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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.

					•		Per Mill	e per A	lnnum.
			Births.		Deaths.	E	Birth-rate.	_ D(ath-rate.
Average for nine previous	us fourth a	uarters in							
1898-1906	•••	,	37,670	•••	$26,\!730$		41.2	•••	29 2
Fourth quarter, 1906	•••	•••	36,753	***	35,2 30	•••	38 ·5	•••	3 6 ·9
Third quarter, 1907	***	•••	29,846	•••	24,966	•••	31.3	•••	26.2
Fourth quarter, 1907	•••	•••	35 ,87 7	•••	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 mprovement 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	Cll.	Small-	Diarrhœa & Dysen-	Fevers.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneu-	· ·	Viole	ence.		All other	Total.
District.	Cholera.	pox.	tery.	revers.	1. 11 (11 1818.	monia.	Accident.	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		TOGAL.
CEYLON	6	6	4,871	4,670	1,033	1,020	509	52	48	12	13,863	26,090
Colombo	5	4	34 3	478	241	237	65	11	9	4	1,907	3,304
Negombo			4.4	138	27	25	18	3			470	727
Kalutara		_	253	231	75	43	26	5	2 3 3		971	1.607
Kandy		_	53 3	168	90	94	57	2	3	6	1,624	2,577
Matale			140	83	26	81	9	<u>i</u>			421	711
Nuwara Eliya			284	43	21	6 0	24	1	3		510	946
Jaffna		2	204	773	77	169	31	1 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	$\bar{5}$.1	1,052	2,124
Matara	{		611	238	72	7	31	2	ĭ		664	1,626
Hambantota			260	377	19	9	19	3			284	971
Batticaloa	1	_	141	473	6	61	15	l l	' 1	ì	482	1,,180
Trincomalee			18	57	1	2 0	9				109	. '214
Kurunegala]]	-	174	354	61	41	46	10	3	4. "	1,092	1,781
Puttalam			3 3	46	3	8	1	1 1			136	228
Chilaw			3 9	64	15	8	6	_		_	247	379
Anuradhapura		٠ '	112	150	4	16	16		. 2	`	394	694
Badulla	- 1		485	304	34	60	$\tilde{27}$	2	4		937	1,854
Ratnapura			354	198	44	17	35	4	2	1	658	1,312
Kegalla			260	120	$\frac{1}{50}$	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 Korala-wella 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 diarrheal diseases.—Of the 26,092 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, no less than 4,877 were due to diarrheal diseases and 4,670 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, i.e., fever and diarrheal 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. 'I wo death 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 a nanual 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	***	6 6 6	Malarial cachexia	•••	•••	92
Diarrhœa	, •••	57 3	Old age	•••	***	91
Dysentery	•••	540	Phthisis 1	•••	***	44
Pneumonia	•••	189	Bronchitis	•••	•••	44
Dochmius duodenalis	***	178	Parturition	•••	***	42
Infantile convulsions	•••	153	Anæmia	•••	•••	34
Fevers	•••	13 1	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.

,		Birth-r	ate per M	ille per A	nnum.	Death-	rate per M	lille per A	nnum.
District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter of 1906.	Third Quarter of 1907.	Fourth Quarter of 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Angreet.	Third Quarter of 1907.	Fourth Quarter of 1907.
Kandy	. 26,136 . 103,564	24·5 24·1 *21·9	27·7 30·4 28·7	25·7 26·6 25·5	26·6 34·2 27·2	26·1 34·6 20·0	30·7 50·1 26·7	25·3 38·8 25·1	22·3 34·2 21·2
Badulla Ratnapura Kegalla Colombo	. 16,642 41,499	27·0 26·1 24·8 17·0	35·5 29·1 24·9 16·7	27·8 30·5 28·7	40·2 29·8 37·9	27·2 43·5 34·1 40·4	62·9 113·7 56·4 77·4	32·0 -83·9 -42·9 56·4	40·4 58·9 39·7 31·5
Kalutara	16,965	23.5	32.5	21·5 30·9	18·2 41·2	43.2	67:3	51.7	66.6
Total	420,340	23.4	2 8·8	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, diarrheal diseases 231 (125 from dysentery and 106 from diarrhea), infantile convulsions 51, dochmius 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, dochmius 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 20.0 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 dochmius 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 diarrheal diseases, 178 (102 from diarrhea, 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 dochmius 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 diarrheal diseases 124 (64 from dysentery and 60 from diarrhea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 40, dochmius duodenalis 24, infantile convulsions 11, and anaemia 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, dochmius 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 diarrheeal diseases 117 (94 from dysentery and 23 from diarrheea), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 35, dochmius duodenalis 31, pneumonia 21, infantile convulsions 12, general dropsy 11, and fevers 10.

