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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,958,846, showing an increase of 8,748 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 9,785 births over deaths, but to a deficit of 1,037 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and departures of Indian coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 13,225 and of departures to 14,262, as against 20,330 arrivals and 16,129 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last nine years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,311 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,236 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 4,313 general marriages, 3,674 (equal to 85 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 434 between widowers and spinsters, 110 between bachelors and widows, 80 between widowers and widows, 11 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between bachelors and divorced women, and 2 between widowers and divorced women. Of the 1,237 Kandyan marriages, 925 (equal to 75 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 130 between widowers and spinsters, 60 between bachelors and widows, 37 between widowers and widows, 36 between divorced men and spinsters, 31 between bachelors and divorced women, 10 between widowers and divorced women, 6 between divorced men and divorced women, and 2 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 25·1 for males and 20·0 for females, and for Kandyans 25·9 for males and 19·4 for females. It is likely that in many of these cases the couples had lived as husband and wife for years before registration of marriage, the usual religious ceremony alone having been performed in time. The figures in this chapter are based on actual registration, which is not, except among Kandyans, necessary to the validity of a marriage.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 3 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 50 per cent. of the brides and among the Kandyans about 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 73 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 29 mixed marriages during the quarter: 1 between a European and a Burgher, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 6 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 3 between Burghers and Tamils, 13 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between an Irish and a Tasmanian, 1 between a Hungarian and an American, 1 between a Scotch and a New Zealander, 1 between a native of Cochin and a Sinhalese, and 1 between a Sinhalese woman and a person whose nationality was returned as "Brahmin" but treated as "Other" in Table VI. in the Appendix.

10. *Signatures in marriage register.*—Of the 8,626 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 920 men and 2,921 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, nearly 21 per cent. of the men and 68 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 2,474 Kandyans married, 389 men and 1,159 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, about 31 per cent. of the men and 94 per cent. of the women could not write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 35,877 (44 Europeans, 213 Burghers, 25,752 Sinhalese, 7,529 Tamils, 2,166 Moors, 106 Malays, and 67 Others), and were in the proportion of 37·5 per 1,000 persons living, as against 31·3 in the previous quarter and 41·2 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1906.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 26,092 (16 Europeans, 123 Burghers, 16,307 Sinhalese, 7,833 Tamils, 1,622 Moors, 98 Malays, and 93 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 27·3 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 29·2 for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1906 and 26·2 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 quarters of the previous year, and the average rates for the fourth quarters of 1898–1906; and are summarized for the whole Island in the following Table A:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for nine previous fourth quarters in 1898–1906	37,670	26,730	41·2	29·2
Fourth quarter, 1906	36,753	35,230	38·5	36·9
Third quarter, 1907	29,846	24,966	31·3	26·2
Fourth quarter, 1907	35,877	26,092	37·5	27·3

14. It will thus appear that whilst the death-rate shows an improvement on the average, the birth-rate shows a deterioration. This deterioration was shared by all the Provinces in the Island, except the Western and the Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and by all the districts, except Colombo and Kegalla (*vide* Table II. in the Appendix), and the improvement in these Provinces and districts was slight.

15. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (35,877), 18,517 were of males and 17,360 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,067 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (26,092), 13,508 were of males and 12,584 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 945 males to 1,000 females.

16. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,362, and were in the proportion of 177 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 378 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 294 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 288 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 272 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 266 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 261 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, 260 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 247 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 244 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 219 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 216 (for Moors) in Batticaloa, 212 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 204 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 204 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 195 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 188 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 176 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 164 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 154 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, to 135 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 134 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 133 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 132 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 127 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 115 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was satisfactory, the death-rate having declined to 27·3 from the average (29·2) for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1906. It was a considerable improvement on the rate (36·9) for the corresponding quarter of last year. Every Province, except the Southern, was healthier than in the corresponding quarter of 1898–1906, and every Province was healthier than in the corresponding quarter of last year. But compared with the third quarter of 1907, the fourth quarter was slightly worse in every Province, except the Central, the North-Western, and the North-Central Provinces.

18. The healthiest Province was, as usual, the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 22·7, and the unhealthiest the Province of Uva, with a death-rate of 38·6. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo, with a death-rate of 17·2, and the unhealthiest Mullaittivu, with a death-rate of 44·9.

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

20. *Western Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who, 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 other Provinces, and showed the lowest death-rate for all ages (19·7), against the average (20·9) and for infants (127). All the three districts show improved rates as compared with the average, the improvement being greatest in Negombo and least in Kalutara, which showed the highest mortality in the Province. 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 127 per 1,000 births, the second lowest in the Island, Kalutara leading with 115, and Chilaw taking the third place with 132, and Colombo the fourth place with 133. The birth-rate of the Province fell from an average of 38·9 to 37·2, all the three districts sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate was in Negombo (40·4), and the lowest in Colombo (35·5).

21. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 320,000, experienced better health than usual, their death-rate falling to 25·2 from the average (32·9). This improvement was shared by all the three districts, and was greatest in the Matale District (25·5 as against an average mortality of 39·3), and least in Nuwara Eliya (25·4 as against an average of 31·0). In Kandy, the healthiest district during the quarter, the death-rate fell to 25·1 from an average of 31·2. The birth-rate of the Province (42·1) shows a fall from the average (50·7), all the three districts sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate was in the district of Matale (45·6), as also the highest death-rate (25·5).

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 316,000 on the first day of the quarter, was slightly better than usual, their death-rate for the quarter (27·4) having declined by 1·6 from the average (29·0). The improvement was confined to the Jaffna District, the healthiest in the Province, which recorded a death-rate of 26·2 against the average (28·2), while the other two districts, Mannar and Mullaittivu, showed enhanced rates, *viz.*, 38·1 against 33·9 and 45·1 against 42·1, respectively. The former records the highest mortality in the Island among infants, *viz.*:—378 per 1,000 births registered, and the latter the highest among all ages. The birth-rate of the Province (31·6) was worse than the average (38·3), 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 30.0 from the average (27.0). The deterioration was 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 34.6 from the average (28.7), and least in the Matara District, the healthiest in the Province, where the death-rate rose to 28.3 from 27.0; Galle, the principal district of the Province, showing a death-rate of 29.4 against the average (26.4). The birth-rate of the Province also fell to 39.8 from the average (47.9), a decline shared by all three districts. The highest birth-rate was in Galle (44.3).

24. *Eastern Province.*—This Province,—which at the beginning of the quarter, was estimated to contain a population of 101,837 Tamils (of whom 84,329 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,508 in the Trincomalee District), 68,667 Moors, and 8,845 Sinhalese—presented death-rates of 33.1, 27.3, and 23.8, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese against their respective averages of 31.9, 27.6, and 37.9 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 than usual. The District of Batticaloa, containing the bulk of the Tamil population, was entirely responsible for the unhealthiness of the Province, the Tamil death-rate rising from the average 31.9 to 33.1, while in the Trincomalee District it declined from the average (38.0 to 30.1). The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for all three sections of the population, viz., Tamils 35.1 (average 46.6), Moors 40.8 (average 52.0), and Sinhalese 37.2 (average 40.3). The deterioration was greatest among the Tamils. The highest death-rate in the Province during the quarter was among the Tamils of the Batticaloa District, and the lowest among the Sinhalese, the poorest as they are the smallest section of the population. The highest birth-rate was among the Moors, and the lowest among the Tamils.

25. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province and were estimated to number 325,780 persons on the first day of the quarter, experienced better health than usual, the death-rate for the quarter falling to 23.6 from the average (30.2) for the corresponding quarters of the last nine years. All its three districts have shared in the improvement. The improvement was greatest in the Kurunegala District (from 33.3 to 24.9), and least in the Chilaw District (from 18.5 to 17.8). However the death-rate in the Chilaw District was the lowest in the Province, and the second lowest in the Island for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese). This district also records the third lowest infantile mortality in the Island, viz., 132 per 1,000 births registered. The Moor inhabitants of the Province enjoyed better health than usual, and the Tamils worse, viz., Moors 27.5 against average (35.2), and the Tamils 46.3 against 39.3. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province (39.0) was much lower than the average 46.1, the deterioration being shared by each of its three districts. The Moor birth-rate was also worse than the average. Only the Tamils show an improved birth-rate.

26. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province or the Anuradhapura District, with which it is, co-terminous, showed an improvement in the health of its Sinhalese inhabitants, its death-rate (34.1) having declined from the average 39.9. The birth-rate of the Province (31.0), on the other hand, showed a great deterioration from the average (43.5). The mortality among the Sinhalese infants of the Province was 294 per 1,000 births registered.

27. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, showed a considerable improvement in the health of its Sinhalese inhabitants, whose death-rate for the quarter (37.7) declined by 14.3 from the average (52.0). The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, showed a deterioration from the average 55.1 to 46.0.

28. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate falling to 26.7 from the average (29.8). The improvement has been shared by both its districts viz., Ratnapura 32.7 (average 34.6) and Kegalla 22.2 (average 25.9). The birth-rate of the Province (46.8) has declined from the average (49.8), 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. in the Appendix and are summarized below :—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhœa & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
							Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	6	6	4,871	4,670	1,033	1,020	509	52	48	12	13,863	26,090
Colombo ...	5	4	343	478	241	237	65	11	9	4	1,907	3,304
Negombo ...	—	—	44	138	27	25	18	3	2	—	470	727
Kalutara ...	—	—	253	231	75	43	26	5	3	—	971	1,607
Kandy ...	—	—	533	168	90	94	57	2	3	6	1,624	2,577
Matale ...	—	—	140	83	26	31	9	1	—	—	421	711
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	284	43	21	60	24	1	3	—	510	946
Jaffna ...	—	2	204	773	77	169	31	1	8	—	862	2,127
Mannar ...	—	—	14	44	6	8	4	—	—	—	122	198
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	16	60	2	33	2	—	1	—	51	165
Galle ...	—	—	553	271	159	52	26	5	5	1	1,052	2,124
Matara ...	—	—	611	238	72	7	31	2	1	—	664	1,626
Hambantota ...	—	—	260	377	19	9	19	3	—	—	284	971
Batticaloa ...	—	—	141	473	6	61	15	—	1	1	482	1,180
Trincomalee ...	—	—	18	57	1	20	9	—	—	—	109	214
Kurunegala ...	—	—	174	354	61	41	46	10	3	—	1,092	1,781
Puttalam ...	—	—	33	46	3	8	1	1	—	—	136	228
Chilaw ...	—	—	39	64	15	8	6	—	—	—	247	379
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	112	150	4	16	16	—	2	—	394	694
Badulla ...	1	—	485	304	34	60	27	2	4	—	937	1,854
Ratnapura ...	—	—	354	198	44	17	35	4	2	—	658	1,312
Kegalla ...	—	—	260	120	50	21	42	—	1	—	871	1,365

30. *Smallpox*.—There were 6 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, 4 occurred in the District of Colombo and 2 in Jaffna. Of the deaths in Colombo District, 1 occurred at Korallawella in Moratuwa, another at No. 26, Silversmith lane, in the New Bazaar Ward, Colombo, and the other 2 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta. The case at Moratuwa was of an aged Sinhalese, who contracted the infection in Colombo town. The New Bazaar case was a concealed case of a Sinhalese child eighteen months old, whose death was attributed by the relatives to debility, but was found by the Registrar on compulsory examination of the body to be due to smallpox. The source of infection was traceable to another concealed case found in the same house in a convalescent state. The deaths in the Infectious Diseases Hospital were those of a Moor child, six months old, and a Sinhalese youth, both being contacts who developed the disease in the Segregation Camp. The deaths in Jaffna were of 2 aged Tamil women, 1 of whom died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Polikandy in Vadamaradchi West, and the other at Tolpuram in Valikamam West.

