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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,942,110, showing a decrease of 871 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of emigration over immigration during the quarter. Though the births exceeded the deaths by 612, there was a deficit of 1,483 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 18,615 and of departures to 20,098, as against 42,665 arrivals and 22,826 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last nine years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—2,943 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 1,135 Kandyan marriages. Their distribution by Provinces and districts is given in Table I.

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 2,943 general marriages, 2,493 (equal to 85 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 315 between widowers and spinsters, 78 between bachelors and widows, 37 between widowers and widows, 9 between divorced men and spinsters, 4 between bachelors and divorced women, 3 between divorced women and widowers, 2 between divorced men and widows, and 2 between divorced men and divorced women. Of the 1,135 Kandyan marriages, 870 (equal to 77 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 128 between widowers and spinsters, 41 between bachelors and widows, 40 between widowers and widows, 26 between divorced men and spinsters, 20 between divorced women and bachelors, 4 between divorced women and widowers, 3 between divorced men and widows, and 3 between divorced men and divorced women.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27.1 for males and 20.6 for females, and for Kandyans 26.8 for males and 19.5 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 3 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 49 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans about 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 74 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 31 mixed marriages during the quarter: 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 3 between Europeans and Tamils, 14 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, 9 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 1 between a Canadian and an English.

10. *Signatures in marriage register.*—Of the 5,886 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 583 men and 1,882 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, nearly 20 per cent. of the men and 64 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 2,270 Kandyans married, 348 men and 1,074 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, about 31 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 29,715 (42 Europeans, 194 Burghers, 20,221 Sinhalese, 7,021 Tamils, 2,096 Moors, 87 Malays, and 54 Others), and were in the proportion of 31·5 per 1,000 persons living, as against 37·4 in the previous quarter and 37·8 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1906.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 29,103 (30 Europeans, 135 Burghers, 17,467 Sinhalese, 9,193 Tamils, 2,123 Moors, 77 Malays, and 78 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·2 for the second quarters in the period 1898–1906 and 42·0 the rate in the preceding quarter.

13. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in the Tables I. and II. in the Appendix for each Province and district with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rates for the second quarters of 1898–1906; and are summarized for the whole Island in the following Table A. :—

TABLE A.

Average for nine previous quarters in	Births.		Deaths.		Per Mille per Annum.	
	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.		
1898–1906	33,983	24,468	37·8	27·2		
Second quarter, 1906	34,989	32,495	37·0	34·4		
First quarter, 1907	34,977	39,217	37·4	42·0		
Second quarter, 1907	29,715	29,103	31·5	30·8		

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (29,715), 15,095 were of males and 14,620 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,032 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (29,103), 15,196 were of males and 13,907 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 962 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 5,182, and were in the proportion of 174 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts, from 394 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 393 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 321 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 311 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 288 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, 287 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 277 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 273 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 259 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 258 (for Moors) in Batticaloa 250 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 223 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 194 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 185 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 179 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 164 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 150 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 146 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, to 140 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 136 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 128 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 127 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 121 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 118 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 97 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

IV.—State of Public Health.

16. The general health of the population during the quarter was not satisfactory, the death-rate (30·8) having risen by 3·6 over the average (27·2) for the second quarters in the period 1898–1906. However, the rate for the quarter shows a considerable improvement on the previous quarter's rate (42·0) and a slight improvement on the rate (34·2) for the corresponding quarter of last year. The unhealthiness during the quarter compared with the average for the second quarters of 1898–1906 has been shared by all the Provinces of the Island, except the Central, while the improvement in health over the previous quarter was distributed over every Province except the Eastern.

17. The healthiest Province was, as usual, the Western with a death-rate for all races of 22·5, and the unhealthiest the North-Central Province with a death-rate of 49·9. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo with a death-rate of 16·6, and the unhealthiest Mannar with the high rate of 63·1 against the average (49·9).

18. 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.

19. *Western Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who, on the first day of the quarter, were estimated to number more than a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, were healthier than usual, and, as usual, than the inhabitants of other Provinces, and had the lowest death-rate for all ages (19·1), against the average (20·1) and for infants (114). Colombo and Negombo Districts show improved rates as compared with the average (19·1 against 20·6 and 15·6 against 18·8 respectively), whilst Kalutara District shows an enhanced rate (21·7 against 19·8). Negombo was the healthiest district in the Island for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese), as it was also the healthiest for all races. The birth-rate of the Province fell from an average of 35·4 to 28·1, all the three districts sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate (32·2) was in Kalutara District, which also shows the lowest infantile mortality in the Island (97), followed by Negombo with 118 and Colombo with 121 per 1,000 births registered.

20. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 318,000, experienced better health than usual, their death-rate having fallen to 23·1 from the average (27·7). This improvement in health has been shared by the Districts of Kandy (22·4 against 27·5) and Matale (24·6 against 32·4); Nuwara Eliya District (23·9) showed a slight deterioration from the average (22·9). The unhealthiest district in the Province was as usual Matale. The birth-rate of the Province (35·6) has fallen from the average (48·9), all the three districts sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate was in the District of Nuwara Eliya (36·6).

21. *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 over 314,000 on the first day of the quarter, was slightly worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter (30·0) having risen by 1·5 over the average (28·5). The deterioration in health was shared by every district, and was greatest in Mannar (where it rose from an average mortality of 49·9 to 63·6), and least in Jaffna, the principal district (27·2), rising from an average of (26·8), Mullaittivu taking the middle place with 57·7, rising from an average of 46·8. The District of Mannar was the unhealthiest in the Island for the indigenous population (the Tamils), as it was also the unhealthiest for all races, and records the second highest infantile mortality, 393 per 1,000 births registered. The birth-rate of the Province (30·9) also showed a deterioration from the average (40·2), all the three districts sharing in the deterioration.

22. *Southern Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province, who numbered over half a million on the first day of the quarter, was unsatisfactory, the death-rate for the quarter rising to 35.7 from the average (22.1). The deterioration was especially noticeable in the Hambantota District, the unhealthiest in the Province, where the death-rate for the quarter mounted to 58.5, *i.e.*, more than double the normal rate (25.6). However, this rate showed a marked improvement on the previous quarter's rate (128.6). Galle, the principal district of the Province, showed the least deterioration in health (28.8 as against average 22.1), as also the lowest mortality in the Province. The birth-rate of the Province had also deteriorated, falling to 35.3 from the average (40.4), a decline shared by all three districts. The highest birth-rate was in Hambantota (38.8).

23. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which was the second unhealthiest in the quarter, was estimated to contain on the first day of the quarter a population of 101,755 Tamils (of whom 84,217 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,538 in the Trincomalee District), 68,158 Moors, and 8,823 Sinhalese. The Tamil, Moor, and Sinhalese death-rates were 49.4, 42.6, and 29.5, as against their respective averages of 38.6, 36.3, and 36.2 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 Sinhalese have enjoyed improved health. The enhancement in the Tamil death-rate is noticeable in both the districts of the Province, *viz.*, Batticaloa 49.5, as against the average (38.1), and Trincomalee 48.9, as against the average (40.6). Batticaloa was the only district in the Island whose rate for the quarter deteriorated from that of the previous quarter. The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for the Tamil and Sinhalese sections of the population, and an improvement for the Moor section, *viz.*, Tamils 43.8 (average 47.0), Sinhalese 31.8 (average 40.2), and Moors 47.2 (average 46.1). The decline in the Tamil birth-rate was shared by both the districts. The highest birth-rate was among the Moors and the highest death-rate among the Tamils of the Batticaloa 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.

24. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province and are estimated to number 325,304 persons, experienced slightly worse health than usual, the death-rate for the quarter rising to 32.4 from the average (30.6). Two of its three districts shared in the deterioration, the exception being Chilaw. The deterioration is noticeable largely in the Puttalam District (from 34.6 to 51.2), the unhealthiest in the Province, and in a less degree in Kurunegala (from 33.8 to 35.2). In the Chilaw District the death-rate declined, from 18.5 to 18.0, and it was the lowest in the Province, and the second lowest in the Island for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese). The Sinhalese infantile mortality of the Puttalam District, *viz.*, 394 per 1,000 births registered, was the highest recorded during the quarter. The Tamil and the Moor inhabitants of the Province have also suffered, *viz.*, Tamils 59.6 against average 34.2 and Moors 37.1 against 34.9, and in the case of the former the deterioration was considerable. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province fell to 27.3 from the average (40.3), the deterioration being shared by each of its three districts. The Tamils and Moors also show diminished birth-rates.

25. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province of the Anuradhapura District, with which it is co-terminous, was, as usual, the unhealthiest in the Island, with a death-rate of 50.3, and a rise of 13.0 upon its average (37.3). However, the rate was a great improvement on the previous quarter's rate (68.7). The birth-rate (41.1) of the Province showed a slight increase on the average (38.9), the mortality among the Sinhalese infants of the Province was 287 per 1,000 registered births.

26. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, recorded a death-rate of 35.6, which is almost the normal rate (35.8). The birth-rate of the Province declined to 38.4 from the average (48.0).

27. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate falling to 25.7 from the average (28.7). The improvement in health was confined to the Kegalla District, which recorded a death-rate of 20.5 against the average (27.8), while the District of Ratnapura showed a rise to 32.4 from the average (29.9). The birth-rate of the Province (31.4) has declined by 15.1 from the average (46.5). This decrease is noticeable in both its districts.

V.—Causes of Death.

