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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,950,098, showing an increase of 7,997 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 4,880 births over deaths, and a further excess of 3,108 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 18,462 and of departures to 15,354, as against 31,752 arrivals and 17,634 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last nine years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,024 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 1,408 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 4,024 general marriages, 3,451 (equal to 86 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 393 between widowers and spinsters, 106 between bachelors and widows, 65 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, 3 between bachelors and divorced women, 1 between a divorced man and a widow, and 1 between a divorced man and a divorced woman. Of the 1,408 Kandyan marriages, 1,069 (equal to 76 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 148 between widowers and spinsters, 64 between bachelors and widows, 46 between widowers and widows, 34 between bachelors and divorced women, 30 between divorced men and spinsters, 10 between widowers and divorced women, 4 between divorced men and divorced women, and 3 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26·7 for males and 20·1 for females, and for Kandyans 26·4 for males and 19·8 for females. It is likely that in many of these cases the couples had lived as husband and wife for years before registration of marriage, the usual religious ceremony alone having been performed in time. The figures in this chapter are based on actual registration, which is not, except among Kandyans, necessary to the validity of a marriage.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 52 per cent. of the brides and among the Kandyans about 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 32 mixed marriages during the quarter: 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 20 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between a native of Cochin and a Tamil, 1 between a Tamil and a Veddah, and, 1 between a native of Cochin and a Sinhalese.

10. *Signatures in marriage register.*—Of the 8,048 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 852 men and 2,680 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, nearly 21 per cent. of the men and 67 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 2,816 Kandyans married, 433 men and 1303 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, about 31 per cent. of the men and 93 per cent. of the women could not write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 29,846 (47 Europeans, 184 Burghers, 19,972 Sinhalese, 7,342 Tamils, 2,127 Moors, 108 Malays, and 66 Others), and were in the proportion of 31·3 per 1,000 persons living, as against 31·5 in the previous quarter and 34·3 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1906.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 24,966 (24 Europeans, 117 Burghers, 15,334 Sinhalese, 7,770 Tamils, 1,522 Moors, 88 Malays, and 111 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·3 for the third quarters in the period 1898–1906 and 30·8 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 third quarters of 1898-1906; and are summarized for the whole Island in the following Table A :—

TABLE A.

Average for nine previous third quarters in 1898-1906	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Third quarter, 1906	31,453	25,111	34.3	27.3
Second quarter, 1907	32,470	37,997	32.5	37.9
Third quarter, 1907	29,715	29,103	31.5	30.8
	29,846	24,966	31.3	26.2

14. It will thus appear that whilst the death-rate shows an improvement during the quarter, the birth-rate shows a deterioration. This deterioration in the birth-rate has been shared by all the Provinces in the Island, except the North-Central Province, and by all the districts, except Puttalam and Chilaw. The cause of this decline is not clear. It may have been due to (1) the increased mortality among the child-bearing women of the ages 20 and upwards during 1906 (*vide* Table J in my Administration Report on Vital Statistics for 1906), and especially during the last two quarters of that year; (2) the considerable decrease in the number of registered marriages in 1906, the rate for that year (9.0) being the lowest recorded since 1885 (*vide* Table II. *idem*); and (3) the fact that the general health was exceptionally bad in 1906.

15. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (29,846), 15,377 were of males and 14,469 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,063 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (24,966), 13,021 were of males and 11,945 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 960 males to 1,000 females.

16. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 4,864, and were in the proportion of 163 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in the districts from 385 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 274 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 271 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 220 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 217 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, 213 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 195 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 189 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 185 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 182 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 181 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 179 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 175 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 161 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 153 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 152 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 148 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 147 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 139 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 135 (for Sinhalese) in Matara to 132 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 131 (for Moors) in Batticaloa, 110 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 95 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 94 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was satisfactory, the death-rate (26.2) having declined from the average (27.3) for the third quarters in the period 1898-1906. The rate for the quarter shows a slight improvement on the previous quarter's rate (30.8), and a considerable improvement on the rate (37.9) for the corresponding quarter of last year. The improvement in health during the quarter compared with the third quarters of 1898-1906 has been shared by all the Provinces of the Island, except the Southern and the North-Central, while the improvement on the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of last year was distributed over every Province.

18. The healthiest Province was, as usual, the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 21.6, followed by the Northern, 23.4, and the unhealthiest the North-Central, with a death-rate of 35.6. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo, with a death-rate for all races of 14.2, followed by Chilaw 15.4, and the unhealthiest Mullaittivu with a death-rate of 42.3.

19. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the number of births and deaths registered in the several Provinces and districts of the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, and the average for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898-1906. The birth-rates and death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island are shown for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for the Tamils only where Tamils form the bulk of the population. In the Puttalam and the Batticaloa Districts, which contain a resident population composed of Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors, the rates are given for each of these races.

20. *Western Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Western Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number nearly a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, were healthier than usual, and than the inhabitants of the other Provinces, and presented the lowest death-rate for all ages (18.2), against the average (20.0) and for infants (119). Colombo and Negombo Districts show improved rates as compared with the average (18.1 against 20.3 and 13.1 against 18.9 respectively), whilst Kalutara District shows an enhanced rate (22.0 against 20.1). Negombo was the healthiest district in the Island for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese), as it was also the healthiest for all races. Its infantile mortality was 95 per 1,000 births, the second lowest in the Island; Chilaw leading with 94, and Kalutara taking the third place with 110, and Colombo the fourth place with 132. The birth-rate of the Province fell from an average of 30.3 to 26.9, all the three districts sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate (28.3) was in Kalutara District, and the lowest in Colombo (26.0).

21. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 319,000, experienced better health than usual, their death-rate falling to 22.9 from the average (30.2). This improvement in health was shared by all the three districts. The improvement was greatest in the Matale district, from an average mortality of 36.6 to 25.7, and least in Nuwara Eliya from an average of 26.1 to 22.4. In Kandy, the healthiest district during the quarter, the death-rate fell to 22.2 from an average of 29.2. The birth-rate of the Province (30.8) shows a fall from the average (40.8), all the three districts sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate was in the District of Matale (36.7), as also the highest death-rate (25.7).

22. *Northern Province.*—The health of the Tamil inhabitants of this Province, who form the bulk of the population, and were estimated to number a little over 315,000 on the first day of the quarter, was slightly better than usual, their death-rate for the quarter (22.9) having declined by 1.7 from the average (24.6). The improvement in health was confined to the Jaffna District, the healthiest in the Province, which recorded a death-rate of 21.1 against the average (23.5), while the other two Districts, Mannar and Mullaittivu, showed enhanced rates, *viz.*, 42.6 against 35.5 and 45.0 against 34.8 respectively. However, Mannar and Mullaittivu show a considerable improvement on the previous quarter. The former records the highest infantile mortality in the Province as well as in the Island, *viz.*, 385 per 1,000 births registered, and the latter the highest in the Province for all ages. The birth-rate of the Province (34.0) was worse than the average (39.0), all the three districts sharing in the deterioration.

23. *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 28.5 from the average (24.1). The deterioration is shared by all the three districts and was greatest in the Hambantota District, the unhealthiest in the Province, where the death-rate for the quarter rose to 32.4 from the average (24.9), and least in the Matara District, the healthiest in the Province, where the death-rate rose to 26.0 from 23.6; Galle, the principal district of the Province, showing a death-rate of 29.0 against the average (24.0). The birth-rate of the Province also fell to 30.9 from the average (36.3), a decline shared by all three districts. The highest birth-rate was in Hambantota (35.0).

24. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter, was estimated to contain a population of 101,611 Tamils (of whom 84,119 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,492 in the Trincomalee District), 68,237 Moors, and 8,828 Sinhalese presented death-rates of 31.8, 23.0, and 28.8, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese against their respective averages of 30.4, 28.6, and 34.8 for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898-1906. The Tamils, who constitute the majority of the population, experienced worse health than the Moors or Sinhalese and than usual. The Moors and Sinhalese enjoyed better health. The District of Batticaloa, containing the bulk of the Tamil population, was entirely responsible for the unhealthiness among the Tamils of the Province, its death-rate rising from the average 30.2 to 32.5, while the death-rate among the Tamils in the Trincomalee District declined from the average (30.8 to 28.3). The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for all three sections of the population, viz., Tamils 41.0 (average 43.1), Moors 48.0 (average 51.3), and Sinhalese 35.9 (average 37.0). The deterioration was greatest among the Moors who show the highest birth-rate as well as the lowest death-rate in the Province during the quarter. The highest death-rate was among the Tamils of the Batticaloa District, and the lowest birth-rate among the Sinhalese, the poorest as they are the smallest section of the population.

25. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province and were estimated to number 324,898 persons on the first day of the quarter, experienced better health than usual, the death-rate for the quarter falling to 26.1 from the average (32.5) for the corresponding quarters of the last nine years. Two of its three districts shared in the improvement, the exception being Puttalam, where the death-rate rose to 35.8 from the average 30.4 and was the highest in the Province. The improvement in health is noticeable in the Kurunegala District (from 36.2 to 29.0). In the Chilaw District the death-rate declined from 19.8 to 14.3, and was the lowest in the Province, and the second lowest in the Island for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese). The District also records the lowest infantile mortality in the Island, viz., 94 per 1,000 births registered. The Sinhalese infantile mortality of the Puttalam District, viz., 274 per 1,000 births registered, was the second highest recorded during the quarter. The Moor inhabitants of the Province enjoyed better health than usual, and the Tamils worse, viz., Moors 23.1 against average (33.6), and the Tamils 48.7 against 44.2. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province (36.8) was lower than the average (39.9), the deterioration being shared by each of its three districts. The Tamils and Moors show enhanced birth-rates.

26. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province or the Anuradhapura District, with which it is co-terminous, showed a deterioration in the health of its Sinhalese inhabitants, its death-rate (35.0) showing an increase of 2.7 on the average (32.3). However, the rate was a great improvement on the previous quarter's rate (50.3). The birth-rate (44.7) of the Province showed also an increase on the average (41.7). This is the only Province that shows an improved birth-rate as compared with the average. The mortality among the Sinhalese infants of the Province was 213 per 1,000 registered births.

27. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, showed an improvement in the health of its Sinhalese inhabitants, whose death-rate for the quarter (32.5) declined by 5.3 from the average (37.8). The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, showed a deterioration from the average (42.7) to (35.1).

28. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate falling to 22.7 from the average (29.0). The improvement was shared by both its districts, and was specially noticeable in the Kegalla District, viz., Ratnapura 26.4 (average 30.6), and Kegalla 19.9 (average 27.6). The birth-rate of the Province (32.4) has declined from the average (37.3), a decline shared by both its districts.