31. *Cholera*.—There were 6 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter (5 in Colombo and 1 in Badulla). Of the deaths in Colombo, 4 occurred at the Ragama Camp of Observation in August and September last, and the other at No. 42, Ferry street, New Bazaar. Of the deaths that occurred at Ragama, 1 was of a latrine cooly working in the Quarantine Camp (No. 6), in which there had been 3 cases of cholera among estate coolies recently arrived from India. The second death was that of a cooly who arrived from South India and died the same night. The third and fourth cases were also coolies who died a few days after their arrival from South India. The death in New Bazaar was that of a Coast Moor, who died the day after his arrival from India. The death in Badulla was that of a Tamil estate labourer which occurred as far back as January, 1907, apparently the last case of the epidemic of that period and overlooked in registration.

32. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases*.—Of the 26,092 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, no less than 4,877 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 4,670 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases were responsible for nearly 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

33. There were 9 deaths from measles reported for registration during the quarter (4 in Anuradhapura, 2 each in Colombo and Galle, and 1 in Mannar). Two deaths were due to chickenpox, of which 1 occurred at Badulla and the other at Kegalla. Whooping cough caused 10 deaths (3 in Kandy, 2 in Negombo, and 1 each in Colombo, Kalutara, Mannar, Galle, and Matara). Twenty-four deaths resulted from influenza, of which 9 were in Nuwara Eliya, 5 in Badulla, 3 in Kandy, 2 each in Colombo, Matale, and Matara, and 1 in Chilaw.

34. Four deaths (in Galle) were due to beri-beri, the victims being all Afghans.

35. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,617, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,433, phthisis 1,033, rickets 875, pneumonia 859, anæmia 824, general dropsy 774, old age 668, worms 648, abscess 292, *dochmius duodenalis* 275 (of which 178 were of estate coolies), premature birth 254, and rheumatism 252.

36. *Deaths by violence; Accidents*.—Of the 509 deaths attributed to accidents, as many as 151 were due to drowning (of which 11 were by falling into wells), 106 to falls from trees, 44 to burns and scalds, 41 to snake-bites, 24 to injuries at birth, 22 to falls of heavy substances, 16 to falls, 13 to taking poisonous substances. Ten deaths were due to gunshot wounds, 6 to falling into pits, 6 to falls from heights other than trees, 4 to being struck by lightning, 4 to suffocation, 3 to explosions, 3 to being stung by wasps, and 3 to being run over by trains. Two deaths were caused by wire-shoot accidents, 2 by being bitten by hikenelas (Brahmin lizards), 2 by being run over by carts, 2 by rupture of blood vessel. One death was caused by a cheetah, 1 by a buffalo, 1 by a bull, and 1 by a crocodile. One death was due to being caught in the shafting of a tea factory, 1 to being run over by a motor car, and another to a cut.

37. *Homicide*.—Fifty-two deaths were due to homicide (of which 11 were in Colombo, 10 in Kurunegala, 5 each in Kalutara and Galle, 4 in Ratnapura, 3 each in Negombo and Hambantota, 2 each in Kandy, Matara, and Badulla, and 1 each in Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Puttalam, and Anuradhapura).

38. *Suicide*.—Forty-eight deaths resulted from suicide, of which 21 were by hanging, 11 by drowning, 6 by taking poisonous substances, 5 by gunshot wounds, 3 by cuts and stabs, 1 by lying down under a train, and 1 by other means.

39. *Executions*.—There were twelve judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter, 4 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy, and 1 each in Galle and Batticaloa.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

40. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates* in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province during the quarter amounted to 3,239 (9 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 84 Sinhalese, 3,095 Tamils, 32 Moors, 7 Malays, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 3,191 (56 Sinhalese, 3,117 Tamils, 12 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 30.6, and a death-rate of 30.1 per thousand, as against their respective averages of 23.4 and 27.0 for the period 1898-1906. The Kalutara District leads with the highest death-rate of 66.6, followed by Ratnapura 58.9; while Nuwara Eliya District shows the lowest death-rate (21.2), followed by Kandy (22.3). The highest birth-rate was noticeable in Kalutara (41.2), and the lowest in Colombo (18.2).

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

TABLE C.

Debility	...	666	Malarial cachexia	...	92
Diarrhoea	...	573	Old age	...	91
Dysentery	...	540	Phthisis	...	44
Pneumonia	...	189	Bronchitis	...	44
<i>Dochmius duodenalis</i>	...	178	Parturition	...	42
Infantile convulsions	...	153	Anæmia	...	34
Fevers	...	131	All other causes	...	298
General dropsy	...	116			

42. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the fourth quarters of 1907 and 1906, the third quarter of 1907, and the averages for the fourth 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter of 1906.	Third Quarter of 1907.	Fourth Quarter of 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter of 1906.	Third Quarter of 1907.	Fourth Quarter of 1907.
Kandy ...	155,444	24.5	27.7	25.7	26.6	26.1	30.7	25.3	22.3
Matale ...	26,136	24.1	30.4	26.6	34.2	34.6	50.1	38.8	34.2
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	21.9	28.7	25.5	27.2	20.0	26.7	25.1	21.2
Badulla ...	51,788	27.0	35.5	27.8	40.2	27.2	62.9	32.0	40.4
Ratnapura ...	16,642	26.1	29.1	30.5	29.8	43.5	113.7	83.9	58.9
Kegalla ...	41,499	24.8	24.9	28.7	37.9	34.1	56.4	42.9	39.7
Colombo ...	8,302	17.0	16.7	21.5	18.2	40.4	77.4	56.4	31.5
Kalutara ...	16,965	23.5	32.5	30.9	41.2	43.2	67.3	51.7	66.6
Total ...	420,340	23.4	28.8	26.6	30.6	27.0	43.1	32.7	30.1

43. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District amounted to 1,043 (4 Burghers, 29 Sinhalese, 995 Tamils, 13 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 873 (20 Sinhalese, 847 Tamils, 3 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 26.6 as against the average 24.5 for the period 1898–1906, and the death-rate was 22.3 as against its average 26.1 for the same period. The chief causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 248, diarrhoeal diseases 231 (125 from dysentery and 106 from diarrhoea), infantile convulsions 51, dochmias duodenalis 50, pneumonia 49, fevers 43, general dropsy 39, and old age 32.

44. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 225 (2 Europeans, 2 Sinhalese, 220 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths amounted to 225 (1 Sinhalese, 223 Tamils, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 34.2 as against the average 24.1 for the period 1898–1906, while the death-rate was 34.2 as against its average 34.6 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 66 (34 from dysentery and 32 from diarrhoea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 30, pneumonia 20, dochmias duodenalis 19, general dropsy 12, fevers 11, malarial cachexia 11, and infantile convulsions 10.

45. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 710 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 16 Sinhalese, 684 Tamils, 1 Moor, 2 Malays, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 553 (9 Sinhalese, 543 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 27.2 as against the average 21.9 for the period 1898–1906, and the death-rate was 21.2 as against its average 20.6 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 172 (104 from diarrhoea and 68 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 151, pneumonia 45, infantile convulsions 21, old age 19, general dropsy 14, fevers 12, and dochmias duodenalis 12.

46. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 525 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 10 Sinhalese, 503 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 3 Malays), and the deaths numbered 527 (8 Sinhalese, 517 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 40.2 as against the average 27.0 for the period 1898–1906, while the death-rate was 40.4 as against its average 27.2 for the same period. The most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, 178 (102 from diarrhoea, 75 from dysentery and 1 from cholera), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 103, fevers 40, pneumonia 33, infantile convulsions 27, general dropsy 21, bronchitis 16, malarial cachexia 14, old age 13, and dochmias duodenalis 12.

47. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 125 (2 Europeans, 4 Sinhalese, 113 Tamils, and 6 Moors), and the deaths numbered 247 (1 Sinhalese, 244 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 29.8 as against the average 26.1 for the period 1898–1906, and the death-rate was 58.9 as against its average 43.5 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 124 (64 from dysentery and 60 from diarrhoea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 40, dochmias duodenalis 24, infantile convulsions 11, and anæmia 8.

48. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 397 (1 European, 15 Sinhalese, 377 Tamils, and 4 Moors), and the deaths numbered 415 (13 Sinhalese, 397 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 37.9 as against the average 24.8 for the period 1898–1906, while the death-rate was 39.7 as against its average 34.1. The principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 190 (116 from diarrhoea and 74 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 55, malarial cachexia 39, dochmias duodenalis 30, infantile convulsions 18, pneumonia 13, phthisis 12, and old age 12.

49. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 38 (3 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 66 (1 Sinhalese, 64 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 18.2 as against the average 17.0 for the period 1898–1906, and the death-rate was 31.5 as against its average 40.4 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 36 (30 from diarrhoea and 6 from dysentery), anæmia 7, ascites 7, and debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 4.

50. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 176 (5 Sinhalese, 169 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths amounted to 285 (3 Sinhalese and 282 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 41.2 as against the average 23.5 for the period 1898–1906, and the death-rate was 66.6 as against its average 43.2 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 117 (94 from dysentery and 23 from diarrhoea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 35, dochmias duodenalis 31, pneumonia 21, infantile convulsions 12, general dropsy 11, and fevers 10.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

51. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 1,169, and corresponded to an annual rate of 26.1, being 2.2 per 1,000 higher than the average 23.9 for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1906.

52. The deaths registered numbered 1,344. To this have to be added 7 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 1,351, and corresponding to a rate of 30.2 per mille per annum, a fall of 5.5 per 1,000 from the average 35.7.

53. 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.

54. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the fourth quarters of 1907 and 1906 and the average for the fourth 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.
ALL RACES ...	155869	969	1,162	1,169*	1,453	1,899	1,351	23.9	26.5	26.1	35.7	43.3	30.2
Europeans ...	2,657	25	29	21	23	20	12	36.5	39.4	26.7	33.1	27.1	15.3
Burghers ...	11,861	100	102	94	74	86	71	32.8	32.2	29.3	24.3	27.1	22.1
Sinhalese ...	68,772	502	598	606	669	902	612	28.3	32.0	31.9	37.5	48.2	32.2
Tamils ...	34,640	128	184	174	352	527	311	13.8	17.3	15.8	37.8	49.6	28.3
Moors ...	28,898	168	191	205	256	259	253	22.5	23.9	25.2	34.2	32.4	31.1
Malays ...	4,493	32	34	47	39	42	54	27.5	26.4	34.8	32.9	31.9	40.0
Others ...	4,548	14	24	22	41	63	38	11.3	15.7	13.7	32.5	41.3	23.6

* Including 7 deaths of town residents (1 Burgher, 5 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

55. 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 (22.1 against an average of 24.3), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 32.2, followed by 31.1 among the Moors. The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 40.0 against 32.9, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1906.

56. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays 34.8, a rise of 7.3 per 1,000 over the average 27.5. The Sinhalese come next with a birth-rate of 31.9 and the Burghers 29.3, as against their respective averages 28.3 and 32.8. The low birth-rates for Tamils and Others are due to their population being mostly a floating one and composed chiefly of males.

57. 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.

Nationality.	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.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Doehmus Duodenalis.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Appendicitis.	Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Births.	Deaths.		
Colombo Town...	155869	1169	583	586	21	94	606	174	205	47	22	1351	787	534	12	71	612	311	253	54	38	1	3	53	15	14	161	212	152	2	30	4	6	26.1	30.2	
Fort & Galle Face	2285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13.9	9.4
Pettah ...	7561	15	7	8	1	7	6	1	—	—	—	18	13	5	—	1	9	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.8	9.4
St. Sebastian ...	9349	68	38	30	1	2	17	3	40	3	2	49	27	22	—	2	8	8	28	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.9	18.7	
St. Paul's ...	20260	114	51	63	—	3	26	52	23	1	4	144	76	68	—	5	35	67	34	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	24.5	
Kotahena ...	33355	219	116	103	1	14	155	38	7	4	—	211	112	99	1	8	134	45	19	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.2	22.3	
New Bazaar ...	17470	136	68	68	—	8	55	11	54	6	2	138	73	65	—	10	54	8	55	6	5	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.3	27.7		
Maradana :																																				
Hospitals	30381	140	71	69	2	11	111	15	1	—	—	355	235	120	7	16	196	98	21	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of hospitals	215	107	108	5	27	110	14	51	3	5	—	214	128	86	—	16	101	32	55	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.7	23.6
Slave Island ...	16927	144	70	74	2	9	54	24	21	26	8	125	67	58	1	2	27	27	30	33	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.3	25.4
Kollupitiya ...	18281	118	55	63	19	14	71	11	7	4	1	89	49	40	2	10	48	19	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.9	15.8

* The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 178,484. Its distribution among the Wards cannot be estimated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

58. 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 Kollupitiya with a death-rate of 15.8 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest New Bazaar with 27.7.

59. The following Table G 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 fourth quarter of 1907 by Wards and races.

Table G.—Population (1901) and Infantile Mortality in the Fourth Quarter, 1907, of the Wards of the Colombo Municipality according to Races.

Wards.	Population of Colombo at the Census of 1901.*						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	155,869	2,657	11,861	68,772	34,640	28,898	4,493	4,548	48	159	246	374	380	447	318	
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	—	—	143	333	—	—	—	
St. Sebastian	9,349	44	661	2,745	1,344	4,278	145	132	—	—	118	—	300	—	—	
St. Paul's	20,260	29	943	4,904	10,143	3,625	46	570	—	125	423	327	522	—	—	
Kotahena	33,355	133	2,149	21,572	5,759	3,149	324	264	—	—	245	500	286	—	—	
New Bazaar	17,470	37	1,460	6,795	2,679	5,520	166	813	—	—	200	364	500	667	—	
Maradana } Hospitals	30,381	418	3,109	14,833	4,459	5,573	1,117	868	—	—	333	533	—	—	—	
Slave Island } Exclusive of Hospitals	16,927	244	1,023	5,310	3,646	3,207	2,504	830	—	—	264	357	294	—	—	
Kollupitiya	18,281	941	2,028	9,379	4,379	1,087	143	324	—	—	167	250	238	423	250	

Wards.	Births.						Deaths of Children under One Year.							
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Colombo Town	1,169	21	94	606	174	205	336	1	15	149	65	78	21	7
Fort and Galle Face	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	15	—	1	7	6	1	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	68	1	2	17	3	40	17	—	—	2	1	12	2	—
St. Paul's	114	—	8	26	52	23	42	—	1	11	17	12	—	1
Kotahena	219	1	14	155	38	7	60	—	—	38	19	2	1	—
New Bazaar	136	—	8	55	11	54	49	—	1	11	4	27	4	2
Maradana Hospitals	140	2	11	111	15	1	55	1	3	37	8	3	2	1
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	215	5	27	110	14	51	57	—	7	29	5	15	1	—
Slave Island	144	2	9	54	24	21	34	—	1	9	6	5	11	2
Kollupitiya	118	10	14	71	11	7	19	—	2	11	3	2	—	—

* 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.

60. In the quarter under review the infant mortality, which was 288 per 1,000 births in the whole city, rose as high as 369 in St. Paul's and 393 in Maradana Hospitals, and was lowest (161) in Kollupitiya. Among the races, the Malays lead with the highest infant mortality, followed by the Moors and Tamils. The Malay mortality for the whole town was 447, and rose as high as 667 in New Bazaar and 423 in Slave Island. The Moor rate for the town in the quarter was 380, rising to 522 in St. Paul's and 500 in New Bazaar. The Tamil rate for the town was 374, and is highest in Maradana Hospital (533), followed by Kotahena (500). The Sinhalese infant mortality is 246 for the whole city, and is highest in St. Paul's (424). The European rate is the lowest for the city 48, and the Burgher rate 159, the next lowest.

61. There was one death from cholera in the town. This was of a Coast Moor, who died the day after he arrived in Ceylon. One death was registered in Colombo town as due to smallpox. Two 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.)

62. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 373 cases (against an average of 305 in the corresponding quarters of the last nine years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 152 (average 267), infantile convulsions in 117 (average 135), debility in 95 (average 113), old age in 83 (average 76), fevers in 68 (average 105), tetanus in 44 (average 55), diseases of the circulatory system in 32 (average 30), worms in 31 (average 22), enteritis in 17 (average 19), doehmius duodenalis in 14 (average 17), paralysis in 14 (average 16), diseases of parturition in 11 (average 18), and anæmia in 6 (average 14).

63. Thirty deaths were due to accidents, of which 6 were due to drowning, 4 to burns and scalds, 3 to falls of heavy substances, and 1 to a fall.

64. Six deaths were attributed to homicide and 4 to suicide.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

65. This chapter deals 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 began to be separately given last quarter for the towns other than Colombo. Colombo has been so dealt with since the second quarter of 1887.

66. 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 was commenced on January 1, 1893, in the town of Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, and has been gradually extended till it now embraces 30 towns, including the towns of Lunugala, which was brought under the operation of the special provisions of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 with effect from the beginning of the quarter.

67. 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 gathered together for the quarter, and should be of use to all interested in the public health.

68. 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.

69. 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 fourth 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.

70. *Population.*—The estimated population of the 30 towns is 460,948, or very nearly 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 taken together (284,224).

71. *Births.*—The births registered in the towns during the quarter numbered 3,565—of which 1,837 were of males and 1,728 of females—and corresponded to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 30.71 as against 26.99 during the previous quarter. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate for the quarter was observed in Panadure (47.08), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (15.31). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 46.49 in Puttalam, 44.71 in Matara, 44.34 in Negombo, 42.95 in Tangalla, and 39.79 in Gampola, to 20.72 in Trincomalee, 19.05 in Nawalapitiya, and 15.54 in Hatton and Dikoya. Colombo records a rate of 26.24, as against 22.94 during the previous quarter.

72. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered was 4,089—of which 2,267 were of males and 1,822 of females—and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 30.88 per mille, as against 19.41 during the preceding quarter. 1,247 of the total deaths, or little less than one-third, occurred in hospitals (with 23 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

73. *Mortality.*—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 also 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 the towns than the crude rate. I am unable to give the corrected rates for Hatton and Dikoya Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns, because the age- and sex-constitution of their populations was not ascertained at the last Census. The population of Lunugala (as now constituted) was not enumerated at the Census of 1901, and the figure given is an estimate made at the beginning of the quarter.

74. Among the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, for the reason stated) the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (15.90), and the highest in Gampola (72.95). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 16.00 in Panadure, 17.93 in Nawalapitiya, 20.37 in Trincomalee, 21.79 in Matara, and 22.37 in Moratuwa, to 43.72 in Mullaitivu, 46.55 in Kurunegala, 46.99 in Tangalla, and 66.51 in Anuradhapura. Colombo town shows 31.16, as against 31.83 in the previous quarter.

75. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the fourth 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average of Fourth Quarters.		4th Quarter, 1906.		4th 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 ...	23.9	26.5	26.1	35.7	25.5	43.3	28.1	30.2	21.4
Negombo ...	39.9	38.4	44.3	34.6	29.8	45.7	38.2	31.3	26.0
Moratuwa ...	37.4	31.1	39.3	22.1	23.2	30.5	30.5	24.1	24.1
Kalutara ...	36.2	33.3	32.6	34.9	27.4	53.7	35.7	35.5	24.3
Panadure ...	39.3	30.5	46.9	47.5	23.9	72.3	29.5	41.3	12.2
<i>Central Province.</i>									
Kandy ...	27.3	25.8	29.6	37.8	26.4	47.5	21.6	36.1	19.7
Gampola ...	25.1	26.2	39.5	78.4	32.1	86.6	42.4	69.4	54.5
Nawalapitiya ...	24.7	27.5	18.9	89.6	22.4	119.2	20.4	83.8	14.9
Hatton & Dikoya ...	—	—	15.4	—	—	—	—	52.8	4.4
Matale ...	29.4	32.2	28.0	87.9	29.4	138.1	24.1	84.8	19.4
Nuwara Eliya ...	20.2	17.1	15.1	29.2	17.5	27.7	9.4	18.7	11.9
<i>Northern Province.</i>									
Jaffna ...	35.9	37.9	37.4	35.5	33.3	33.8	32.1	34.5	32.2
Mannar ...	22.2	29.0	14.9	18.0	20.7	20.1	18.6	17.9	17.1
Mullaitivu ...	38.6	51.7	28.4	39.7	34.9	103.4	86.2	39.8	39.8
Vavuniya ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>									
Galle ...	31.3	27.6	31.5	29.2	26.0	33.5	27.0	37.4	30.8
Matara ...	38.9	38.8	44.5	39.4	24.8	31.1	25.3	25.8	22.4
Hambantota ...	41.0	48.8	35.3	32.2	24.8	44.8	32.9	52.3	40.5
Tangalla ...	36.1	40.4	42.8	22.4	21.0	27.9	18.6	44.3	39.7
<i>Eastern Province.</i>									
Batticaloa ...	35.2	33.1	34.4	29.9	32.1	33.8	31.9	33.2	31.3
Trincomalee ...	32.4	28.4	19.7	31.9	30.0	33.7	32.1	16.7	15.7
<i>North-Western Province.</i>									
Kurunegala ...	28.5	25.4	27.1	65.5	25.9	88.1	33.1	64.4	25.1
Puttalam ...	37.3	32.8	46.5	48.0	38.7	54.2	39.7	44.2	33.5
Kalpitiya* ...	22.4	27.3	36.9	29.9	29.9	39.8	39.8	27.0	27.0
Chilaw ...	34.8	25.9	22.2	31.1	25.3	49.3	34.0	31.9	19.5
<i>North-Central Province.</i>									
Anuradhapura ...	26.6	29.7	21.9	66.6	44.2	105.6	59.3	57.2	39.5
<i>Province of Uva.</i>									
Badulla ...	39.5	28.1	33.1	61.5	31.7	81.2	32.9	51.8	16.8
Lunugala† ...	—	—	85.8	—	—	—	—	438.7	47.7
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>									
Ratnapura ...	34.4	24.2	32.6	67.8	26.4	179.0	43.8	87.3	21.2
Kegalla ...	33.7	34.7	29.6	72.4	13.9	97.8	17.3	57.6	14.0