28. 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 ...	5	1	7,302	6,513	468	46	65	15	14,688	29,103
Colombo ...	2	1	512	652	45	7	10	6	2,030	3,265
Negombo ...	—	—	63	207	15	1	—	—	401	687
Kalutara ...	—	—	388	315	33	1	5	—	843	1,585
Kandy ...	—	—	894	189	44	1	10	3	1,480	2,621
Matale ...	—	—	181	123	7	—	—	—	393	704
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	495	57	24	2	4	—	456	1,038
Jaffna ...	—	—	208	821	42	6	12	1	1,088	2,178
Mannar ...	—	—	74	117	3	—	—	—	178	372
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	30	68	3	—	—	—	104	205
Galle ...	2	—	566	357	32	5	3	5	1,108	2,078
Matara ...	—	—	729	392	33	4	1	—	717	1,876
Hambantota ...	—	—	598	619	17	3	2	—	371	1,610
Batticaloa ...	1	—	267	766	26	—	2	—	679	1,741
Trincomalee ...	—	—	76	98	4	—	1	—	161	340
Kurunegala ...	—	—	325	636	43	7	2	—	1,472	2,485
Puttalam ...	—	—	43	86	2	—	—	—	214	345
Chilaw ...	—	—	46	74	5	—	2	—	262	389
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	161	251	11	—	1	—	546	970
Badulla ...	—	—	691	273	35	2	2	—	789	1,797
Ratnapura ...	—	—	531	217	25	6	5	—	625	1,409
Kegalla ...	—	—	424	190	19	1	3	—	771	1,408

29. *Smallpox*.—There was 1 death from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter. This was of a Moor cooly who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Colombo, on the 30th May last.

30. *Cholera*.—There were 5 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter (2 in Colombo, 2 in Galle, and 1 in Batticaloa). The deaths in Colombo were of 2 Tamils, 1 an estate labourer who died in the Thalagalla Hospital in May last, and the other died at No. 96, Vuistwyke road, Mattakkuliya. The origin of these cases has not been traced. The second case was more probably one of acute diarrhoea. The deaths in Galle were of 2 Tamils, husband and wife; the former of whom died at Havelock place, and the latter at the Katugoda segregation camp in June last. They were recent arrivals from India and had no doubt brought the infection. The death in Batticaloa was that of a Tamil cultivator who died at Naipattimunai in No. 2, Karawaku North division, on 17th January last.

31. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases*.—Of the 29,103 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, no less than 7,307 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 6,513 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases were responsible for over 47 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

32. There were 19 deaths from measles reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, 6 occurred in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna, 3 each in Negombo and Anuradhapura, 2 in Kegalla, and 1 in Chilaw. Whooping cough caused 8 deaths (3 in Colombo and 1 each in Kalutara, Jaffna, Galle, Batticaloa, and Chilaw). Chickenpox caused 4 deaths (3 in Colombo and 1 in Anuradhapura). Influenza resulted in 18 deaths (7 in Kandy, 4 in Galle, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Kurunegala, and 1 each in Colombo, Badulla, and Ratnapura).

33. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,367, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,221, general dropsy 1,032, phthisis 972, anæmia 910, pneumonia 906, worms 695, old age 639, malarial cachexia 344, rheumatism 253, puerperal convulsions 232, and doehmius duodenalis 217 (of which 119 were of estate coolies).

34. *Deaths by violence: Accidents*.—Of the 468 deaths attributed to accidents, no less than 120 were due to drowning (of which 20 were by falling into wells and 1 into a pit), 116 were due to falls from trees, 50 to snake-bites, 41 to falls of heavy substances (of which 7 were due to falls of trees, &c, during the cyclone at Batticaloa), 24 to burns and scalds, 14 to injuries at birth, 12 to being run over by trains, 10 to falls, 9 to being run over by carts, 9 to falls from heights other than trees, 8 to gunshot wounds, and 7 to being struck by lightning. Five deaths were due to taking poisonous substances, 4 to falling into pits, 3 to suffocation, 3 to sunstroke, 3 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 2 by hikanelas or Brahmin lizards, 1 by a bull, 1 by a cheetah, 1 by an elk, 1 by a rat, and 1 by a wasp. Two deaths were due to falls from carts, 2 to rupture of blood vessels, 1 to being knocked down by a cart, 1 to heat stroke, 1 to explosion of dynamite, 1 to being run over by a coach, and 1 to a wireshoot accident.

35. *Homicide*.—Forty-six deaths were due to homicide (of which 7 each were in Colombo and Kurunegala, 6 each in Jaffna and Ratnapura, 5 in Galle, 4 in Matara, 3 in Hambantota, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Badulla, and 1 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy, and Kegalla).

36. *Suicide*.—Sixty-five deaths resulted from suicide, of which 38 were by hanging, 11 by drowning, 8 by poison, 4 by gunshot wounds, 3 by cuts and stabs, and 1 by being run over by a train.

37. *Executions*.—There were fifteen judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter, 6 in Colombo, 5 in Galle, 3 in Kandy, and 1 in Jaffna.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

38. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates^a in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province during the quarter amounted to 2,808 (7 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 2,682 Tamils, 27 Moors, 7 Malays, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 3,573 (2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 57 Sinhalese, 3,487 Tamils, 21 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 26.8 and a death-rate of 34.1 per thousand, as against their respective averages of 23.3 and 27.4 for the period 1898–1906. The Ratnapura District leads with the highest death-rate of 85.6, followed by Colombo 65.2; while the lowest death-rates were in Kandy (26.2) and Nuwara Eliya 26.8. The Badulla District recorded the highest birth-rate (34.6).

39. The causes of death are shown in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Diarrhoea	...	...	855	Old age	...	...	118
Dysentery	...	...	757	Infantile convulsions	...	...	101
Debility	...	...	529	Parturition	...	...	44
Pneumonia	...	...	185	Anæmia	...	...	40
Fevers	...	...	162	Bronchitis	...	...	40
Malarial cachexia	...	...	150	Phthisis	...	...	26
General dropsy	...	...	142	All other causes	...	...	305
Dochmius duodenalis	...	...	119				

40. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the second quarters of 1907 and 1906, the first quarter of 1907, and the averages for the second 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.

* By "estate" is meant any land having ten or more acres in cultivation under coffee, tea, cacao, or cinchona grouped together by Proclamation into a district under the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 17 of 1880.

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter of 1906.	First Quarter of 1907.	Second Quarter of 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter of 1906.	First Quarter of 1907.	Second Quarter of 1907.
Kandy ...	155,444	23.4	30.8	23.7	25.4	27.7	30.9	26.3	26.2
Matale ...	26,136	24.1	35.8	23.6	22.7	32.5	61.5	44.2	36.5
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	21.2	29.0	28.4	30.0	18.8	27.6	35.5	26.8
Badulla ...	51,788	26.2	30.9	31.9	34.6	24.4	36.8	39.5	35.5
Ratnapura ...	16,642	24.7	29.2	33.1	28.2	40.3	71.3	118.6	85.6
Kegalla ...	41,499	27.0	38.5	13.7	19.2	37.4	54.1	43.2	46.9
Colombo ...	8,302	18.0	14.0	9.3	9.6	47.6	60.4	95.3	65.2
Kalutara ...	16,965	19.2	21.9	24.9	27.4	34.4	42.1	65.0	45.6
Total ...	420,340	23.3	30.6	25.0	26.8	27.4	37.7	39.6	34.1

41. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District amounted to 986 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 29 Sinhalese, 934 Tamils, 15 Moors, and 3 Malays), and the deaths numbered 1,015 (2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 25 Sinhalese, 974 Tamils, 10 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 25.4 as against the average 23.4 for the corresponding period of 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 26.2 as against the average 27.7 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 405 (224 from dysentery and 181 from diarrhoea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 210, doehmius duodenalis 47, pneumonia 47, fevers 42, general dropsy 40, infantile convulsions 38, old age 31, diseases of parturition 23, and anæmia 12.

42. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 148 (1 Burgher, 4 Sinhalese, 141 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 238 (2 Sinhalese, 235 Tamils, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 22.7 as against the average 24.1 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 36.5 as against its average 32.5. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 67 (34 from dysentery and 33 from diarrhoea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 35, fevers 25, general dropsy 25, doehmius duodenalis 19, malarial cachexia 14, and old age 12.

43. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 775 (3 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 17 Sinhalese, 748 Tamils, 3 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 693 (5 Sinhalese and 688 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 30.0 as against the average 21.2 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 26.8 as against its average 18.8. The most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 362 (216 from diarrhoea and 146 from dysentery), and the other chief causes were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 95, pneumonia 64, old age 27, general dropsy 25, and doehmius duodenalis 12.

44. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 447 (2 Europeans 4 Sinhalese, and 441 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 459 (13 Sinhalese, 440 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 34.6 as against the average 26.2 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 35.5 as against its average 24.4. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, 178 (90 from dysentery and 88 from diarrhoea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 69, fevers 44, pneumonia 32, old age 21, general dropsy 21, malarial cachexia 14, infantile convulsions 13, and bronchitis 10.

45. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 117 (6 Sinhalese, 109 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths amounted to 355 (2 Sinhalese, 351 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 28.2 as against the average 24.7 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 85.6 as against its average 40.3. The most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 194 (97 from diarrhoea and 97 from dysentery), and the other chief causes were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 50, malarial cachexia 31, and infantile convulsions 9.

46. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 199 (2 Burghers, 8 Sinhalese, 184 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 485 (7 Sinhalese, 474 Tamils, and 4 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 19.2 as against the average 27.0 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 46.9 as against its average 37.4. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 234 (136 from diarrhoea and 98 from dysentery), malarial cachexia 64, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 49, fevers 23, pneumonia 20, infantile convulsions 19, old age 16, and general dropsy 11.

47. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 20 (1 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 135 (1 Sinhalese and 134 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 9.6 as against the average 18.0 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 65.2 as against its average 47.6. The principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 87 (79 from diarrhoea and 8 from dysentery), anæmia 9, and fevers 8.

48. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 116 (6 Sinhalese, 107 Tamils, and 3 Moors), and the deaths amounted to 193 (2 Sinhalese and 191 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 27.4 as against the average 19.2 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 45.6 as against its average 34.4. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 85 (60 from dysentery and 25 from diarrhoea), doehmius duodenalis 25, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 16, infantile convulsions 10, and general dropsy 10.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

49. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 965, and corresponded to an annual rate of 22.0, being .3 per 1,000 higher than the average 21.7 for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1906.

50. The deaths registered numbered 1,366. To this have to be added 10 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 1,376, and corresponding to a rate of 31.4 per mille per annum, a fall of 1 per 1,000 from the average 32.4.

51. As usual in the town, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, owing 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 second quarters of 1907 and 1906 and the average for the second 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 Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.
ALL RACES	155869	863	1109	965	1,293	1,719	1,376*	21.7	25.8	22.0	32.4	40.0	31.4
Europeans ...	2,657	17	12	22	18	38	23	25.7	16.6	29.0	26.8	52.6	31.3
Burghers ...	11,861	96	125	96	85	100	66	32.1	40.1	30.4	28.2	32.0	20.9
Sinhalese ...	68,772	476	620	563	601	823	622	27.2	33.7	30.2	34.4	44.8	33.4
Tamils ...	34,640	94	127	109	286	373	329	10.4	12.3	10.2	31.8	36.1	30.8
Moors ...	28,898	135	158	133	222	278	256	18.5	20.1	16.7	30.1	35.4	32.1
Malays ...	4,493	31	46	29	42	42	34	26.5	35.8	22.0	36.0	32.7	25.8
Others ...	4,548	14	21	13	39	65	46	12.1	14.3	8.4	32.0	44.2	29.7

* Including 10 deaths of town residents (7 Sinhalese and 3 Tamils), 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 (20.9 against an average of 28.2). The highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 33.4 followed by 32.1 among the Moors. The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 25.8 against 36.0, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1906.

54. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Burghers, 30.4, a fall of 1.7 per 1,000 from the average 32.1. The Sinhalese come next with a birth-rate of 30.2 and the Europeans 29.0, as against their respective averages 27.2 and 25.7. 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 causes of death during the quarter are shown in Table XII. in the Appendix, and are summarized, with the principal zymotic causes, 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.												Selected Causes of Death.*						
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.				Measles.	Fevers.	Dochmus Duodenalis.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Births.	Deaths.
Colombo Town...	155869	865	491	474	22	96	563	109	133	29	13	1376	782	594	23	66	622	329	256	34	46	1	127	17	171	187	190	22.0	31.4	278	288		
Fort & Galle Face	2285	2	1	1	2							1	1				1												3.4	1.7			
Pettah ...	7561	5	2	3		1	3	1				25	18	7		4	3	13	5							4	17	4	2.6	13.3	1		
St. Sebastian ...	9349	44	19	25		2	19	1	21	1		68	37	31	2	2	22	7	34		1				7	13	2	17.1	26.4	16			
St. Paul's ...	20260	82	43	39		4	33	31	12	1	1	140	77	63		4	36	62	30		8				11	18	28	19	14.2	24.3	32		
Kotahena ...	33365	186	90	96		19	130	23	13	1		203	102	101	2	10	133	28	28	1	1				32	17	29	27	20.1	21.9	55		
New Bazaar ...	17470	106	52	54		8	57	10	28	2		123	67	56		8	52	14	42	3	4				5	16	19	13	21.7	25.2	34		
Maradana :																																	
Hospitals	30381	179	92	87		18	146	9	4	2		406	290	116	15	16	189	147	22	116				25	17	50	38	84			28		
Excl. of hospitals		189	102	87		4	28	101	9	38	8	233	108	125	2	12	105	28	70	9	7			26		34	38	24	21.4	26.3	58		
Slave Island ...	16927	102	55	47		5	44	13	15	15	7	91	41	50		4	32	14	14	18	9			11		15	9	7	21.2	18.9	34		
Kollupitiya ...	18281	70	35	35		11	30	12	2	1	2	86	41	45	2	6	50	15	11	2						10	10	12.7	15.7	20			

* The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 176,724. Its distribution among the wards cannot be estimated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

56. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face Wards are due to their population being for the most part a floating male adult one. Excluding these wards, the healthiest division of the town was, as usual, Kollupitiya Ward, with a death-rate of 15.7 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest St. Sebastian with 26.4.

57. There were no deaths from smallpox or measles in the town. One death was registered in the town as due to cholera. This was of a Tamil who died at No. 96, Vuistwyke road, Mattakkuliya (See paragraph 30 above).

58. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 358 cases (against an average of 294 in the corresponding period of the last nine years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 190 (average 222), fevers in 127 (average 124), infantile convulsions in 102 (average 115), debility in 85 (average 88), old age in 57 (average 56), tetanus in 37 (average 37), diseases of the circulatory system in 29 (average 25), enteritis in 26 (average 15), worms in 20 (average 29), dochmus duodenalis in 17 (average 16), paralysis in 15 (average 15), anæmia in 9 (average 12), and diseases of parturition in 6 (average 13).

59. Thirteen deaths were due to accidents, of which 1 was due to poison, 1 to being run over by a carriage, 1 to a fall of heavy substance, 1 to being knocked down by a cart, 2 to being run over by a train, 1 to being caught in machinery, 1 to a fall, and 1 to a heat stroke.

60. Five deaths were attributed to homicide and 5 to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

61. The following Table G shows the births and deaths and their rates for each of the 29 towns brought under the operation of the special provisions of sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 for the second quarters of 1906 and 1907, with the average birth and death-rates of the second quarters of the preceding nine years :—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Second 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 Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1906 (crude).	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1906 (exclusive of Hospitals and Jail Deaths).	Second Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter 1907	
											Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo ...	155,869	965	1,376	406	21·7	25·8	22·0	32·4	21·6	40·0	31·4	21·5
Negombo ...	19,819	194	144	24	36·3	34·6	38·2	29·6	23·7	33·4	28·3	23·6
Moratuwa ...	29,600	240	159	—	35·1	31·5	28·9	20·0	18·5	20·1	19·1	19·1
Kalutara ...	11,500	64	82	29	33·8	33·2	21·6	29·0	21·3	37·3	27·6	17·9
Panadure ...	3,845	36	49	19	35·0	30·0	34·4	35·6	19·3	34·9	46·8	17·2
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy ...	26,511	172	241	109	27·9	31·5	23·9	39·0	23·7	47·8	33·4	18·3
Gampola ...	3,791	36	65	36	33·1	37·0	32·4	70·5	23·5	72·1	58·5	26·1
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	29	110	91	31·2	36·4	29·6	86·2	20·1	105·1	112·1	19·4
Hatton & Dikoya ...	2,858	12	73	66	—	—	13·6	—	—	—	82·6	7·9
Matale ...	4,951	35	113	88	32·8	41·7	25·6	89·0	25·8	181·7	82·7	18·3
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	27	40	24	16·5	18·5	14·6	31·5	15·6	20·8	21·7	8·6
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna ...	33,879	346	335	26	40·4	42·0	39·6	32·5	28·3	36·5	38·3	35·4
Mannar ...	5,332	30	29	4	22·6	22·6	22·6	23·4	22·4	19·6	21·8	18·8
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	13	28	7	41·6	35·0	37·6	53·0	42·9	17·5	80·9	60·7
Vavuniya ...	566	6	18	12	28·3	20·5	40·8	85·1	34·6	95·9	122·4	40·8
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle ...	37,165	286	341	56	28·2	32·5	29·0	24·6	20·3	27·1	34·6	28·9
Matara ...	11,848	112	90	11	33·9	37·9	34·6	24·2	18·4	32·6	27·8	24·4
Hambantota ...	2,843	28	29	5	34·0	49·7	37·2	28·9	23·0	38·9	38·5	31·9
Tangalla ...	2,333	13	32	3	35·3	28·5	20·2	25·0	16·2	20·6	49·8	45·2
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa ...	9,969	115	125	15	34·5	33·1	44·6	36·0	35·3	41·3	48·4	42·6
Trincomalee ...	11,887	101	127	6	32·9	36·1	34·1	42·0	35·6	29·7	42·8	40·8
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala ...	6,483	32	175	123	26·7	34·6	16·5	70·3	31·7	96·7	90·3	26·8
Puttalam ...	5,115	56	82	29	36·7	33·2	43·2	42·7	30·5	49·5	63·2	40·9
Kalpitiya ...	1,487	13	18	—	—	7·6	32·5	—	—	48·1	45·0	45·0
Ohilaw ...	4,168	17	36	9	26·6	20·9	15·3	28·4	21·6	38·2	32·4	24·3
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	16	81	40	19·9	18·9	13·8	54·3	34·0	53·1	70·2	35·5
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla ...	5,924	34	122	93	30·9	30·5	20·8	48·4	20·2	49·2	74·7	17·8
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura ...	4,084	24	149	129	31·6	42·8	21·6	62·0	27·2	119·4	133·8	18·0
Kegalla ...	2,340	17	55	53	38·7	30·5	26·9	61·3	14·4	85·1	87·2	3·1

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 133·8 and 18·0, Nawalapitiya 112·1 and 19·4, Kegalla 87·2 and 3·1, Hatton and Dikoya 82·6 and 7·9, Matale 82·7 and 18·3, Kurunegala 90·3 and 26·8, Badulla 74·7 and 17·8, and Gampola 58·5 and 26·1.