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- 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.

		f the 3, 1901.		Births	•		Deaths.	,		rate pe r Annu	r Mille m.		rate pe r Annt	
Nationality.		Population (inclusive of Military) at the Census,	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	100 502	102 598	9 4 6 06	74 669	86 902	71 612	32·8 28·3	32·2 32·0		24·3 37·5	27·1 48·2	$\begin{array}{c} 22.1 \\ 32.2 \end{array}$
Sinhalese Tamils	•••	68,772 $34,640$	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	3 4·2	3 2·4	31.1
Malays	•••	4,493	32	34	47	39	42	5 4	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.

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	the 901.				В	irth	18.							•					Dea	ths	•										nual
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Nationality.	Population (inclusive Military) at the Census	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans,	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays. Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans,	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Smallpox.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers Dochmins Duodenalis.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Diarrhosa and	tis.		Suicide.		Deaths.
Colombo Town	15 58 69	1169	583	5 86	21	94	606	174	205	4722	1351	787	534	12	71	612	311	25 3	54	38	1 3	53	15 14	161	212	152	2	30	4	26.1	30.2
Fort & Galle Face Pettah St. Sebastian St. Paul's Kotahena New Bazaar Maradana: Hospitals Excl. of hospitals blave Island Kollupitiya	7561 9349 20260 83355	136 140	38 51- 116 68 71 107	63 103 68 69 108 74	1 1 2 5 2	8 11 27 9	7 17 26 155 55 111 110 54 71	38 11 15 14 24	23 7 54	1 4 4 6 2 3 8 8	144 211 138 355 214	27 76 112 73 235 128 67	22 68 99 65 120	1 - 1 - 7 - 1 2	10 16	9 8 35 134 54 196 101 27 48	8 67 45 8 98 32 27	19 55 21 55 30	2 6 2	3 - 3 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	1 3	1 1 9 10 4 16 10 2	6 - 1143 - 3 - 2	1 10 11 14 12 48 33 19	36 37 20 40 41 20	31 31 62 21		3 3 3 2 11 4	I 1 - t	23·7 29·3	18·7 24·5 22·3 27·7

- * 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.

									Popu	Population of		bo at 1	he Ce	Colombo at the Census of 1	1901.*	-		,			
Waras,			A	All Races.	<u>년</u>	Europeans.	 	Burghers.	hers.	Sin	Sinhalese.		Tamils,	ils.	A 	Moors.		Malays.	<u></u>	Others.	rs.
Colombo Town			:	155,869		2,6	2,657		11,861		68,772		3	34,640	,	28,898		4,493	93	4	4,548
Fort and Galle Face	:		;	2,285]	130		39		501			269		257			14		69
Pettah	:		•	7,561			63		439		2,551		4	1,962		2,202			34		310
St. Sebastian	•			9,349	-		44		661		2,74	···		1,344	1	4,278		, <u></u>	145		132
St. Paul's	:		, •	20,260			59		943		4,904		, 1	0,143	,	3,625		, •	46		570
Kotahena			, ,	33,355		 1	133		2,149		21,575	<u></u>		5,759		3,149		က်	324		264
New Bazaar	:		•	17,470			37		1,460		6,795	,,		2,679		5,520		Ħ	166		813
Maradana Hospitals Exclusive of	Hognitale	•		30,381	,.	Ţ	418		3,109		14,833			4,459		5,573		1,117	17		898
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Köllapitiya	118			11	7	4		6	63		က	1		1 16		143	155	273	286	1	}
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* 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.

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The military population of the races distributed in the Wards 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), diarrhosa 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), dochmius 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 Mullaittivu, 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.

		Birth-rate p	er Mille pe	er Annum		Death-rate	e per Mille	per Annu	m .	
2		Average	-		Average of F	ourth Quarters.	4th Quar	ter, 190 6 .	4th Quar	ter, 190 7 .
Towns.		of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths (1898–1906).	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths (1898–1906).	of Hospital and Jail	of Hospital and Jail	and Jail	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail
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Western Province.						,	·			
Colombo	•••	23.9	26 ·5	26.1	35.7	25.5	43.3	28.1	30.2	21.4
Negombo Moratuwa	•••	39 ·9 37·4	38·4 31·1	44·3 39·3	34·6 22·1	29·8 23·2	45·7 30·5	38·2 30·5	31·3 24·1	26·0 2 4·1
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
Central Province.			,					,		
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 15·4	89.6	22.4	119-2	20.4	83·8 52·8	14·9 4·4
Hatton & Dikoya 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
Northern Province								, [· •
Jaffna		35.9	37 ·9	37.4	35.5	3 3·3	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
Mullaittivu		3 8·6	51.7	28· 4	39.7	34.9	103-4	86.2	39.8	39.8
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Southern Province	.		4	,	,					٠.
Galle	•••	31.3	27.6	31.5	29·2 39·4	26·0 24·8	33·5 31·1	27·0 25·3	37·4 25·8	30·8 22·4
Matara	•••	38·9 41·0	38·8 48·8	44·5 35·3	32·2	24.8	44.8	32.9	52.3	40.5
Hambantota Pangalla	•••	36.1	40.4	42.8	22.4	21.0	27.9	18.6	44.3	39.7
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Eastern Province.									,	
Batticaloa		35·2 32·4	33·1 28·4	34·4 19·7	29·9 31·9	32·1 30·0	33·8 33·7	31·9 32·1	33 ¹ 2 16·7	31·3 15·7
Princomalee	•••	52 4	20 4	10.						10.
North-Western Province.			ļ		į			. {		
Kurunegala		28.5	25·4	27·1	65·5 48·0	25·9 38·7	· 88·1 54·2	33·1 39·7	64·4 44·2	25·1 33·5
Puttalam	•••	37·3 22·4	32·8 27·3	46·5 36·9	48.0 29 .9	29.9	39.8	39.8	27 0	27·0
Kalpitiya ^o Chilaw	•••	34.8	25.9	$22 \cdot 2$	31.1	25 ·3	49.3	34.0	31.9	19.5
North-Central Province.									. ,	
Anuradhapura	•••	² 26·6	29.7	21.9	66.6	44-2	105-6	59-3	57.2	39-5
Province of Uva.						,			,	
1		39-5	28·1	33·1	61.5	31.7	81.2	32.9	51.8	16-8
Badulla Lunugala†	•••	l l	20 A	85.8	_	_		-	438.7	47-7
, ·	•••							*		
Province of Sabaragamuwa.			•					, ,	,	
Ratnapura	3 0 0	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 morality 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 dochmius duodenalis, of which 131 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 99 enteric fever, of which 52 were in Clombo 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.

