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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1908.

I .- Population.

The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,960,475, showing an increase of 1,629 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 11,445 births over deaths, and a deficit of 9,816 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 10,154 and of departures to 19,970, as against 16,408 arrivals and 21,630 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last ten years.

II.—Marriages.

- 3. Marriages.—3,958 general marriages (i.e., marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,422 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 Kandyan marriages.
- 6. First marriages; re-marriages,—Of the 3,958 general marriages, 3,374 (equal to 85 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 417 between widowers and spinsters, 91 between bachelors and widows, 64 between widowers and widows, 5 between divorced men and spinsters, 5 between bachelors and divorced women, 1 between a divorced woman and widower, and 1 between a divorced woman and divorced man. Of the 1,422 Kandyan marriages, 1,076 (equal to 76 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 140 between widowers and spinsters, 61 between bachelors and widows, 43 between divorced women and bachelors, 42 between widowers and widows, 40 between divorced men and spinsters, 8 between divorced women and widowers, 6 between divorced men and divorced women, and 6 between divorced men and widows.
- 7. Age at marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27·2 for males and 21·0 for females, and for Kandyans 25·9 for males and 19·3 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 2 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 47 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans about 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 64 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.
- 9. Mixed marriages.—There were 41 mixed marriages during the quarter: 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 11 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, 21 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between a European and an Australian, 1 between a Malayalam and a Sinhalese, 1 between a Moor and a Burgher, 1 between a Cochin and a Sinhalese, and 1 between a Kaffir and a Eurasian.
- 10. Signatures in marriage register.—Of the 7,916 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 853 men and 2,528 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, nearly 22 per cent. of the men and 64 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 2,844 Kandyans married, 434 men and 1,335 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 42,511 (35 Europeans, 206 Burghers, 31,640 Sinhalese, 7,976 Tamils, 2,442 Moors, 139 Malays, and 73 Others), and were in the proportion of 45.0 per 1,000 persons living, as against 37.5 in the previous quarter and 41.4 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1907.

- 12. Deaths.—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 31,066 (29 Europeans, 133 Burghers, 19,493 Sinhalese, 9,284 Tamils, 1,896 Moors, 124 Malays, and 107 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 32.9 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 31.5 for the first quarters in the period 1898-1907 and 27.3 the rate in the preceding quarter.
- 13. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in the Tables I. and II. in the Appendix for each Province and district with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rates for the first quarters of 1898–1907; and are summarized for the whole Island in the following Table A:—

TABLE A.

				Per Mille	e per	Annum.
		Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.	D	eath-rate.
Average for ten previous	first					
quarters in 1898–1907		36,895	 28,149	 41.4		31.5
First quarter, 1907		34,977	 39,217	 37 · 4		42.0
Fourth quarter, 1907		35,877	 26,092	 37.5		$27 \cdot 3$
First quarter, 1908		42,511	 31,066	 45.0		$32 \cdot 9$

- '14. It will thus appear that whilst the birth-rate shows an improvement on the average, the death-rate shows a deterioration. The improvement in the birth-rate has been shared by all the Provinces in the Island, except the Eastern, and by all the districts, except Nuwara Eliya, Mullaittivu, Matara, and Batticaloa; the deterioration of health was in the Western, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and among the districts was worst in Mannar, Mullaittivu, and Hambantota (vide Table II. in the Appendix).
- 15. Sex.—Of the total number of births (42,511), 21,690 were of males and 20,821 were of females, i.e., 1,042 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (31,066), 15,824 were of males and 15,242 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 916 males to 1,000 females.
- 16. Infantile mortality.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 8,040, and were in the proportion of 189 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 589 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 374 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 357 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 352 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 347 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 320 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 313 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, to 138 in Matara, 136 in Galle, 124 in Chilaw, 114 in Colombo, 107 in Negombo, and 102 in Kalutara, all for the Sinhalese.

IV .- State of Public Health.

- 17. The general health of the population during the quarter was slightly worse than usual, the death-rate having risen to 32.9 from the average 31.5 for the fourth quarters in the period 1898-1907. The deterioration was noticeable in five out of the nine Provinces, the exceptions being the Northern, Eastern, North-Western, and North-Central Provinces. However, the death-rate was a considerable improvement on the rate (42.0) for the corresponding quarter of last year, an improvement shared by all the Provinces. But compared with the fourth quarter of 1907, the quarter under review was worse in every Province except the Eastern.
- 18. The healthiest Province during the quarter was, as usual, the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 24.7; and the unhealthiest was the North-Central Province, with a death-rate of 45.8. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo, with a death-rate of 19.1; and the unhealthiest Mannar, with a death-rate of 72.7.
- 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 1898-1907. 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 a little less than 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 (21·3), against the average (22·3), and for infants (110). 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 107 per 1,000 births, the second lowest in the Island, Kalutara leading with 102, and Colombo taking the third place with 114. The birth-rate of the Province (45·8) was an improvement on the average (43·2), all the three districts sharing in the improvement. The highest birth-rate was in Negombo (50·2), and the lowest in Colombo (44·6).
- 21. Central Province.—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered over 321,000, experienced slightly better health than usual, their death-rate falling to 29.7 from the average (30.5). This improvement was noticeable in two of its districts, the exception

being Kandy, and was greatest in the Matale District (35·3, against an average mortality of 40·3), and least in Nuwara Eliya (23·7, as against an average of 26·6). The former was the unhealthiest district in the Province, and the latter the healthiest. The birth-rate of the Province rose to 54·5 from the average (51·0). Two of its districts, viz., Kandy and Matale, shared in the enhancement of the birth-rate. The highest birth-rate was in the District of Matale (58·7), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (41·7).