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population on April 1, 1907.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25331 ¹ / ₂	3,784,746	4,078	2,943	1,135	29,715	15,095	14,620	29,103	15,196	13,907
Western ...	1,432	985,059	1,276	1,276	—	6,758	3,458	3,300	5,537	2,927	2,610
Central ...	2,299 ¹ / ₂	651,259	436	156	280	5,073	2,589	2,484	4,363	2,279	2,084
Northern ...	3,363	357,423	339	337	2	2,830	1,453	1,377	2,755	1,436	1,319
Southern ...	2,146	620,837	729	727	2	5,392	2,724	2,668	5,564	2,779	2,785
Eastern ...	4,036	184,420	84	66	18	2,032	1,044	988	2,081	1,015	1,066
North-Western ...	2,996	375,503	485	259	226	2,529	1,277	1,252	3,219	1,774	1,445
North-Central ...	4,002 ¹ / ₂	77,987	94	9	85	795	388	407	970	515	455
Uva ...	3,154 ¹ / ₂	190,435	187	32	155	1,745	871	874	1,797	965	832
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	341,823	448	81	367	2,561	1,291	1,270	2,817	1,506	1,311
Western.											
Colombo ...	560 ¹ / ₂	569,401	753	753	—	3,739	1,890	1,849	3,265	1,751	1,514
Negombo ...	247 ¹ / ₂	166,226	233	233	—	1,012	511	501	687	361	326
Kalutara ...	623 ¹ / ₂	249,432	290	290	—	2,007	1,057	950	1,585	815	770
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	396,368	284	110	174	3,119	1,574	1,545	2,621	1,347	1,274
Matale ...	925 ¹ / ₂	95,529	56	16	40	708	375	333	704	372	332
Nuwara Eliya ...	462 ¹ / ₂	159,362	96	30	66	1,246	640	606	1,038	560	478
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	319,034	306	306	—	2,488	1,287	1,201	2,178	1,132	1,046
Mannar ...	943 ¹ / ₂	23,664	24	24	—	224	112	112	372	204	168
Mullaittivu ...	1,154 ¹ / ₂	14,725	9	7	2	118	54	64	205	100	105
Southern.											
Galle ...	652 ¹ / ₂	283,419	340	338	2	2,401	1,206	1,195	2,078	1,025	1,053
Matara ...	481 ¹ / ₂	226,415	306	306	—	1,926	981	945	1,876	966	910
Hambantota ...	1,012 ¹ / ₂	111,003	83	83	—	1,065	537	528	1,610	788	822
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871 ¹ / ₂	154,265	66	48	18	1,730	879	851	1,741	850	891
Trincomalee ...	1,165	30,155	18	18	—	302	165	137	340	165	175
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844 ¹ / ₂	265,807	296	82	214	1,773	902	871	2,485	1,368	1,117
Puttalam ...	889 ¹ / ₂	28,667	29	17	12	243	118	125	345	184	161
Chilaw ...	262 ¹ / ₂	81,029	160	160	—	513	257	256	389	222	167
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 ¹ / ₂	77,987	94	9	85	795	388	407	970	515	455
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154 ¹ / ₂	190,435	187	32	155	1,745	871	874	1,797	965	832
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	136,797	145	30	115	1,086	538	548	1,409	791	618
Kegalla ...	642	205,026	303	51	252	1,475	753	722	1,408	715	693

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.
CYLON ...	37.8	37.0	37.4	31.5	27.2	34.4	42.0	30.8
Western	33.3	31.6	36.2	27.5	22.0	28.9	30.5	22.5
Central	36.0	40.4	35.0	31.2	27.6	37.4	33.2	26.9
Northern	40.4	42.9	32.0	31.8	29.1	26.7	50.6	30.9
Southern	39.6	37.4	43.6	34.8	22.5	29.6	55.2	35.9
Eastern	45.5	42.0	32.8	44.2	37.2	36.0	41.6	45.3
North-Western	39.0	31.0	36.8	27.0	31.5	45.1	45.4	34.4
North-Central	38.6	35.4	46.4	40.9	38.9	38.4	70.0	49.9
Uva	40.4	39.2	38.4	36.8	32.6	39.2	47.0	37.8
Sabaragamuwa	40.9	42.1	40.7	30.0	31.3	44.6	45.9	33.1
Western.								
Colombo	31.1	30.8	35.0	26.3	23.0	31.3	31.7	23.0
Negombo	36.9	29.8	33.5	24.4	19.6	27.1	22.1	16.6
Kalutara	37.0	34.6	40.7	32.3	21.5	24.7	33.2	25.5
Central.								
Kandy	37.7	42.4	35.3	31.6	28.8	36.6	30.5	26.5
Matale	43.9	46.0	37.5	29.7	32.9	58.5	43.1	29.5
Nuwara Eliya	27.1	32.1	32.8	31.4	20.5	26.4	34.0	26.1
Northern.								
Jaffna	40.4	42.7	30.5	31.3	26.9	24.2	47.2	26.8
Mannar	38.7	46.5	43.6	38.0	49.9	55.2	65.4	63.1
Mullaittivu	41.7	42.1	46.2	32.1	41.1	34.1	99.2	55.8
Southern.								
Galle	37.1	36.7	42.1	34.0	22.5	23.6	35.6	29.4
Matara	43.0	35.9	43.8	34.1	21.0	28.0	44.3	33.2
Hambantota	40.7	42.2	46.8	38.5	25.5	47.2	125.8	58.2
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	46.4	41.2	31.5	45.0	37.3	37.9	39.5	45.3
Trincomalee	41.4	46.1	39.0	40.2	36.2	26.2	52.5	45.2
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	39.3	32.4	38.8	26.7	34.4	50.4	48.7	37.5
Puttalam	35.6	29.5	38.1	34.0	37.7	43.9	59.8	48.3
Chilaw	31.9	27.0	29.8	25.4	18.4	27.9	29.3	19.2
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	38.6	35.4	46.4	40.9	38.9	38.4	70.0	49.9
Uva.								
Badulla	40.4	39.2	38.4	36.8	32.6	39.2	47.0	37.8
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	41.3	40.1	40.4	31.8	32.0	52.0	60.4	41.3
Kegalla	40.6	43.6	40.9	28.9	30.7	39.6	36.1	27.5

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 Second Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 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 Second Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	
CEYLON ...	25331 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,548,258	24,116	20,221	14,987	17,467	40.6	37.6	41.2	31.8	25.2	33.0	39.5	27.5	157
WESTERN ...	1,432	836,132	6,846	5,856	3,664	3,987	35.4	32.5	37.7	28.1	20.1	26.4	26.7	19.1	114
<i>Colombo</i> ...	560 $\frac{3}{4}$	469,604	3,688	3,229	2,271	2,232	33.6	32.3	37.5	27.6	20.6	28.3	27.2	19.1	121
Colombo Municipality	10	65,216	475	563	598	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South	72	73,380	577	488	313	330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	71,870	613	490	308	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	103,209	752	690	435	465	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	56,601	504	384	250	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	99,328	744	614	408	337	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	149,435	1,281	883	637	582	37.7	29.7	33.7	23.7	18.8	26.3	21.3	15.6	118
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	14,469	125	116	93	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North	159	99,736	838	558	383	363	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,230	318	209	168	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	217,093	1,877	1,744	985	1,173	37.6	34.6	40.8	32.2	19.8	22.2	29.2	21.7	97
Kalutara Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	9,101	74	51	61	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamuna	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	100,101	863	725	467	553	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasun Korale East*	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,706	225	263	110	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasun Korale West*	123 $\frac{1}{4}$	25,784	241	231	115	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale	130	55,401	461	474	236	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ...	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	318,371	3,578	2,826	2,029	1,834	48.9	49.7	44.1	35.6	27.7	37.1	31.1	23.1	149
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	205,080	2,328	1,864	1,288	1,148	49.6	51.8	44.3	36.4	27.5	36.4	28.6	22.4	146
Kandy Municipality	11	14,066	119	108	119	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50 $\frac{7}{8}$	33,060	420	368	198	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,654	471	295	245	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,823	170	114	89	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane	46 $\frac{7}{8}$	12,809	151	90	87	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	230	12,738	100	105	62	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238 $\frac{1}{4}$	21,447	235	178	148	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara	34 $\frac{5}{8}$	15,062	179	143	86	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	106	23,218	244	231	137	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	29	19,203	239	232	117	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ...	925 $\frac{5}{8}$	62,992	776	503	478	386	52.8	51.3	43.7	32.0	32.4	50.1	40.4	24.6	179
Matale Local Board	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,885	20	18	22	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163 $\frac{3}{4}$	28,244	373	190	204	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	373 $\frac{3}{4}$	15,036	175	132	111	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	388 $\frac{3}{8}$	17,827	208	163	141	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462 $\frac{7}{8}$	50,299	474	459	263	300	41.0	39.5	44.0	36.6	22.9	23.3	29.9	23.9	128
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	2,056	13	13	12	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236 $\frac{3}{8}$	15,465	145	149	86	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,396	185	186	92	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113 $\frac{1}{8}$	13,382	131	111	73	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ...	2,146 $\frac{1}{4}$	590,230	5,536	5,183	3,043	5,242	40.4	38.0	44.4	35.3	22.1	29.2	56.0	35.7	162
<i>Galle</i> ...	652 $\frac{1}{4}$	266,840	2,411	2,299	1,359	1,918	39.3	37.7	43.4	34.6	22.1	23.2	35.4	28.8	136
Galle Municipality	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,896	210	237	156	235	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akmimana	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	21,461	187	177	97	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 $\frac{3}{4}$	34,394	305	294	164	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	72,171	630	571	359	550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	97	57,173	563	505	283	396	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	46,916	454	442	266	344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,829	62	73	34	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 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 Second Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1907.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	
<i>Matara</i> ...	481½	216,233	2,066	1,848	1,018	1,761	41.6	36.2	44.3	34.3	20.3	26.6	44.6	32.7	140
Matara Local Board	1½	10,493	88	92	61	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	17,132	158	165	72	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa...	51½	47,072	435	421	196	422	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ...	111	58,393	534	461	239	303	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ...	160	17,241	196	165	108	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,638	293	211	170	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	38,264	362	325	172	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,012½	107,157	1,059	1,036	666	1,563	40.9	42.4	46.9	38.8	25.6	48.9	128.6	58.5	259
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	1½	1,101	10	14	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,617	74	53	68	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu East...	122½	11,695	136	116	88	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu West...	247½	87,744	839	853	502	1,268	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4,036½	8,823	87	70	81	65	40.2	41.9	29.9	31.8	36.2	28.7	30.8	29.5	257
<i>Batticaloa</i> † ...	2,871½	7,585	77	65	73	56	39.9	45.0	28.3	34.4	37.9	30.8	26.7	29.6	277
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	230	3	4	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	31	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677½	3,265	28	25	38	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	606	12	5	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	178	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	164	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	777	4	3	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	125	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	1,150	12	13	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,042	11	11	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	325,304	3,112	2,220	2,374	2,626	40.3	31.2	38.0	27.3	30.6	43.8	43.4	32.4	210
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,844½	244,512	2,469	1,647	1,976	2,167	42.4	32.9	39.8	27.0	33.8	48.9	47.2	35.2	223
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	3,236	35	22	66	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	387½	30,028	348	256	248	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ...	177	42,939	495	280	376	364	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ...	164½	44,317	448	239	367	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ...	186½	33,138	340	225	267	336	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ...	358½	55,146	439	343	312	353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ...	569½	35,708	364	282	342	427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> ° ...	889½	11,586	102	94	101	148	35.1	19.5	39.7	32.5	34.6	43.0	56.5	51.2	394
Puttalam Local Board	8½	657	7	9	10	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	6,497	72	68	66	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,082	5	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,350	18	15	19	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262½	69,206	541	479	297	311	33.9	27.8	31.6	27.8	18.5	25.2	27.6	18.0	127
Chilaw Town	—	2,498	18	16	16	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,055	54	199	52	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central†	88½	29,866	226	208	129	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South‡	40	29,787	236	56	107	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 only from 1901, the averages shown are for the six years, 1901-1906.