		Miles.	ation	MA	RRIAG	es.		BIRTHS	· .]	DEATHS	,
Province a	nd District.	Area in Square M	Estimated Population on October 1, 1907.*	Total.	General,	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females
CEYLON .	••	25331 §	3,790,238	5,547	4,311	1,236	35,877	18,517	17,360	26,092	13,508	12,584
Central Northern Southern Eastern North-Western North-Central Uva		$1,432$ $2,299\frac{1}{2}$ $3,363\frac{1}{4}$ $2,146\frac{1}{4}$ $4,036\frac{1}{2}$ $4,002\frac{1}{4}$ $3,154\frac{1}{2}$ $1,901$	620,974 185,058 375,641 77,945	433 466 1,107 86 690 77 143	2,026 139 466 1,101 69 365 11 26 108	294 6 17	2,851 6,166 1,718 3,621 593 2,094	3,174 887 1,881 306 1,055	2,803 1,381 2,988 831 1,740 287 1,039	4,234 2,490 4,721 1,894 2,391 694 1,854	2,103 1,274 2,426 ' 729 1,250 349 959	1,216 2,295 665 1,141 345 895
Colombo Negombo Kalutara Central. Kandy	•••	560 2 247 1 623 2 911	570,403 167,149 250,055 397,050	348 516 273	1,162 348 516	 `183		.1,288 1,795	. 813 1,188 1,764	727 1,607 2,577	365 843 1,275	362 764
Matale Nuwara Eliya Northern. Jaffna		925# 462# 1,265	95,635 1 5 9,63 7 3 2 0, 42 6	92	10 39 401	58 53 		639	555	946	484	462
Mauner	••• •••	943 <u>‡</u> 1,154 ‡	23,480 14,583	51 14	51 14		166 93	- 84 56	82 37	198 165	109 100	89 65
Matara	•••	65 2 ½ 481½ 1,012¾	226,701	363	528 363 210		3,10 <i>5</i> 2,254 803	1,164		1,626		
Batticaloa Trincomalee North-Western.	***	1,165	30,195	21	49 20	16 1	2 58	147	11)	214	110	104
	***	8893	28,557	44	149 34 182	10		1,385 119 377	117	228	130	860 98 183
North-Central. Anuradbapura Uva. Badulla	***	2 1545			11 26	66 117	(1	1			,	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura Kegalla	***	1,259	136,363 205,471	į	60 48					1,311	678	

^{*} 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.

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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.