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

† Births and deaths for this town being available from the beginning of this quarter the averages are not shown.

76. The death-rates shown in this Table are the crude rates (the corrected death-rates not being available for comparison before the middle of 1907), and are given inclusive as well as exclusive of hospital and jail deaths.

77. *Infantile mortality.*—The infantile mortality for the 30 towns was equal to a rate of 251 per 1,000 registered births. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 414 in Nuwara Eliya, 359 in Matale, and 311 in Puttalam, to 166 in Moratuwa, 162 in Negombo, and 122 in Matara. The infantile mortality in the town of Colombo was 287.

78. *Causes of death.*—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.

79. *Infants.*—Out of the 4,089 deaths from all causes in the 30 towns, 896 or more than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 261 convulsions (of which 95 in Colombo, 38 in Galle, 17 in Kandy, and 15 in Negombo), 189 debility (of which 60 in Colombo, 28 in Jaffna, 15 in Batticaloa, 14 in Puttalam, and 13 in Kandy), 104 prematurity (of which 30 in Colombo, 19 in Jaffna, and 14 in Kandy), 73 tetanus (of which 36 in Colombo, 18 in Jaffna and 12 in Moratuwa), 61 pneumonia (of which 26 in Colombo, 8 in Negombo, and 6 each in Kandy and Galle), 57 bronchitis (of which 22 in Colombo and 15 in Jaffna), 57 diarrhoea (of which 27 in Colombo, 7 each in Moratuwa and Galle, and 6 in Jaffna), and 12 dysentery (of which 3 in Matale, 2 each in Colombo, Hambantota, and Anuradhapura, and 1 each in Kalutara, Jaffna, and Trincomalee).

80. *One year and over.*—Out of the 3,193 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 673 due to diarrhoea and dysentery, of which 123 were in Colombo, 49 in Kandy, 47 in Kurunegala, 44 in Galle, 43 in Jaffna, 40 in Badulla, 35 in Ratnapura, 33 in Matale, and 25 in Moratuwa; 349 pneumonia, of which 127 were in Colombo, 43 in Galle, 24 in Kurunegala, 15 in Negombo, 13 in Anuradhapura, 12 each in Kandy and Batticaloa, and 10 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna; 295 phthisis, of which 166 were in Colombo, 29 each in Kandy and Galle, and 10 in Jaffna; 159 doctimus duodenalis, of which 131 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 99 enteric fever, of which 52 were in Colombo and 24 in Moratuwa; 90 malarial cachexia, of which 14 were in Batticaloa; 71 simple fever, of which 23 were in Jaffna, 18 in Galle, and 7 in Colombo; 66 remittent fever, of which 20 were in Jaffna, 9 in Colombo, and 7 in Matara; 60 convulsions, of which 23 were in Colombo; 60 bronchitis, of which 32 were in Colombo.

81. *Percentage of principal causes of deaths among all ages.*—Of the total number of deaths of all ages in the towns, diarrhoea and dysentery accounted for nearly 17 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia 10 per cent., phthisis more than 7 per cent., and various kinds of fever nearly 6 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1907.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25331½	3,790,238	5,547	4,311	1,236	35,877	18,517	17,360	26,092	13,508	12,584
Western ...	1,432	987,607	2,026	2,026	—	9,127	4,739	4,388	5,638	3,021	2,617
Central ...	2,299½	652,322	433	139	294	5,779	2,976	2,803	4,234	2,103	2,131
Northern ...	3,363½	358,489	466	466	—	2,851	1,470	1,381	2,490	1,274	1,216
Southern ...	2,146½	620,974	1,107	1,101	6	6,166	3,174	2,988	4,721	2,426	2,295
Eastern ...	4,036½	185,058	86	69	17	1,718	887	831	1,394	729	665
North-Western ...	2,996½	375,641	690	365	325	3,621	1,881	1,740	2,391	1,250	1,141
North-Central ...	4,002½	77,945	77	11	66	593	306	287	694	349	345
Uva ...	3,154½	190,368	143	26	117	2,094	1,055	1,039	1,854	959	895
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	341,834	519	108	411	3,932	2,029	1,903	2,676	1,397	1,279
Western.											
Colombo ...	560½	570,403	1,162	1,162	—	4,927	2,540	2,387	3,304	1,813	1,491
Negombo ...	247½	167,149	348	348	—	1,724	911	813	727	365	362
Kalutara ...	623½	250,055	616	516	—	2,476	1,288	1,188	1,607	843	764
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	397,050	273	90	183	3,559	1,795	1,764	2,577	1,275	1,302
Matale ...	925½	95,635	68	10	58	1,026	542	484	711	344	367
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	159,637	92	39	53	1,194	639	555	946	484	462
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	320,426	401	401	—	2,592	1,330	1,262	2,127	1,065	1,062
Mannar ...	943½	23,480	51	51	—	166	84	82	198	109	89
Mullaivivu ...	1,154½	14,583	14	14	—	93	56	37	165	100	65
Southern.											
Galle ...	652½	283,735	534	528	6	3,105	1,613	1,492	2,124	1,075	1,049
Matara ...	481½	226,701	363	363	—	2,254	1,164	1,090	1,626	839	787
Hambantota ...	1,012½	110,538	210	210	—	803	397	406	971	512	459
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	154,863	65	49	16	1,460	740	720	1,180	619	561
Trincomalee ...	1,165	30,195	21	20	1	258	147	111	214	110	104
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	265,605	464	149	315	2,654	1,385	1,269	1,784	924	860
Puttalam ...	889½	28,557	44	34	10	236	119	117	228	130	98
Chilaw ...	262½	81,479	182	182	—	731	377	354	379	196	183
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	77,945	77	11	66	593	306	287	694	349	345
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154½	190,368	143	26	117	2,094	1,055	1,039	1,854	959	895
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	136,363	223	60	163	1,507	788	719	1,311	678	633
Kegalla ...	642	205,471	296	48	248	2,425	1,241	1,184	1,365	719	646

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

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Fourth Quarter of 1907, the corresponding Quarter of 1906, the Third Quarter of 1907, and the Mean Rates for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1906.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.
CEYLON	41.2	38.5	31.3	37.5	29.2	36.9	26.2	27.3
Western	36.5	35.6	26.9	36.7	23.5	29.9	21.6	22.7
Central	37.2	37.4	28.4	35.1	30.4	36.2	26.3	25.7
Northern	38.4	39.6	34.4	31.6	28.9	31.2	23.4	27.6
Southern	46.9	38.8	30.7	39.4	27.3	38.3	28.7	30.2
Eastern	47.5	48.1	42.6	36.8	30.1	31.9	27.8	29.9
North-Western	43.9	35.4	36.0	38.2	31.1	37.9	27.5	25.3
North-Central	42.0	34.9	42.4	30.2	41.6	43.4	35.6	35.3
Uva	45.7	45.2	32.8	43.6	45.0	63.6	33.1	38.6
Sabaragamuwa	45.1	42.6	32.3	45.6	31.9	46.6	29.2	31.1
Western.								
Colombo	34.1	34.2	25.5	34.3	23.6	31.1	21.8	22.9
Negombo	42.0	37.1	28.4	40.9	19.2	23.8	14.2	17.2
Kalutara	41.2	37.6	29.2	39.3	25.2	31.4	26.0	25.5
Central.								
Kandy	38.2	37.8	27.8	35.6	30.5	36.8	26.0	25.7
Matale	45.0	43.8	34.6	41.6	40.0	44.9	30.3	29.5
Nuwara Eliya	31.1	42.4	26.1	29.7	24.2	29.7	24.4	23.5
Northern.								
Jaffna	38.5	39.9	34.7	32.1	28.2	30.0	21.3	26.3
Mannar	37.3	37.2	34.6	28.0	35.3	29.9	40.7	33.4
Mullaittivu	38.7	37.6	27.4	25.3	42.6	57.7	42.3	44.9
Southern.								
Galle	46.2	38.3	29.2	43.4	26.7	28.5	29.3	29.7
Matara	48.9	40.2	30.4	39.4	27.3	42.8	26.3	28.5
Hambantota	44.6	37.4	35.3	28.8	28.6	53.8	32.4	34.8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	47.8	48.2	44.0	37.4	29.1	30.5	28.3	30.2
Trincomalee	46.3	47.6	35.4	33.9	35.4	39.5	25.2	28.1
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	46.8	36.9	37.8	39.6	33.9	42.5	30.2	26.6
Puttalam	33.9	26.5	32.8	32.8	37.5	37.2	33.9	31.7
Chilaw	36.0	33.5	31.4	35.6	18.1	23.0	15.4	18.4
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	42.0	34.9	42.4	30.2	41.6	43.4	35.6	35.3
Uva.								
Badulla	45.7	45.2	32.8	43.6	45.0	63.6	33.1	38.6
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	45.2	41.9	31.4	43.8	37.0	58.2	34.7	38.1
Kegalla	45.0	43.1	32.9	46.8	28.5	38.8	25.6	26.3