- 22. Northern Province.—The health of the Tamil inhabitants of this Province, who form the bulk of the population, and were estimated to number a little over 344,000 on the first day of the quarter, was slightly better than usual, their death-rate for the quarter (38.6) having declined by 2.0 from the average (40.6). The improvement was confined to the Jaffna District, the healthiest in the Province, which recorded a death-rate of 35.8 against the average (37.3), while the other two districts, Mannar and Mullaittivu, showed enhanced rates, viz., 74.3 against 56.8 and 66.3 against 57.3, respectively. The former records the highest mortality in the Island among all ages, and the latter the next highest. The extreme unhalthiness of these two districts is also apparent from the rates of infantile mortality, which are the highest recorded in the quarter, namely 589 and 374 respectively per 1,000 births registered. The birth-rate of the Province (36.5) was slightly better than the average (35.7). The improvement in the birth-rate is confined to the Jaffna District.
- 23. Southern Province.—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province, who numbered over 590,000 on the first day of the quarter, was very unsatisfactory, the death-rate for the quarter rising to 37.7 from the average (30.2). The deterioration was shared by every district in the Province, and was greatest in the Hambantota District, the unhealthiest in the Province, where the death-rate for the quarter rose to 67.5 from the average (43.8), and least in the Galle District, the least unhealthy in the Province, where the death-rate rose to 29.2 from 26.9. The birth-rate of the Province (47.5) has also deteriorated from the average 47.8. The deterioration in the birth-rate was shared by the Districts of Galle and Matara; Hambantota shows a rise of 1.8 on the average 48.0, and records the highest rate in the Province. The infantile mortality of this district was as high as 352 per 1,000 registered births.
- 24. Eastern Province.—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 101,899 Tamils (of whom 84,392 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,507 in the Trincomalee District), 68,902 Moors, and 8,875 Sinhalese, presented death-rates of 30·0, 23·1, and 29·5, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages of 35·0, 30·1, and 40·3 for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898–1907. All the three sections have enjoyed improved health. The greatest improvement in health was enjoyed by the Sinhalese in the Province, whose rate of mortality declined by more than 10 per 1,000, and the least by the Tamils, who record the highest death-rate in the Province. The decline in the Tamil death-rate is noticeable in both the districts of the Province, and is greater in the District of Trincomalee. The Moors, who record the lowest mortality among all ages, present also the lowest among infants in the Province, viz., 200 per 1,000 births registered. The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for all three sections of the population, viz., Tamils 32·0 (average 36·6), Moors 35·3 (average 37·5), and Sinhalese 29·0 (average 40·0). The deterioration was greatest among the Sinhalese, the poorest as they are the smallest section of the population. The highest birth-rate was among the Moors, who show the least deterioration.
- 25. North-Western Province.—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 327,046 persons on the first day of the quarter, experienced better health than usual, the death-rate for the quarter falling to 29.9 from the average (34.7) for the corresponding quarters of the last ten years. Two of its three districts shared in the improvement, the exception being Chilaw. The improvement is noticeable largely in the Kurunegala District (from 38.1 to 31.4), and in a less degree in Puttalam (from 43.6 to 42.6), the unhealthiest district in the Province. In the Chilaw District the death-rate has risen slightly from 21.4 to 22.4. However, it was the healthiest district in the Province during the quarter, and the second healthiest in the Island for all races. The Sinhalese infantile mortality of this district, viz., 124 per 1,000 births registered, ranks next to that of Colombo. The Moor inhabitants of the Province have also enjoyed better health than usual, but the Tamils have fared worse, viz., Moors 37.5 against average 43.6, and Tamils 57.2 against 47.0. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province has risen by 6.6 over the average 46.2. The Tamils and Moors also show enhanced birth-rates.
- 26. North-Central Province.—The North-Central Province or the Anuradhapura District, with which it is co-terminous, showed a great improvement in the health of its Sinhalese inhabitants, its death-rate (46.2) having declined from the average (56.4). The birth-rate of the Province (46.0), on the other hand, showed a slight deterioration from the average (47.4). The mortality among the Sinhalese infants of the Province was 347 per 1,000 births registered.
- 27. Province of Uva.—This Province, which is the same as the Badulla District, experienced worse health than usual, its death-rate rising to 44·3 from the average 40·5. The birth-rate, however, showed a slight improvement from the average 46·4 to 47·4.
- 28. Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province was not satisfactory during the quarter. The death-rate rose to 35.0 from the average 31.3. The deterioration has been shared by both its districts, Ratnapura experiencing worse health than Kegalla, Ratnapura with a rate of 42.2 (average 36.7), and Kegalla 29.5 (average 26.4). The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, has risen to 58.7 from the average (50.7), an increase 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-	Diarrhœa and	Fevers.	Phthi-	Bron- chitis and		Viole	nce.	,	All other	Total.
District.	Choiera.		Dysentery.	revers.	sis.	Pneu- monia.	Acci- dent.	Homi- cide.	Suicide.	Execu- tion:	Causes.	Total.
CEYLON	4	4	5,167	6,501	1,021	1,184	491	54	67	3	16,570	31,066
Colombo Negombo Kalutara Kandy Matale Nuwara Eliya Jafina Mannar Mullaittivu Galle Matara Hambantota Batticaloa Trincomalee Kurunegala Puttalam Chilaw Anuradhapura Badulla Ratnapura Kegalla			453 556 566 142 207 166 322 18 486 641 432 85 10 170 18 32 32 34 37 418	171 235 229 143 47 1,180 120 320 434 434 448 8 98 438 438 2 240 367 306	29 92 56 34 15 91 141 63 19 40 4 4 13 3 3 5 5	24 44 126 45 92 219 25 36 23 7 4 33 31 35 27 18 15	19 15 59 11 13 40 27 21 12 4 41 29 9	. 5	1 4 11 2 2 6 6 1 4 4 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 4 4 5 5 1 4 5 5 1 1 4 5 5 1 1 4 5 5 1 1 1 1	_ l	2,149 491 996 1,734 573 543 115 243 115 1,094 775 504 4382 140 1,428 196 347 548 1,072 853 238	794 1,600 2,788 953 917 2,840 424 241 2,104 1,951 1,823 966 292 2,167 328 505 8167 2,167

- 30. Smallpox.—There were 4 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, 2 occurred in the District of Colombo and 1 each in Kandy and Kurunegala. The two Colombo cases were Moorish infants in Veyangoda. The Kurunegala victim was also a Moor, a boy of 12, recently arrived from India. The Kandy case was an estate cooly who also brought the infection from India.
- 31. Cholera.—There were 4 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter, all in Colombo. In the case of two (a Burgher in Skinner's road and a Tamil in Slave Island, Colombo), the source of infection could not be traced. The others were an estate cooly and an Afghan, who developed the disease immediately after their arrival from South India.
- 32. Fever and diarrheal diseases.—Of the 31,066 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, no less than 6,501 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, and 5,171 were due to diarrheal diseases, i.e., fever and diarrheal diseases were responsible for nearly 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths.
- 33. There were 19 deaths from measles reported for registration during the quarter (9 in Colombo, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Jaffna, and 1 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy, Matale, Anuradhapura, and Ratnapura). Two deaths were due to chickenpox, of which 1 occurred at Nuwara Eliya and the other at Kurunegala. Whooping cough caused 11 deaths, 3 each in Colombo and Mannar, 2 in Kalutara, 1 each in Negombo, Kandy, and Chilaw. Forty-one deaths resulted from influenza, of which 13 were in Kandy, 6 in Matale, 4 each in Kegalla and Colombo, 3 in Hambantota, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya, Galle, Kurunegala, and Badulla, and 1 each in Negombo, Matara, and Anuradhapura.
 - 34. One death (in Galle) was due to beri-beri, the victim being an Afghan.
 - 35. Two deaths resulted from appendicitis, of which one was in Jaffna and the other in Chilaw.
- 36. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 3,222, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,632, phthisis 1,021, pneumonia 1,014, rickets 946, general dropsy 908, anæmia 890, worms 791, old age 690, puerperal convulsions 329, abscess 325, dochmius duodenalis 299 (of which 178 were of estate coolies), rheumatism 265, premature birth 261, and malarial cachexia 238.
- 37. Deaths by violence; Accidents.—Of the 491 accidental deaths, 98 were due to drowning (of which 14 were by falling into wells), 105 to falls from trees, 67 to burns and scalds, 50 to snake-bites, 13 to other animals (crocodiles being responsible for 5), 26 to gunshot wounds, 24 to injuries at birth, 21 to falls of heavy substances. Eight deaths were due to lightning, 8 to poison, 3 to overdoses of arrack, 6 to being run over by trains, and 2 by earts, 4 to explosions of dynamite, and 2 to falling into plumbago pits.
- 38. Homicide.—Fifty-four deaths were due to homicide, of which 7 were in Colombo, 5 each in Kalutara and Badulla, 4 each in Negombo, Kandy, Jaffna, and Hambantota, 3 each in Matale, Matara, and Kurunegala, 2 each in Trincomalee, Chilaw, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Nuwara Eliya, Mullaittivu, Galle, Batticaloa, Puttalam, and Ratnapura.
- 39. Suicide.—Sixty-seven deaths resulted from suicide, of which 44 were by hanging, 11 by gunshot wounds, 5 by taking poisonous substances, and 3 each by cuts and stabs, drowning, and lying down under a train.

