Nook	5381	9.39	1.80	10th-11th	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68.1	37.8	69.6	68.2	68.2	68	68.0	3rd	50.1	27th	—	—	—	42.0	36.1	27th	7.2		
13 Nuwara Eliya	P. W. Meier	6183	11.43	2.2	7th-8th	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68.2	37.8	69.6	68.2	68.2	68	68.0	3rd	50.1	27th	—	—	—	42.0	36.1	27th	7.2		
14 Badulla	W. A. de Silva	2253	1.27	0.65	7th-8th	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.0	62.8	73.3	67.8	61.6	77	81.4	29th	65.8	10th	146.8	153.3	1st	35.1	49.3	29th	3.0		
15 Diyatalawa	W. Foulter	4149	4.06	1.72	7th-8th	11	—	25.014	25.235	25.269	25.680	24th	25.440	13th	78.1	62.9	68.9	61.2	64.6	65	79.0	1st	59.0	10th	135.5	145.4	20th	35.1	49.3	29th	3.0	
16 Kurunegala	B. G. C. Kulasinghe	381	8.73	3.60	7th-8th	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	74.6	79.2	75.2	84.1	86	81.3	3rd	72.0	10th & 11th	—	—	—	71.6	67.9	9, 10, 11 & 27	8.0		

STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.				STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.										
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Height above Level of Sea.			Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Height above Level of Sea.							
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17 Adai Tank, Toppur	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	93	0.00	0	100 Laceramba, Maskeliya	Mr. Wells	3500	27.88	21	5.00	100 Laceramba, Maskeliya	Mr. Wells	3500	27.88	21	5.00		
18 Alutuwana, Field Hospital	Medical Officer, Alutuwana Badulla	300	1.96	0.77	3rd-4th	101 Maduwachchery	District Engineer, Madulla	290	1.42	9	0.71	101 Maduwachchery	District Engineer, Madulla	290	1.42	9	0.71	
19 Ambangula Estate	District Engineer, Kegalla	729	17.01	16	0.17	7th-8th	102 Madulla Hospital	Government Agent, Madulla	4600	3.71	10	1.65	102 Madulla Hospital	Government Agent, Madulla	4600	3.71	10	1.65
20 Ampara Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Ampara, Kalmunai	43	4.48	4	2.50	7th-8th	103 Manakula	Chief Irrigation Engineer, Kurunegala	760	7.16	8	0.95	103 Manakula	Chief Irrigation Engineer, Kurunegala	760	7.16	8	0.95
21 Andampulana Tank, Trincomalee	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	41	0.00	0	—	—	104 Manakula	Chief Irrigation Engineer, Kurunegala	176	3.25	10	3.00	104 Manakula	Chief Irrigation Engineer, Kurunegala	176	3.25	10	3.00
22 Annfield Estate, Dikoya	Mr. H. L. Murray	4300	15.92	19	3.36	7th-8th	105 Mahawala	Government Agent, Kurunegala	18	0.65	7	2.51	105 Mahawala	Government Agent, Kurunegala	18	0.65	7	2.51
23 Anningkanda Estate, Doniyaya	Mr. E. C. Anderson	1400	9.14	12	2.40	7th-8th	106 Mahawala	Government Agent, Kurunegala	79	1.78	4	0.80	106 Mahawala	Government Agent, Kurunegala	79	1.78	4	0.80
24 Aranyaka Dispensary	Medical Officer, Aranyaka	1000	18.44	15	6.80	7th-8th	107 Maligakanda	Irrigation Engineer, Vavuni Works, Ambelantota	32	1.75	0	0.27	107 Maligakanda	Irrigation Engineer, Vavuni Works, Ambelantota	32	1.75	0	0.27
25 Avisawella	District Engineer, Avisawella	102	24.01	17	5.40	7th-8th	108 Manakula	Chief Irrigation Engineer, Kurunegala	167	1.12	2	0.60	108 Manakula	Chief Irrigation Engineer, Kurunegala	167	1.12	2	0.60
26 Avisawella Estate, Puvakpitiya	Mr. P. Byrne	250	9.68	1	0.35	15th-18th	109 Manakula	Chief Irrigation Engineer, Kurunegala	21	0.00	0	—	109 Manakula	Chief Irrigation Engineer, Kurunegala	21	0.00	0	—
27 Badulla Hospital	Medical Officer, Badulla	450	2.99	6	1.45	3rd-4th	110 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	17	0.00	0	—	110 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	17	0.00	0	—
28 Bandarawela	District Engineer, Badulla	4038	5.82	14	1.76	10th-11th	111 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	418	2.90	1	2.00	111 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	418	2.90	1	2.00
29 Batalagodawa Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Deduru-oya Works, Batalagodawa	422	8.89	10	3.30	6th-7th	112 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	2900	2.65	8	1.09	112 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	2900	2.65	8	1.09