V—Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
							Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	3	9	5,301	4,682	996	930	379	39	61	9	12,557	24,966
Colombo ...	3	8	511	505	245	197	41	11	10	4	1,603	3,138
Negombo ...	—	—	53	148	22	11	8	2	3	—	349	596
Kalutara ...	—	—	265	297	108	28	27	4	2	—	907	1,638
Kandy ...	—	—	748	192	80	101	43	1	6	4	1,426	2,601
Matale ...	—	—	164	104	14	42	11	2	3	—	391	731
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	354	40	9	61	20	—	2	—	497	983
Jaffna ...	—	—	150	540	71	155	19	2	7	—	769	1,713
Mannar ...	—	—	16	64	6	13	3	—	1	—	138	241
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	19	49	4	23	—	—	1	—	60	156
Galle ...	—	—	644	296	152	40	34	1	4	1	923	2,095
Matara ...	—	1	604	253	55	6	24	2	4	—	550	1,499
Hambantota ...	—	—	220	353	17	6	16	1	2	—	288	903
Batticaloa ...	—	—	135	437	3	64	9	1	2	—	451	1,102
Trincomalee ...	—	—	25	39	—	23	1	—	2	—	101	191
Kurunegala... ..	—	—	191	466	49	32	31	5	6	—	1,236	2,016
Puttalam ...	—	—	34	61	4	4	6	—	—	—	135	244
Chilaw ...	—	—	26	54	12	10	8	—	—	—	206	316
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	73	185	7	6	11	—	—	—	417	699
Badulla ...	—	—	443	258	35	55	28	5	2	—	761	1,587
Ratnapura ...	—	—	343	174	54	17	25	1	3	—	576	1,193
Kegalla ...	—	—	283	167	49	36	14	1	1	—	773	1,324

30. *Smallpox*.—There were 9 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, eight occurred in Colombo and the other in Matara. Of the deaths in Colombo, 6 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, one at Ratmalana North, and the other at No. 10, Churchyard lane, Slave Island. Of the deaths in the Infectious Diseases Hospital one was of a Tamil vagrant, a recent arrival from India, where he had evidently been infected; two were admissions from the village Kanatta (outside Municipal limits), in one of which the origin was traced to infection from cases which occurred in New Moor street, Colombo, early in July last, and in the other to infection from other cases which had occurred at Kanatta, the source of which was traced to a family of beggars who used to frequent Moor street for begging. The death at Ratmalana North was of an aged Sinhalese who is believed to have been infected while frequenting Moor street, Colombo. The death at Matara was of an aged and debilitated Sinhalese fisherman in a house at Dondra, in which chickenpox was prevailing. The patient had not left the village for months, and hence the origin of the disease could not have been traced.

31. *Cholera*.—There were 3 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter. These were of Tamil coolies who were under observation at the Ragama Camp and who died at Thalagalla hospital early in June last. They were arrivals from India, and no doubt brought the infection from there.

32. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases*.—Of the 24,966 deaths registered in the Island no less than 5,304 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 4,682 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases caused a little more than 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

33. There were 17 deaths from measles reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, 4 occurred in Colombo; 3 in Kalutara, 2 each in Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, and Galle, and 1 each in Jaffna, Anuradhapura, Badulla, and Kegalla. There were 3 deaths from chickenpox reported for registration during the quarter (2 in Colombo and 1 in Kegalla). Whooping cough caused 10 deaths (4 in Colombo, 3 in Mullaitivu, and 1 each in Galle, Batticaloa and Anuradhapura). Influenza resulted in 21 deaths (4 in Kandy, 3 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 each in Colombo, Negombo, Matale, Galle, Matara, and Kurunegala, and 1 each in Kalutara and Badulla).

34. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,141, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,252, phthisis 996, general dropsy 854, anæmia 841, pneumonia 819, rickets 791, old age 621, worms 592, rheumatism 277, and doehmius duodenalis 232 (of which 122 were of estate coolies).

35. *Deaths by violence: Accidents*.—Of the 379 deaths attributed to accidents, as many as 118 were due to falls from trees, 75 to drowning (of which 14 were caused by falling into wells and 1 into a pit), 39 to burns and scalds, 37 to snake-bites, 19 to falls of heavy substances, 14 to gunshot wounds, and 16 to injuries at birth. Eight deaths were caused by taking poisonous substances, and 7 by being run over by carts, 5 by trains, and 1 by a motor car. Six deaths were due to injuries caused by elephants, 3 by crocodiles, 3 by bears, 2 by wasps, 2 by buffaloes, 2 by rats, 2 by bulls, 1 by a deer, and 1 by a dog. Four deaths were due to explosions, 3 to lightning, 3 to suffocation, 2, to falls from heights other than trees, 1 to taking an overdose of arrack, 1 to a wireshoot accident, 1 to blasting of rocks, and 2 to striking against a beam and a fence.

36. *Homicide*.—Thirty-nine deaths were due to homicide (of which 11 were in Colombo, 5 each in Kurunegala and Badulla, 4 in Kalutara, 2 each in Negombo, Matale, Jaffna, and Matara, and 1 each in Kandy, Galle, Hambantota, Batticaloa, Ratnapura, and Kegalla).

37. *Suicide*.—Sixty-one deaths resulted from suicide, of which 37 were by hanging, 9 by drowning, 6 by taking poisonous substances, 5 by gunshot wounds, 2 by trains, and 1 by cuts or stabs.

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

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

39. 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 2,817 (5 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 2,702 Tamils, 27 Moors, 11 Malays, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 3,461 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 3,385 Tamils, 14 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 26.6 and a death-rate of 32.7 per thousand, as against their respective averages of 24.1 and 29.5 for the period 1898–1906. The Ratnapura District leads with the highest death-rate of 83.9, followed by Colombo 56.4; and Nuwara Eliya with the lowest death-rate (25.1), followed by Kandy 25.3. The highest birth-rate was in Kalutara (30.9), and the lowest in Colombo (21.5).

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

TABLE C.

Diarrhoea	...	729	Malarial cachexia	...	120
Dysentery	...	644	Old age	...	106
Debility	...	637	Anæmia	...	48
Pneumonia	...	223	Phthisis	...	41
Infantile convulsions	...	136	Parturition	...	43
Fevers	...	135	Bronchitis	...	29
General dropsy	...	127	All other causes	...	321
Doehmius duodenalis	...	122			

41. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the third quarters of 1907 and 1906, the second quarter of 1907, and the averages for the third 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 Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter of 1906.	Second Quarter of 1907.	Third Quarter of 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter of 1906.	Second Quarter of 1907.	Third Quarter of 1907.
Kandy ...	155,444	25.3	28.7	25.4	25.7	29.7	35.4	26.2	25.3
Matale ...	26,136	24.3	33.7	22.7	26.6	43.9	113.1	36.5	38.8
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	22.2	28.7	30.0	25.5	21.6	28.3	26.8	25.1
Badulla ...	51,788	25.7	31.0	34.6	27.8	23.6	39.9	35.5	32.0
Ratnapura ...	16,642	24.1	22.2	28.2	30.5	46.5	94.9	85.6	83.9
Kegalla ...	41,499	28.2	28.7	19.2	28.7	39.4	61.4	46.9	42.9
Colombo ...	8,302	17.7	18.2	9.6	21.5	41.7	73.6	65.2	56.4
Kalutara ...	16,965	20.0	33.2	27.4	30.9	36.1	64.1	45.6	51.7
Total ...	420,340	24.1	29.0	26.8	26.6	29.5	45.9	34.1	32.7

42. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District amounted to 1,009 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 25 Sinhalese, 962 Tamils, 16 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 992 (1 Burgher, 20 Sinhalese, 962 Tamils, 8 Moors, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 25.7 as against the average 25.3 for the corresponding period of 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 25.3 as against its average 29.7 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 366 (185 from dysentery and 181 from diarrhoea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 237, pneumonia 62, doehmius duodenalis 43, infantile convulsions 43, general dropsy 39, fevers 32, and old age 30.

43. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 175 (4 Burghers, 1 Sinhalese, 168 Tamils, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 255 (2 Burghers, 2 Sinhalese, 247 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 3 Others). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 26.6 as against the average 24.3 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 38.8 as against its average 43.9. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 85 (53 from diarrhoea and 32 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 36, pneumonia 27, doehmius duodenalis 20, general dropsy 14, fevers 13, and infantile convulsions 13.

44. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 665 (2 Europeans, 11 Sinhalese, 648 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 656 (1 European, 6 Sinhalese, and 649 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 25.5 as against the average 22.2 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 25.1 as against its average 21.6. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 262 (147 from diarrhoea and 115 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 152, pneumonia 49, infantile convulsions 29, general dropsy 27, and old age 18.

45. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 363 (2 Burghers, 6 Sinhalese, 349 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 4 Malays), and the deaths numbered 418 (5 Sinhalese, 412 Tamils, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 27.8 as against the average 25.7 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 32.8 as against its average 23.6. The most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, 161 (90 from diarrhoea and 65 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 74, fevers 36, pneumonia 36, old age 15, and malarial cachexia 14.

46. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 128 (1 Sinhalese, 124 Tamils, and 3 Moors), and the deaths amounted to 352 (5 Sinhalese, 346 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 30.5 as against the average 24.1 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 83.9 as against its average 46.5. The most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 161 (84 from diarrhoea and 77 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 55, malarial cachexia 24, doehmius duodenalis 22, and infantile convulsions 19.

47. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 300 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 14 Sinhalese, 281 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 449 (8 Sinhalese, 440 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 28.7 as against the average 28.2 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 42.9 as against its average 39.4. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 192 (107 from diarrhoea and 85 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 50, malarial cachexia 43, pneumonia 28, old age 23, fevers 16, and general dropsy 16.

48. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 45 (1 Sinhalese, 42 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 118 (1 Sinhalese, 115 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 21.5 as against the average 17.7 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 56.4 as against its average 41.7. The principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 63 (50 from diarrhoea and 13 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 9, fevers 6, and anæmia 6.

49. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 132 (3 Sinhalese, 128 Tamils, and 1 Malay), and the deaths amounted to 221 (6 Sinhalese, 214 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 30.9 as against the average 20.0 for the period 1898-1906, and the death-rate was 51.7 as against its average 36.1. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 83 (72 from dysentery and 11 from diarrhoea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 24, doehmius duodenalis 18, general dropsy 13, and fevers 11.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.]

50. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 1,022, and corresponded to an annual rate of 22.9, being 1.4 per 1,000 higher than the average 21.5 for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1906.

51. The deaths registered numbered 1,370. To this have to be added 13 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 1,383, and corresponding to a rate of 31.0 per mille per annum, a fall of 2.4 per 1,000 from the average 33.4.

52. 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.

53. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the third quarters of 1907 and 1906 and the average for the third 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 Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.
ALL RACES ...	155869	867	1029	1022	1,353	1,749	1,383 ^a	21.5	23.6	22.9	33.4	40.1	31.0
Europeans ...	2,657	20	16	27	23	24	18	29.3	21.8	36.2	33.6	32.7	24.1
Burghers ...	11,861	91	117	95	77	90	72	30.0	37.0	29.7	25.5	28.5	22.5
Sinhalese ...	68,772	469	533	560	615	783	655	26.5	28.6	29.6	34.7	42.0	34.6
Tamils ...	34,640	103	149	120	323	485	308	11.2	14.1	11.0	35.1	46.0	28.2
Moors ...	28,898	142	155	154	232	262	220	19.7	19.5	19.0	31.0	32.9	27.2
Malays ...	4,493	29	47	44	41	45	48	24.8	36.0	32.8	35.2	34.4	35.8
Others ...	4,548	13	12	22	42	60	62	10.3	7.9	13.9	33.0	39.8	39.1

* Including 13 deaths of town residents (10 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 2 Moors), which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

54. 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 upon small populations are not very reliable. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (22.5 against an average of 25.5) and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 34.6, followed by 28.2 among the Tamils. The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 35.8 against 35.2, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1906.

55. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Europeans, 36.2, a rise of 6.9 per 1,000 over the average 29.3. The Malays come next with a birth-rate of 32.8 and the Burghers 29.7, as against their respective averages 24.8 and 30.0. The low birth-rates for Tamils and Others are due to their population being mostly a floating one and composed chiefly of males.

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

TABLE F.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.												
		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.		Smallpox.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Dochinus Dysentria.	Phtisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Births.	Deaths.
Colombo Town...	155869	1022	527	495	27	95	560	120	154	44	22	1383	811	572	18	72	655	308	220	48	62	5	84	24	10	175	175	234	13	2	5	22.9	31.0	
Fort & Galle Face	2235	4	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.9	8.6	
Pettah	7561	15	9	6	—	1	12	1	—	—	—	20	12	8	—	1	6	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.8	10.5	
St. Sebastian	9349	48	24	24	1	2	18	1	22	2	2	73	37	36	—	19	6	41	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4	27.9	
St. Paul's	20260	82	50	32	—	2	25	33	17	1	4	118	64	54	—	2	34	49	25	2	6	1	8	1	15	23	16	—	—	—	—	14.0	20.1	
Kotahena	33355	174	85	89	—	16	126	17	14	1	—	206	108	98	1	14	134	32	20	1	4	—	5	3	1	20	35	33	1	—	—	—	18.5	21.9
New Bazaar	17470	106	59	47	1	7	50	9	36	—	3	117	66	51	—	4	45	14	40	7	7	1	7	3	15	16	8	1	2	—	—	21.4	23.6	
Maradana :																																		
Hospitals	30381	185	91	94	2	18	145	18	2	—	—	372	265	107	8	16	198	124	11	—	15	—	24	2	9	59	32	101	9	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of hospitals	186	98	88	3	25	91	9	37	17	4	—	213	128	85	3	16	107	27	41	8	11	—	24	4	26	22	29	2	—	—	1	20.7	23.7	
Slave Island	16927	120	59	61	5	6	49	15	18	23	4	140	68	72	1	7	44	21	31	27	9	2	5	8	11	17	15	—	—	—	—	24.5	28.6	
Kollupitiya	18281	102	50	52	11	18	44	17	8	—	4	119	59	60	3	12	68	26	8	1	1	1	3	1	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	2	18.2	21.3

* The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 177,602. Its distribution among the wards cannot be estimated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

57. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being for the most part a floating male adult one. Excluding these wards, the healthiest division of the town was St. Paul's Ward, with a death-rate of 20.1 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest Slave Island with 28.6.

58. The following Table G, which is published for the first time, is an attempt to ascertain the comparative healthiness of each ward and race in the city. It is based on the infantile mortality which is about the most sensitive sanitary test available. In the Table G, the Census population, the births and infantile deaths and their rates are given for the three quarters of 1907 by wards and races.

Table G.—The Population at the Census of 1901, the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 Births registered during the First, Second, and Third Quarters of 1907, amongst the various Races in each Ward of the Colombo Municipality.

Wards.	Population of Colombo at the Census of 1901.*									
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
Colombo Town	155,869	2,657	11,861	68,772	34,640	28,898	4,493	4,548		
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	130	39	501	269	257	14	69		
Pettah	7,561	63	439	2,551	1,962	2,202	34	310		
St. Sebastian	9,349	44	661	2,745	1,344	4,278	145	132		
St. Paul's	20,260	29	943	4,904	10,143	3,625	46	570		
Kotahena	33,355	133	2,149	21,572	5,759	3,149	324	264		
New Bazaar	17,470	37	1,460	6,795	2,679	5,520	166	813		
Maradana } Hospitals	30,381	418	3,109	14,833	4,459	5,573	1,117	868		
Slave Island	16,927	244	1,023	5,310	3,646	3,207	2,504	830		
Kollupitiya	18,281	941	2,028	9,379	4,379	1,087	143	324		

Wards.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.†																								
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.									
Colombo Town	1,124	24	90	651	144	161	41	13	319	1	22	153	56	70	13	4	284	46	244	235	389	434	317	308	
Fort and Galle Face	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	12	—	2	8	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	55	1	6	19	3	24	2	—	20	—	1	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	167	53	—	500	—	—	—
St. Paul's	105	1	4	28	45	24	—	3	52	—	2	10	21	17	—	—	—	—	357	467	—	708	—	—	
Kotahena	216	2	19	152	21	18	4	—	51	—	3	37	6	4	1	—	—	—	158	243	—	222	—	—	
New Bazaar	98	1	6	42	7	38	3	1	47	—	3	18	6	19	1	—	—	—	500	429	—	500	—	—	
Maradana Hospitals	228	1	11	192	20	2	1	1	30	—	3	26	1	—	—	—	—	—	273	135	—	50	—	—	
Maradana (Exclusive of Hospitals)	213	5	24	121	18	31	10	4	56	—	5	33	4	7	6	1	—	—	208	273	—	222	—	—	
Slave Island	108	1	4	46	17	18	19	3	36	—	2	13	4	11	5	1	—	—	—	283	—	235	—	—	
Kollupitiya	85	8	14	43	12	5	2	1	23	1	2	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	143	279	—	667	—	—	

* The military population at the 1901 Census (1,178) is included in the population given for the whole town and the wards, but not in the population of the races distributed in the wards.
 † Infantile death-rates have been omitted where the number of births is less than five.

Table C—continued.

Wards.	Second Quarter.											Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.*												
	Births.						Deaths of Children under One Year.					Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.*												
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Colombo Town	965	22	96	563	109	133	29	13	278	2	18	142	41	63	7	5	288	91	187	252	376	474	241	385
Fort and Galle Face	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	5	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	364	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	44	—	2	19	1	21	1	—	32	—	1	4	2	9	—	—	390	—	—	211	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	82	—	4	33	31	12	1	1	55	—	2	10	11	9	—	—	296	—	—	357	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	186	—	19	130	23	13	1	—	34	—	4	38	5	7	—	—	321	—	211	292	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	106	1	8	57	10	28	2	—	28	—	4	13	3	14	—	—	156	—	500	228	—	—	—	—
Maradana Hospitals	179	—	18	146	9	4	—	2	—	—	—	21	5	1	—	—	307	—	144	556	—	—	—	—
Maradana (Exclusive of Hospitals)	189	4	28	101	9	38	8	1	58	—	4	31	5	16	1	—	333	—	143	307	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	102	3	5	44	13	15	15	7	34	—	2	15	4	4	5	4	286	—	400	341	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	70	12	11	30	12	2	1	2	20	—	1	9	6	3	1	—	—	—	91	300	500	—	—	—

Third Quarter.

Wards.	Third Quarter.											Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.*												
	Births.						Deaths of Children under One Year.					Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.*												
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Colombo Town	1,022	27	95	560	120	154	44	22	305	4	11	158	42	67	15	8	298	148	116	282	350	432	341	364
Fort and Galle Face	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	15	—	1	12	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	479	—	—	250	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	48	1	2	18	1	22	2	—	23	—	—	5	1	17	—	—	390	—	—	278	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	82	—	2	25	33	17	1	4	32	—	1	8	10	9	1	3	296	—	—	320	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	174	—	16	126	17	14	1	—	53	—	2	39	4	5	1	2	305	—	125	310	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	106	1	17	50	9	36	—	3	34	—	—	13	5	13	2	1	321	—	56	260	—	—	—	—
Maradana Hospitals	185	2	18	145	18	2	—	—	31	—	1	28	2	—	—	—	168	—	—	193	—	—	—	—
Maradana (Exclusive of Hospitals)	186	3	25	91	9	37	17	4	61	2	5	36	6	9	3	—	328	—	200	396	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	120	5	6	49	15	18	23	4	41	1	—	12	6	12	8	2	342	200	—	245	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	102	11	18	44	17	8	—	4	25	1	2	14	7	1	—	—	245	91	111	318	—	—	—	—

* Infantile death-rates have been omitted where the number of births is less than five.

59. Taking the latest quarter, the infantile mortality, which is 298 per 1,000 births in the whole city, exceeds 300 in every ward, except Kollupitiya, and rises as high as 390 in St. Paul's and 479 in St. Sebastian. The order of unhealthiness in descending order this quarter was St. Sebastian, St. Paul's, Slave Island, Pettah, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), New Bazaar; in the 2nd quarter St. Paul's, St. Sebastian, Slave Island, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, Pettah; in the 1st quarter St. Paul's, New Bazaar, St. Sebastian, Slave Island. Among the races the Moors lead with the highest infantile mortality, followed by the Tamils and the Malays. The Moor mortality for the whole town in the 3rd quarter was 432; and in some of the wards it rose as high as 773 in St. Sebastian, 667 in Slave Island, and 529 in St. Paul's. The Tamil rate for the town in the quarter was 350, rising to 667 in Maradana and 556 in New Bazaar. The Sinhalese infantile mortality is 282 for the whole city, and is highest in Maradana (396). The Burgher rate is the lowest for the city 116, and the European rate 148, the next lowest.

60. There were no deaths from cholera in the town. One death was registered in the town as due to smallpox. This was of a Moor infant who died at No. 10, Churchyard lane, Slave Island. Four deaths from the same cause occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patients were removed from the town. (See paragraph 30 above.)

61. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumotia were fatal in 350 cases (against an average of 301 in the corresponding period of the last nine years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 234 (average 251), infantile convulsions in 116 (average 112), fevers in 108 (average 125), debility in 75 (average 101), tetanus in 56 (average 45), old age in 49 (average 62), worms in 46 (average 23), doehmius duodenalis in 10 (average 16), paralysis in 7 (average 13), diseases of parturition in 6 (average 11), and anæmia in 2 (average 11).

62. Thirteen deaths were due to accidents, of which 2 were due to burns and scalds, 1 to gunshot wounds, 1 to an explosion in a pit, 2 to falls of heavy substances, 1 to a fall from a tree, 1 to striking against a fence.

63. Five deaths were attributed to homicide and 2 to suicide.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

64. This Chapter deals in detail with the Vital Statistics of the several towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. This information is separately given for the towns, other than Colombo now for the first time. Colombo has been so dealt with since the 2nd quarter of 1887, and the hope I then expressed, to give similar information with respect to all the principal towns of the Island, has now been realized.

65. The Registrars of these towns are qualified medical men. No death occurring there is registered unless the cause is ascertained by the Registrar's personal inspection of the deceased, or certified by a qualified medical man in attendance on the deceased; and no dead body is buried or cremated without registration being effected. This system commenced on January 1, 1893, in the town of Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, and gradually extended till it embraced 29 towns at the end of the quarter, is unique in the East and has few parallels in the West.

66. We have now complete and trustworthy information as to the mortality in the towns and its causes, and the figures deserve to be considered separately from the statistics of the rest of the Island, in which the registration is not so effective nor the causes of death certified by experts. The statistics of the towns, accordingly, began to be separately tabulated from July last, and have been published in the monthly reports which were then started. The information is now gathered together for the quarter, and should be of use to all interested in the promotion of the public health.