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

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 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 Second Quarter of 1907.		
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.		First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.
			NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002½	62,303	605	647	581	781	38.9	35.3	47.7		41.1	37.3	36.1	68.7	50.3	287
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002½	62,303	605	647	581	781	38.9	35.3	47.7	41.1	37.3	36.1	68.7	50.3	287
Anuradhapura Town	5	887	6	4	15	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490	26,270	250	266	236	321	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,756	192	221	179	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	13,948	137	147	133	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,442	20	9	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva	3,154½	128,062	1,489	1,225	1,111	1,138	48.0	43.9	41.3	38.4	35.8	40.1	44.4	35.6	164
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154½	128,062	1,489	1,225	1,111	1,138	48.0	43.9	41.3	38.4	35.8	40.1	44.4	35.6	164
Badulla Local Board	3½	3,620	31	24	33	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	22,502	262	249	166	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,583	93	111	90	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,341	175	142	159	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,346	79	66	77	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188	31,611	359	271	241	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645½	20,894	282	262	209	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyalawa do. ...	187½	18,165	208	100	136	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA	1,901	277,568	2,829	2,176	1,852	1,776	46.5	42.8	43.7	31.4	28.7	39.7	39.5	25.7	169
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1,259	120,158	1,250	954	862	970	43.6	41.0	40.9	31.8	29.9	47.9	49.5	32.4	194
Ratnapura Local Board	21	3,129	28	19	29	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211	31,721	285	231	185	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193	25,045	264	207	187	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ...	171	18,100	218	139	157	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130½	10,042	117	105	77	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,477	104	59	74	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224½	8,238	80	93	54	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156½	13,406	154	101	99	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kegalla</i> ...	642	157,410	1,579	1,222	990	806	44.5	44.2	45.8	31.1	27.8	33.3	31.7	20.5	150
Kegalla Local Board*	—	1,774	18	14	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56	28,246	313	234	151	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162½	42,133	415	275	245	196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56½	22,201	245	220	151	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	17,784	195	125	134	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ...	125½	12,037	115	91	70	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ...	74	16,816	154	120	102	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,929	65	62	44	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	9,490	86	81	52	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for these divisions separately being available only from 1901, 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 Second Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 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 Second Quarter, 1907.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	342,877	3,315	2,646	2,350	2,664	40.2	42.8	31.2	30.9	28.5	25.8	50.3	30.0	199
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1266	314,884	3,046	2,439	2,016	2,138	40.5	42.7	30.5	31.1	26.8	23.9	29.9	27.2	185
Jaffna Division ...	184	43,672	430	429	321	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East ...	40	26,678	219	207	112	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North ...	36	48,071	413	390	233	277	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West ...	38	48,822	466	351	267	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East ...	34	4,654	58	41	60	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West ...	55	52,210	459	305	316	328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi ...	80	38,266	426	283	339	351	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaippalli ...	87	5,744	52	39	64	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi ...	123	2,720	11	4	17	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari ...	226	4,563	57	50	57	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands* ...	69	35,216	428	316	202	207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft* ...	18	4,361	47	24	23	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuukkai ...	446	607	5	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ...	943	15,696	140	117	208	249	34.0	44.3	36.7	29.9	49.9	56.5	68.2	63.6	393
Mannar Island Division ...	47	5,772	51	44	69	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division ...	644	5,313	45	50	73	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division ...	251	4,611	44	23	62	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu† ...	1154	12,297	129	90	126	177	45.8	41.4	41.9	29.3	46.8	32.4	101.7	57.7	311
Maritime Pattus ...	393	6,106	83	38	65	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North ...	316	2,370	23	22	23	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South ...	445	3,821	36	30	44	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4036	101,755	1,148	1,110	953	1254	47.0	45.5	34.1	43.8	38.6	41.4	49.5	49.4	293
<i>Batticaloa†</i> ...	2871	84,217	977	942	779	1040	48.6	45.3	33.6	44.9	38.1	44.2	49.0	49.5	288
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1	8,328	78	97	89	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ...	148	13,864	166	161	160	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ...	74	8,770	119	86	92	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677	690	6	8	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ...	160	3,165	28	28	28	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Bukam Pattus ...	372	8,459	103	107	100	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	6,115	91	98	72	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ...	247	14,040	168	130	116	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ...	41	14,645	144	152	125	174	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	5,417	60	70	50	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ...	486	724	6	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	17,538	171	168	174	214	39.7	46.8	36.4	38.4	40.6	27.8	51.8	48.9	321
Trincomalee Town ...	2	9,288	31	84	100	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu ...	490	1,891	24	17	29	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu ...	223	4,343	52	47	30	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu ...	450	2,016	14	20	15	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996	23,551	142	101	247	350	22.2	24.8	19.9	17.1	34.2	42.3	70.1	59.6	327
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889	6,867	57	33	76	77	29.2	31.1	26.3	19.3	39.0	46.4	70.6	45.0	273
Puttalam Local Board ...	8	923	8	8	19	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441	331	1	1	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	1,999	20	9	25	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	124	3,614	28	15	28	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for these divisions separately being available only from 1901, 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 only from 1901, 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 Second Quarter, 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 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 registered in the Second Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1906.	Second Quarter, 1906.	First Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	
EASTERN ...	4,086½	68,158	727	812	576	733	46.1	36.9	31.7	47.2	36.3	30.6	32.7	42.6	259
<i>Batticaloa</i> * ...	2,871½	58,887	631	697	513	625	44.1	36.4	29.9	47.5	36.4	31.6	28.8	42.6	258
Batticaloa Local Board	1¼	354	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,044	161	196	194	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,835	59	75	58	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372¼	6,412	65	50	55	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	4,188	44	49	28	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,894	176	196	126	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,877	107	106	78	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,931	16	23	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996¼	24,419	243	201	212	226	41.8	33.4	37.9	33.0	34.9	43.3	48.4	37.1	264
<i>Puttalam.</i> ...	889½	9,710	98	112	97	115	41.1	38.6	44.9	46.3	40.7	42.3	56.6	47.5	250
Puttalam Local Board	8	2,762	27	36	24	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441¼	453	4	2	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,638	47	63	54	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	1,857	20	11	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available only from 1901, the averages shown for them are for the six years, 1901-1906.