			į	Birth-rate	eper Mi	lle per A	lnnum.	Death-fat	eperM:	ille per A	Annum
Pro	vince and I	District.	,	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quar- ter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898–1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quar- ter, 1907.
CEYLON	•••	•••	•••	41.2	38;5	31.3	37.5	29.2	36.9	26.2	27.3
Vestern	•••	***	•••	36.5	35.6	26.9	36.7	23.5	29.9	21.6	22.7
entral	•••	•••	•••1	37·2 38·4	37·4 39·6	28·4 34·4	35·1 31·6	30.4	36.2	26.3	25.7
lorthern louthern	•••	•••		46.9	38.8	30.7	39.4	28·9 27·3	31.2	23.4	27.6
Lastern	• • •	•••	•••	47.5	4 8·1	42.6	36 ·8	30.1	38·3 31·9	28.7	30.2
North-Western	•••	***	100	43.9	35.4	36.0	3 8·2	31-1	37.9	27·8 27·5	29·9 25·3
Jorth-Central	•••	•••	***	42·0 45·7-	34·9 45·2	42.4	30.2	41.6	43.4	35.6	35.3
Jva	, 100	,		45.1	42.6	32·8 32·3	43·6 45·6	45.0	63.6	33.1	38.6
abaragamuwa	•••	***	,				100	31.9	46.6	29.2	31.1
*									. —		
Western.				A	A 4 *]			[]
Colombo	***	•••	***	34·1 42·0	34·2 37·1	25.5	34.3	23.6	31.1	21.8	22.9
Negombo Kalutara	***	***	•••	41.2	37.6	28·4 29·2	40·9 3 9 ·3	19·2 25·2	23.8	14.2	17.2
				,				40 2	31-4	26.0	25.5
Central.				90.0	97.0	2 7 0		_			
Kandy Matale	***	44*	•••	38·2 45·0	3 7 ·8 43·8	27.8	35.6	30.5	36.8	26.0	25.7
Nuwara Eliya	•••		•••	91.4	42.4	34·6 26·1	41·6 29·7	40·0 24·2	44·9 29·7	30·3 24·4	29·5 23·5
lorthern.										244	200
Jaffna	•••	444	•••	38.5	39 ·9	34.7	32-1	28.2	90.0		
Mannar	***	•••	•••		37.2	34-6	28.0	35.3	30 ·0 29 ·9	21·3 40·7	26.3
Mullaittivu	***	***	•••	38.7	37.6	27.4	25.3	42.6	57.7	42.3	33·4 44·9
outhern.											
Galle	444	•••			38.3	29.2	43.4	26.7	28.5	29.3	29.7
Matara Hambantota	•••	***	•••	44.0	40·2 37·4	30·4 35·3	39·4 28·8	27.3	42 ·8	26 3	28.5
	•••				3. 1		200	28.6	53 ·8	32.4	34.8
Sastern.	•			150	40.0	}					-
Batticaloa	***	•••		47·8 46·3	48·2 47·6	44·0 35·4	37·4 33·9	29.1	30.5	28.3	30.2
Trincomalee	•••	•••	•••	1 00	210	554	55.9	35∙4	39.5	25.2	28.1
North-Western.	ŧ				·						<u> </u>
Kurunegala	(···	**·	***	46.8	36·9	37.8	39.6	33.9	42.5	30 2	26.6
Puttalam Chilaw	•••	•••	•••	90.0	26·5 33·5	32·8 31·4	32 8 35·6	37.5	37.2	3 3 ·9	31.7
Onnaw	•••	4+4		300		01.4	99.0	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	3 5:3
Uva.	•	•		 							
Badulla	•••	400	•••	45.7	45.2	32.8	43.6	45.0	63.6	33.1	38 ·6
Sabaragamu wa.			,			,			0	JU 1	500
Ratuapura	•	***	,	45.2	41.9	31.4	43.8	37 ·0	go a		A 2 4
Kegalla	•••	* **	***	45.0	43-1	32.9	46.8	28.5	58·2 38·8	34·7 25·6	38·1 26·3
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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.

	60	Popula- tober 1,	Birt	hs.	Deat	hs.	Birth p		per M		Death	-rate er Ai	per l	Mille	ren under 10 Births 1907,
Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Popultion on October 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	A verage for Bourth Quarters, 1898-1998.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Averace for Fourth Charters, 1598-1906.	Fourth Quarter,	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter,	Deaths of Children I Year to 1,000 Bi registered in the Fo
CEYLON	25331 §	2 ,555, 6 50	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
Colombo Colombo Municipality Alutkuru Korale	10*	65,079	502	606	668	607	_	35·7 —	26·0 —	35· 5 —	21·1 —	26·8 —	18·1 —	19·9 —	133
South Hewagam Korale Salpiti Korale Siyane Korale East* Siyane Korale West*	1 40-		646 886 559	617 931	276 518 213	299 557 191]]	— — —						1 1 1 1	
Negombo Negombo Local Board Alutkuru Korale	2471	·	1,445 140		632		41.8	37·5 —	27· 7	40·4 —	18·2 —	21.6	13.1	16·3 —	127 —
North Hapitigam Korale	159 81 <u>1</u>	100,292 3 5,45 3	93 9 36 6	978 416		388 135				_			_		
Kalutara Local Board Kalutara Totamune Pasdun Korale East [®] Pasdun Korale West [®] Rayigam Korale	$1\frac{1}{8}$ $88\frac{1}{8}$ $280\frac{1}{2}$ $123\frac{1}{4}$	9,079 $100,432$ $26,811$	2,122 68 967 249 261 547	2,117 75 1,005 251 262 524	72 541 131	1,185 78 508 192 138 269		37.4	28·3 — — — —	38·5 — — — —	22· 3	26·6	22.0	21·6 — — — —	115
CENTRAL Kandy Kandy Municipality Harispattu Pata Dumbara Pata Hewaheta Tumpane Uda Bulatgama Uda Dumbara Udu Nuwara Uda Palata Yati Nuwara	911 11 503 1078 574	319,998 206,183 14,047 33,319 39,801 13,914 12,868 12,801 21,543 15,133 23,393 19,364	3,769 2,391 118 399 458 176 181 100 291 183 264 222	3,398 2,211 140 350 381 182 196 90 262 159 266 185	2,446 1,489 112 235 270 87 98 65 238 102 152 130	2,033 1,303 137 233 201 60 67 69 159 102 154 121			30·8 29·6 — — — — — — —		32·9 31·2 — — — — — —		22.2		187 188 — — — — —
Matale Local Board Matale South Matale East Matale North	925 \\ 163 \\ 163 \\ 373 \\ 388 \\ 38	63,284 1,875 28,368 15,114 17,927	810 16 356 212 226	727 21 333 212 161	594 23 225 172 174	407 25 157 111 114	53.1	48·5	36.7	45·6 — — —	39.3	39.4	25.7	25.5	204
Nuwara Eliya Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside Kotmale Uda Hewaheta Walapane	4622 462 46 2368 1083 1133	50,531 2,063 15,527 19,542 13,399	568 16 139 223 189	13 121 183 143	363 14 92 138 119	323 13 94 106 110	48.4	42.6	28.1 3	36·1 — — —	31.0	3-2 2	_	25-4	154
SOUTHERN Galle Galle Municipality Four Gravets beyond	2,1461 6521 61	590,520 267,256 27,858		5,923 2,985 245		4,461 1,983 270	47·9 3 47·7 3	9·4 3 9·4 2			27·0 26·4 2				151 185
Municipal limits and Akmimana Gangaboda Pattuwa	$\begin{array}{c} 24\frac{3}{4} \\ 128\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	21,526 ~ 34,438	2 24 408	208 389	117 191	, 119 283	-	- -	- - _ ₋			_ -	_ -		
Wellaboda Pattuwa Talpe Pattuwa Walallawiti Korale Hinidum Pattuwa	834 97 146 166	72,264 57,279 47,043 6,848	826 634 561 86	589 885 630 563 64	191 445 369 296 39	285 510 437 333 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.