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts in the Fourth Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	
CEYLON ...	25331½	2,555,650	27,482	25,752	16,839	16,307	45.5	40.0	31.1	40.0	39.1	34.9	23.8	25.3	159
WESTERN ...	1,432	839,835	7,642	7,865	4,141	4,173	38.9	36.5	26.9	37.2	20.9	25.8	18.2	19.7	127
<i>Colombo</i> ...	560¾	471,541	4,105	4,218	2,370	2,372	36.8	35.7	26.0	35.5	21.1	26.8	18.1	19.9	133
Colombo Municipality	10	65,079	502	606	668	607	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
South	72	73,679	650	617	348	365	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	72,204	646	617	276	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	103,680	886	931	518	557	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116½	57,020	559	567	213	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120¼	99,879	628	880	392	353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247½	150,285	1,445	1,530	632	616	41.8	37.5	27.7	40.4	18.2	21.6	13.1	16.3	127
Negombo Local Board	7¼	14,540	140	136	111	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
North	159	100,292	939	978	377	388	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81¼	35,453	366	416	144	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623¾	218,009	2,122	2,117	1,139	1,185	41.8	37.4	28.3	38.5	22.3	26.6	22.0	21.6	115
Kalutara Local Board	1¾	9,079	68	75	72	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88¾	100,432	967	1,005	541	508	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280½	26,811	249	251	131	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123¼	25,919	261	262	149	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale	130	55,768	547	524	254	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ...	2,299½	319,998	3,769	3,398	2,446	2,033	50.7	45.9	30.8	42.1	32.9	36.4	22.9	25.2	187
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	206,183	2,391	2,211	1,489	1,303	50.1	45.9	29.6	42.5	31.2	36.3	22.2	25.1	188
Kandy Municipality	11	14,047	118	140	112	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50¾	33,319	399	350	235	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107¾	39,801	458	381	270	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57¼	13,914	176	182	87	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tompene	46¾	12,868	181	196	98	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	230	12,801	100	90	65	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238¼	21,543	291	262	238	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara	34¾	15,133	183	159	102	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	106	23,393	264	266	152	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	29	19,364	222	185	130	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ...	925¾	63,284	810	727	594	407	53.1	48.5	36.7	45.6	39.3	39.4	25.7	25.5	204
Matale Local Board	¼	1,875	16	21	23	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163¾	28,368	356	333	225	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	373¼	15,114	212	212	172	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	388¾	17,927	226	161	174	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462½	50,531	568	460	363	323	48.4	42.6	28.1	36.1	31.0	33.2	22.4	25.4	154
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4¾	2,063	16	13	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236¾	15,527	139	121	92	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108¾	19,542	223	183	138	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113¾	13,399	189	143	119	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ...	2,146¼	590,520	6,661	5,923	3,778	4,461	47.9	39.4	30.9	39.8	27.0	38.2	28.5	30.0	151
<i>Galle</i> ...	652¼	267,256	2,977	2,985	1,646	1,983	47.7	39.4	29.5	44.3	26.4	28.2	29.0	29.4	135
Galle Municipality	6½	27,858	238	245	189	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24¾	21,526	224	208	117	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gaṅgaboda Pattuwa	128¾	34,438	408	389	191	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83¼	72,264	826	885	445	510	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	97	57,279	634	630	369	437	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	47,043	561	563	296	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,848	86	64	39	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	
Matara ...	481½	216,565	2,509	2,169	1,373	1,546	48·6	40·6	30·5	39·7	27·0	42·3	26·0	28·3	184
Matara Local Board	1½	10,522	102	122	70	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	17,179	197	158	92	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa...	51½	47,094	557	495	281	271	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ...	111	58,709	651	617	333	373	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ...	160	17,214	200	180	136	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,544	345	260	194	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	38,303	457	337	267	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota ...	1,012½	106,699	1,175	769	759	932	44·9	37·0	35·0	28·6	28·7	54·3	32·4	34·6	260
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,099	11	7	11	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,623	60	65	79	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu East...	122½	11,608	117	75	95	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu West...	247½	87,369	987	622	574	669	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4,036½	8,845	91	83	84	53	40·3	33·3	35·9	37·2	37·9	29·7	28·8	23·8	217
Batticaloa*† ...	2,871½	7,606	79	77	72	45	40·5	34·1	36·0	40·2	36·9	28·8	30·3	23·5	195
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	231	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	31	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677½	3,271	35	31	30	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammaaturai Pattu	160	602	9	5	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	178	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	162	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	778	3	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	129	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	1,155	14	16	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	1,052	11	14	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	325,780	3,631	3,200	2,366	1,934	46·1	36·9	36·8	39·0	30·2	37·2	26·1	23·6	159
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	244,558	2,844	2,477	1,966	1,535	48·1	37·6	38·2	40·2	33·3	41·9	29·0	24·9	164
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	3,119	37	42	64	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	387½	30,055	340	263	307	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ...	177	43,001	567	513	415	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ...	164½	44,419	583	606	329	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ...	186½	33,053	391	284	278	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ...	358½	55,323	565	490	281	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ...	569½	35,588	361	279	292	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam* ...	889½	11,523	107	73	98	86	36·4	28·9	32·7	25·1	33·4	30·3	35·8	29·6	247
Puttalam Local Board	8½	650	8	6	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	6,451	76	49	56	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,073	3	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	124½	3,349	20	15	16	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ...	262½	69,699	680	650	302	313	40·8	35·5	32·9	37·0	18·5	21·4	14·3	17·8	132
Chilaw Town ...	¾	2,498	27	14	19	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,296	60	54	45	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central†	88½	30,103	286	281	133	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South†	40	29,802	275	301	108	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002 $\frac{1}{4}$	62,322	686	487	629	536	43.5	35.5	44.7	31.0	39.9	37.5	35.0	34.1	294
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002 $\frac{1}{4}$	62,322	686	487	629	536	43.5	35.5	44.7	31.0	39.9	37.5	35.0	34.1	294
Anuradhapura Town	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	862	10	8	21	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490 $\frac{1}{8}$	26,261	283	211	259	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,810	220	135	189	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	13,951	152	115	131	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,438	21	18	29	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,234	1,732	1,488	1,625	1,218	55.1	50.2	35.1	46.0	52.0	61.6	32.5	37.7	212
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,234	1,732	1,488	1,625	1,218	55.1	50.2	35.1	46.0	52.0	61.6	32.5	37.5	212
Badulla Local Board	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,601	47	42	49	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,583	288	253	219	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,592	136	137	135	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,304	194	159	269	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,307	92	74	109	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188 $\frac{3}{4}$	31,668	390	300	239	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,043	303	307	364	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187 $\frac{2}{3}$	18,136	282	216	241	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1,901	278,649	3,253	3,291	1,950	1,879	49.8	45.7	32.4	46.8	29.8	38.1	22.7	26.7	183
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1,259	120,274	1,396	1,358	1,010	993	48.0	43.4	30.8	44.8	34.6	47.9	26.4	32.7	244
Ratnapura Local Board	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,091	30	31	35	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211 $\frac{3}{4}$	31,879	317	403	170	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193 $\frac{3}{7}$	25,097	300	344	211	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ...	171 $\frac{2}{5}$	18,101	229	208	181	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,068	138	101	116	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,358	115	71	91	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,284	88	84	56	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,396	178	116	150	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla ...	642	158,375	1,857	1,933	940	886	51.1	47.6	33.7	48.4	25.9	30.5	19.9	22.2	176
Kegalla Local Board*	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,768	17	14	20	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,431	362	346	162	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,362	482	520	223	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56 $\frac{1}{4}$	22,402	298	285	149	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	17,903	251	261	134	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ...	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,112	120	151	65	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ...	74 $\frac{3}{8}$	16,885	161	182	85	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,962	74	68	38	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84 $\frac{1}{4}$	9,550	97	106	57	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 Fourth Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	343,920	3,209	2,739	2,43 ³	2,376	38.3	39.6	34.0	31.6	29.0	31.2	22.9	27.4	213
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265	316,264	2,950	2,556	2,15 ⁷	2,089	38.6	40.1	34.7	32.1	28.2	30.1	21.1	26.2	204
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18 ¹ / ₂	48,803	396	423	35 ⁹	346	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40 ¹ / ₂	26,856	241	216	15 ⁴	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	36 ³ / ₄	48,411	474	459	28 ⁸	326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38 ¹ / ₂	49,142	445	403	31 ⁰	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34 ¹ / ₂	4,027	42	20	5 ⁴	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	52,398	492	388	30 ⁴	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	38,257	344	245	31 ³	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	6,682	43	24	5 ⁰	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Karaichechi</i> ...	123 ¹ / ₄	2,712	5	8	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226 ³ / ₄	4,554	45	31	4 ⁶	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Islands*</i> ...	59 ⁷ / ₈	35,465	364	299	24 ⁴	228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Delft*</i> ...	18 ¹ / ₂	4,355	30	39	2 ⁶	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446 ¹ / ₂	602	6	1	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ...	943 ¹ / ₂	15,506	139	119	14 ²	149	33.7	31.9	27.8	30.4	33.9	29.6	42.6	38.1	378
<i>Mannar Island Division</i> ...	47 ³ / ₄	5,724	50	32	4 ⁷	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	644 ¹ / ₂	5,190	45	55	5 ⁰	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	4,592	44	32	4 ⁵	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu† ...	1154 ³ / ₄	12,150	120	64	13 ⁴	138	37.7	37.6	25.6	20.9	42.1	60.4	45.0	45.1	266
<i>Maritime Pattus</i> ...	393 ³ / ₄	6,016	54	20	6 ⁵	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vavuniya North</i> ...	316	2,357	20	13	2 ⁵	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vavuniya South</i> ...	445	3,777	37	31	5 ¹	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4036 ¹ / ₂	101,837	1,155	902	79 ⁴	850	46.6	46.8	41.0	35.1	31.9	36.2	31.8	33.1	265
Batticaloa† ...	2871 ¹ / ₂	84,329	972	770	62 ⁸	717	50.0	47.8	42.9	36.2	31.4	34.6	32.5	33.7	261
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1 ¹ / ₂	8,325	78	77	7 ⁰	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Manmunai Pattu North</i> ...	148	13,872	164	116	12 ¹	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Manmunai Pattu South</i> ...	74	8,794	97	70	6 ³	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Bintenna Pattu</i> ...	677 ¹ / ₂	681	8	6	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai Pattu</i> ...	160	3,162	34	23	2 ²	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Eravur and Rukam Pattus</i> ...	372 ¹ / ₂	8,527	92	116	6 ⁹	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Koralai Pattu</i> ...	290	6,127	98	76	6 ⁵	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Eruvil and Porativu Pattus</i> ...	247	13,988	156	102	8 ⁷	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Karavakund Nintavur Pattus</i> ...	41	14,677	174	108	11 ²	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	374	5,451	64	66	4 ⁵	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Panawa Pattu</i> ...	486 ¹ / ₂	725	8	10	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	17,508	183	132	10 ⁶	133	42.0	42.3	32.0	29.9	38.0	43.7	28.3	30.1	288
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	2 ⁵ / ₈	9,289	78	48	7 ⁹	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490 ¹ / ₂	1,877	22	22	2 ²	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	4,332	55	40	3 ⁸	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450 ¹ / ₂	2,012	28	22	2 ⁷	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996 ¹ / ₂	23,141	140	173	25 ⁰	270	22.5	19.6	21.3	29.7	39.3	52.3	48.7	46.3	220
Puttalam ...	889 ¹ / ₂	6,778	39	41	7 ⁰	62	19.7	18.2	21.5	24.0	36.0	43.2	47.7	36.3	219
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	8 ¹ / ₄	889	6	8	1 ⁷	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441 ¹ / ₄	322	1	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,963	13	12	2 ⁶	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	124 ¹ / ₂	3,604	18	20	2 ²	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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† 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 Fourth Quarter of 1907.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1907.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1907.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	
EASTERN ...	4,036½	68,667	836	707	447	472	52.0	53.5	48.0	40.8	27.6	27.4	23.0	27.3	219
Batticaloa* ...	2,871½	59,334	719	598	380	404	51.5	52.8	48.2	40.0	27.1	25.9	23.0	27.0	216
Batticaloa Local Board	1¼	356	2	5	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,044	194	136	121	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	127	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,901	78	69	49	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372¼	6,496	54	70	29	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	4,230	63	44	30	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	19,102	225	162	119	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,891	104	90	54	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,966	22	22	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN.	2,996½	24,501	244	226	203	170	41.2	32.4	40.5	36.6	35.2	34.3	23.1	27.5	230
Puttalam ...	889¾	9,750	102	114	104	72	42.6	29.3	40.0	46.4	43.4	39.8	22.5	29.3	272
Puttalam Local Board	8¾	2,776	32	40	29	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441¼	449	5	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,662	41	43	53	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	1,863	24	30	17	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth 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 ...	1237	925	60	130	37	36	2	31	10	6	147	901	66	25.9	16	50	19.4	13	389	1159
Central ...	294	223	6	26	12	13	—	10	—	4	33	215	50	26.3	18	45	19.4	13	82	271
Northern ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30.0	30	20	20.0	20	1	1
Southern ...	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	26	23.3	21	22	18.7	16	3	6
Eastern ...	17	11	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	40	40	27.3	21	30	20.4	16	11	17
North-Western ...	325	242	17	37	12	6	—	5	4	1	41	212	55	25.5	16	50	20.0	14	92	313
North-Central ...	66	45	5	9	5	—	1	—	1	—	3	50	45	27.0	20	36	20.2	15	18	66
Uva ...	117	94	5	9	4	—	—	2	2	—	3	84	59	27.4	17	47	20.0	13	50	108
Sabaragamuwa ...	411	303	26	46	2	16	—	14	3	1	67	325	66	25.4	18	50	18.6	14	132	377
Central. Kandy ...	183	152	2	13	3	6	—	5	—	2	25	144	49	25.2	18	38	18.7	13	49	167
Matale ...	58	35	3	10	4	2	—	2	—	2	3	38	50	28.6	18	45	20.6	14	13	58
Nuwara Eliya ...	53	36	1	3	5	5	—	3	—	—	5	33	50	27.7	18	40	20.7	15	20	46
Northern. Mullaitivu ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30.0	30	20	20.0	20	1	1
Southern. Galle ...	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	26	23.3	21	22	18.7	16	3	6
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	16	10	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	9	40	40	26.9	21	30	20.4	16	11	16
Trincomalee ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	35.0	35	20	20.0	20	—	—	1
North-Western. Kurunegala ...	315	233	16	37	12	6	1	5	4	1	39	204	55	25.5	16	50	20.0	14	85	303
Puttalam ...	10	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	38	23.7	20	30	19.6	16	7	10
North-Central. Anuradhapura ...	66	45	5	9	5	—	1	—	1	—	3	50	45	27.0	20	36	20.2	15	18	66
Uva. Badulla ...	117	94	5	9	4	1	—	2	2	—	3	84	59	27.4	17	47	20.0	13	50	108
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	163	122	7	23	—	6	—	4	1	—	28	135	57	25.5	18	48	18.7	14	57	148
Kegalla ...	248	181	19	23	2	10	—	10	2	1	39	190	66	25.4	18	50	18.5	14	75	229