340. Executions.—There were three judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter, 2 in Kandy and the other at Jaffna.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

- 41. 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 3,010 (13 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 120 Sinhalese, 2,815 Tamils, 41 Moors, 10 Malays, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 3,569 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 3,459 Tamils, 15 Moors, and 5 Malays), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 28·8, and a death-rate of 34·1 per thousand, as against their respective averages of 23·1 and 27·3 for the period 1898–1997. The Ratnapura District leads with the highest death-rate (84·8), followed by Colombo (60·5); while Nuwara Eliya District shows the lowest death-rate (22·9), followed by Kandy (23·5). The highest birth-rate was noticeable in Ratnapura (47·8), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (20·4).
- 42. The causes of death are shown in Table XI. in the Appendix, and may be summarized as follows:—

		LABI	JE U.	•	
Debility	••	 682	Old age	 	96
Diarrhœa		 666	Malarial cachexia	 	94
Dysentery		 516	Bronchitis	 	5 6
Pneumonia		 244	Phthisis	 	53
Infantile convul	sions	 180	Anæmia	 	5 3
Fevers		 179	Parturition	 	27
Dochmius duo	denalis	 178	All other causes	 	419
General dropsy		 126	1		

43. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the first quarters of 1908 and 1907, the fourth quarter of 1907, and the averages for the first quarters of 1898–1907. 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:—

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		,	Birtl	n-rate per M	lille per Anr	num.	Deat	h-rate per h	fille per An	num.
District.	,	Population at the Census of 1901.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter of 1907.	Fourth Quarter of 1907.	1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter of 1907.	Fourth Quarter of 1907.	First Quarter of 1908.
Kandy Matale Nuwara Eliya Badulla Ratnapura Kegalla Colombo Kalutara		16,642 41,499 8,302	23·1 22·6 21·0 26·6 25·4 24·2 17·9 20·8	23 · 7 23 · 6 28 · 4 31 · 9 33 · 1 13 · 7 9 · 3 24 · 9	26·6 34·2 27·2 40·2 29·8 37·9 18·2 41·2	22·0 42·5 20·4 37·0 47·8 44·7 30·5 38·4	24·6 33·9 20·2 25·3 46·9 34·0 53·2 43·5	26·3 44·2 35·5 39·5 118·6 43·2 95·3 65·0	22·3 34·2 21·2 40·4 58·9 39·7 31·5 66·6	23·5 42·5 22·9 43·6 84·8 54·3 60·5 46·9
	Total	420,340	23 · 1	25.0	30.6	28.8	27.3	39.6	30 · 1	34.1

- 44. Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District amounted to 849 (5 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 34 Sinhalese, 789 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 908 (1 Burgher, 52 Sinhalese, 844 Tamils, 10 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 22·0 as against the average 23·1 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 23·5 as against its average 24·6 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoal diseases 272 (149 from dysentery and 123 from diarrhoa), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 217, pneumonia 67, dochmius duodenalis 53, infantile convulsions 49, general dropsy 33, fevers 29, and old age 22.
- 45. Matale District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 276 (5 Sinhalese, 264 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 3 Malays), and the deaths amounted to 276 (3 Sinhalese, 271 Tamils, and 2 Malays). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 42·5 as against the average 22·6 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 42·5 as against its average 33·9 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrheal diseases 70 (36 from diarrhea and 34 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 41, fevers 29, pneumonia 20, dochmius duodenalis 20, infantile convulsions 18, and malarial cachexia 16.
- 46. Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 525 (5 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 16 Sinhalese, 498 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 589 (1 Burgher, 7 Sinhalese, 57.) Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 20.4 as against the average 21.0 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 22.9 as against its average 20.2 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrheal diseases 143 (88 from diarrhea and 55 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 168, pneumonia 71, infantile convulsions 39, dochmius duodenalis 19, old age 16, general dropsy 13, and fevers 13.

^{*} 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.

- 47. Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 476 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 16 Sinhalese, 451 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 562 (1 European, 7 Sinhalese, 552 Tamils, and 2 Malays). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 37.0 as against the average 26.6 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 43.6 as against its average 25.3 for the same period. The most fatal causes of death were diarrheal diseases 192 (109 from diarrhea, 83 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 86, fevers 68, pneumonia 44, dochmius duodenalis 18, infantile convulsions 16, general dropsy 15, malarial cachexia 13, bronchitis 12, and old age 12.
- 48. Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 198 (13 Sinhalese, 172 Tamils, 12 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 351 (1 European, 2 Sinhalese, 348 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 47.8 as against the average 25.4 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 84.8 as against its average 46.9 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrheal diseases 155 (97 from diarrhea and 58 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 52, dochmius doudenalis 32, anæmia 16, and infantile convulsions 9.
- 49. Kegalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 461 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 21 Sinhalese, 433 Tamils, and 5 Moors), and the deaths numbered 560 (1 Burgher, 14 Sinhalese, 542 Tamils, and 3 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 44.7 as against the average 24.2 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 54.3 as against its average 34.0. The principal causes of death were diarrheal diseases 209 (129 from diarrhea and 80 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 90, malarial cachexia 41, infantile convulsions 32, old age 23, pneumonia 19, phthisis 17, and dochmius duodenalis 12.
- 50. Colombo District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 63 (1 Sinhalese and 62 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 125 (Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 30.5 as against the average 17.9 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 60.5 as against its average 53.2 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 59 (48 from diarrhoea and 11 from dysentery), anæmia 15, ascites 9, pneumonia 8, and debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 7.
- 51. Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 162 (14 Sinhalese, 146 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths amounted to 198 (Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 38.4 as against the average 20.8 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 46.9 as against its average 43.5 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrheal diseases 82 (46 from dysentery and 36 from diarrhea), dochmius duodenalis 24, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 21, infantile convulsions 14, fevers 9, and pneumonia 8.

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

- 52. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,269, and corresponded to an annual rate of 28·3, being 3·6 per 1,000 higher than the average 24·7 for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1907.
- 53. The deaths registered numbered 1,509. To this have to be added 13 deaths of town residents which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), and which were registered by an extra-urban Registrar, making a total of 1,522, and corresponding to a rate of 34.6 per mille per annum, the same as the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1907.
- 54. 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.
- 55. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the first quarters of 1908 and 1907 and the average for the first quarters in 1898–1907:—

Table E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates, by Race, of the City of Colombo for the First Quarter, 1908, 1907, and 1898-1907.

		sive of the]	Births.	,	Γ	De aths.	,		ate per Annu		Death- pe	rate per r Annu	m.
Nationality.		Population (inclusive the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Average of First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average of First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average of First Quarters, 1898—1907.	First Quarter, 1.907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average of First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.
ALL RACES		155,869	982	1,124	1,269	1,368	1,645	*1,522	24 · 7	26.1	28 · 6	34 · 6	38 · 1	34 · 3
Europeans Burghers Sinhalese Tamils Moors Malays Others	•••	2,657 11,861 68,772 34,640 28,898 4,493 4,548	93 549 108 170 30	41	122 727 152 182 52	81 628 325 238	21 83 723 436 276 52 54	82 741 302 266	31·2 31·5 11·8 23·3 26·0		13·9 22·6	27 · 4 36 · 2 36 · 1 32 · 7 34 · 1	39·4 41·6 35·1 37·5	25·9 39·5 27·6 33·0 43·2

^{*} Including 13 deaths of town residents (1 Burgher, 8 Sinhalese, and 4 Tamils), which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

- 56. 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 (25.9, against an average of 27.4), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 39.5, followed by 33.0 among the Moors. The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 43.2 against 34.1, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1907.
- 57. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays 38.8, a rise of 12.8 per 1,000 over the average 26.0. The Sinhalese come next with a birth-rate of 38.7 and the Burghers 38.5, as against their respective averages 31.5 and 31.2. The low birth-rates for Tamils and Others are due to their population being mostly a floating one and composed chiefly of males.