	ω.	la- 1,	_	ths.	Dea	ths.	Birth p	-rate er År	per M	lille	Death pe	ı-rate er An	per num.	Mille	nder the urth
Province. District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles,	Estimated Population on October 1, 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,	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1997.
Matara Matara Local Board Four Gravets beyond	1			2,169 122	1,373 70		48·6 —	40 ·6	30·5 —	3 9·7	27·0	42.3	26.0	28 ·3	184
Local Board limits Wellaboda Pattuwa	77	17,179 47,094		1 5 8 4 9 5		88 271	_ /	<u> </u>	_	_		-	,	-	- ,
Weligam Korale	111	58,709	651	617	333						-	_		~-	<u> </u>
Morawak Korale Kandaboda Pattuwa	160 70	17,214 27,544	2 00 3 4 5	180 2 60	136 194	2 82				_		_		1	-
Gangaboda Pattuwa	793		457	337	267	2 83			_		****	-			
Hambantota Hambantota Four	1 -,		1,175	769	İ	932	44.9	37.0	35.0	28.6	28-7	54.3	32·4	34.6	260
Gravets Magam Pattu, exclu-		1,099	11	7	11	20			_	-					
sive of Four Gravets Giruwa Pattu East	641	6,623 11,608	60 117	65 75	79 95	102 141			_	_	<u></u>	_		_	
Giruwa Pattu West		87,369	987	622	574	669					-	-		~	,- - -
EASTERN	4,0361	8,845	91	8 3	84	53	40.3	33.3	35.9	37.2	37.9	29.7	28.8	23.8	217
Batticoloa#†	2,8711	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	1 <u>‡</u>	231	2	1	4					-		_		-	د
Manmunai Pattu North	148	31	_		1			_ }		_	_	_		_	
Manmunai Pattu		17			_			_					_		
Bintenna Pattu Chammanturai Pattu	677½ 160	3,271 - 602	35 9	31 5	30 8	19 8		-	_	_	_	-			-
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	3721	178	1	2	1	2			-	-	_	-	-		
Koralai Pattu Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	290 247	1 62 778	2	2 6	2	 2	_	<u>·</u>						_	
Karavaku and Ninta-	}	1				9	}]	1		}	_		
vur Pattus Akkarai Pattu	41 374	129 $1,155$	14	16	12	2 7	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Panawa Pattu	486]	1,052	11	14	10	5	_		-	-	-	-	-	-	- ,
North-Western	2,996 3	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 Local	1,8447	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
Board Hiriyala Hatpattu	1 1 387 1	3,119 30,055	37 340	42 263	64 307}	64 190	_	_							
Weudawili do	177	43,001	567	513 606	415 329	254 275				-	-	-	-	_	
Dambadeni do Dewamedi do	164 ± 186 3	44,419 33,053	583 39 1	284	278	206			_	_	_	$\overline{}$	_		
Katugampola do	358 <mark>3</mark>	55,323	565 361	490 279	281 292	$\begin{array}{c} 285 \\ 261 \end{array}$			_			_	_		
	569 1	35,588	1	1	1	- 1						20.0	2.0		0.457
Puttalam* Puttalam Local	8893	11,523	107	73	98	86	56'4	28-9	5 2 •7	25.1	33.4	აი. ვ	25.8	Z9.6	247
Board Demala Hatpattu	8를 441 킬	650 6,451	8 76	6 4 9	12 56	8 57	_		_		_				
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,073	3 20	3 15	4	7 14	_	_	_			_		_	
Puttalam Division	1247	3,349		,	+			_	-						100
Chilaw Chilaw Town	2621	6 9 ,699 2 ,498	680 27	650 14	302 19	313 23	40.8	35.5	32.9	37·0 —	18.5	21.4	14.3	17.8	132
Pitigal Korale North	$132\frac{4}{3}$	7,296	60	54	45	49	- 1			-	-	-	-		ماختهر.
Pitigal Korale Central‡	883	30,103	286	281	133	129	\	_		-	_	 ,	-	-	
PitigalKorale South‡	40	29,802	275	301 ¹	108	112	·		<u> '</u>				<u> </u>		