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

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	35,877	18,517	17,360	44	20	24	213	114	99	25,752	13,334	12,418	7,529	3,854	3,675	2,166	1,120	1,046	106	49	57	67	26	41
Western.	9,127	4,739	4,388	23	12	11	127	65	62	7,865	4,100	3,765	562	290	272	470	235	235	52	27	25	28	10	18
Central	5,779	2,976	2,803	13	4	9	31	21	10	3,398	1,752	1,646	2,018	1,032	986	295	160	135	14	4	10	10	3	7
Northern	2,851	1,470	1,381	1	1	—	5	4	1	17	13	4	2,739	1,407	1,332	87	44	43	1	—	1	1	1	—
Southern	6,162	3,174	2,988	1	1	—	20	7	13	5,923	3,059	2,864	49	25	24	157	75	82	12	7	5	—	—	—
Eastern	1,718	887	831	1	1	—	13	6	7	83	41	42	902	470	432	707	364	343	3	1	2	9	4	5
North-Western	3,621	1,881	1,740	—	—	—	7	4	3	3,200	1,658	1,542	173	85	88	226	130	96	11	4	7	4	—	4
North-Central	593	306	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	487	245	242	36	22	14	60	32	28	3	2	1	7	5	2
Uva	2,094	1,055	1,039	2	1	1	9	7	2	1,488	749	739	529	257	272	54	36	18	6	2	2	4	3	3
Sabaragamuwa	3,932	2,029	1,903	3	—	3	1	—	1	3,291	1,717	1,574	521	266	255	110	44	66	4	2	2	2	—	2
Western.	4,927	2,540	2,387	23	12	11	114	61	53	4,218	2,179	2,039	248	120	128	247	132	115	51	27	24	26	9	17
Colombo	1,724	911	813	—	—	—	9	4	5	1,530	809	721	139	76	63	46	22	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	2,476	1,288	1,188	—	—	—	4	—	4	2,117	1,112	1,005	175	94	81	177	81	96	1	—	1	2	1	1
Kalutara	3,559	1,795	1,764	7	3	4	23	15	8	2,211	1,102	1,109	1,064	536	528	234	133	101	11	3	8	9	3	6
Central.	1,026	542	484	3	1	2	1	—	1	727	398	329	244	121	123	51	22	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandy	1,194	639	555	3	—	3	7	6	1	460	252	208	710	375	335	10	5	5	3	1	2	1	—	1
Matale	2,592	1,330	1,262	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2,556	1,309	1,247	31	17	14	1	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	165	84	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	62	57	47	22	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.	93	56	37	—	—	—	3	2	1	16	12	4	64	36	28	9	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	3,105	1,613	1,492	1	1	—	13	7	6	2,985	1,551	1,434	23	15	8	82	39	43	1	—	1	—	—	—
Mannar	2,254	1,164	1,090	—	—	—	6	—	6	2,169	1,131	1,038	22	8	14	57	25	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu	803	397	406	—	—	—	1	—	1	769	377	392	4	2	2	18	11	7	11	7	4	—	—	—
Southern.	1,460	740	720	—	—	—	9	3	6	77	38	39	770	396	374	598	300	298	—	—	—	6	3	3
Galle	258	147	111	1	1	—	4	3	1	6	3	3	132	74	58	109	64	45	3	1	2	3	1	2
Matara	2,654	1,385	1,269	—	—	—	2	2	—	2,477	1,282	1,195	74	41	33	95	59	36	4	1	3	2	—	2
Hambantota	236	119	117	—	—	—	1	—	1	73	35	38	41	19	22	114	63	51	5	2	5	2	—	2
Eastern.	731	377	354	—	—	—	4	2	2	650	341	309	58	25	33	17	8	9	2	1	1	—	—	—
Baticaloa	593	306	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	487	245	242	36	22	14	60	32	28	3	2	1	7	5	2
Trincomalee	2,094	1,055	1,039	2	1	1	9	7	2	1,488	749	739	529	257	272	54	36	18	6	2	4	6	3	3
North-Western.	1,507	788	719	2	—	—	—	—	—	1,358	709	649	132	72	60	15	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurunegala	2,425	1,241	1,184	1	—	—	1	—	—	1,933	1,008	925	389	194	195	95	37	58	4	2	2	—	—	2
Puttalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	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 ...	7,864	7	45	4827	2430	495	32	28	8822	5	43	5344	2778	590	32	30	9406	4	35	6136	2626	537	34	34
Western	1,743	6	33	1225	303	141	18	17	1901	4	28	1401	281	159	18	10	1994	4	21	1547	276	113	18	15
Central	1,349	1	5	610	670	57	5	1	1354	—	4	618	685	42	4	1	1531	—	5	805	640	70	7	4
Northern	694	—	—	6	654	33	—	1	886	1	2	10	848	25	—	—	910	—	—	4	874	32	—	—
Southern	1,421	—	2	1349	28	39	3	—	1552	—	3	1463	29	51	5	1	1748	—	3	1649	30	59	2	5
Eastern	391	—	4	11	253	120	1	2	557	—	2	18	329	203	—	5	446	—	1	24	268	149	3	1
North-Western	734	—	1	584	93	54	1	1	717	—	1	574	80	56	3	3	940	—	3	776	97	60	3	1
North-Central	231	—	—	182	24	21	—	4	221	—	—	159	38	21	—	3	242	—	—	195	22	21	1	3
Uva	577	—	—	366	195	13	1	2	682	—	—	463	199	13	2	5	595	—	1	389	185	16	—	4
Sabaragamuwa	724	—	—	494	210	17	3	—	952	—	3	638	289	20	—	2	1000	—	1	747	234	17	—	1
Western.																								
Colombo	1,079	6	32	725	187	95	18	16	1102	4	26	796	148	100	18	10	1123	3	20	851	131	85	18	15
Negombo	189	—	1	155	25	8	—	—	257	—	1	211	35	10	—	—	281	—	1	250	26	4	—	—
Kalutara	475	—	—	345	91	38	—	1	542	—	1	394	98	49	—	—	590	1	—	446	119	24	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	796	1	4	366	377	44	4	—	809	—	4	392	374	35	4	—	972	—	4	545	359	55	5	4
Matale	203	—	1	124	69	8	1	—	226	—	—	117	104	5	—	—	282	—	—	166	100	14	2	—
Nuwara Eliya	350	—	—	120	224	5	—	1	319	—	—	109	207	2	—	1	277	—	1	94	181	1	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	585	—	—	2	573	10	—	—	748	1	1	3	735	8	—	—	794	—	—	—	781	13	—	—
Mannar	53	—	—	—	34	19	—	—	73	—	—	—	60	13	—	—	72	—	—	—	55	17	—	—
Mullaittivu	56	—	—	4	47	4	—	1	65	—	1	7	53	4	—	—	44	—	—	4	38	2	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	657	—	—	620	11	26	—	—	743	—	1	698	8	36	—	—	724	—	3	665	13	39	—	4
Matara	485	—	2	462	15	6	—	—	526	—	2	497	20	7	—	—	615	—	—	587	12	16	—	—
Hambantota	279	—	—	267	2	7	3	—	283	—	—	268	1	8	5	1	409	—	—	397	5	4	2	1
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	329	—	4	8	214	101	—	2	485	—	2	16	281	182	—	4	366	—	1	21	222	121	—	1
Trincomalee	62	—	—	3	39	19	1	—	72	—	—	2	48	21	—	1	80	—	—	3	46	28	3	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	571	—	1	488	56	25	1	—	531	—	—	450	53	27	1	—	682	—	2	597	53	28	2	—
Puttalam	64	—	—	20	22	21	—	1	75	—	—	26	18	26	2	3	89	—	1	40	22	25	1	—
Chilaw	99	—	—	76	15	8	—	—	111	—	1	98	9	3	—	—	169	—	—	139	22	7	—	1
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	231	—	—	182	24	21	—	4	221	—	—	159	38	21	—	3	242	—	—	195	22	21	1	3
Uva.																								
Badulla	577	—	—	366	195	13	1	2	682	—	—	463	199	13	2	5	595	1	1	389	185	16	—	4
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	339	—	—	252	84	2	1	—	470	—	1	337	129	3	—	—	502	—	1	404	90	7	—	—
Kegalla	385	—	—	242	126	15	2	—	482	—	2	301	160	17	—	2	498	—	—	343	144	10	—	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON												DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																		
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE			NORTHERN PROVINCE			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		UV PROV.		SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	16	123	16307							
ALL CAUSES ...	26092	3304	727	1607	2577	711	946	2127	198	165	2124	1626	971	1180	214	1784	228	379	694	1854	1311	1365	16	123	16307	7833	1622	98	93		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	9932	869	190	505	729	243	350	1032	64	80	838	857	642	633	83	540	90	108	269	817	566	427	5	22	5873	3482	488	25	37		
II. Parasitic diseases ...	1125	132	40	108	208	57	34	4	1	—	146	20	1	6	—	78	9	28	28	28	101	115	—	2	2	788	277	3	—	—	
III. Dietetic diseases ...	58	12	1	4	9	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	10	2	4	—	—	23	28	6	1	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	3201	583	111	304	340	67	76	131	24	14	345	198	60	82	35	185	17	51	38	181	169	190	2	19	2483	460	213	11	13		
V. Developmental diseases ...	925	221	30	86	80	9	36	76	4	1	86	62	8	1	4	5	4	6	4	136	34	32	—	13	588	252	61	7	4		
VI. Local diseases ...	7686	1189	284	490	635	210	198	676	53	54	593	402	177	320	72	747	75	171	295	456	223	373	9	51	5041	1933	587	42	23		
VII. Violence ...	621	89	23	34	68	10	28	40	4	3	37	34	22	17	9	59	2	6	19	33	41	43	—	4	419	167	25	3	3		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2544	209	48	76	508	111	220	168	48	12	79	53	60	120	10	169	29	9	58	193	175	181	—	12	1092	1234	187	6	13		
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	4601	475	137	232	165	83	49	737	46	53	274	230	374	468	57	353	43	62	150	301	193	119	1	7	2904	1348	311	9	21		
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	4877	348	44	253	533	140	284	204	14	16	553	611	260	141	18	174	33	39	112	486	354	260	4	12	2860	1828	148	12	13		
3 Malarial do. ...	310	20	4	16	22	18	9	51	—	11	5	13	5	18	1	7	13	6	4	26	14	47	—	2	66	221	18	2	1		
4 Zoogenous do. ...	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ...	15	3	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6 Septic do. ...	125	22	—	3	6	2	6	40	4	—	1	3	2	6	7	5	1	—	3	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Parasitic diseases ...	1125	132	40	108	208	57	34	4	1	—	146	20	1	6	—	78	9	28	9	28	101	115	—	2	788	277	55	3	—		
Dietetic diseases ...	58	12	1	4	9	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	10	2	4	—	—	23	28	6	1	—		
Constitutional diseases ...	3201	583	111	304	340	67	76	131	24	14	345	198	60	82	35	185	17	51	38	181	169	190	2	19	2483	460	213	11	13		
Developmental diseases ...	925	221	30	86	80	9	36	76	4	1	86	62	8	1	4	5	4	6	4	136	34	32	—	13	588	252	61	7	4		
Diseases of—																															
1 Nervous system ...	3014	521	70	349	120	23	66	260	13	9	416	342	120	55	25	76	30	71	37	231	90	90	2	24	2138	645	179	22	4		
2 Organs of special sense ...	14	4	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	
3 Circulatory system ...	163	54	11	15	18	7	5	7	—	—	16	6	2	1	1	—	—	2	1	11	4	2	1	—	—	102	46	4	2	3	
4 Respiratory do. ...	1733	263	34	53	181	63	83	199	16	39	55	10	15	83	21	206	28	44	125	146	23	46	1	8	815	702	180	16	11		
5 Digestive do. ...	383	89	7	20	43	5	16	27	17	4	49	15	23	5	1	6	2	5	13	13	8	15	2	8	219	124	26	2	2		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	15	3	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	2	—	—	
7 Urinary system ...	69	21	1	3	10	4	3	4	—	—	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	1	—	—	33	27	5	—	—	
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	24	2	5	—	3	2	1	1	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	16	8	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	493	52	26	25	46	25	16	15	—	—	30	15	8	—	—	88	6	16	23	49	23	27	1	—	382	71	37	—	2		