30 Bassegoda Estate, Udugama	Mr. H. R. Dobson	600	9.65	18	1.70	7th-8th	113 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	1000	12.36	17	2.85	113 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	1000	12.36	17	2.85
31 Bille Dispensary	Mr. H. R. Dobson	680	1.85	2	1.20	4th-6th	114 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	14	0.20	1	0.20	114 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	14	0.20	1	0.20
32 Blair Athol Estate, Dikoya	Mr. R. D. Keshava	3668	28.15	17	4.18	9th-10th	115 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	4290	19.51	13	3.70	115 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	4290	19.51	13	3.70
33 Butala Hospital	Medical Officer, Butala	600	0.00	1	0.50	7th-8th	116 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	1208	0.00	13	3.38	116 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	1208	0.00	13	3.38
34 Caledonia Estate, Lindula	Mr. A. H. Armistead	4273	13.22	17	2.62	6th-7th	117 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	18	3.88	11	1.44	117 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	18	3.88	11	1.44
35 Campion Estate, Bogawantalawa	Mr. N. Worship	4900	12.41	17	2.76	6th-7th	118 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	3238	4.93	13	1.29	118 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	3238	4.93	13	1.29
36 Chandyatalawa	Irrigation Engineer, S. D., E. P. Trincomalee	16	0.00	0	—	—	119 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	5	0.97	7	1.33	119 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	5	0.97	7	1.33
37 Chavakachcheri	District Engineer, Pallai	10	0.00	0	—	—	120 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	3650	3.88	8	1.04	120 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	3650	3.88	8	1.04
38 Chialw Kachcheri	Mr. E. L. Koch	3800	24.43	18	3.84	10th-11th	121 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	321	0.90	6	0.21	121 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	321	0.90	6	0.21
39 Coldstream Estate, Watawala	Mr. G. R. Mackay	400	2.94	5	1.11	6th-7th	122 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	1707	3.00	5	1.00	122 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	1707	3.00	5	1.00
40 Dambulla Hospital	Medical Officer, Dambulla	400	2.94	5	1.11	6th-7th	123 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	300	0.27	1	0.27	123 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	300	0.27	1	0.27
41 Dandagamuwa	District Engineer, Dandagamuwa	137	2.62	12	2.76	6th-7th	124 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	300	0.27	1	0.27	124 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	300	0.27	1	0.27
42 Das Ella Estate, Galagedara	Irrigation Engineer, Southern Province, Hakmana, Mataara	800	10.74	14	3.23	6th-7th	125 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	1600	5.02	11	1.98	125 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	1600	5.02	11	1.98
43 Dambulla Estate, Galagedara	Mr. W. L. Vanderloot	490	6.70	11	1.88	12th-13th	126 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	60	1.15	2	0.68	126 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	60	1.15	2	0.68
44 Dalwita Estate, Kurunegala	Mr. A. S. L. Price	286	1.05	7	0.50	10th-11th	127 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	12	1.90	4	1.03	127 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	12	1.90	4	1.03
45 Desagama Tank	Irrigation Inspector, Southern Province, Hakmana, Mataara	186	0.75	4	0.40	6th-7th	128 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	900	0.80	10	1.98	128 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	900	0.80	10	1.98
46 Deviyana Tank	Irrigation Engineer, S. D., E. P. Trincomalee	400	63.83	20	6.28	4th-5th	129 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P. Trincomalee	122	3.75	3	2.76	129 Manakula Hospital	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E.				