67. No information connected with Vital Statistics is of greater value than that obtained by the registration of the causes of death. Where it has been made accurately for a series of years, you have public documents from which may be derived an accurate knowledge of the comparative prevalence of various diseases, the localities in which they prevail, the sex, age, and condition of life which they attack. You can compare the mortality from each cause in successive years, and test in some measure the effect of sanitary interference of climatic differences and of other agencies by which the prevalence of diseases may be affected. It is thus an invaluable aid to the medical practitioner and the sanitary reformer.

68. Table XIV. in the Appendix shows the population at the Census of 1901, the estimated population at the middle of 1907, the births and deaths registered during the third quarter of 1907, their proportion per 1,000 of the population per annum, the deaths of children under one year of age, and their proportion per 1,000 registered births in each town.

69. The estimated population of the 29 towns is 460,532, or about one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (176,724) is nearly two-thirds of the population of all the other towns together (283,808).

70. The births registered in the towns during the quarter numbered 3,133—of which 1,654 were of males and 1,479 of females—and corresponded to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 26.99. The highest birth-rate for the quarter was in Jaffna (44.08) and the lowest in "Hatton and Dikoya" (15.54). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 44.00 in Batticaloa, 36.71 in Hambantota, 36.59 in Puttalam, and 36.56 in Negombo to 18.76 in Kegalla, 18.67 in Anuradhapura, and 17.42 in Nuwara Eliya. Colombo records a rate of 22.94.

71. The number of deaths registered was 3,872—of which 2,218 were of males and 1,654 of females—and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 19.41 per mille. 1,306 of the total deaths or nearly one-third, occurred in hospitals (with 28 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

72. Corrected death-rates, as well as crude death-rates, are shown for the several towns. By a corrected rate is meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island, and excluding from the total deaths those of estate coolies and other persons who are not town residents. The corrected rate should thus furnish a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of towns than the crude rate. I am unable to give the corrected rates for "Hatton and Dikoya" and Kalpitiya towns, because the age- and sex-constitution of their populations was not ascertained at the last Census.

73. The lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was observed in Nuwara Eliya (10.37), and the highest in Vavuniya (64.61). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 15.33 in Moratuwa, 18.69 in Mannar, 19.55 in Kegalla, and 19.73 in Matara to 44.01 in Anuradhapura, 51.85 in Tangalla, and 52.52 in Kurunegala. Colombo town shows 31.83.

74. In the following Table H the birth and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the third quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the preceding nine years.

TABLE H.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum					
	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average of Third Quarters.		Third Quarter, 1906.		Third Quarter 1907.	
				Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths (1898-1906).	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths (1898-1906).	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>									
Colombo	21.5	23.6	22.9	33.4	25.4	40.1	25.1	31.0	22.1
Negombo	34.6	31.1	36.6	33.9	29.6	46.5	37.7	25.9	21.2
Moratuwa	34.8	28.6	28.7	20.8	22.0	25.1	25.1	16.4	16.4
Kalutara	29.0	27.1	24.3	29.4	22.7	45.8	31.8	35.9	27.0
Panadure	30.9	27.7	28.2	39.2	19.6	44.9	21.0	47.1	22.6
<i>Central Province.</i>									
Kandy	24.3	25.9	23.8	39.4	25.0	60.6	34.3	38.6	19.0
Gampola	25.3	26.3	32.7	78.5	29.7	80.8	28.1	57.5	19.5
Nawalapitiya	22.0	28.7	20.1	87.7	24.4	124.9	27.7	100.1	13.0
Hatton & Dikoya	—	—	15.5	—	—	—	—	84.3	9.9
Matale	28.6	17.6	33.2	95.6	27.2	39.2	59.4	82.3	10.1
Nuwara Eliya	16.4	12.4	17.4	27.8	13.7	23.6	13.5	11.1	6.3
<i>Northern Province.</i>									
Jaffna	39.3	42.2	44.1	33.1	32.6	36.9	36.1	28.1	26.6
Mannar	26.0	35.0	20.8	18.2	20.0	21.6	17.8	17.1	14.1
Mullaattivu	33.8	40.3	31.4	37.7	33.1	43.2	34.6	45.6	27.9
Vavuniya	30.1	33.8	20.1	86.9	44.6	74.4	20.3	121.1	20.1
<i>Southern Province.</i>									
Galle	27.4	24.4	23.7	27.6	25.2	27.2	22.9	30.8	24.1
Matara	31.3	33.0	28.0	31.1	27.2	40.5	35.5	23.1	19.2
Hambantota	35.5	45.0	36.7	31.9	25.7	38.4	26.5	26.2	18.4
Tangalla	31.1	26.5	26.1	21.5	20.7	17.2	10.9	27.7	15.4
<i>Eastern Province.</i>									
Batticaloa	36.6	40.8	44.0	32.9	33.4	40.0	35.9	41.3	37.5
Trincomalee	31.1	29.4	33.4	30.5	27.1	20.4	19.0	24.0	22.0
<i>North-Western Province.</i>									
Kurunegala	23.7	24.5	23.3	75.4	33.2	181.1	74.1	64.3	19.2
Puttalam	24.7	26.7	36.6	40.3	27.6	60.4	26.0	36.6	21.3
Kalpitiya*	16.4	12.5	29.5	41.4	41.4	39.9	39.9	22.2	22.2
Chilaw	23.6	22.5	28.4	32.9	30.2	66.5	39.5	31.1	17.8
<i>North-Central Province.</i>									
Anuradhapura	28.8	16.8	18.7	52.0	37.1	74.0	40.6	38.2	22.1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>									
Badulla	30.3	25.1	25.3	50.8	26.1	74.2	28.2	47.7	15.7
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>									
Ratnapura	27.9	29.6	21.2	69.6	27.9	121.2	27.8	83.2	29.2
Kegalla	27.5	23.7	18.8	73.6	15.7	125.1	39.6	61.0	17.2

* Births and Deaths for this town being available from 1905 only, the averages shown are for the two years 1905 and 1906.

75. The death-rates shown in this Table are the crude rates (the corrected death-rates not being available for comparison before the middle of this year), and are given inclusive as well as exclusive of hospital and jail deaths.

76. The infantile mortality for the 29 towns was equal to a rate of 224 per 1,000 registered births. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 391 in Kurunegala and 348 in Batticaloa to 116 in Moratuwa, 109 in Matara, and 65 in Matale. The infantile mortality in the town of Colombo was 298.

77. Table XV. in the Appendix gives for each town and race the principal causes of deaths registered during the quarter and shows the infantile mortality separately from the other mortality.

78. Out of the 3,872 deaths from all causes in the 29 towns 701 or more than one-sixth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 211 convulsions (of which 85 in Colombo, 22 in Galle, 18 in Batticaloa, 13 each in Negombo and Trincomalee, and 12 in Kandy), 158 debility (of which 43 in Colombo, 18 in Jaffna, 17 in Batticaloa, and 14 in Kandy), 69 bronchitis and pneumonia (of which 37 in Colombo and 13 in Galle), 64 prematurity (of which 22 in Colombo, 13 in Jaffna, and 10 in Kandy), 62 diarrhoea (of which 39 in Colombo), 49 tetanus (of which 34 in Colombo), and 10 dysentery (of which 7 in Colombo).

79. Out of the 3,171 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 804 due to diarrhoea and dysentery, of which 189 were in Colombo, 84 in Kandy, 52 in Matale, 44 in Galle, 43 in Nawalapitiya, 40 in Kurunegala, 37 in Jaffna, 36 in Gampola, and 32 in Ratnapura; 303 pneumonia, of which 111 were in Colombo, 27 in Kurunegala, 25 in Galle, 17 in Kandy, 13 in Kalutara, 11 each in Matale and Batticaloa, and 10 in Ratnapura; 301 phthisis, of which 174 were in Colombo, 33 in Galle, 21 in Kandy, 11 in Jaffna, and 10 in Kalutara; 133 enteric fever, of which 83 were in Colombo and 11 in Moratuwa; 122 dochmias duodenalis, of which 95 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 79 remittent fever, of which 25 were in Jaffna, 10 in Colombo, and 9 in Moratuwa; 76 malarial cachexia; 76 convulsions, of which 31 were in Colombo and 8 in Jaffna; 59 simple fever, of which 10 in Colombo, 17 in Galle, and 12 in Trincomalee; 55 bronchitis, of which 27 were in Colombo and 8 in Jaffna.

80. Thus, of the total number of deaths of all ages in the towns, diarrhoea and dysentery accounted for nearly 23 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia more than 11 per cent., phthisis nearly 8 per cent., and various kinds of fever more than 7 per cent.

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1907.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ...	25331½	3,785,358	5,432	4,024	1,408	29,846	15,377	14,469	24,966	13,021	11,945
Western ...	1,432	986,280	1,739	1,739	—	6,699	3,506	3,193	5,372	2,888	2,484
Central ...	2,299½	651,969	540	174	366	4,668	2,382	2,286	4,315	2,234	2,081
Northern ...	3,363	357,498	493	493	—	3,101	1,620	1,481	2,110	1,071	1,039
Southern ...	2,146	620,665	1,025	1,023	2	4,806	2,454	2,352	4,497	2,272	2,225
Eastern ...	4,036	184,371	84	82	2	1,980	1,019	961	1,293	672	621
North-Western ...	2,996	374,813	694	353	341	3,404	1,761	1,643	2,576	1,357	1,219
North-Central ...	4,002½	77,812	115	12	103	832	413	419	699	378	321
Uva ...	3,154½	190,383	154	35	119	1,572	781	791	1,587	844	743
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	341,567	588	113	475	2,784	1,441	1,343	2,517	1,305	1,212
Western:											
Colombo ...	560	569,875	975	975	—	3,666	1,951	1,715	3,138	1,726	1,412
Negombo ...	247½	166,551	368	368	—	1,194	612	582	596	322	274
Kalutara ...	623	249,854	396	396	—	1,839	943	896	1,638	840	798
Central:											
Kandy ...	911	396,866	348	122	226	2,785	1,454	1,331	2,601	1,350	1,251
Matale ...	925½	95,533	110	23	87	833	395	438	731	397	334
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	159,570	82	29	53	1,050	533	517	983	487	496
Northern:											
Jaffna ...	1,265	319,344	420	420	—	2,795	1,453	1,342	1,713	860	853
Mannar ...	943½	23,516	62	62	—	205	111	94	241	129	112
Mullaitivu ...	1,154½	14,638	11	11	—	101	56	45	156	82	74
Southern:											
Galle ...	652½	283,742	461	459	2	2,088	1,042	1,046	2,095	1,028	1,067
Matara ...	481½	226,465	343	343	—	1,735	906	829	1,499	758	741
Hambantota ...	1,012½	110,458	221	221	—	983	506	477	903	486	417
Eastern:											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	154,254	63	62	1	1,711	872	839	1,102	572	530
Trincomalee ...	1,165	30,117	21	20	1	269	147	122	191	100	91
North-Western:											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	265,095	467	135	332	2,526	1,324	1,202	2,016	1,052	964
Puttalam ...	889½	28,565	43	34	9	236	115	121	244	130	114
Chilaw ...	262½	81,153	184	184	—	642	322	320	316	175	141
North-Central:											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	77,812	115	12	103	832	413	419	699	378	321
Uva:											
Badulla ...	3,154½	190,383	154	35	119	1,572	781	791	1,587	844	743
Sabaragamuwa:											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	136,474	216	49	167	1,082	557	525	1,193	640	553
Kegalla ...	642	205,093	372	64	308	1,702	884	818	1,324	665	659