58. 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.—Births and Deaths, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo, and selected causes of Deaths, in the First Quarter, 1908.

						Birt	hs.													D	eath	3.										nual
	of the		otal				Vati	onal	ity.			Tota	Dea	ths.	: 		Nat	iona	lity	•			Selec	cted (Cause	s of]	Dea	th,			Rai	e per 000.
Ward.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Cenaus, 1901	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moore.	Malays.	Others.	Persons,	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Diarrhos.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Diphtheria.	Births.	Deaths.
Colombo Town	155869	1269	636	633	15	122	727	152	182	52	19	1522	840	682	19	83	741	302	266	59 5	2 15	4 74	166	52	158	65	19	2	— 2 —	7 3	28	34.3
Fort & Galle Face Pettah St. Sebastian St. Paul's Kotahena New Bazaar Maradana: Hospitals Excl. of hospitals Slave Island Kollupitiya		78 120 240	118 78 106 106 67	122 61 119 112 75	1 2 4	1 6 6 20 12 16 30 14 17	179 119	17 19	20 18 39	2 1 4 8 31 2	5 4 6 3 1	25 55 142 206 158 388 270 170 104	4 19 28 75 99 73 248 139 92 63		10 1	19	1 9 17 29 128 63 237 153 48 56	89 35 22	36 25 62 11 44	3 61 7 42	3 2 7 3 5 9 2	4 1 7 3 0 12 6 7 7 6 27 3 4 9 7	2 8 9 14 30 13 41 13 5	11 16	2 4 21 13 18 31 40 18		2 1 3 3 7 3	1		2 15 1	24 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7·0 713·2 921·2 524·3 322·0 232·0 330·0 134·8 318·6

- * The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 179,371. Its distribution among the Wards cannot be estimated. Hence the Census figures are retained.
- 59. 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 19.0 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest Slave Island with 34.8.
- 60. The following Table G is an attempt to ascert ain 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 that table the Census population, the births and infantile deaths, and their rates are given for the first quarter of 1908 by Wards and races.

[For Table G see page 8.]

- 61. In the quarter under review the infant mortality, which was 309 per 1,000 births in the whole city, rose as high as 857 in Pettah, 446 in New Bazaar, 427 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and was lowest (167) in St. Sebastian. Among the races, those classed together as "Others" lead with the highest infant mortality, followed by the Tamils and Moors. The rate of the "Others" for the whole town was 684, and was as high as 600 in St. Paul's and 333 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals. The Tamil mortality for the whole town was 454, and rose as high as 818 in Kollupitiya, 714 in New Bazaar, and 706 in Kotahena. The Moor rate for the town in the quarter was 401, rising to 564 in New Bazaar and 500 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals. The Sinhalese show a rate of 267 for the town in the quarter, with as high a rate as 462 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and 431 in New Bazaar. The Malay mortality for the whole town was 250 and for the Slave Island 355. The European rate (200) is the lowest for the city, and the Burgher rate (221) the next lowest.
- 62. There were two deaths due to cholera of town residents, which occurred in the Infectious Deseases Hospital at Kanatta. One was a Burgher removed thither from Maradana, and the other a Tamil removed from Slave Island.
- 63. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 376 cases (against an average of 301 in the corresponding quarters of the last ten years), diarrhœa and dysentery in 228 (average 230), infantile convulsions in 139 (average 120), debility in 122 (average 105), fevers in 84 (average 118), old age in 64 (average 69), worms in 43 (average 27), tetanus in 38 (average 40), enteritis in 36 (average 13), diseases of the circulatory system in 31 (average 30), premature birth in 29 (average 21), dochmius duodenalis in 27 (average 20), starvation in 24 (average 3), paralysis in 17 (average 13), Bright's disease in 17 (average 10),

Table G.—Population (1901) and Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the First Quarter, 1908.

									•	Popula	tion of	Population of Colombo at the Census of 1901*	o at the	Censu	s of 196	*-							
Wards.			All 1	All Races.		Europeans.	eans.		Burghers.		Sinh	Sinhalese.	-	Tamils.		Moors.	rs.		M	Malays.		Others	
Colombo Town				155,869	 -		2,657		11,861	191		68,772		34,640	140	,	28,898	<u> </u>		4,493		4	4,548
Fort and Galle Face Pettah St. Sebastian St. Paul's Kotahona Maradana Hospitals Exclusive of Hospitals Exclusive Hospitals Exclusive Hospitals Exclusive Excl	of Hospit	tals		2,285 7,561 9,349 20,260 33,355 17,470 30,381 16,927 18,281	210000121		130 63 63 44 29 133 37 418 244 941		3,1,2,0,0,0	39 439 661 943 2,149 1,460 3,109 1,023 2,028		501 2,551 2,745 4,904 21,572 6,795 14,833 5,310 9,379	,	1, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 1	269 1,962 1,344 10,143 5,759 2,679 4,459 3,646 4,379		257 2,202 4,278 3,625 3,149 5,520 6,573 1,087	20 52		14 34 146 146 46 324 166 1,117 2,504	11.00H0 N #8		69 310 1132 2570 264 813 868 830 324
				Births.	-					Death	s of Chi	Deaths of Children under One Year.	ıder On	е Уевг.			Death	s of C	hildre 00 Bi	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.†	One Ye	er of A	ge to
Wards.	Il Racea.	зпкоревна.	3mgpers.	.eseladniš	.alimeT	srool/	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	.alimaT	.атооМ	Malays.	Others.	All Races. Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	.slimsT	.arooM	Malays.	Офретв.
Colombo Town	9	<u> </u>	2	1	152	182	52	19	392	69	27	194	69	73	13	13	309 20	200 221	1 267	454	401	250	684
Face	7. 7. 7. 7. 8. 120 2240 139. 2255 218 142 140	1 1 1 2 4 4 0		119 44 172 179 119 47 60	2 2 54 17 17 19 20 10	23 23 23 23 23 23 23		7 4 9 m =	653 663 663 663 663 663 663 663 663 663	1 111111 11		20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	128 128 10 6 6 6 6 6	222 8 8 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			857 1167 333 262 262 178 178 290	88 83		200 333 706 714 353 526 250 818	194 450 444 564 564 	355	9333
		-		-	-	_	-	1	- '] .			1	A the Wards but not in the nonnlation of the races distributed in the Wards.	, land	1 1	1	l acit	the	races di	atribute	d in the	Wards

* 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.

diseases of the liver in 15 (average 10), general dropsy in 14 (average 10), apoplexy in 13 (average 8), nephritis in 12 (average 6), puerperal fever in 11 (average 10), diseases of parturition in 10 (average 17), peritonitis in 8 (average 5), and anaemia in 6 (average 14).