^{*} 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.

	are	ıla- ır 1,	Birt	hs.	Deat	bs.	Mil	rth-r le per	ate pe Anni	er um.	Mill	th-ra le per	te pe Ann	r um.	under irths ourth
Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for courte (1898-1806)	Fourth Quarter,	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.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1997,
North-Central	4,0021	62,322	686	487	629	536	43.5	35·5	44.7	31.0	39.9	37.5	35· 0	34 ·1	294
Anuradhapura	4,0021	62,322	686	487	629	536	43.5	35.5	44.7	31.0	3 9·9	37.5	3 5 ·0	34-1	294
Anuradhapura Town Nuwaragam Palata Hurulu Palata Kalagam Palata Tamankaduwa Palata	$1,490\frac{3}{8}$ $1,040$, ,	10 283 220 152	8 211 135 115 18	21 259 189 131	. 17 250								1111	1111
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
Badulla Local Board Yatikinda Division Bintenna do Buttala do Wellawaya do Udukinda do Wellassa do Wiyaluwa do	$3\frac{1}{8}\frac{1}{2}$ $183\frac{1}{2}$ 359 $567\frac{1}{2}$ $1,019\frac{1}{2}$ $188\frac{3}{4}$ $645\frac{1}{2}$	22,583 9,592 14,304 7,307 31,668 21,043	47 288 136 194 92 390 303	1,488 42 253 137 159 74 300 307 216	1,625 49 219 135 269 109 239 364	34 177 99 200 77		50.2	35.1	46.0	52:0	61.6	32.5	37:5	212
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	278,649		,	1,950			45.7				38·1			183
Ratnapura Local	1 - 1	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
Board Kuruwiti Korale Nawadun do. Atakalan do. Kadawata do. Kolonna do. Kukulu do. Meda do.	2114 1935 1718 1301 169 2241	31,879 25,097 18,101	317 300 229 138 115 88	31 403 344 208 101 71 84 116	211 181 116 91 56	195 15 9		1111111		1111111	11111111				
Kegalla	642	1 58,375	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® Paranakuru Korale® Beligal do Galboda do Kinigoda do Atulugam do Dehigampal do Panawal do Lower Bulatgama		1,768 28,431 42,362 22,402 17,903 12,112 16,885 6,962 9,550	17 362 482 298 251 120 161 74 97	14 346 520 285 261 151 182 68 106	20 162 223 149 134 65 85 38 57	15 172 219 135 111 73 85 30 46		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1							

^{*} 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.