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Second Quarter of 1907.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Of		Contracted between				Contracted between Persons of same Race.				Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.		Mean Male Age.		Lowest Male Age.		Highest Female Age.		Mean Female Age.		Lowest Female Age.		Marrages solemnized by Ministers.		The number who signed Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.						
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.						
Ceylon	2943	78	315	37	9	4	2	3	2355	117	2	3	14	2	91	1737	2299	559	1434	97	1434	70	271	17	62	20.6	12	552	583	1882									
Western	1276	1099	25	139	10	1	1	1	150	35	2	4	1	4	1112	1181	51	26	541	26	541	70	269	18	50	21.0	18	248	255	721									
Central	156	126	3	16	5	2	1	1	22	9	1	2	1	1	6	3	65	7	6	73	6	73	65	27.9	18	70	26	87											
Northern	387	284	15	34	2	1	1	1	37	17	1	4	1	1	1	1	385	15	202	15	202	53	26.5	17	36	19.6	12	86	32	202									
Southern	727	609	21	87	10	1	1	1	97	31	1	4	1	1	2	1	716	36	348	36	348	69	27.7	18	50	20.7	13	111	181	552									
Eastern	66	64	1	5	4	1	1	1	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	61	2	46	2	46	52	27.8	17	44	18.5	13	16	10	48								
North-Western	259	221	8	25	4	1	1	1	29	12	1	3	1	1	1	1	224	7	146	7	146	60	26.1	18	45	19.9	13	109	50	182									
North-Central	9	6	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	3	5	37	26.4	20	28	19.4	15	1	3	9									
Uva	32	25	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	2	18	2	18	51	29.9	22	48	21.9	15	5	3	18									
Sabaragamuwa	81	69	3	3	1	4	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	2	55	4	55	61	26.3	18	46	19.7	13	6	23	63									
Western.	763	647	14	85	5	1	1	1	91	19	2	4	1	1	3	1120	678	33	9	380	9	380	70	26.9	18	50	21.0	13	164	139	384								
Colombo	233	203	6	24	5	1	1	1	24	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	214	18	15	121	15	121	45	25.5	19	35	20.0	14	66	50	160								
Negombo	290	249	5	30	5	1	1	1	35	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	289	2	90	2	90	57	28.0	20	40	21.7	14	18	66	177									
Katutura Central.	110	88	2	11	3	2	1	1	15	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	52	4	52	4	52	65	28.0	18	62	31.2	14	45	16	61								
Kandy	16	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4	8	2	8	34	25.8	19	24	19.9	16	7	2	6									
Matale	30	25	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	21	13	13	49	28.4	22	44	21.5	14	18	8	20										
Nawara Eliya	306	262	9	31	2	1	1	1	34	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	305	14	182	14	182	53	26.5	17	36	19.6	12	61	28	177									
Northern.	24	15	6	3	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	7	14	1	14	40	26.5	20	30	19.6	13	24	4	18									
Jaffna	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	6	6	38	28.4	28	29	20.0	17	1	1	7										
Mannar	338	281	5	46	6	1	1	1	52	11	2	2	1	1	1	1	332	4	157	4	157	69	29.0	18	50	21.6	13	7	72	230									
Mullaitivu	306	257	14	32	3	1	1	1	35	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	302	22	122	22	122	50	26.6	18	44	20.2	14	3	75	246									
Southern.	83	71	2	9	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	10	69	10	69	57	25.9	18	45	19.4	14	1	34	76									
Galle	48	39	1	2	4	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	43	30	1	30	52	26.6	19	38	20.3	15	14	9	35									
Batticaloa	18	15	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	16	1	16	47	25.8	17	44	18.5	13	2	1	13									
Trincomelee	82	72	1	7	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	3	46	6	46	40	24.7	20	26	19.5	13	9	15	68									
North-Western.	17	9	3	5	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	2	11	2	11	60	29.3	23	45	21.7	14	16	5	16									
Kurunegala	160	140	4	13	3	1	1	1	16	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	145	10	89	2	89	48	26.5	18	32	20.0	14	84	30	98									
Puttalam	9	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	5	1	5	37	26.4	20	28	19.4	15	1	3	9									
Chilaw	32	25	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	2	18	2	18	51	29.9	22	48	21.9	15	5	3	18									
North-Central.	30	24	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	21	1	21	61	26.7	20	46	19.9	13	5	4	4									
Anuradhapura	51	45	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	34	3	34	52	26.1	18	40	19.6	15	6	18	9									
Uva.	32	25	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	2	18	2	18	51	29.9	22	48	21.9	15	5	3	18									
Badulla	30	24	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	21	1	21	61	26.7	20	46	19.9	13	5	4	4									
Sabaragamuwa.	51	45	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	34	3	34	52	26.1	18	40	19.6	15	6	18	9									
Ratnapura							
Kegalla							

* Between a Canaanian and an English.

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

Province and District.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.				
	Total Marriages.	Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Women.	Males.							Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ...	1135	870	41	128	40	26	3	20	4	3	144	841	65	26.8	18	50	19.5	12	348	1074			
Central ...	280	221	9	19	6	12	2	7	2	2	29	208	65	26.0	19	45	19.4	13	76	248			
Northern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	28.5	25	24	22.0	20	2	2			
Southern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	25.0	24	20	18.0	20	2	2			
Eastern ...	18	15	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	14	48	26.7	20	30	19.8	14	12	18			
North-Western ...	226	163	8	35	12	5	—	1	1	1	32	150	60	26.2	18	35	19.9	12	50	224			
North-Central ...	85	49	8	17	8	3	—	—	—	—	3	49	60	29.3	20	50	21.9	16	27	83			
Uva ...	155	112	10	21	8	1	1	2	—	—	6	119	60	29.4	18	36	19.8	14	53	154			
Sabaragamuwa ...	367	306	6	34	5	5	—	10	1	—	69	298	60	26.0	18	45	18.9	13	126	343			
Central.																							
Kandy ...	174	137	6	14	4	6	2	4	—	1	24	137	65	25.6	19	45	19.2	13	42	152			
Matale ...	40	32	3	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	27	45	26.3	22	30	19.8	15	6	38			
Nuwara Eliya ...	66	52	—	3	—	6	—	2	2	1	5	44	39	26.6	20	30	19.7	14	28	58			
Northern.																							
Mullaittivu ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	28.5	25	24	22.0	20	2	2			
Southern.																							
Galle ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	25.0	24	20	18.0	16	2	2			
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Eastern.																							
Batticaloa ...	18	15	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	14	48	26.7	20	30	19.8	14	12	18			
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
North-Western.																							
Kurunegala ...	214	155	8	32	11	5	—	1	1	1	31	139	60	26.1	18	35	19.9	12	47	212			
Futtalam ...	12	8	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	41	28.1	20	28	19.4	18	3	12			
North-Central.																							
Anuradhapura ...	85	49	8	17	8	3	—	—	—	—	3	49	60	29.3	20	50	21.9	16	27	83			
Uva.																							
Badulla ...	155	112	10	21	8	1	1	2	—	—	6	119	60	29.4	18	36	19.8	14	53	154			
Sabaragamuwa.																							
Ratnapura ...	115	94	1	14	1	2	—	3	—	—	22	100	50	25.4	18	40	18.2	13	44	109			
Kegalla ...	252	212	5	20	4	3	—	7	1	—	47	198	60	26.2	18	45	19.3	14	82	234			

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Second 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	29,715	15,095	14,620	42	22	20	194	97	97	20,321	10,247	9,974	7,021	3,582	3,439	2,096	1,077	1,019	87	88	49	54	32	22						
Western	6,758	3,458	3,300	25	13	12	113	55	58	5,856	3,017	2,839	369	170	199	346	182	164	33	12	21	16	9	7						
Central	5,073	2,589	2,484	11	4	7	22	10	12	2,826	1,437	1,389	1,930	987	943	257	136	121	18	9	9	9	6	3						
Northern	2,830	1,453	1,377	1	1	1	14	7	7	1,818	6	12	2,646	1,364	1,282	150	74	76	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Southern	5,392	2,724	2,668	2	2	—	18	8	5	5,193	2,602	2,581	53	29	24	136	78	52	10	4	6	1	1	—						
Eastern	2,022	1,044	988	—	—	—	18	11	7	70	33	37	1,110	558	552	812	431	381	10	4	6	12	7	5						
North-Western	2,529	1,277	1,252	—	—	—	1	1	—	2,220	1,126	1,094	101	54	47	201	92	109	5	3	2	1	1	—						
North-Central	795	388	407	—	—	—	1	—	—	647	318	329	51	31	20	83	32	51	2	1	1	1	6	5						
Uva	1,745	871	874	3	2	1	4	—	4	1,225	605	620	458	240	218	47	21	26	6	3	3	2	—	2						
Sabaragamuwa	2,561	1,291	1,270	—	—	—	8	5	3	2,176	1,103	1,073	308	149	154	70	31	39	3	2	1	1	1	—						
Western.	3,739	1,890	1,849	24	12	12	111	54	57	3,229	1,637	1,592	151	72	79	177	94	83	31	12	19	16	9	7						
Colombo	1,012	511	501	1	1	—	1	1	—	883	451	482	106	48	58	19	10	9	2	—	—	—	—	—						
Negombo	2,007	1,057	950	—	—	—	1	—	—	1,744	929	815	112	50	62	150	78	72	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Katutura					
Central.	3,119	1,574	1,545	7	3	4	14	6	8	1,864	942	922	1,004	503	501	211	111	100	13	6	7	6	3	3						
Kandy	708	375	339	—	—	—	2	2	—	503	262	241	161	89	72	40	20	20	2	2	—	—	—	—						
Matale	1,246	640	606	4	1	3	6	2	4	459	233	226	765	395	370	6	5	1	3	1	2	3	—	—						
Nuwara Eliya					
Northern.	2,488	1,287	1,201	1	1	—	7	6	1	3	1	2	2,439	1,263	1,176	37	15	22	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Jaffna	224	112	112	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	117	54	63	106	57	49	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Mannar	118	54	64	—	—	—	6	—	—	15	5	10	90	47	43	7	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Mullaittivu					
Southern.	2,401	1,206	1,195	2	2	—	8	5	3	2,299	1,142	1,157	25	13	12	65	43	22	1	—	1	1	—	—						
Galle	1,926	981	945	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,848	939	909	24	13	11	49	26	23	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Matara	1,065	537	528	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,036	521	515	4	3	1	16	9	7	9	4	5	—	—	—						
Hambantota					
Eastern.	1,730	879	851	—	—	—	17	10	7	65	30	35	942	468	474	697	366	331	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Batticaloa	302	165	137	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	3	2	168	90	78	115	65	50	10	4	6	3	2	1						
Trincomalee					
North-Western.	1,73	902	871	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,647	842	805	47	22	25	76	35	41	2	2	—	—	—	—						
Kurunegala	243	118	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	47	47	33	19	14	112	50	62	3	1	2	—	—	—						
Puttalam	513	257	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	479	237	242	21	13	8	13	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Chilaw					
North-Central.	796	388	407	—	—	—	1	—	1	647	318	329	51	31	20	83	32	61	2	1	1	1	6	5						
Anuradhapura	1,745	871	874	3	2	1	4	—	4	1,225	605	620	458	240	218	47	21	26	6	3	3	2	—	—						
Uva.	1,086	538	548	—	—	—	2	—	2	954	471	483	115	59	56	13	6	7	2	2	—	—	—	—						
Badulla	1,475	753	722	—	—	—	6	5	1	1,222	632	590	188	90	98	57	25	32	1	—	—	—	—	—						
Sabaragamuwa.					
Ratnapura					
Kegalla					