- 64. Thirteen deaths were due to accidents, of which 3 were due to drowning, 2 to falls from trees, 1 to fall of heavy substances, 1 to a railway accident, 1 to shock after operation, 1 to gunshot wounds, and 1 to a burn.
 - 65. Four deaths were attributed to homicide and 4 to suicide.

VIII .- Health of the Principal Towns.

- 66. 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. 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 thirty towns.
- 67. Table XIV. in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of 1901, and the present estimated population and the births and deaths registered during the first quarter of 1908, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town, with mean temperature and rainfall of each town.
- 68. Population.—The estimated population of the thirty towns is 466,362, or more than one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (180,262) is nearly two-thirds of the population of all the other towns taken together (286,100).
- 69. Births.—The births registered in the thirty towns during the quarter numbered 3,934, of which 1,997 were of males and 1,937 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 33·92, as against 30·71 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 Negombo (62·20), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (16·59). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 49·86 in Panadure, 49·00 in Chilaw, and 41·61 in Matara, to 25·99 in Trincomalee, 21·20 in Batticaloa, 20·04 in Mullaittivu, and 19·72 in Kalpitiya. Colombo records a rate of 28·31, as against 26·24 during the previous quarter.
- 70. Deaths.—The number of deaths registered in the thirty towns during the quarter was 4,337, of which 2,361 were of males and 1,976 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 32·25 per mille, as against 30·88 during the preceding quarter. 1,340 of the total deaths, or little less than one-third, occurred in hospitals (with 12 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.
- 71. 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 towns than the crude rate. I am unable to give 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 October, 1907.
- 72. Among the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, for the reason stated) the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Kegalla (8·15), and the highest in Mullaittivu (65·83). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 16·60 in Nawalapitiya, 17·12 in Nuwara Eliya, 21·76 in Matara, and 22·57 in Moratuwa, to 45·38 in Chilaw, 45·82 in Anuradhapura, 47·08 in Gampola, 47·56 in Matale, and 57·77 in Mannar. Colombo town shows 34·66, as against 31·16 in the previous quarter.
- 73. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the first quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the preceding ten years.

[For Table H see page 10.]

- 74. 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.
- 75. Infantile mortality.—The infantile mortality for the thirty towns in the quarter was equal to a rate of 238 per 1,000 births registered. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 345 in Batticaloa, 329 in Trincomalee, and 318 in Jaffna, to 164 in Kurunegala, 149 in Kalutara, 132 in Negombo, and 123 in Moratuwa. The infantile mortality in Nuwara Eliya was 303, and in the town of Colombo 309.
- 76. 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.

TABLE H.—Birth- and Death-rates of the Principal Towns in the First Quarter, 1907, 1908, and 1898-1907.

	Birth-rate	per Mille p	er Annum.		Death-r	ate per Mille per Ann	um.
				Average of F	irst Quarters.	First Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908
Towns.	Average of First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths, 1898–1907.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths, 1898–1907.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
			-		ů.		
Western Province.		,	ŀ			,	
Negombo Moratuwa Kalutara	24·7 46·7 40·7 40·0 38·8	26·1 40·9 35·2 35·8 29·1	28·3 62·2 39·3 38·2 49·9	34·6 34·2 23·9 33·9 49·1	25 8 30 · 3 22 · 5 27 · 2 29 · 1 ,	38·1 36·7 28·6 44·3 51·4 25·6 30·7 30·7 30·1	34·0 25·32·8 28·23·9 23·33·5 27·39·5 18·
Central Province.	1.						,
Gampola Nawalapitiya Hatton and Dikoya	28·6 28·5 31·5 29·9 18·6	24·8 35·7 24·9 22·3 17·8	35·8 38·4 38·8 26·0 35·3 16·6	34·6 65·1 75·9 — 90·2 25·5	22·1 25·1 21·7 — 25·6 13·5	43·5 68·7 109·8 22·8 93·0 23·8 11·7	30·5 18·63·7 33·71·6 13·66·2 13·97·1 31·17·1 11·
Northern Province.							
Jaffna Mannar Mullaittivu	35·7 22·2 35·8 28·3	33·5 38·8 41·0 27·6	39·1 36·1 20·0 30·3	42·9 26·7 58·0 97·8	39·3 28·3 49·6 38·7	49·8 47·6 28·1 24·3 146·5 96·7 137·7 34·4	43·4 41 50·6 37 65·9 45 108·2 33
Southern Province.				,			
Galle Matara Hambantota	35·1 ·41·7 · 37·8 · 39·4	31·0 42·6 51·2 60·1	37·2 41·6 39·5 30·6	30·1 29·7 36·5 27·0	27·6 26·3 30·7 23·2	40·2 32·9 36·3 28·6 40·4 25·6 63·2 52·2	35·5 28·26·4 21 34·2 27 35·2 16
Eastern Province.							
	25·2 25·0	35·3 25·9	21·2 26·0	32·3 38·6	34·5 37·4	63 · 2 47 · 8 47 · 8 44 · 0	30·8 27·1 26
North-Western Province.			1				
Puttalam Kalpitiya	27·5 41·9 34·8	28 · 4 45 · 3 12 · 7 29 · 2	30·4 35·4 19·7 49·0	67·4 61·7 	29·4 45·6 30·1	102 · 5 35 · 7 74 · 1 52 · 3 60 · 9 60 · 9 64 · 8 38 · 3	58·8 37·0 46·8 44·5 30
North-Central Province.						. '	
Anuradhapura	25·1	19.4	33 · 1	63 · 8	42.8	80.5 42.4	42 2 25
Province of Uva.	,						
Badulla Lunugala	32.2	21 · 1	26·5 58·0	53.2	24.5	82.7 20.5	57·1 20 59·9 7
Province of Sabaragamuw	a.		1				
Ratnapura Kegalia	36·8 34·1	31·9 32·2	38·0 39·1	68·8 63·5	26·9 16·6	133·1 20·1 123·8 22·5	101·7 62·6 18

- 77. Infants.—Out of the 4,337 deaths from all causes in the thirty towns, 938 or little more than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 288 convulsions (of which 122 in Colombo, 42 in Galle, 20 in Matara, 16 each in Negombo and Trincomalee, and 11 in Kandy), 229 debility (of which 70 in Colombo, 39 in Jaffna, 18 in Kandy, 15 in Galle, and 10 in Negombo), 98 prematurity (of which 28 in Colombo, 20 in Jaffna, 11 in Kandy, 8 in Galle, and 6 each in Moratuwa and Kalutara), 48 tetanus (of which 30 in Colombo, 9 in Jaffna, and 8 in Moratuwa), 57 pneumonia (of which 31 in Colombo, 4 each in Kandy and Galle, and 3 each in Negombo and Moratuwa), 46 diarrheea (of which 26 in Colombo, 5 each in Moratuwa and Galle, 4 in Jaffna, and 3 in Kandy), 39 bronchitis (of which 13 in Colombo, 9 in Jaffna, 3 in Badulla, and 2 each in Negombo and Matale), and 7 dysentery (of which 4 in Colombo, 1 each in Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, and Anuradhapura).
- 78. One year and over.—Out of the 3,399 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 780 due to diarrhea and dysentery, of which 198 were in Colombo, 55 in Ratnapura, 43 each in Galle and Jaffna, 40 each in Moratuwa and Badulla, 38 in Kandy, 33 in Lunugala, 32 each in "Hatton and Dikoya" and Kurunegala, 31 in Negombo, 29 in Matale, 26 in Gampola, and 24 in Kegalla; 363 pneumonia, of which 135 were in Colombo, 23 in Kurunegala, 18 in Matale, 17 in Kandy, 16 in Negombo, 13 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna, 12 each in Batticaloa, Chilaw, and Anuradhapura, and 10 each in Kalutara, Gampola, and Galle; 284 phthisis, of which 157 were in Colombo, 43 in Galle, 13 in Jaffna, 12 in Matale, 9 in Kandy, 7 each in Moratuwa and Badulla, and 6 each in Kalutara and Kurunegala; 154 dochmius duodenalis, of which 125 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 119 enteric fever, of which 64 were in Colombo, 19 in Moratuwa, 9 in Jaffna, 6 in Kandy, and 5 in Kalutara; 103 remittent fever, of which 44 were in Jaffna, 13 in Colombo, 8 in Anuradhapura, and 6 each in Galle and Batticaloa; 95 malarial cachexia, of which 14 were in Batticaloa, 13 in Ratnapura, 12 in Matale, 9 in Jaffna, 6 in Puttalam, and 5 each in Trincomalee and Chilaw; 79 simple fever, of which 29 were in Jaffna, 13 in Galle, and 10 in Kandy; 76 bronchitis, of which 17 were in Colombo, 12 in Kalutara, and 4 each in Galle and Trincomalee; 55 convulsions, of which 17 were in Colombo, and 6 in Kandy; 48 Bright's disease and nephritis, of which 27 were in Colombo, 7 in Galle, and 6 in Jaffna; 43 anæmia, of which 11 were in Negombo, 7 in Ratnapura, 5 each in Colombo and Galle, and 4 in Jaffna.