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.
Ceylon	34.3	32.5	31.5	31.3	27.3	37.9	30.8	26.2
Western	28.8	27.8	27.5	26.9	22.2	31.7	22.5	21.6
Central	32.4	35.1	31.2	28.4	30.6	47.3	26.9	26.3
Northern	39.1	43.2	31.8	34.4	24.8	28.7	30.9	23.4
Southern	35.6	32.4	34.8	30.7	24.5	31.1	35.9	28.7
Eastern	45.1	46.3	44.2	42.6	29.4	30.7	45.3	27.8
North-Western	38.1	33.0	27.0	36.0	33.4	65.1	34.4	27.5
North-Central	40.0	33.9	40.9	42.4	32.9	33.2	49.9	35.6
Uva	36.5	37.0	36.8	32.8	33.8	41.8	37.8	33.1
Sabaragamuwa	35.2	35.3	30.0	32.3	31.8	52.5	33.1	29.2
Western.								
Colombo	38.1	26.4	26.3	25.5	23.0	32.1	23.0	21.8
Negombo	32.5	27.9	24.4	28.4	19.8	35.2	16.6	14.2
Kalutara	30.7	30.9	32.3	29.2	22.2	28.7	25.5	26.0
Central.								
Kandy	33.1	35.5	31.6	27.8	31.0	43.8	26.5	26.0
Matale	37.3	38.5	29.7	34.6	40.7	89.9	29.5	30.3
Nuwara Eliya	27.6	31.8	31.4	26.1	23.4	30.0	26.1	24.4
Northern.								
Jaffna	39.5	43.0	31.3	34.7	23.6	27.7	26.8	21.3
Mannar	37.6	46.0	38.0	34.6	35.0	36.8	63.1	40.7
Mullaittivu	38.1	43.7	32.1	27.4	35.2	37.4	55.8	42.3
Southern.								
Galle	34.4	30.7	34.0	29.2	24.5	25.4	29.4	29.3
Matara	35.5	32.2	34.1	30.4	24.1	32.8	33.2	26.3
Hambantota	38.5	37.1	38.5	35.3	25.0	41.7	58.2	32.4
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	46.7	47.2	45.0	44.0	29.0	25.7	45.3	28.3
Trincomalee	36.8	42.0	40.2	35.4	28.1	22.6	45.2	25.2
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	41.0	35.4	26.7	37.8	37.2	78.3	37.5	30.2
Puttalam	30.2	24.8	34.0	32.8	33.6	40.1	48.3	33.9
Chilaw	30.0	28.1	25.4	31.4	19.5	30.0	19.2	15.4
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	40.0	33.9	40.9	42.4	32.9	33.2	49.9	35.6
Uva.								
Badulla	36.5	37.0	36.8	32.8	33.8	41.8	37.8	33.1
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	36.1	34.8	31.8	31.4	32.4	55.7	41.3	34.7
Kegalla	34.6	35.7	28.9	32.9	30.7	50.4	27.5	25.6

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 Third Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	
CEYLON ...	25331 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,551,012	21,566	19,972	15,816	15,334	36.2	33.4	31.8	31.1	26.3	38.7	27.5	23.8	149
WESTERN ...	1,432	838,001	5,947	5,680	3,949	3,846	30.3	27.9	28.1	26.9	20.0	28.5	19.1	18.2	119
<i>Colombo</i> ...	560 $\frac{3}{4}$	470,601	3,235	3,085	2,270	2,145	29.1	27.1	27.6	26.0	20.3	28.3	19.1	18.1	132
Colombo Municipality	10	65,164	469	560	612	645	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South	72	73,538	494	433	320	292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagum Korale	167	72,067	501	408	306	271	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	103,434	688	696	465	450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	56,793	418	403	221	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	99,605	668	585	388	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	149,736	1,126	1,044	657	495	32.6	27.1	23.7	27.7	18.9	34.6	15.6	13.1	95
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,501	120	106	112	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North	159	99,931	733	667	394	306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	35,304	272	271	151	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	217,664	1,586	1,551	1,022	1,206	31.3	30.5	32.2	28.3	20.1	24.7	21.7	22.0	110
Kalutara Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,101	63	58	63	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	100,273	712	696	490	537	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,786	211	202	78	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,877	191	186	84	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale	130	55,627	410	409	235	268	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ...	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	319,363	3,034	2,480	2,252	1,845	40.8	41.6	35.6	30.8	30.2	46.9	23.1	22.9	147
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	205,796	1,909	1,538	1,398	1,151	40.0	42.2	36.4	29.6	29.2	43.6	22.4	22.2	147
Kandy Municipality	11	14,052	105	114	113	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	33,246	321	243	207	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,730	376	271	276	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,868	130	101	95	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,827	128	100	106	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	230	12,784	90	84	65	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,518	235	158	182	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,127	136	110	89	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	106	23,308	209	208	143	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	29	19,336	179	149	124	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ...	925 $\frac{1}{2}$	63,109	646	584	549	409	43.3	40.6	32.0	36.7	36.6	71.8	24.6	25.7	161
Matale Local Board	—	1,876	15	19	22	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,279	295	228	236	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	373 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,083	150	152	142	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	388 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,871	187	185	149	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,458	479	358	305	285	40.9	40.5	36.6	28.1	26.1	29.0	23.9	22.4	179
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,054	12	18	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,520	133	115	98	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,493	188	135	107	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,391	145	90	91	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ...	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	590,171	5,026	4,592	3,356	4,243	36.2	32.7	35.3	30.9	24.1	30.9	35.7	28.5	151
<i>Galle</i> ...	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	267,221	2,191	1,988	1,503	1,953	35.0	31.2	34.6	29.5	24.0	25.0	28.8	29.0	148
Galle Municipality	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,898	198	173	177	213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,518	167	149	107	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,480	293	251	175	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa...	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	72,192	625	593	425	521	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	97	57,282	449	413	316	416	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	47,014	401	340	266	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ilindum Pattuwa	166	6,837	57	69	37	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901, only the averages shown are for the six years, 1898-1906.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	
<i>Matara</i>	481½	216,320	1,821	1,663	1,196	1,418	36.1	32.2	34.3	30.5	23.6	32.5	32.7	26.0	135
Matara Local Board	1½	10,509	84	79	78	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	77	17,173	146	122	86	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa...	51½	47,071	400	372	233	349	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ...	111	58,551	480	461	294	303	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ...	160	17,203	180	157	111	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,532	239	209	181	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	38,281	312	263	213	241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i>	1,012½	106,630	1,014	941	657	872	38.7	37.3	38.8	35.0	24.9	41.7	58.5	32.4	185
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,101	8	8	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,598	65	88	50	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu East...	122½	11,602	115	100	79	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu West...	247	87,329	826	745	517	705	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4,036½	8,828	84	80	79	64	37.0	35.9	31.8	35.9	34.8	40.4	29.5	28.8	247
<i>Batticaloa</i> *†	2,871½	7,594	73	70	70	58	37.3	35.5	34.4	36.0	35.9	44.4	29.6	30.3	271
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	230	3	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	30	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	3,269	28	26	29	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	604	7	3	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	178	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	162	1	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	775	4	10	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	127	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	1,155	13	7	15	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,047	13	10	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2,996½	324,898	3,127	3,018	2,570	2,136	39.9	34.2	27.3	36.8	32.5	64.5	32.4	26.1	163
<i>Kurunegala</i>	1,844½	243,992	2,486	2,347	2,156	1,781	42.0	35.9	27.0	38.2	36.2	75.6	35.2	29.0	175
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	3,153	30	34	73	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu	387½	29,987	292	314	257	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wendawili do.	177	42,855	472	450	461	304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do.	164½	44,271	449	381	405	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do.	186½	33,027	354	291	300	265	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do.	358½	55,136	483	521	359	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do.	569½	35,563	406	356	301	331	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> *	889½	11,532	96	95	90	104	32.9	22.8	32.5	32.7	30.4	38.0	51.2	35.8	274
Puttalam Local Board	8½	649	4	7	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	6,459	72	61	54	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,076	4	1	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,348	16	26	16	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i>	262½	69,374	545	576	324	251	33.8	30.1	27.8	32.9	19.8	29.1	18.0	14.3	94
Chilaw Town	132½	2,494	17	25	21	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,150	58	237	43	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central	88½	29,951	240	248	151	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South	40	29,779	226	66	118	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