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

Province and District.	APRIL.								MAY.								JUNE.							
	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 ...	9,753	15	44	5899	3066	679	26	24	10062	11	57	5994	3192	757	20	31	9288	4	34	5574	2935	687	31	23
Western	1,832	11	23	1355	274	143	9	17	1855	10	30	1314	303	169	10	19	1850	4	17	1318	326	155	17	13
Central	1,397	4	4	601	726	52	8	2	1501	1	7	623	788	76	2	4	1465	4	610	788	57	4	2	
Northern	996	—	5	6	925	60	—	—	967	—	5	4	902	55	—	—	792	—	3	8	737	44	—	—
Southern	2,014	—	5	1903	48	55	3	—	1912	—	3	1796	38	71	3	1	1368	—	2	1543	41	48	4	—
Eastern	653	—	6	19	396	228	3	1	726	—	6	30	455	233	—	—	702	—	6	16	403	272	4	1
North-Western	1,038	—	—	834	116	85	2	1	1103	—	6	901	108	82	5	1	1078	—	1	891	126	59	1	—
North-Central	317	—	—	255	36	23	1	2	350	—	—	284	36	28	—	—	303	—	—	242	30	26	—	5
Uva	612	—	—	364	234	13	—	—	563	—	—	378	167	17	—	—	622	—	1	396	204	18	1	2
Sabaragamuwa	894	—	1	562	311	20	—	—	1085	—	—	664	395	26	—	—	838	—	—	550	280	8	—	—
Western.																								
Colombo	1,045	11	23	735	160	90	9	17	1100	10	23	737	196	101	10	18	1120	4	17	760	219	91	17	12
Negombo	253	—	—	219	31	3	—	—	222	—	—	188	29	4	—	—	212	—	—	175	32	5	—	—
Kalutara	53	—	—	401	83	50	—	—	533	—	2	389	78	64	—	—	518	—	—	383	75	59	—	1
Central.																								
Kandy	817	1	4	358	397	47	8	2	939	1	6	404	462	62	2	2	865	—	2	386	433	40	3	1
Matale	228	—	—	135	89	4	—	—	225	—	1	123	87	13	—	—	251	—	2	128	107	13	1	—
Nuwara Eliya	352	3	—	178	240	1	—	—	337	—	—	96	239	1	—	—	349	—	—	96	248	4	—	1
Northern.																								
Jaffna	775	—	3	—	760	12	—	—	756	—	3	2	741	10	—	—	647	—	1	—	637	9	—	—
Mannar	142	—	—	—	97	45	—	—	139	—	—	1	96	42	—	—	91	—	2	—	56	33	—	—
Mullaittivu	79	—	2	6	68	3	—	—	72	—	2	1	65	3	—	—	54	—	—	8	44	2	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	697	—	3	645	15	34	—	—	698	—	2	641	16	37	1	1	683	—	1	632	17	32	1	—
Matara	673	—	—	633	27	12	1	—	648	—	1	607	16	24	—	—	555	—	1	521	18	15	—	—
Hambantota	644	—	2	625	6	9	2	—	566	—	—	548	6	10	2	—	400	—	—	390	6	1	3	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	520	—	5	19	319	176	—	1	599	—	6	23	365	203	—	2	622	—	6	14	356	246	—	—
Trincomalee	133	—	1	—	77	52	3	—	127	—	—	7	90	30	—	—	80	—	—	2	47	26	4	1
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	738	—	—	653	58	26	—	1	864	—	4	747	64	45	3	1	833	—	—	767	89	27	—	—
Puttalam	135	—	—	46	34	54	1	—	119	—	1	60	24	32	2	—	91	—	—	42	19	29	1	—
Chilaw	165	—	—	135	24	5	1	—	120	—	1	94	20	5	—	—	104	—	1	82	18	3	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	317	—	—	255	36	23	1	2	350	—	—	284	36	28	—	—	303	—	—	242	30	26	—	5
Uva.																								
Badulla	612	—	—	364	234	13	—	—	563	—	—	378	167	17	—	—	622	—	1	396	204	18	1	2
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	499	—	1	339	154	5	—	—	499	—	—	348	149	2	—	—	411	—	—	283	125	3	—	—
Kegalla	395	—	—	223	157	15	—	—	586	—	—	316	246	24	—	—	427	—	—	267	155	5	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON										WESTERN PROVINCE.						CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROV.	UVA PROV.		SABARAGAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.										
ALL CAUSES ...	29103	3265	6871585	2621	7041038	2178	372	205	2078	1876	1610	1741	340	2485	345	389	970	1797	1409	1408	30	135	17467	9193	2123	77	78											
i. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	14390	1229	7181124	328	577	1105	200	108	938	1123	1218	1069	195	985	148	130	425	1000	795	701	9	43	8351	4941	999	21	26											
ii. Parasitic diseases ...	1092	121	47	104	219	61	25	1	122	5	2	2	—	131	3	28	15	10	82	116	—	1	786	236	67	—	2											
iii. Diabetic diseases ...	51	12	—	3	4	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	10	—	5	1	—	18	21	7	1	3											
iv. Constitutional diseases ...	2367	458	104	205	179	25	30	5	294	214	71	25	13	199	12	45	31	111	110	87	1	14	1822	371	134	12	13											
v. Developmental diseases ...	789	180	24	66	68	14	31	4	81	64	6	1	6	14	2	3	3	91	23	32	1	3	466	252	58	9	—											
vi. Local diseases ...	7324	995	189	389	512	148	179	640	510	394	200	448	100	903	138	153	376	386	207	290	13	62	4544	1991	665	31	18											
vii. Violence ...	594	68	16	39	53	7	30	61	45	38	22	28	5	52	2	7	12	39	36	23	2	1	379	180	23	1	8											
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2496	202	33	61	457	120	162	153	86	48	89	170	21	201	33	22	108	150	156	154	3	11	1101	1201	170	2	8											
i. Miasmatic diseases ...	6384	632	207	316	184	112	55	759	350	372	616	757	98	631	79	72	248	265	216	185	7	14	4045	1673	573	8	14											
2 Diarrheal do. ...	7307	514	63	388	894	181	495	208	568	729	598	268	76	325	43	46	161	691	531	424	2	15	4152	2760	361	8	9											
3 Malarial do. ...	573	53	3	9	34	32	20	85	13	14	21	4	30	8	24	9	14	41	47	88	—	8	117	396	46	3	3											
4 Zoonous do. ...	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
5 Venereal do. ...	10	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
6 Septic do. ...	161	25	—	4	12	2	5	53	5	1	—	13	13	4	2	2	2	3	—	4	—	6	30	105	18	2	—											
Parasitic diseases ...	1092	121	47	104	219	61	25	1	122	5	2	—	—	131	3	28	15	10	82	116	—	1	786	236	67	—	2											
iii. Diabetic diseases ...	51	12	—	3	4	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	10	—	—	1	—	18	21	7	1	3											
Constitutional diseases ...	2367	458	104	205	179	25	30	5	294	214	71	25	13	199	12	45	31	111	110	87	1	14	1822	371	134	12	13											
Developmental diseases ...	789	180	24	66	68	14	31	4	81	64	6	1	6	14	2	3	3	91	23	32	1	3	466	252	58	9	—											
Diseases of—	2710	395	62	269	107	21	25	241	370	328	159	51	43	121	58	40	38	159	84	82	2	24	1882	582	197	18	5											
1 Nervous system ...	21	2	1	1	2	1	2	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
2 Organs of special sense ...	156	61	4	14	14	2	6	5	22	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	5	4	7	2	3	102	39	9	—	1											
3 Circulatory system ...	2031	247	19	28	152	47	107	214	48	7	11	149	21	365	39	59	176	166	25	57	2	15	1016	776	201	11	10											
4 Respiratory do. ...	396	104	7	16	38	4	14	38	31	16	15	10	1	16	5	9	6	17	21	11	5	14	195	147	33	—	2											
5 Digestive do. ...	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	68	25	—	4	8	—	6	1	2	3	—	5	4	7	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—											
7 Urinary system ...	19	11	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	444	30	24	23	52	16	11	14	18	23	5	4	3	91	14	14	33	31	9	28	1	1	12	5	—	—	—											
(b) Parturition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											