79.—Percentage of principal causes of death at all ages.—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, diarrhoea and dysentery accounted for nearly 19 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia more than 12 per cent., debility nearly 9 per cent., various kinds of fever more than 7 per cent., and infantile convulsions and phthisis each more than 6 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, July 14, 1908. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

· APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1908.

	tiles.	lation 908.*	M.	ARRIAGES			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.	
Province and District.	Arpa in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1908.*	Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	25,3315	3,800.012	5,380	3,958	1,422	42,511	21,690	20,821	31,066	15,824	15,242
Western Central Northern Southern Eastern North-Western North-Central Uva Sabaragamuwa	$1,432$ $2,2991$ $3,363\frac{1}{4}$ $4,036\frac{1}{2}$ $4,002\frac{1}{4}$ $3,154\frac{1}{2}$ $1,901$	991,096 653,867 358,838 622,415 185,383 376,871 77,844 190,608 343,090	501 353 1,046 54 651 118	1,893 164 351 1,036 53 294 33 21 113	337 2 10 1 357 85 93 537	10,920 6,882 3,286 7,269 1,517 4,796 894 2,064 4,883	5,524 3,552 1,688 3,684 754 2,470 450 1,106 2,462	5,396 3,330 1,598 3,585 763 2,326 444 958 2,421	6,081 4,658 3,505 5,878 1,258 3,000 887 2,162 3,637	3,200 2,360 1,751 2,862 643 1,580 458 1,111 1,859	2,881 2,298 1,754 3,016 615 1,420 429 1,051 1,778
Western. Colombo Negombo Kalutara	560} 247} 623}	168,146	291	1,012 291 590	_	5,957 2,130 2,833	1,082	2,934 1,048 1,414	3,687 794 1,600	1,984 422 794	372
Central. Kandy Matale Nuwara Eliya	911 925§ 462§		124	101 28 35	217 96 24	4,291 1,321 1,270	676	645	2,788 953 917	1,409 476 475	477
Northern. Jaffna Mannar Mullaittivu	$1,265$ $943\frac{1}{4}$ $1,154\frac{3}{4}$			302 40 9	_ _ _ 2	2,891 243 152	125	118	2,840 424 241	1,395 219 137	
Southern. Galle Matara Hambantota	6521 · 4811 1,012	227,329	295	609 291 136	6 4	3,253 2,662 1,354	1,349	1,313		1,021 970 871	
Eastern. Batticaloa Trincomalee	2,871½ 1,165	155,144 30,239		34 19		1,242 275			966 292	496 147	
North-Western. Kurunegala Puttalam Chilaw	1,8447 889 1 262 1	28,565	34	102 17 175	340 17	3,586 309 901	161	148	2,167 328 505	1,132 166 282	162
North-Central. Anuradhapura	4,002‡	77,8 44	118	33	85	894	450	444	887	458	429
Uva. Badulla	$3,154\frac{5}{8}$	190,608	114	21	93	2,064	1,106	958	´´2,162	1,111	1,051
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura Kegalla	1,259 642	136,559 2 0 6,531	206 444	61 52	145 392				1,701 1,936	845 1,014	

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

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1908, the corresponding Quarter of 1907, the Fourth Quarter of 1907, and the Mean Rates for the First Quarters of 1898-1907.

	1	Birth-rate per M	fille per Annum	1.	De	ath-rate per M	fille per Annun	D.
Province and District.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	EHBU	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907	First , Quarter, 1908.
CEYLON	41.4	37 · 4	37.5	45.0	31.5	42.0	27.3	32.9
ORILOR		-						
Northern Southern Eastern	40·9 37·0 36·0 46·8 36·7 44·4	36·2 35·0 32·0 43·6 32·8 36·8	36·7 35·1 31·6 39·4 36·8 38·2	44·3 42·3 36·8 47·0 32·9 51·2	24·6 28·5 41·2 30·3 32·3 36·2	30·5 33·2 50·6 55·2 41·6 45·4	22·7 25·7 27·6 30·2 29·9 25·3	$24 \cdot 7$ $28 \cdot 6$ $39 \cdot 3$ $38 \cdot 0$ $27 \cdot 3$ $32 \cdot 0$
North-Central Uva	45·3 39·7 46·1	46·4 38·4 40·7	30·2 43·6 45·6	46·2 43·6 57·2	56·9 37·1 33·3	70·0 47·0 45·9	35·3 38·6 31·1	45·8 45·6 42·6
out agains in a	•		, .					
Western.					1	į į		
Colombo Negombo Kalutara	38·3 46·8 43·0	35·0 33·5 40·7	34·3 40·9 39·3	41·9 50·9 45·4	25·0 22·1 26·2	31·7 22·1 33·2	22·9 17·2 25·5	25·9 19·1 25·6
Central.								
Kandy Matale Nuwara Eliya	38·3 44·7 39·0	35·3 37·5 32·8	35·6 11·6 29·7	43·4 55·4 31·9	28·0 39·9 22·4	30·5 43·1 34·0	25 • 7 29 • 5 23 • 5	28 · 2 39 · 9 23 · 1
Northern.								
Jaffna Mannar Mullaittivu	35·2 40·1 44·6	30·5 43·6 46·2	32·1 28·0 25·3	36·2 41·7 42·1	39.0 58.8 56.9	47·2 65·4 99·2	26·3 33·4 44·9	35 · 6 72 · 7 66 · 8
Southern.				4				
Galle Matara Hambantota	45·8 47·7 47·6	43.8	43·4 39·4 28·8	46·0 47·1 49·3	28.9 27.4 43.5	35·6 44·3 125·8	29·7 28·5 34·8	29·7 34·5 66·4
Eastern.		1						
Batticaloa Trincomalee	36·8 34·7		37·4 33·9	32·2 36·6	31·9 39·3	39·5 52·5	30·2 28·1	25 · 0 38 · 8
North-Western.								
Kurunegala Puttalam Chilaw	46·4 39·5 38·5	38.1	39·6 32·8 35·6	54·1 43·5 44·3	38·6 49·2 21·4	48 · / 59 · 8 29 · 3	26·6 31·7 18·4	32 · 7 46 · 2 24 · 8
North-Central.				1		•		
Anuradhapura	45.3	46-4	30.2	46.2	56.9	70.0	35.3	45.8
Uva. Badulla	39.7	38.4	43.6	43.6	37.1	47.0	20.0	
Sabaragamuwa.	38	50 1		1 200	""	27.0	38.6	45
Ratnapura Kegalla	46·3 45·8		43.8	53·0 60·1	38·9 28·7	60·4 36·1	38·1 26·3	50· 37·

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts in the First Quarter of 1908.