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

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002½	62,169	656	701	508	548	41·7	34·1	41·1	44·7	32·3	30·2	50·3	35·0	213
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002½	62,169	656	701	508	548	41·7	34·1	41·1	44·7	32·3	30·2	50·3	35·0	213
Anuradhapura Town	5½	864	10	16	19	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490	26,215	285	270	213	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulū Palata ...	1,040	19,744	210	232	158	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	13,912	136	167	104	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,434	15	16	14	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA	3,154½	128,149	1,340	1,134	1,187	1,049	42·7	40·6	38·4	35·1	37·8	41·2	35·6	32·5	182
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154½	128,149	1,340	1,134	1,187	1,049	42·7	40·6	38·4	35·1	37·8	41·2	35·6	32·5	182
Badulla Local Board	3½	3,603	34	32	38	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183	22,548	242	190	176	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,612	89	89	106	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,333	154	100	173	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellayaya do. ...	1,019	7,335	75	65	73	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188	31,600	318	243	203	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645	20,972	243	283	272	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187½	18,146	185	132	146	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA	1,901	277,968	2,437	2,272	1,900	1,591	37·3	36·8	31·4	32·4	29·0	46·5	25·7	22·7	157
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1,259	120,142	1,094	932	893	800	37·7	35·7	31·8	30·8	30·6	47·9	32·4	26·4	181
Ratnapura Local Board	21	3,109	23	19	33	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale	211	31,791	246	238	188	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193	25,070	233	212	205	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ...	171	18,098	183	154	158	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130	10,033	108	87	73	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,388	90	60	72	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224½	8,263	77	76	59	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156½	13,390	134	86	105	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla	642	157,826	1,343	1,340	1,007	791	37·0	37·6	31·1	33·7	27·6	45·4	20·5	19·9	139
Kegalla Local Board*	—	1,775	11	9	18	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56½	28,331	258	267	172	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162	42,212	332	321	248	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56	22,307	221	201	152	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	17,828	170	161	150	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulgama do. ...	125½	12,056	99	114	72	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ...	74	16,842	124	148	94	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,954	63	44	39	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	9,521	82	75	56	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the Third Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July, 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 Third Quarter, of 1907.		
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.		Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.
NORTHERN	3363	342,959	3,259	2,943	2,051	1,982	39.0	42.9	30.9	34.0	24.6	28.4	30.0	22.9	162
<i>Jaffna</i>	1265	315,185	3,000	2,757	1,792	1,678	39.4	43.1	31.1	34.7	23.5	27.6	27.2	21.1	152
Jaffna Division	18½	43,634	411	447	324	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40½	26,775	259	227	122	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North	36½	48,184	463	473	238	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	38½	48,938	425	389	231	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	34½	4,629	52	41	45	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	52,187	503	413	258	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi	80	38,198	380	314	250	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaipalli	87	5,690	51	37	43	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaicchi	123½	2,715	7	7	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	226½	4,549	49	42	41	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands*	59½	35,325	355	337	216	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft*	18½	4,358	43	29	24	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446½	603	6	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943½	15,564	143	109	148	167	34.3	39.9	29.9	27.8	35.5	35.4	63.6	42.6	386
Mannar Island Division	47½	5,725	64	55	52	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644½	5,240	40	33	51	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	251	4,599	38	21	42	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaivittu</i> †	1154½	12,210	116	77	111	137	37.4	43.4	29.3	25.6	34.8	37.9	57.7	45.0	195
Maritime Pattus	393½	6,053	60	32	49	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,360	17	20	19	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,797	37	25	42	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4036½	101,611	1,068	1,050	754	824	43.1	43.1	43.8	41.0	30.4	33.9	49.4	31.8	217
<i>Batticaloa</i> †	2871½	84,119	919	909	620	699	50.0	43.9	44.9	42.9	30.2	35.8	49.5	32.5	217
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	8,320	86	100	81	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	13,836	133	163	100	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	8,770	104	90	62	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	691	4	3	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	3,155	32	29	26	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	8,494	106	91	77	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,102	69	96	55	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	13,975	140	112	87	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	14,623	190	152	135	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,425	53	65	34	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	728	6	8	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1165	17,492	149	141	134	125	34.3	38.9	38.4	32.0	30.8	24.9	48.9	28.3	220
Trincomalee Town	2½	9,271	79	80	81	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu	490½	1,376	17	21	19	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,336	36	31	21	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu	450½	2,015	16	9	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2996½	23,302	135	125	291	286	21.0	22.9	17.1	21.3	44.2	99.2	59.6	48.7	240
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	6,823	44	37	79	82	22.8	23.1	19.3	21.5	41.0	61.3	45.0	47.7	189
Puttalam Local Board	8½	909	6	3	20	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	323	2	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,978	16	12	30	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,613	20	20	24	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts in the Third Quarter, 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1906.	Third Quarter, 1906.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Third Quarter, 1907.	
EASTERN ...	4,036½	68,237	821	825	458	395	51.3	54.6	47.2	48.0	28.6	26.4	42.6	23.0	136
<i>Batticaloa</i> * ...	2,871½	58,959	731	717	411	342	52.7	55.3	47.5	48.2	29.5	27.2	42.6	23.0	131
Batticaloa Local Board	1¼	354	2	6	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	11,993	170	161	112	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	46	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	129	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,866	79	74	51	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	6,439	64	78	43	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	4,204	46	40	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	176	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,951	259	226	135	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,854	108	105	60	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,947	20	27	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN.	2,996½	24,394	210	249	197	142	35.3	28.2	33.0	40.5	33.6	42.1	37.1	23.1	157
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	9,707	81	98	77	55	34.7	28.4	46.3	40.0	32.1	28.0	47.5	22.5	153
Puttalam Local Board	8½	2,760	20	33	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	447	4	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,648	41	38	43	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	1,852	16	23	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.															The number who signed Register with Marks.											
	MARRIAGES.																										
	Total Marriages.		Contracted between					Of		Contracted between				Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.			Mean Male Age.		Mean Female Age.		Lowest Male Age.		Lowest Female Age.		Males.		Females.
Bachelors and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Burgher and European and Sinhalese.	Burgher and European and Tamil.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Male Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	4024	3451	106	393	65	4	3	1	1	1458	172	2	203	1647	3154	774	164	2106	80	26.7	17	55	20.1	12	772	852	2680
Western	1739	1502	31	184	21	—	—	—	—	205	52	2	9	1132	1605	76	45	739	80	26.0	18	46	20.1	14	380	359	1009
Central	174	150	7	14	2	—	—	—	—	16	9	—	2	310	82	75	3	89	70	27.6	18	45	20.1	14	83	44	106
Northern	493	421	14	42	12	2	1	—	—	54	27	—	—	—	—	493	17	275	56	26.5	17	50	19.8	12	135	41	315
Southern	1023	873	27	108	15	—	—	—	—	123	42	—	6	1	1011	3	75	642	75	27.0	18	55	20.5	14	5	276	822
Eastern	82	74	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	1	2	—	79	5	65	48	26.2	19	40	18.3	13	27	16	53
North-Western	353	289	21	30	12	—	—	—	—	42	33	—	1	1	315	34	7	193	52	25.9	19	41	20.0	12	129	77	251
North-Central	12	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	6	6	—	4	45	29.0	22	30	22.3	14	—	4	8
Uva	35	29	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	1	28	4	—	17	40	26.6	21	35	20.9	16	8	8	26
Sabaragamuwa	113	102	2	6	1	2	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	2	107	4	12	82	60	26.1	18	43	19.3	14	7	27	90
Western.	975	832	19	112	12	—	—	—	—	124	31	2	5	1131	871	51	28	470	80	26.5	18	46	19.6	14	224	190	525
Colombo	368	334	3	29	1	—	—	—	—	30	4	—	4	1	339	24	16	153	45	25.4	18	30	19.8	14	128	67	225
Negombo	396	336	9	43	8	—	—	—	—	51	17	—	—	—	—	395	1	116	61	28.0	19	46	21.7	15	28	102	259
Kalutara	122	105	4	11	1	—	—	—	—	12	5	—	—	1	7	56	—	58	70	27.5	21	45	19.9	14	60	30	62
Kandy	23	18	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	15	5	—	13	58	29.5	20	40	21.6	15	7	5	20
Matale	29	27	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	11	14	2	18	55	26.7	18	40	19.9	14	16	9	24
Nuwara Eliya	420	365	10	37	4	2	1	—	—	41	15	—	—	—	—	420	13	229	56	26.5	17	40	19.9	13	69	30	261
Northern.	62	46	4	5	7	—	—	—	—	12	11	—	—	—	—	62	2	41	54	26.4	19	50	18.6	13	58	10	45
Jaffna	11	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	11	2	5	35	26.5	18	32	19.8	12	6	1	9
Mannar	459	389	16	44	10	—	—	—	—	54	26	—	3	1	454	—	7	242	65	28.4	18	50	21.2	14	3	117	321
Mullaitivu	343	280	7	52	4	—	—	—	—	56	11	—	1	1	339	2	28	236	50	26.2	19	42	20.1	15	2	95	291
Southern.	221	204	4	12	1	—	—	—	—	13	5	—	2	—	218	1	40	164	75	25.3	18	55	19.5	14	—	64	210
Galle	62	56	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	60	5	52	44	25.8	19	30	18.0	13	24	14	37
Batticaloa	20	18	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	19	—	13	48	27.2	21	40	19.3	13	3	2	16
Trincomalee	135	113	9	8	4	—	—	—	—	12	13	—	—	—	131	4	2	72	45	25.2	20	28	19.8	14	11	36	109
North-Western.	34	22	4	3	5	—	—	—	—	8	9	—	—	—	10	24	2	21	40	27.6	20	35	21.6	12	20	14	27
Kurunegala	184	154	8	19	3	—	—	—	—	22	11	—	1	—	174	6	3	100	52	26.2	19	41	19.9	12	98	27	115
Puttalam	12	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	4	45	29.0	22	30	22.3	14	—	—	8
Chilaw	35	29	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	28	4	—	17	40	26.6	21	35	20.9	16	8	8	26
North-Central.	49	44	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	47	2	6	36	60	26.2	20	43	19.2	14	2	8	40
Anuradhapura	64	58	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	60	2	6	46	47	25.9	18	35	19.3	15	5	19	50
Uva.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 1 between a Cochin and a Tamil, 1 between a Tamil and a Veddah, 1 between a Cochin and a Sinhalese.
 † 1 of these is between a widower and a woman whose first husband is not known to be living or dead, for more than a period of 18 years.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Third 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 Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1408	1069	64	148	46	30	3	34	10	4	178	1058	70	26.4	17	60	19.8	13	433	1303
Central ...	366	278	19	29	13	10	1	10	5	1	38	270	70	26.3	17	50	20.0	13	124	320
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	33.0	22	42	29.0	16	2	2
Eastern ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	40	32.5	25	18	17.0	16	1	2
North-Western ...	341	245	19	45	15	9	1	6	1	—	51	247	61	25.9	17	60	19.9	14	89	324
North-Central ...	103	70	8	16	7	1	—	—	—	1	6	75	50	27.2	20	35	20.7	15	24	103
Uva ...	119	93	8	9	6	—	—	3	—	—	6	78	58	27.8	19	46	20.9	14	42	114
Sabaragamuwa ...	475	380	10	48	5	10	1	15	3	3	77	385	70	26.3	17	50	19.1	13	151	438
Central.																				
Kandy ...	226	187	6	17	4	4	—	4	3	1	22	172	70	25.7	17	40	20.0	13	72	188
Matale ...	87	55	8	9	7	2	—	5	1	—	10	62	63	27.7	19	50	20.8	15	28	84
Nuwara Eliya ...	53	36	5	3	2	4	1	1	1	—	6	36	55	26.4	18	42	19.1	13	24	48
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																				
Galle ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	33.0	22	42	29.0	16	2	2
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25.0	25	18	18.0	18	—	1
Trincomalee ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	40.0	40	16	16.0	16	1	1
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala ...	332	243	19	42	13	8	1	6	—	—	51	241	61	25.9	17	60	19.9	14	82	316
Puttalam ...	9	2	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	6	6	32	27.3	23	22	19.3	18	7	8
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura ...	103	70	8	16	7	1	—	—	1	—	6	75	50	27.2	20	35	20.7	15	24	103
Uva.																				
Badulla ...	119	93	8	9	6	—	—	3	—	—	6	78	58	27.8	19	46	20.9	14	42	114
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ...	167	125	4	23	4	2	1	5	3	—	21	134	60	27.2	17	50	19.6	14	55	156
Kegalla ...	308	255	6	25	1	8	—	10	—	3	56	251	70	25.8	17	40	18.8	13	96	282