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Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population on October 1, 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.		Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1906.	Fourth Quarter, 1906.	Third Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1907,
	36 ³ 4 38 ⁴ 4 34 ¹ 4 55 80 87 123 ⁴ 4 996 ³ 3	26,856 48,411 49,142 4,027 52,398 38,257 5,682 2,712 4,554 35,465	2,950 396 241 474 445 42 492 344 43 5 45 364 30	2,739 2,556 423 216 459 403 20 388 245 24 8 31 299 39	` #:	2,376 2,089 346 157 326 285 47 264 308 45 45 228 13	38.6	39.6	34·0	31-6	29.0	31-2 30-1	22·9 21·1	27.4	213 204
Mannar Mannar Island Division Mantai Division Nanaddan Division	9431 473 6441 251	15,506 5,724 5,190 4,592	50 45	119 32 55 32	149 47 50 45	149 35 65 49	33.7	31.9	27·8	30-4	33·9 — —	29·6 — —	42·6 — — —	38·1 — — —	378 — — —
Mullaittivu† Maritime Pattus Vavuniya North Vavuniya South	316	12,150 6,016 2,357 3,777	54 2 0	64 26 13 31	1 34 65 2 5 5 1	138 65 28 4 5	_	37·6 — — —	25 6 — —	20·9 — —	42 1 — —	60·4 — —	45·0	. 45·1 . — . —	266
Eastern	4036 <u>‡</u>	101,837	1,155	902	794	850	46·6	46.8	41.6	35-1	31.9	36-2	31.8	33-1	265
Batticaloa† Batticaloa Local Board Manmunai Pattu North Manmunai Pattu South Bintenna Pattu Chammanturai Pattu Eravur and Rukam	148 ⁴ 74 677 ₃ 160	8,325 13,872 8,794	78 164 97 8	77	6 3	76 128 59		47.8	42·9 - - - -	36·2	31.4	34·6 — — —	32 5 — — —	33 7 — — — —	261
Pattus Koralai Pattu	372 <u>1</u> 290	8,527 6,127		116 76				_	-	1	_	_	-	_	_
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus Akkarai Pattu Panawa Pattu	247 41 374	13,988 14,677 5,451 725	174 64	- + +	112 45	90	_		-	-	1 1 1	-		— —	
Trincomales Trincomalee Town Kaddukkulam Pattu Koddiyar Pattu Tampalakamam Pattu	490 <u>1</u> 223	1,875 4,332	78 22 55	48 22 40	79 22 38	47 39 23		42·3 — — — —	32.0	29·9 — — —	38.0	43.7	28/3	30·1 — — —	288° — — —
North-Wester	29963	23,141	140	173	250	27 0	22 ·5	19-6	21.3	29.7	39·3	52.3	48.7	46 3	220
Puttalam Puttalam Local Board Demala Hatpattu Kalpitiya Division Puttalam Division	447	889 3 22 1,963	6 1	8 1 12	17 5 26	17 1 17		18 2	21.5	24.0	36·0 — — —	43.2	47.7	36·3 — — —	219

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

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

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

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Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population on October 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.	Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1907.
Eastern	4,0361	68,667	836	707	447	472	52 ·0	53 ·5	4 8 ·0	40· 8	2 7· 6	27-4	2 3 ·0	27:3	219
Batticaloaª		59,334		59 8	3 80	404	51.5	52.8	48.2	40.0	27-1	25-9	23.0	27.0	216
Batticaloa Local Board		356		5	2	6		_ (-					
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,044	194	136	121	137	—				—	-	_	-	
Manmunai Pattu South	74	45			i —			-			-	-		-	; ·
Bintenna Pattu	$677\frac{1}{2}$	127	i		_	*****		-		_		-	—		
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,901	78	69	49 29	51		{	~	!		, ~		 -	
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	$372\frac{1}{4}$	6,496	54 63	70	29	36	-	·		_				-	
Koralai Pattu	290	4,230	00	44	30	21							· `		-
Eruvit and Porativu Pattus	247	176	995	1.00		-	- j		'	_					
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus		19,102	225 104	162	119	92	- (<u> </u>	(-		_	_	
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,891		$\frac{90}{22}$	54 11	53				_	-		-		
Panawa Pattu	4861	1,966	22	22	11	8	-	-	_	-	-		· /		-
North-Western.	2,996 2	24,501	244	226	203	170	41.2	32.4	40.5	36.6	35.2	34.3	23-1	27.5	230
Puttalam	8893	9,750	102	114	104	72	42 6	29.3	40.0	46.4	43.4	39-8	22.5	29.3	272
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Kalpitiya Division	315	4,662		43			*			-				_	
Puttalam Division	$124\frac{7}{8}$	1,863	24	30	17	11		-	-	i —			-	_	

^{*} 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.

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

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8/104-10		183 58 53	35	3	13 10 3	4	2		5 2 3	-	2 2	25 3 5	144 38 33	49 50 50	25·2 28·6 27·7	18	45	18·7 20·6 20·7	13 14 15	13	58
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CENTON	•	*	35,877	18,517	7,360	44	50	24 21	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	4 99	25,752	13,334	12,418	7,529	3,854	3,675	2,166 1	,120	,046	106	49	57	29	56	41
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Western. Colombo		•	4,927	2,540	2.387	23	ı		1 4	3	4 918	C)	2.039	248	120	198	947	132			1 6	 6	 	6	1 2
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Table vill .- Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1907.

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.

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CEYLON	• • •	7,864	7	4 5	4827	24 30	495	32 28	882 2	5	4 3	5344	277 8	590	32 30	9406	4	35	6136	2626 	537	34 3	4
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Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the Colombo Municipality in the Fourth Quarter of 1907.

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All Causes	1351	8	18	49	144	211	138	355	214	125	89	12	· .71	612	311	253	54	38
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Miasmatic Diseases	158 13 1 1 3		1 -1 -1 -	$-\frac{1}{3}$	9 7 1 —	12 31 5 —	8 10 -1 -4	16 67 2 — 2 6	11 21 3 —	4 5 1 — 4	2 9 - - - 2	3 - - -	47 	38 64 6 1 3	6	9 18 — — 5	4 3 1 - - 2	37 - - - 1
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^{*} Including 7 deaths of town residents (1 Burgher, 5 Sinhalese, and I Moor), which occurred at the Infectious Disease.

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

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

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Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods of Life registered in Ceylon, and in each District, during the Fourth Quarter of 1907.