	8	in on .	Birt	hs.	Deat	hs.	Birth	rate ; r Ant	per Mi num.	lle		n-rate er Anı		11e	under rths rrst
Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population January 1, 1908.	Average for First quarters, 1898-1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898*1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourt . Quarter,	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the First Quarter of 1908.
CEYLON	25331 §	2,565,095	27679	31640	17565	19493	46.7	41.2	40·0	49·6	29.7	39 5	25 · 3	30.6	169
Western	1,432	843,527	8,417	9,606	4,299	4,476	43.2	37 · 7	37.2	45·8	22.3	26·7	19.7	21 · 3	ख 110
- <i>Colombo</i> Colombo Municipality Alutkuru Korale	560 1 10	473,387 65,078			2,441 625		42·4 —	37·5	35.5	44 ·6 —	22.4	27.2	19.9	22:2 —	11 4
South Hewagam Korale Salpiti Korale Siyane Korale East* Siyane Korale West*	72 167 75 116 1 120 1	73,931 72,522 104,054 57,396 100,406	962 587	845 1,048 718	241	376 310 588 210 391	<u> </u>					 		1111	
Negombo Negombo Local Board Alutkuru Korale	247 <u>1</u> 71	151,199 14,583		1,888 179		668 90	47·8	33.7	40.4	50·2	20·0	21.3	16.3	17·8	107
North Hapitigam Korale	159 81 <u>‡</u>	100,882 35,734		1,245 464				_ _	=	-	_	_	_	_	-
Kalutara Kalutara Local Board Kalutara Totamune Pasdun Korale East* Pasdun Korale West* Rayigam Korale	$\begin{array}{c} 623\frac{3}{4} \\ 1\frac{2}{3} \\ 88\frac{1}{3} \\ 280\frac{1}{2} \\ 123\frac{1}{4} \\ 130 \end{array}$	218,941 9,076 100,929 26,870 26,043 56,023	86 1,006 264 294	80 1,138 274 313	132 150	561 157 150	_ _ _	40.8	38 · 5	45.2	23.7	29.2	21 · 6	22·0	102
CENTBAL Kandy Kandy Municipality Harispattu Pata Dumbara Pata Hewaheta Fumpane Uda Bulatgama Uda Dumbara Udu Nuwara Uda Palata Yati Nuwara	2,299½ 911 11,50% 107½ 46% 230 238½ 106 29	321,363 207,091 14,050 33,436 39,981 14,036 12,997 12,822 21,646 15,190 23,505 19,428	2,380 124 433 477 170 177 108 231 192 236	2,900 177 550 640 187 207 144 246 199 270	1,324 97 227 240 76 94 63 167 96	1,518 112 299 271 88 98 163 108	51.1	44 · 1	42.1	54·56·3	30.8	31.1	25 25 1	29·7 29·5	187 187 — — — — — — —
Matale Matale Local Board Matale South Matale East Matale North	925 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	63,604 1,871 28,544 15,215 17,974	17 367 186	23 453 210	21 219 139	220 113	-	43.	7 45 · (58.7	40·3	40.4	25 · 6	35·3 — — —	200 — — — —
Nuwara Eliya Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside Kotmale Uda Hewaheta Walapane	4627 47 2361 1082 1131	50,668 2,063 15,554 19,619 13,432	12 140 221	15 134 238	11 84 122	14 96 107		44.0	36.	41.7	26·6	329 · 9	25 - 4	23 · 7	163
SOUTHERN Galle Galle Municipality Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits		268,258 27,834	2,878 265	3,125 296	1,662 197	1,946 258	48·3	44.	439·8 444·8	3 47 · 5 46 · 8	30·5 26·5	2 56·0 9 35·4	30 0	37·7 129·2	178 2 130 —
and Akmimana Gangaboda Pattuwa Wellaboda Pattuwa Talpe Pattuwa Walallawiti Korale Hinidum Pattuwa	1283 831 97 146 166	34,544	372 770 644 507	380 833 745 499	206 437 375 280	224 561 419 298	— — —			-	=======================================		-	-	- - - -

^{*} Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the seven years, 1901-1907.

Table III .- continued.

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	illes.	on on	Birt	hs.	Deat	hs.	Birth	rate p	er Mil	le	Deatl P	h-rate er Anr	per Mi um.	lle '	n under Births First 08.
Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population January 1, 1907.	Average for First quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1907.	First Quarters, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the First Quarter of 1908.
Matara Matara Local Board	4811 112	217,188 10,570	2, 402 1 0 9	2,547 111	1,346 74	1,816 70	48·6	44·3 —	39 · 7	47·2	27.0	44.6	28·3	33 · 6	138
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits Wellaboda Pattuwa Weligam Korale Morawak Korale Kandaboda Pattuwa Gangaboda Pattuwa	78 51½ 111 160 70 79%	17,249 47,318 58,953 17,219 27,522 38,357	345	191 538 675 241 361 430	141 199	219 314		-		111111				111111	
Hambantota	7.0123	106,536	1,233	1,318	1,140	1,788	48.0	46.9	28 · 6	49 ·8	43 · 8	128 · 6	34.6	67 · 5	352
Hambantota Four Gravets	11	1,086	9	12	11	15	·—	_	-	—	_	. —	-	-	
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets Giruwa Pattu East Giruwa Pattu West	641 1221 2473	6,586 11,542 87,322	136	72 164 1,070	180	312		=	<u>-</u>	=	_	=	_	=	11.
EASTERN	4,0361	8,875	89	64	89	65	40.0	29·9	37 · 2	29 · 0	40 3	30.8	23 · 8	29 · 5	266
Batticaloa *†	2,8713	7,638	79	61	79	57	41.1	28 · 3	40 · 2	32 · 1	41.5	26.	28 - 8	30.0	213
Batticaloa Local Board	11	232	2	. 1	8	3	_	-		-	-	_	-	-	-
Manmunai Pattu North	148	31	_	1	_	-	 	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
Manmunai Pattu South Bintenna Pattu Chammanturai Pattu	74 677½ 160	17 3,283 599	34				=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Eravur and Rukam Pattus Koralai Pattu	372 1 290	· 178	1		-4	1 1	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus Karavaku and Ninta-	247	782	3	4	4	2 5	i .—	۰	-	-					_
Akkarai Pattu Panawa Pattu	41 374 486 <u>1</u>	127 1,164 1,061	17				= =	=	=	=	Ξ	=	=	=	=
North-Western	2,996 7	327,046	3 ,534	4,29	2 2,66	5 2 43	46.	2 38.0	39.0	52.8	34 · 7	43-	4 23 · (29 · 9	ł
Kurunegdla	1,8447	245,500		j	1	1	i	8 39 . 8	40 .	255	38 · 1	47	224.1	31.4	185
Kurunegala Local Board	11	3,09° 30,128	35 3 362					_	=	=	_	=]=	=	
Hiriyala Hatpattu Weudawili do Dambadeni do		43,26 44,75	570	74	9 38	9 34	3	_	=	_	=	=	=	=	=
Dewamedi do	186	33,13 55,52	379	37	8 30	8 24	5 —	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
Katugampola do Wanni do	358) 569)						4 -	-		-			-	8 42 - 0	306
Puttalam* Puttalam Local	8893	11,51	108	12	4 12			5 39 . 7	25	143	3 43.6	20.	U 28 '] _"
Board Demala Hatpattu	85	64 6,44			4 1 8 8	2 6		-	=	=	=	=	=	<u> </u>	
Kalpitiya Division Puttalam Division	315	1,06	9 4	5	1	7 2 4	6 —	=	=	=	=	=	-]=	=
Chilaw	2621	70,03	6 66					6 31 - 6	37.0	46 .	21.4	27	6 17 -	3 22·4	124
Chilaw Town Pitigal Korale North Pitigal Korale Cen-	132	2,48				2 2 5 5	8 —	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tral‡ Pitigal Korale South‡	88	30,25 29,99						=	=	=	=	=	-	=	=