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 Second 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 ...	... 3573	... 1015	... 238	... 693	... 459	... 355	... 485	... 135	... 193
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	... 1946	... 464	... 109	... 390	... 238	... 230	... 324	... 97	... 94
II.—Parasitic diseases	... 137	... 55	... 20	... 14	... 3	... 9	... 7	... 2	... 27
III.—Dietetic diseases	... 7	... 2	...	... 1	... 2	...	... 1	...	... 1
IV.—Constitutional diseases	... 88	... 28	... 2	... 8	... 10	... 12	... 7	... 12	... 9
V.—Developmental diseases	... 132	... 37	... 14	... 30	... 23	... 8	... 16	...	... 4
VI.—Local diseases	... 535	... 158	... 29	... 116	... 82	... 36	... 66	... 17	... 31
VII.—Violence	... 49	... 18	... 3	... 14	... 8	... 2	... 4	...	...
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases	... 679	... 253	... 61	... 120	... 93	... 58	... 60	... 7	... 27
I.									
Miasmatic diseases	... 144	... 41	... 22	... 11	... 38	... 5	... 16	... 6	... 5
Diarrhoeal do.	... 1612	... 405	... 67	... 362	... 178	... 194	... 234	... 87	... 85
Malarial do.	... 177	... 17	... 17	... 12	... 21	... 31	... 71	... 4	... 4
Zoogenous do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal do.	... 1	...	... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Septic do.	... 12	... 1	... 2	... 5	... 1	...	... 3	...	...
II.									
Parasitic diseases	... 137	... 55	... 20	... 14	... 3	... 9	... 7	... 2	... 27
III.									
Dietetic diseases	... 7	... 2	...	... 1	... 2	...	... 1	...	... 1
IV.									
Constitutional diseases	... 88	... 28	... 2	... 8	... 10	... 12	... 7	... 12	... 9
V.									
Developmental diseases	... 132	... 37	... 14	... 30	... 23	... 8	... 16	...	... 4
VI.									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system	... 142	... 50	... 6	... 18	... 18	... 13	... 23	...	... 14
Organs of special sense	... 6	... 1	...	... 1	...	... 1	... 2	...	... 1
Circulatory system	... 21	... 5	... 2	... 3	... 2	... 2	... 4	...	... 3
Respiratory system	... 237	... 60	... 14	... 73	... 44	... 10	... 28	... 3	... 5
Digestive system	... 41	... 8	... 2	... 8	... 10	... 4	... 1	... 5	... 3
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	... 2	... 1	...	...	...	...	... 1	...	...
Urinary system	... 15	... 7	...	... 5	... 1	... 1	... 1	...	...
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation	... 1	...	...	... 1	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Parturition	... 44	... 23	... 4	... 6	... 4	... 1	... 4	... 1	... 1
Organs of Locomotion	... 5	... 1	...	... 1	... 1	... 2	...	...	...
Integumentary system	... 21	... 2	... 1	...	... 2	... 2	... 2	... 8	... 4
VII.									
Accident or negligence	... 37	... 12	... 3	... 11	... 7	... 2	... 2	...	...
Homicide	... 2	... 1	...	... 1	...	...	...	...	...
Suicide	... 9	... 4	...	... 2	... 1	...	... 2	...	...
Execution	... 1	... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	679	253	61	120	93	58	60	7	27
Miasmatic Diseases.									
Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chickenpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simple and ill-defined Fever	... 134	... 35	... 22	... 9	... 36	... 5	... 16	... 6	... 5
Enteric Fever	... 1	...	...	...	... 1	...	...	...	...
Influenza	... 9	... 6	...	... 2	... 1	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoeal Diseases.									
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea	... 855	... 181	... 33	... 216	... 88	... 97	... 136	... 79	... 25
Dysentery	... 757	... 224	... 34	... 146	... 90	... 97	... 98	... 8	... 60
Malarial Diseases.									
Remittent Fever	... 21	... 7	... 1	... 1	... 4	...	... 7	... 1	...
Ague	... 6	...	... 2	...	... 3	...	...	... 1	...
Malarial Cachexia	... 150	... 10	... 14	... 11	... 14	... 31	... 64	... 2	... 4
Zoogenous Diseases.									
Hydrophobia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal Diseases.									
Syphilis	... 1	...	... 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Phagedæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	8	1	1	3	1	—	2	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ...	18	8	1	2	2	1	—	2	2
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	119	47	19	12	1	8	7	—	25
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk...	7	2	—	1	2	—	1	—	1
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ...	9	3	—	—	2	3	—	1	—
Rickets ...	5	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	26	6	—	3	2	4	2	2	7
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrofula ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	40	12	1	4	4	5	3	9	2
Diabetes Mellitus ...	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth ...	13	5	2	3	2	1	—	—	—
Imperforate Anus ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	118	31	12	27	21	7	16	—	4
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	10	5	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Epilepsy ...	11	2	—	3	2	1	2	—	1
Convulsions ...	4	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
Infantile Convulsions ...	101	38	4	8	13	9	19	—	10
Tetanus ...	6	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	5	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	6	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	1
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis & other diseases of Nose ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of heart ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	18	4	2	3	1	1	4	—	3
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	40	8	4	9	10	2	6	—	1
Asthma ...	5	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia ...	185	47	10	64	32	6	20	3	3
Pleurisy ...	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	4	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Stomatitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dentition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	7	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Acsites ...	10	—	—	1	2	2	—	5	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	11	4	1	2	2	—	1	—	1
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>									
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ...	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	9	5	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmaturia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	5	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	5	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	34	17	3	4	4	1	3	1	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Gies, Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	5	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	11	1	1	—	1	2	2	1	3
Eczema ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	11	1	—	3	5	1	1	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	8	2	1	3	1	1	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	14	6	2	4	1	—	1	—	—
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Drowning ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	6	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ...	142	40	25	25	21	8	11	2	10
Debility ...	529	210	35	95	69	50	49	5	16
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1376*	1	25	68	140	203	123	406	233	91	86	23	66	622	329	256	34	46
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	354	—	7	11	35	63	21	118	57	21	21	7	18	136	116	63	5	9
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	37	—	—	1	1	7	4	17	3	3	1	—	—	20	12	4	—	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	12	—	—	—	1	2	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	4	2	4	—	1
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	199	—	4	7	21	20	20	55	44	16	12	—	11	96	37	32	10	13
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	77	—	—	6	7	17	12	7	17	8	3	—	2	30	13	26	6	—
VI.—Local Diseases ...	557	1	12	34	68	81	61	144	91	27	38	10	29	269	118	106	12	13
VII.—Violence ...	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	17	4	1	—	2	—	13	4	1	—	3
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	117	—	2	9	7	12	5	44	12	15	11	3	6	54	27	20	1	6
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	104	—	—	5	6	26	3	25	22	8	9	5	8	56	10	18	2	5
Diarrhæal do. ...	191	—	4	2	19	28	13	84	24	7	10	2	5	58	93	31	—	2
Malarial do. ...	35	—	3	3	6	6	2	6	6	3	1	—	2	13	8	9	1	2
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Septic do. ...	21	—	—	1	3	3	3	3	5	3	—	—	3	9	3	4	2	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	37	—	—	1	1	7	4	17	3	3	1	—	—	20	12	4	—	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	12	—	—	—	1	2	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	4	2	4	—	1
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	199	—	4	7	21	20	20	55	44	16	12	—	11	96	37	32	10	13
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	77	—	—	6	7	17	12	7	17	8	3	—	2	30	13	26	6	—
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	182	—	1	10	25	32	33	17	33	12	19	1	8	100	26	38	7	2
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	29	—	1	—	2	4	—	7	6	—	9	1	3	17	4	3	—	1
Do. Respiratory System ...	206	1	7	16	31	30	19	49	39	9	5	1	7	87	54	45	4	8
Do. Digestive System ...	80	—	2	4	7	13	4	33	10	2	5	5	8	37	12	16	—	2
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	21	—	1	2	1	1	2	9	2	3	—	—	1	10	5	3	1	—
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	10	—	—	1	—	—	1	7	—	1	—	1	1	6	2	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	18	—	—	1	—	1	1	14	1	—	—	—	—	6	11	1	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	2	1	—	1	—	4	4	1	—	3
Homicide ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ill-defined and not specified Causes	117	—	2	9	7	5	5	44	12	15	11	3	6	54	27	20	1	6
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	13	—	—	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	—	—	1	6	3	1	1	1
Enteric Fever ...	88	—	—	3	2	25	2	23	21	4	8	5	7	49	7	15	1	4
Influenza ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bubonic Plague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhæal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhæa ...	128	—	1	2	7	21	8	57	19	5	8	1	2	40	60	24	—	1
Dysentery ...	62	—	3	—	12	6	5	27	5	2	2	1	3	18	32	7	—	1

* Including 10 deaths of town residents (7 Sinhalese, 3 Tamils), 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 Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	26	—	1	3	6	6	2	—	4	3	1	—	2	10	5	7	1	1
Ague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	9	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	1
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	10	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	3	1	—	—	1	6	1	1	1	—
Puerperal Fever ...	6	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	20	—	—	1	1	7	4	—	3	3	1	—	—	15	1	3	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	1	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	—	—
Intep. Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Delirium Tremens ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Cancer ...	7	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	1	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	171	—	4	7	18	17	16	50	34	15	10	—	9	83	33	27	7	12
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	9	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	5	1	2	1	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	20	—	—	—	—	6	—	5	7	2	—	—	1	10	5	4	—	—
Spina Bifida ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	57	—	—	6	7	11	12	2	10	6	3	—	1	20	8	22	6	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	7	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	15	—	—	—	1	4	2	2	6	—	—	—	2	11	2	2	1	1
Epilepsy ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	102	—	—	7	13	18	24	—	23	8	9	1	4	60	12	21	4	—
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	37	—	—	3	6	9	7	6	3	3	—	—	2	17	6	10	1	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	6	3	4	1	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	26	—	—	—	2	4	—	6	6	—	8	1	2	17	8	3	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
	Colombo Municipality.										Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.							
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																	
Laryngitis ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	47	—	—	4	14	5	11	3	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	140	1	7	9	14	24	8	35	32	6	4	1	5	58	39	28	3
Pleurisy ...	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	7	—	—	1	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																	
Stomatitis ...	5	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Disease of Stomach ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	26	—	—	—	3	9	1	7	5	1	—	2	4	12	6	2	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	9	—	—	2	—	—	1	3	1	—	2	1	—	4	—	3	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hernia ...	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—
Fistula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Peritonitis ...	5	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	17	—	—	—	1	—	—	15	1	—	—	1	—	10	4	1	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																	
Diseases of Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																	
Nephritis ...	5	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—
Bright's Disease ...	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	1	5	3	—	—
Uræmia ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																	
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																	
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions... ..	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																	
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																	
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	3	11	—	—
Peaphigus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																	
Fractures, Contusions ...	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	2	1	—	—	—	4	3	1	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Homicide.</i>																	
Murder, Manslaughter... ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																	
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Poison ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																	
General dropsy ...	17	—	—	—	3	6	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	9	4	4	—
Debility ...	85	—	—	2	7	4	5	4	35	7	14	7	1	39	18	14	1
Abscess ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—
Tumour ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—