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	Population	Population	Total B	Total Births registered		Total Deaths, including Deaths in Hospitals	in Hospi		Dontha	Total Deaths,	19.4°	Per Mille per An	Annum.	Deaths of	rea under One	١,
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All 30 Towns	417,673	460,948	1,837	1,728	3,565	2,267	1,822 4	4,089	1,270	3,392	30.71	29-22	30.88‡	968	251	ι .
Western Province.	155,869	176,724	583	586	1,169	787		351	365	1,	26.24	27.99	31.16	336	287	
Negombo Moratuwa Kolitenia	19,819	20,401 33,481	116 168 46	1128	328 326 986	00 01 01 01		161 200 107	22 25	141 200 90	44.34 38.63	27·42 23·70	27·95 22·37 90.10	£ 50 € 4.0 €	162 166 184	
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Central Province. Kandy Gampola	26,511	29,020 4,487	2112	105	217	141	124	265 79	120	201	29.67	27.48	28.82	56	258	
Nawalapitiya Hatton and Dikoya Matale Nuwara Eliya	2,454 2,858 4,951 5,072	3,957 5,497 7,515	2112	118	30 20 20 20	32 69 10 10	16 49 17	48 118 36	, 44 91 13	C 4 2 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6		15.04 4.44 33.20 12.14	17.93 — † 37.83 15.90	~ 8 4 G	308 214 359 414	
Northern Province. Jaffna Mannar Mullaittivu Vavuniya	33,879 3,338§ 1,308 566	35,099 3,338 1,391	162 13 7	169	331 20 10 3	142 15 7	164 9 7	306 24 14 17	21 10 10	294 24 14 17	37.42 23.77 28.52 20.15	33·23 28·53 39·93 114·18	35·02 32·57 43·72 137·30	98 - 2	296 350 \$66	
Southern Province. Galle Matara Hambantota	37,165 11,848 2,843	39,624 13,043 3,026 2,586	179 76 16	136 71 11	315 147 27 28	202 40 31 18	173 45 9	375 85 40 29	67 11 9	347 74 31 29	31.54 44.71 35.40 42.95	34·74 22·51 32·28 44·48	33.97 21.79 33.80 46.99	70 18 15 9	222 122 . 555 . 321	
Eastern Province. Batticaloa Trincomalee	9,969	10,369	4. 3.43	47	90	38	49 23	87 50	70 ல	87 50	34·44 20·72	33·29 17·56	34·33 20·37	72.	300	,
North-Western Province. Kurunegala Puttalam Kalpitiya Chilaw	6,483 5,115 1,487 4,168	7,831 5,205 1,611 4,466	22 74 11	27 8 41	54 61 15 25	35 7 2 7 4 2 4	53 25 4 12	128 58 11 36	87 4 4	78 54 11 36	27·35 46·49 36·94 22·21	39.52 41.16 27.09 31.98	46·55 42·14 —†	112 19 20 20	222 311 133 240	
North-Central Province.	3,672	4,675	18	\$	56	42	26		21		6/1	•	66.51		577	
Province of Uva. Badulla Lunugala	5,924	6,576	32	23	55 9	50 22	36 24	86 46	58	43	33·18 85·83	25.94 57.22	26.53		200	
Province of Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura Kegalla	1. 4,084 2,340	4,481	81 8	119	37 19	66 18	 10 10	99	75	45	32.76		41.23	. ರ <u>ಾ</u>	243	

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† 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 * By "corrected death-rate" is here

registered by an extra-urban Registar.

‡ 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 towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates owing to the smallness of their population.

‡ The population has been inadvertantly given as 5,332.

‡ Hitherto the Census population as been inadvertantly 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 of Mannar and Trincomalee towns are the Census of Mannar and Trincomalee towns.

lation estimated for 1907 is the Census population of 1901, less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Military, who are no longer stationed there.

The figure given is the population of Innigala town at the Census of 1901 is not available. The figure given is the population estimated at the beginning of the Quarter.

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

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Southern Province.	Matara. Hambantota.	585 40	70 18 1.	2		57	<u> </u>
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Eastern Pro- vince.	Batticaloa.	87 50	27 14		40 6	60 36	
	Kurunegala.	128	5		1 4 1 1 0 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7	1111
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† This includes to deaths from Inanition (8 in Colombo, 7 in Gampola, and 1 in Vavuniya), 1 from injuries due to a fall (accident) in Colombo, 1 each from Homicide and Syphilis in Galle, 1 from Stomatitis in Chilaw, and 1 from Inflammation of Brain in Mannar.

‡ Here are included 12 deaths from Dysentery (of which 3 iff Matale, 2 each in Colombo, Hambantota, and Anuradhapura, and 1 each from Fever, Remittent Fever, Worms, Dropsy, and Malnutrition, 3 from Syphilis (2 in Hambantota), 5 from Phthisis and 1 each from Small-pox, Chicken-pox, Whooping-cough, Pyæmia, Laryngal Catarrh, Jaundice. Asthma, Phémphigus, Congestion of Lungs, and Chronic Dyspepsia.

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