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Third 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.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon	29,846	15,377	14,469	47	25	22	184	87	97	19,972	10,255	9,717	7,342	3,798	3,344	2,127	1,116	1,011	108	60	48	66	36	30
Western.	6,699	3,606	3,193	29	14	15	114	57	57	5,680	2,979	2,701	445	215	230	360	199	161	47	29	18	24	13	11
Central.	4,668	2,382	2,286	15	9	6	25	11	14	2,480	1,264	1,216	1,878	955	928	235	123	112	21	10	11	14	10	4
Northern	3,101	1,620	1,481	—	—	—	3	—	3	15	9	6	2,943	1,539	1,404	140	72	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	4,806	2,454	2,352	2	1	1	16	6	6	4,592	2,356	2,286	63	24	39	108	56	52	23	10	13	2	1	1
Eastern	1,980	1,019	961	—	—	—	13	7	6	80	41	39	1,050	534	516	825	432	393	2	1	1	10	4	6
North-Western	3,404	1,761	1,643	—	—	—	5	2	3	3,018	1,536	1,482	125	84	41	249	133	116	3	2	1	4	4	—
North-Central	832	413	419	—	—	—	—	—	—	701	349	352	43	27	16	80	34	46	2	1	1	6	2	4
Uva	1,572	781	791	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,135	550	584	368	196	172	54	27	27	8	6	2	4	4	—
Sabaragamuwa	2,784	1,441	1,343	1	1	—	4	2	2	2,272	1,171	1,101	427	224	203	76	40	36	2	1	1	2	—	—
Western.	3,666	1,951	1,715	20	14	15	107	53	54	3,085	1,642	1,443	189	97	92	188	105	83	44	27	17	24	13	11
Cotombo	1,194	612	582	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,044	533	511	122	62	60	24	14	10	1	1	—	—	—	—
Negombo	1,839	943	896	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,551	804	747	134	56	78	148	80	68	2	1	1	—	—	—
Kalutara	2,785	1,454	1,331	11	8	3	16	7	9	1,538	810	728	1,026	527	499	170	88	82	15	8	7	9	6	3
Central.	833	395	438	—	—	—	5	2	3	584	266	318	185	93	92	53	30	23	3	2	1	3	2	1
Kandy	1,050	533	517	4	1	3	4	2	2	358	188	170	667	335	332	12	5	7	3	—	3	2	2	—
Matale	2,795	1,453	1,342	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	2,757	1,436	1,321	35	17	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eriya	205	111	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	62	47	96	49	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.	101	56	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	9	6	77	41	36	9	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	2,088	1,042	1,046	1	1	—	9	5	4	1,988	992	996	24	6	18	65	37	28	1	1	—	—	—	—
Mannar	1,735	906	829	—	—	—	5	—	5	1,663	876	787	32	16	16	35	14	21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu	983	506	477	1	—	1	2	1	1	941	488	453	7	2	5	8	5	3	22	9	13	2	1	1
Southern.	1,711	872	839	—	—	—	11	5	6	69	34	35	909	458	451	717	373	344	—	—	—	5	2	3
Galle	269	147	122	—	—	—	2	2	—	11	7	4	141	76	65	108	59	49	2	1	1	5	2	3
Trincomelee	2,526	1,324	1,202	—	—	—	2	—	2	2,347	1,210	1,137	54	38	16	123	76	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.	236	115	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	39	56	37	26	11	98	45	53	3	2	1	3	3	—
Kurunegala	642	322	320	—	—	—	3	2	1	576	287	289	34	20	14	28	12	16	—	—	—	1	1	—
Puttalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.	832	413	419	—	—	—	—	—	—	701	349	352	43	27	16	80	34	46	2	1	1	6	2	4
Batticaloa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomelee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.	1,572	781	791	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,134	550	584	368	196	172	64	27	27	8	6	2	4	—	4
Kurunegala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	1,082	557	525	—	—	—	2	2	—	932	479	453	132	66	66	16	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	1,702	884	818	1	1	—	2	—	2	1,340	692	648	295	158	137	60	30	30	2	1	1	2	—	—
Kegalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Province and District:	JULY.						AUGUST.						SEPTEMBER.												
	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 ...	8,798	638	5460	2742	474	37	41	8322	1239	5082	2583	546	26	34	7846	640	4792	2445	502	25	36				
Western ...	1,873	522	1391	280	133	17	25	1824	929	1258	348	143	17	20	1675	430	1197	275	134	14	21				
Central ...	1,543	15	642	827	56	7	5	1418	24	603	738	62	5	4	1354	25	600	687	53	4	3				
Northern ...	742	5	1704	32	38	47	4	669	1	6	620	42	—	—	699	—	5	658	36	—	—				
Southern ...	1,558	1	1467	38	47	4	1	1500	3	1415	41	41	—	—	1439	4	1361	33	37	3	1				
Eastern ...	411	2	24	259	115	4	7	445	2	26	275	139	—	3	437	1	14	280	141	—	1				
North-Western ...	984	1	824	115	42	1	1	859	1	718	80	56	2	2	733	—	594	91	44	2	2				
North-Central ...	249	1	197	24	27	—	—	239	—	189	18	28	4	—	211	—	162	19	27	—	3				
Uva ...	526	—	343	168	9	4	2	520	—	342	159	16	2	1	541	—	364	154	18	2	3				
Sabaragamuwa ...	912	1	571	327	13	—	—	848	—	525	304	19	—	—	757	—	495	248	12	—	2				
Western.																									
Colombo ...	1,09	522	783	169	78	17	25	1072	929	686	216	95	17	20	967	429	676	137	88	14	19				
Negombo ...	21	—	178	34	5	—	—	197	—	166	27	4	—	—	182	1	151	27	3	—	—				
Kalutara ...	55	—	430	77	50	—	—	555	—	406	105	44	—	—	526	—	370	111	43	—	2				
Central.																									
Kandy ...	912	12	394	465	42	5	3	845	13	381	403	49	5	3	844	15	376	411	47	3	1				
Matale ...	268	3	143	106	13	1	2	248	—	131	105	11	—	1	215	—	135	75	4	—	1				
Nuwara Eliya ...	363	—	105	256	1	1	—	325	11	91	230	2	—	—	295	1	89	201	2	1	1				
Northern.																									
Jaffna ...	597	5	—	582	10	—	—	527	1	—	574	11	—	—	589	—	1	582	6	—	—				
Mannar ...	85	—	—	67	8	—	—	87	—	—	60	27	—	—	69	—	1	40	28	—	—				
Mullaivittu ...	60	—	1	55	4	—	—	55	—	5	46	4	—	—	41	—	3	36	2	—	—				
Southern.																									
Galle ...	681	—	629	18	32	1	1	694	2	649	20	23	—	—	720	3	675	18	23	1	—				
Matara ...	522	1	493	18	10	—	—	520	—	493	14	13	—	—	457	1	432	14	10	—	—				
Hambantota ...	355	—	345	2	5	3	—	286	1	273	7	5	—	—	262	—	254	1	4	2	1				
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ...	342	2	22	215	98	1	4	373	2	22	229	118	—	2	387	1	14	245	126	—	1				
Trincomalee ...	69	—	2	44	17	3	3	72	—	4	46	21	—	1	50	—	—	35	15	—	—				
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala ...	775	1	685	67	21	—	1	650	1	579	43	26	—	1	591	—	517	49	24	1	—				
Puttalam ...	93	—	42	33	17	1	—	87	—	38	25	23	1	—	64	—	24	24	15	1	—				
Chilaw ...	116	—	97	15	4	—	—	122	—	101	12	7	1	1	78	—	53	18	5	—	2				
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura ...	249	1	197	24	27	—	—	239	—	189	18	28	4	—	211	—	162	19	27	—	3				
Uva.																									
Badulla ...	526	—	343	168	9	4	2	520	—	342	159	16	2	1	541	—	364	154	18	2	3				
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura ...	412	1	279	129	3	—	—	416	—	271	141	4	—	—	365	—	250	111	2	—	2				
Kegalla ...	500	—	292	198	10	—	—	432	—	254	163	15	—	—	392	—	245	137	10	—	—				

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.
Heus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	6	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	6	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	6	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	7	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	2
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	9	1	1	1	1	1	—	3	1
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>									
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	12	1	2	1	—	3	5	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmaturia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	9	1	—	5	2	—	—	—	1
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	30	7	1	6	5	3	6	—	2
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Cies, Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Carbuncle ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	6	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—
Eczema ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	10	1	1	—	—	—	2	5	1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	6	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	2
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Burn, Scald ...	7	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	7	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	1
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	5	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ...	127	39	14	27	9	6	16	3	13
Debility ...	637	237	36	152	74	55	50	9	24
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	6	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	1

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the Colombo Municipality in the Third 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 ...	1383 ^o	5	20	73	118	206	117	372	213	140	119	18	72	655	308	220	48	62
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	382	—	5	24	33	43	23	135	60	34	25	10	24	165	98	63	7	15
II.—Parasitic Diseases	56	—	—	1	1	11	3	13	7	10	10	—	2	42	8	2	—	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases	8	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	2	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	201	2	3	11	15	25	16	63	34	14	18	1	8	106	32	32	10	12
V.—Developmental Diseases	72	—	1	1	4	14	6	11	15	12	8	1	7	29	12	14	6	3
VI.—Local Diseases	542	3	11	27	58	92	59	110	83	54	45	6	27	251	126	88	18	26
VII.—Violence	20	—	—	—	—	1	2	11	3	1	2	—	—	12	7	—	1	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	102	—	—	9	7	14	8	29	9	15	11	—	3	45	23	21	6	4
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases	110	—	1	7	12	5	11	26	28	14	6	4	4	59	10	21	4	8
Diarrhoeal do.	234	—	4	10	16	33	8	101	29	15	18	4	17	94	78	32	3	6
Malarial do.	17	—	—	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	—	—	1	8	6	—	—	—
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Septic do.	18	—	—	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	8	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases	56	—	—	1	1	11	3	13	7	10	10	—	2	42	8	2	—	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases	8	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	2	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	201	2	3	11	15	25	16	63	34	14	18	1	8	106	32	32	10	12
V.—Developmental Diseases	72	—	1	1	4	14	6	11	15	12	8	1	7	29	12	14	6	3
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System	221	—	3	16	23	39	29	20	39	27	25	—	12	111	43	41	7	7
Do. Organs of Special Sense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System	31	2	1	—	1	5	—	8	8	3	3	4	3	12	5	6	—	1
Do. Respiratory System	185	1	6	9	23	36	16	38	24	18	14	1	8	76	55	31	4	10
Do. Digestive System	57	—	—	—	5	9	7	21	9	4	2	1	4	32	7	6	3	4
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System	19	—	—	—	5	1	5	6	2	—	—	—	—	10	5	1	1	2
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—
(b) Parturition	6	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	1
Do. Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System	19	—	—	1	1	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	1	1	1
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence	13	—	—	—	—	1	1	9	2	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—
Homicide	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
Suicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
VIII.																		
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ill-defined and not specified Causes	102	—	—	9	7	14	8	29	9	15	11	—	3	45	23	21	6	4
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	—
Chickenpox	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	6	1	—	1	3	2	2	3	2
Enteric Fever	84	—	1	7	8	5	7	24	24	5	3	4	3	49	6	15	1	6
Influenza	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Bubonic Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.																		
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea	172	—	1	3	11	22	4	82	21	13	15	2	9	70	63	23	1	4
Dysentery	62	—	3	7	5	11	4	19	8	2	3	2	8	24	15	9	2	2