9 Organs of Locomotion ...	3	1775	179	130	24	212	80	1	6	157	7	1	16	8	7	173	15	370	6	32	93	2	69	188	1	1	298	153	1	1		
10 Integumentary system ...																																
VII.																																
1 Accident or Negligence ...	509	65	18	26	57	9	24	31	4	2	26	5	2	31	19	15	9	46	1	6	16	27	35	42	1	1	140	24	2	3		
2 Homicide ...	52	11	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	2	3	1	10	10	1	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	7	1	1	1		
3 Suicide ...	48	9	2	3	3	—	3	8	—	1	5	1	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	19	—	—	—		
4 Execution ...	12	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
VIII.																																
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2544	209	48	76	508	111	220	168	48	12	79	53	60	120	18	169	29	9	58	193	175	181	12	1092	1234	187	6	13				
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																																
Smallpox ...	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles ...	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough ...	10	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Typhus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	2996	180	55	106	106	26	19	728	44	53	121	46	261	467	57	297	42	36	134	76	52	90	2	1431	1277	267	7	12				
Enteric Fever ...	1548	285	80	125	53	55	21	7	—	—	146	181	113	1	25	56	1	25	12	218	141	28	5	1446	46	43	2	5				
Influenza ...	24	2	—	—	3	2	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Beri-beri ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diarrheal Diseases.</i>																																
Cholera ...	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ...	3669	268	38	146	348	96	179	105	1	13	528	530	217	79	9	143	23	32	97	356	277	184	2	2533	1024	91	5	5				
Dysentery ...	1202	75	6	107	185	44	105	99	13	3	25	81	43	62	9	31	10	7	15	129	77	76	2	327	799	56	7	8				
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																																
Remittent Fever ...	113	12	3	—	8	1	3	38	—	7	3	7	1	4	—	1	3	3	4	8	5	2	2	27	74	9	1	—	—	—	—	
Ague ...	13	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	1	1	11	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia ...	184	7	1	16	13	16	6	13	—	4	1	2	2	13	1	6	10	3	—	16	9	45	—	28	146	8	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																																
Hydrophobia ...	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																																
Syphilis ...	12	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra ...	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																																
Phagedæna ...	12	3	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	24	2	1	—	—	—	—	18	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	17	9	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	72	8	2	1	5	1	5	21	3	—	—	3	2	3	7	1	1	—	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																																
Thrush ...	202	6	11	—	39	15	12	1	1	—	2	—	—	4	—	43	4	10	3	3	22	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	648	110	29	68	78	19	4	—	—	—	139	19	1	2	—	33	5	17	6	10	50	58	2	574	26	43	3	—	—	—	—	
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	275	16	—	40	91	23	18	3	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	15	29	31	—	24	244	7	—	—	—	—	—	

Table XI.—Causes of Registered Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the Fourth Quarter of 1907.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Batnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	3191	873	225	553	527	247	415	66	285
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	1375	294	92	201	240	136	237	39	136
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	192	57	19	12	15	24	30	1	34
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	14	1	3	3	2	—	1	—	4
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	57	15	4	5	9	3	13	2	6
V.—Developmental diseases ...	112	38	5	25	17	7	13	1	6
VI.—Local diseases ...	592	161	58	124	106	28	53	16	46
VII.—Violence ...	54	16	2	15	11	3	2	1	4
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	795	291	42	168	127	46	66	6	49
I.									
Miasmatic diseases ...	126	40	11	16	40	1	6	2	10
Diarrhoeal do. ...	1114	231	66	172	178	124	190	36	117
Malarial do. ...	114	19	13	5	19	8	40	1	9
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	5	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	16	2	2	6	3	2	1	—	—
II.									
Parasitic diseases ...	192	57	19	12	15	24	30	1	34
III.									
Dietetic diseases ...	14	1	3	3	2	—	1	—	4
IV.									
Constitutional diseases ...	57	15	4	5	9	3	13	2	6
V.									
Developmental diseases ...	112	38	5	25	17	7	13	1	6
VI.									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system ...	206	58	15	41	37	13	24	3	15
Organs of special sense ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Circulatory system ...	20	3	5	4	5	2	1	—	—
Respiratory system ...	248	69	22	57	49	7	17	2	25
Digestive system ...	43	16	4	8	5	1	1	7	1
Lymphatic system and ductless glands ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system ...	13	2	2	2	—	2	3	—	2
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation ...	6	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	42	9	8	10	6	1	6	—	2
Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Integumentary system ...	10	2	—	1	2	1	—	4	—
VII.									
Accident or negligence ...	47	14	2	12	10	3	2	1	3
Homicide ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Suicide ...	5	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	795	291	42	168	127	46	66	6	49
Miasmatic Diseases.									
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	103	32	9	11	33	1	6	2	9
Enteric Fever ...	6	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Influenza ...	13	2	2	5	4	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.									
Cholera ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ...	573	106	32	104	102	60	116	30	23
Dysentery ...	540	125	34	68	75	64	74	6	94
Malarial Diseases.									
Remittent Fever ...	21	8	1	1	5	5	1	—	—
Ague ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	92	11	11	4	14	3	39	1	9
Zoogenous Diseases.									
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal Diseases.									
Syphilis ...	4	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Phagedæna ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	13	2	1	5	3	2	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ...	14	7	—	—	3	—	—	1	3
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	178	50	19	12	12	24	30	—	31
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk... ..	13	1	3	2	2	—	1	—	4
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ...	5	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—
Rickets ...	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Cancer ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	44	10	4	5	7	2	12	—	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrofula ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	34	4	1	2	7	8	2	7	3
Diabetes Mellitus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth ...	21	6	1	6	4	2	1	—	1
Imperforate Anus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	91	32	4	19	13	5	12	1	5
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membrances ...	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	12	2	1	6	1	—	1	—	1
Paralysis ...	10	1	1	4	2	1	1	—	—
Epilepsy ...	9	2	1	1	3	—	2	—	—
Convulsions ...	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
Infantile Convulsions ...	153	51	10	21	27	11	18	3	12
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	10	2	—	4	1	1	2	—	—
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of heart ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	17	3	5	3	4	1	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Croup ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	44	11	1	9	16	1	4	—	2
Asthma ...	11	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia ...	189	49	20	45	33	6	13	2	21
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Stomatitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dentition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Melæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	6	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Intussusception of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ascites ...	11	1	1	1	1	—	—	7	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	5	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>										
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Spleen ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>										
Nephritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bright's Disease ...	11	2	2	2	—	1	3	—	1	
Uræmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Hæmaturia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>										
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Disorders of Menstruation ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>										
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Convulsions ...	7	2	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	
Phlegmasia Dolens ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	33	7	8	7	6	—	4	—	1	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>										
Cies, Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>										
Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	4	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
Fractures, Contusions ...	8	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	14	6	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	
Poison ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	18	5	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	
Suffocation ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	5	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>										
Murder, Manslaughter ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
<i>Suicide.</i>										
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>										
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>										
General Dropsy ...	116	39	12	14	21	6	11	2	11	
Debility ...	666	248	30	151	103	40	55	4	35	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess ...	6	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	7	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	3	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradan Hospital.	Marsdena (exclusive of Hospitals)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1351*	8	18	49	144	211	138	355	214	125	89	12	71	612	311	253	54	38
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	254	—	3	5	19	49	23	93	35	14	13	4	11	122	64	32	10	11
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	45	—	—	3	2	8	2	14	10	5	1	—	1	21	13	8	2	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	12	—	—	—	1	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	1	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	198	1	2	12	14	17	18	52	42	24	16	2	16	78	43	44	10	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	114	—	—	4	12	38	10	15	16	10	9	—	8	47	25	28	5	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	565	4	9	20	81	74	66	126	93	54	38	6	27	261	131	106	21	13
VII.—Violence ...	40	3	2	—	3	5	3	16	6	—	2	—	3	19	7	7	1	3
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	123	—	2	5	12	10	16	38	12	18	10	—	5	58	24	27	4	5
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	64	—	1	—	9	12	8	16	11	4	2	1	4	38	5	9	4	3
Diarrhoeal do. ...	153	—	—	1	7	31	10	67	21	5	9	3	7	64	51	18	3	7
Malarial do. ...	13	—	1	—	1	5	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	6	6	—	1	—
Zoogenous do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	20	—	—	1	2	1	4	6	—	4	2	—	—	10	2	5	2	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	45	—	—	3	2	8	2	14	10	5	1	—	1	21	13	8	2	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	12	—	—	—	1	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	1	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	198	1	2	12	14	17	18	52	42	24	16	2	16	78	43	44	10	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	114	—	—	4	12	38	10	15	16	10	9	—	8	47	25	28	5	1
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	201	1	3	9	29	21	34	17	38	26	23	1	8	91	39	46	14	2
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	32	1	2	1	4	4	3	8	3	2	4	—	3	16	9	—	1	3
Do. Respiratory System ...	228	1	4	9	36	39	20	61	42	21	5	—	8	102	65	42	6	5
Do. Digestive System ...	62	—	—	1	7	3	5	30	8	3	5	2	4	34	9	11	—	2
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	16	—	—	—	3	—	2	11	—	—	—	1	3	8	3	1	—	—
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	11	1	—	—	1	5	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	6	1	3	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	1	2	—	1	1	3	5	1	—	1
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	30	3	2	—	3	3	2	11	4	—	2	—	3	10	7	6	1	3
Homicide ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—
Suicide ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ...	123	—	2	5	12	10	16	38	12	18	10	—	5	58	24	27	4	5
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	3	1	—	2	3
Enteric Fever ...	53	—	1	1	9	10	4	16	10	2	—	1	4	31	4	8	2	3
Influenza ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases:																		
Cholera ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ...	107	—	—	2	2	22	5	46	19	3	8	1	5	46	40	12	3	3
Dysentery ...	45	—	—	1	5	9	4	21	2	2	1	2	2	18	11	5	3	4

* Including 7 deaths of town residents (1 Burgher, 5 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kahatta (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 ...	9	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	4	4	—	1	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	8	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	5	—	—	2	1
Puerperal Fever ...	7	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	4	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	31	—	—	3	2	8	2	—	10	5	1	—	1	19	1	8	2	—
Doehmius Duodenalis ...	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	11	—	—	—	—	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	1	1	—
Intep. } Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Intep. } Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Rickets ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	10	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	4	—	1	2	4	—	3	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	161	1	1	10	11	14	12	48	33	19	12	1	12	68	36	30	9	5
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ...	6	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	6	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	3	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	31	—	—	—	—	11	—	15	3	—	2	—	3	16	9	1	2	—
Old Age ...	83	—	—	4	12	27	10	—	13	10	7	—	5	31	16	27	3	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Apoplexy ...	8	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	4	2	1	—	1
Paralysis ...	14	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	3	2	2	—	—	8	3	2	—	1
Epilepsy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Convulsion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	117	—	3	2	20	12	19	6	31	12	12	—	5	53	24	27	8	—
Tetanus ...	44	—	—	7	9	4	10	5	1	7	1	—	1	14	9	15	5	—
Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	7	—	2	9	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart of Circulatory System ...	27	—	2	1	3	3	3	7	3	2	3	—	2	15	8	—	1	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.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis ...	53	—	1	3	8	9	8	8	9	7	—	—	1	21	14	12	3	2
Asthma ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	159	—	3	6	28	28	12	32	32	13	—	—	7	71	48	27	3	3
Pleurisy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	8	1	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	17	—	—	—	4	1	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	10	2	5	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fistula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	7	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
Ascites ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	2	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	7	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	3	1	—	1
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Lymphatic System ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	8	—	—	—	3	—	2	3	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	—	—	—
Uræmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	6	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
Pemphigus ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	2
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
Burn, scald ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
Drowning ...	6	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
Otherwise ...	14	1	1	—	2	—	1	4	4	—	1	—	3	5	4	2	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Cut, stab ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ...	16	—	—	1	—	5	4	—	3	3	—	—	—	9	2	4	1	—
Debility ...	95	—	2	4	12	4	12	30	8	13	10	—	5	41	21	21	3	4
Abscess ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1
Tumour ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table XIV.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Fourth 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 Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.	Corrected Death-rate.*		
All 30 Towns	417,673	460,948	1,837	1,728	2,267	1,822	4,089	3,392	30.71	29.22	30.88†	896	251
<i>Western Province.</i>													
Colombo	155,869	176,724	583	586	787	564	1,351	1,246	26.24	27.99	31.16	336	287
Negombo	19,819	20,401	116	112	82	79	161	141	44.34	27.42	27.95	37	162
Moratuwa	29,600	33,481	168	158	91	109	200	200	38.63	23.70	22.37	54	166
Kalutara	11,600	11,922	46	52	64	43	107	90	32.61	29.95	29.18	18	184
Panadure	3,845	4,214	27	23	26	18	44	16	47.08	15.06	16.00	4	80
<i>Central Province.</i>													
Kandy	26,511	29,020	112	105	141	124	265	201	29.67	27.48	28.82	56	258
Gampola	3,791	4,487	24	21	42	37	79	78	39.79	68.97	72.95	11	244
Nawalapitiya	3,454	3,957	12	7	45	39	84	15	19.05	15.04	17.93	7	368
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,575	11	3	32	16	48	4	15.54	4.44	—†	3	214
Matale	4,951	5,497	21	18	69	49	118	46	28.15	33.20	37.83	14	359
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	7,515	18	11	19	17	36	23	15.31	12.14	15.90	12	414
<i>Northern Province.</i>													
Jaffna	33,879	35,099	162	169	142	164	306	294	37.42	33.23	35.02	98	296
Mannar	3,338	3,338	13	7	15	9	24	24	23.77	28.53	32.57	7	350
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,391	7	3	7	7	14	14	28.52	39.93	43.72	—	—
Vavuniya	566	591	3	—	12	5	17	17	20.15	114.18	137.30	2	666
<i>Southern Province.</i>													
Galle	37,165	39,624	179	136	202	173	375	347	31.54	34.74	33.97	70	222
Matara	11,848	13,043	76	71	40	45	85	74	44.71	22.51	21.79	18	122
Hambantota	2,843	3,026	16	11	31	9	40	31	35.40	32.28	33.80	15	555
Tangalla	2,333	2,586	16	12	18	11	29	29	42.95	44.48	46.99	9	321
<i>Eastern Province.</i>													
Batticaloa	9,969	10,369	43	47	38	49	87	87	34.44	33.29	34.33	27	300
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295	34	25	27	23	50	50	20.72	17.56	20.37	14	237
<i>North-Western Province.</i>													
Kurunegala	6,483	7,831	27	27	75	53	128	78	27.35	39.52	46.55	12	222
Puttalam	5,115	5,205	24	37	33	25	58	54	46.49	41.16	42.14	19	311
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,611	7	8	7	4	11	11	36.94	27.09	—†	2	133
Chilaw	4,168	4,466	11	14	24	12	36	36	22.21	31.98	32.58	6	240
<i>North-Central Province.</i>													
Anuradhapura	3,672	4,675	18	8	42	26	68	68	22.07	57.71	66.51	15	577
<i>Province of Uva.</i>													
Badulla	5,924	6,576	32	23	50	36	86	43	33.18	25.94	26.53	11	200
Lunugala	—	416	5	4	22	24	46	6	85.83	57.22	—†	4	444
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>													
Ratnapura	4,084	4,481	18	19	66	33	99	45	32.76	39.84	41.23	9	243
Kegalla	2,340	2,538	8	11	18	19	37	24	29.70	37.51	39.11	6	316

* 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 7 deaths of Colombo town residents (1 Burgher, 5 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.
 ‡ The population of "Hatton and Dikoya" Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns at the Census of 1901 not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is, therefore, independent of these three towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates owing to the smallness of their population.
 § Hitherto the Census population has been inadvertently given as 5,332.
 ¶ 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 Military, who are no longer stationed there.
 ¶¶ The population of Lunugala town at the Census of 1901 is not available. The figure given is the population estimated at the beginning of the Quarter.