* Including 13 deaths of town residents (10 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 2 Moors), 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 Town.	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 ...	11	—	—	2	1	3	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	5	4	1	—	—
Ague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	6	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	7	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	2	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	6	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	46	—	—	1	1	10	3	4	7	10	10	—	2	36	5	2	—	1
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	8	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	2	—	—	—
Integ. } Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Cancer ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	1	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	8	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	1	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	175	2	2	10	15	20	15	59	26	11	15	—	8	90	31	28	7	11
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Diabetes Mellitus ...	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	4	1	1	1	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	22	—	—	1	—	4	—	10	5	1	1	1	2	16	2	—	1	—
Imperforate Anus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	49	—	1	—	4	10	6	—	10	11	7	—	5	12	10	14	5	3
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membrances ...	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	17	—	—	1	2	3	—	2	4	2	3	—	4	7	4	2	—	—
Paralysis ...	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Convulsion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	116	—	—	10	10	21	17	3	27	20	8	—	3	67	16	19	7	4
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	56	—	3	4	9	14	11	4	4	2	5	—	2	19	18	14	—	3
Mania ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart ...	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Ambolism, Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	21	2	—	—	—	3	—	4	8	2	2	3	1	8	3	5	—	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhaleses.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	42	—	1	1	7	11	2	3	7	7	3	—	—	20	11	9	1	1
Asthma ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia ...	133	1	5	8	16	24	14	29	15	10	11	1	7	54	39	22	3	7
Pleurisy ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	13	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	4	—	1	—	—	11	—	2	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	11	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	2	—	—	—	1	6	—	1	1	2
Ascites ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	1	—	1
Other diseases of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	9	—	—	—	3	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	1	1
Bright's Disease ...	8	—	—	—	2	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	1
Uræmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	—	—	1
Peapbigus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burn, scald ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter... ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ...	13	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	7	2	3	—	1
Debility ...	75	—	—	8	6	5	6	20	8	13	9	—	3	31	17	17	6	1
Abscess ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Tumour ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	4	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1

Table XIV.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1907, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Deaths of Children under one Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1907 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.		Total Deaths, including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths registered in Hospitals and Jails.	Total Deaths, excluding Deaths of Estate Coolies and Non-Residents.	Per Mile per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year per 1,000 Births registered.	
			Males.	Females.				Persons.	Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.			Corrected Death-rate.*
All 29 Towns	417,673	460,532	1,854	1,479	3,133	3,872	1,334	2,132	26.99	18.37	19.41	701	224
<i>Western Province.</i>													
Colombo	155,869	176,724	527	495	1,022	1,383	372	1,274	22.94	28.60	31.83	305	298
Negombo	19,819	20,401	102	86	188	133	24	117	36.56	22.75	23.19	25	133
Moratuwa	29,600	33,481	129	113	242	138	—	137	28.68	16.23	15.33	28	116
Kalutara	11,500	11,922	41	32	73	108	27	90	24.29	29.95	29.18	9	123
Panadura	3,845	4,214	12	18	30	50	26	25	28.25	23.54	24.99	3	100
<i>Central Province.</i>													
Kandy	26,511	29,020	95	79	174	282	143	219	23.79	29.94	31.39	42	241
Gampola	3,791	4,487	17	20	37	65	43	37	32.72	32.72	34.60	6	162
Nawalapitiya	3,454	3,957	9	11	20	100	87	22	20.05	22.06	26.30	4	200
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,575	6	8	14	76	67	7	15.54	7.77	—†	3	214
Matale	4,951	5,497	23	23	46	114	100	26	33.20	18.76	21.38	3	65
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	7,515	21	12	33	21	9	15	17.42	7.92	10.37	5	151
<i>Northern Province.</i>													
Jaffna	33,879	35,099	207	183	390	249	14	240	44.08	27.13	28.59	63	162
Mannar	6,332	5,322	13	15	28	23	4	22	20.83	16.37	18.69	5	179
Mullaitivu	1,391	1,308	6	5	11	16	6	11	31.38	31.38	34.35	2	182
Vavuniya	566	591	—	3	3	18	15	8	20.15	63.73	64.61	1	333
<i>Southern Province.</i>													
Galle	37,165	39,624	127	110	237	308	67	275	23.73	27.54	26.92	57	240
Matara	11,848	13,043	47	45	92	76	13	67	27.98	20.38	19.73	10	109
Hambantota	2,843	3,026	14	14	28	20	6	17	36.71	22.29	23.33	6	214
Tangalla	2,333	2,586	5	12	17	36	10	32	26.08	49.09	51.85	2	118
<i>Eastern Province.</i>													
Batticaloa	9,969	10,369	66	49	115	108	10	105	44.00	40.18	41.43	40	348
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295	55	40	95	72	6	72	33.37	25.29	29.33	22	232
<i>North-Western Province.</i>													
Kurunegala	6,483	7,831	23	23	46	127	89	88	23.31	44.58	52.52	18	391
Puttalam	5,115	5,205	25	23	48	48	20	42	36.59	32.01	32.77	9	187
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,611	3	9	12	9	—	7	29.55	22.16	—†	1	83
Chilaw	4,168	4,466	21	11	32	35	15	33	28.43	29.32	29.87	7	219
<i>North-Central Province.</i>													
Anuradhapura	3,672	4,675	16	6	22	45	19	45	18.67	38.19	44.01	8	364
<i>Province of Uva.</i>													
Badulla	5,924	6,576	25	17	42	79	53	46	25.34	27.75	28.38	7	167
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>													
Ratnapura	4,084	4,481	14	10	24	94	61	41	21.24	36.30	37.56	10	417
Kegalla	2,340	2,538	5	7	12	39	28	12	18.76	18.76	19.55	—	—

* By "corrected death-rate" is here meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the whole Island, and also excluding the deaths of estate coolies and other non-residents.
 † Includes 13 deaths of Colombo town residents (10 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 2 Moors), which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatia (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.
 ‡ The population of "Hatton and Dikoya" and Kalpitiya towns at the Census of 1901 not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated. The death-rates given for "All Towns" is, therefore, independent of these two towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates owing to the smallness of their population.
 § The population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns at the Census of 1891 not being available, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth 1891-1900 or 1901-1907. Their population estimated for 1907 is the Census population of 1901, less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Militia are no longer stationed there.

Table XV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1907 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 29 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.															
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Dikoya and Habton.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullativu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	3,872	1,383*	133	108	50	282	65	100	76	114	21	249	23	16	18	308	76	20	36	106	72	127	43	9	35	45	79	94	39	21	100	166	1,487	461	80	61		
I.—Infantile Mortality.	701	305	25	9	3	42	6	4	3	5	63	5	2	1	57	10	6	2	40	22	18	9	1	7	8	7	10	4	18	325	192	126	24	10				
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																																						
1. Prematurity	61	21	3	2	—	9	1	—	—	—	12	2	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	76	20	4	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	70	21	7	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	39	28	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis and Pneumonia	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other causes	6†	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																																						
1. Prematurity	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	82	23	1	4	—	12	1	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	141	64	6	3	—	6	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	16	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	62	39	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	10	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis and Pneumonia	68	36	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other causes	82†	41	3	7	—	2	1	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	3,171	1,078	108	99	47	240	59	96	73	111	16	186	18	14	17	251	66	14	34	68	50	109	39	8	28	37	72	84	39	17	82	1,337	1,295	333	56	51		
1. Smallpox	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Simple fever	59	10	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* This includes the deaths of 13 town residents (5 from Enteric Fever, 4 from Smallpox, 2 from Whooping-cough, and 1 each from Chickenpox and Acute Diarrhoea), which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.
 † This includes 4 deaths from Starvation (3 in Colombo and 1 in Puttalam), 1 from Erysipelas in Galle, and 1 from Imperforate Anus in Colombo.
 ‡ Here are included 10 deaths from Dysentery (of which 7 in Colombo), 7 from Simple Fever (4 in Colombo), 6 from Remittent Fever (3 in Jaffna), 6 from Malarial Fever (2 each in Moratwa and Jaffna), 6 from Starvation (3 in Colombo), 6 from Worms (3 in Colombo), 5 from Syphilis (2 in Colombo), 4 from Stomatitis in Colombo, 3 from Enteritis (2 in Colombo), 3 from Erysipelas (2 in Batticaloa), and 3 from Tabes Mesenterica, 2 from Meningitis, and 1 each from Enteric Fever, Smallpox, Whooping-cough, Phthisis, Inflammation of Lungs Gastritis, Intestinal strangulation, and Ileo-colitis in Colombo.

Table XV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1907, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—cont'd.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Pro-Vince of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.											
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Dikoya and Hatton.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
6. Enteric fever	83	1	11	8	2	4					7	1	5	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	6		1	1	5	3	85	18	17	1	4		
7. Remittent Fever	10	3	9	1	2					1	25	1	5	5	3	5	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1				1	24	42	11	1			
8. Ague		6	2	4					5		5			2	4	2	4	4	8	4	4	4	6			7	9	6		22	45	9					
9. Malarial Cachexia																																					
10. Cholera	539	132	14	13	12	64	30	31	32	34	18	1	3	3	24	25	4	4	1	1	1	26	7	6	3	18	21	13	9	174	330	22	4	2	4		
11. Diarrhoea	265	57	14	6	1	20	6	12	18	18	24	1	2	1	20	1	4	3	12	7	14	5	2	3	6	9	11	2	8	85	141	24	4	2	2		
12. Dysentery	122	10				16		15	21	21	2	2		8	8										1	5	9		24	95	2	1					
13. Doehmitis Duodenalis	14	5						1	1	1	1	4		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	5	5	5	3	1	1	1		
14. Cancer	301	174	4	4	10	3	2	2	3	1	11	4	1	33	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	5	1	1	3	3	3	2	11	164	64	42	8	11	1		
15. Phthisis	18	7	2	4				1			2			1	1	1			1	1	1	2							16	13	9	2	1	1			
16. Other tubercular diseases	23	8	2	4				1			1			1	1	1			1	1	4								16	9	8	2	1	1			
17. Anemia	12	7	3	2				1			1			3	1	3	1		4	2	1	3	4		1				3	38	19	11	4	1	1		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	76	31	2	2				1	1	1	3					3	1				4								2	14	15	4	4	1	1		
19. Convulsions	35	22	1	1				1	2	2	3					4	1	1	1	1	1								2	28	18	8	1	1	1		
20. Tetanus	55	27	1	5				1	1	2	8					4	1	1	1	1	1								1	28	18	8	1	1	1		
21. Bronchitis	303	111	9	8	13	3	17	2	1	3	9	3	5	5	25	3	3	1	11	9	27	3	7	3	3	5	10	2	11	115	120	46	3	7	1		
22. Pneumonia											1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	9	12	2	1	1	1		
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	26	9	1	1							1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	12	2	1	1	1	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	38	17									3			3	7				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	1	1	2	2	1		
25. Puerperal convulsions	13	4	1	1						2	2			2	1	1			1	1	1	2							4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	
26. Puerperal Fever	31	6	3			3					4	1		1	1	1			8	3	1	1	2						6	18	5	1	1	1	1		
27. Miscarriage	2		1												1														1								
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth	22	2	1	1							6	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3							8	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	
29. Starvation	5	2									3				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30. Accidents or Negligence	54	13	1	2	5	9		2	1	3	3				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	
31. Homicide	13	5	1	1							1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	
32. Suicide	10	2									3				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33. Execution	5					4					39	5	2	5	86	14	5	4	13	10	20	12	7						4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
34. All other causes	*822	318	39	35	13	58	12	18	11	8	7	39	5	2	5	86	14	5	4	13	10	20	12	7	6	6	13	14	9	30	400	255	89	26	14	14	

* Here are included 140 deaths from old age (of which 49 in Colombo, 15 in Kandy, and 14 in Kalutara) and 140 from Debility (of which 32 in Colombo, 15 in Galle, and 13 in Kandy).