^{*} 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 seven years, 1901-1907.
‡ Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1899 only, the averages shown are for the nine years, 1899-1907.

Table III.—continued.

	iles.	no on	Birt	hs.	Dea	ths.	Birtl	h-rate oer An	per M num.	ille		h-rate er An		[ille	under irths irst S.
Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population January 1, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, . 1898-1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter,	First Quarter, 1908.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the First Quarter of 1908.
													!)	
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,0021	62,273	731	712	. 869	716	47 · 4	47.7	31 · 0	46.0				46.2	347
Anuradhapura	4,002	62,273	731	712	869	716	47 · 4	4 7·7	31.0	46.0	56.4	68 · 7	34 1	46 · 2	347
Anuradhapura Town Nuwaragam Palata Hurulu Palata Kalagam Palata Tamankaduwa Palata	$ \begin{array}{r} 5\frac{3}{8} \\ 1,490\frac{7}{8} \\ 1,040 \\ 311 \\ 1,155 \end{array} $	853 26,222 19,804 13,951 1,443	227 172	12 303 230 146 21	18 357 276 196 22	167	1 - 1			1 1 1 1					1 3
U ∀ ▲	3,154½	128,504	1,437	1,514	1,257	1,415	46 • 4	41 · 3	46.0	47 · 4	40.5	44.4	37.7	44 · 3	26 5
Badulla	3,154½	128,504	1,437	1,514	1,257	1,415	46 4	41 · 3	46.0	47 · 4	40.5	44 · 4	37.7	44.3	265
Baduila Local Board. Yatikinda Division Bintenna do. Buttala do. Wellawaya do. Udukinda do. Wellassa do. Wiyaluwa do.	$3\frac{1}{3}$ $183\frac{1}{2}$ 359 $567\frac{1}{2}$ $1,019\frac{1}{2}$ $188\frac{1}{2}$ $645\frac{1}{2}$ $187\frac{3}{3}\frac{7}{2}$	3,609 22,659 9,630 14,263 7,304 31,773 21,080 18,186	231 107 171 80 347 273	28 233 128 200 91 301 323 210	36 162 104 197 96 221 283 158	37 195 99 224 152 231 336 141									
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	280 061	3,242	4,090	2,003	2,437	50 · 7	43.7	4 6·8	58 · 7	31.3	39 · 5	26 · 7	35 ·0	19 3
Ratnapura	1,259	120.639	1,405	1,582	1,045	1,267	49.5	40.9	44 · 8	52 ·7	36.7	49.5	32 - 7	42.2	222
Ratnapura Local Board Kuruwiti Korale Nawadun do. Atakalan do. Kadawata do. Kolonna do. Kukulu do. Meda do.	2112 2112 1934 1713 1302 169 2241 1561	25,246 18,150 10,058 10,348 8,287	340 310 235 128 103 93	37 437 386 246 121 105 101 149	188 203 185 119 104 66	238 282 219 133 166 55								- 	
Kegalla	642	159,422	1,837	2,508	958	1,170	51.6	45.8	48 • 4	63 · 3	26.4	31 · 7	22 - 2	2 29 ·5	174
Kegalla Local Board* Paranakuru Korale* Beligal do Galboda do Kinigoda do Atulugam do Dehigampal do Panawal do Lower Bulatgama		28,605 42,663 22,552 18,053 12,190 16,982 7,000	370 473 304 231 132 161 66	19 465 701 384 321 169 232 106 111	187 230 155 125 65 98 35	234 268 187 133 79 135									

^{*} Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the seven years, 1901-1907.

Table IV .- Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the First Quarter of 1908.

		*		FIFS	t Qua	rter o	1908.								
	lles.	ion on	, Bi	rths.	De	aths.		h-rate er An	per M num.	ille	Dea P	th-rate er Ann	per M um.	ülle	under irths irst 8.
Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population Janury 1, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter,	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1907,	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births registered in the First Quarter of 1908.
Northern	3,363	344,271	2,924	3,124	3,330	3,302	35 · 7	30 · 5	31 · 6	36 · 5	40.6	50 · 3	27 · 4	38.6	269
Jaffna Jaffna Division Walikamam East Valikamam North Walikamam West Vadamaradchi East Vadamaradchi West Tenmaradchi Pachchilaippallai Karaichchi Punakari Islands* Delft* Tunukkai Mannar Mannar Mannar Island Divisions Mantai Division	55 80 87 1231 2263 597 181 4461 9431 473 6441	26,915 48,532 40,200 4,000 52,522 38,194 5,661 2,716 4,522 35,536 4,381 600 15,476 5,721 5,180	375 216 351 391 45 381 352 52 10 43 398 44 6 152 43 54	456 221 413 418 31 364 399 39 17 53 403 45 1	441 204 363 403 64 430 494 81 23 67 331 29 8	443 198 352 338 80 366 555 84 24 69 274 32 2 286 95 133			32 · 1		56.8	68 · 2			313
Mullaittivu† Maritime Pattus Vavuniya North Vavuniya South	251 1,1543 3933 316 445	4,575 12,076 5,971 2,342 3,763	136 67 27 45	30 123 62 21 40	70 178 84 36 65	58 199 91 50 58	43·6	34·1	20 · 9	1·0 - - -	57·3 — —	- 101 · 7 - - -	45·1	66·3 — —	374 — —
Eastern	4,0362	101,899	889	810	852	760	36.6	34 · 1	35 · 1	32.0	35.0	49-5	33 · 1	30·0	251
Batticaloa† Batticaloa Local	$2,871\frac{1}{2}$	84,392	748	658	671	607	37 · 4	3 3 · 6	36 - 2	31.4	33 · 4	49.0	33 · 7	28.9	246
Board Manmunai Pattu		8,326	42	48	79	70	. 	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	
North Manmunai Pattu South Bintenna Pattu Chammanturai Pattu	74 677½ 160	13,860 8,805 680 3,162	108 96 4 30	74 87 7 17	109 78 6 22	91 85 12 8	_			- - -					
Eravur and Rukam Pattus Koralai Pattu	372 1 290	8,559 6,115	64 85	60 83	67 66	68 79	=	-	_	_	_	_	=	=	
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus Karavaku and Ninta-	247	13,968	125	102	99	79	- 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	
vur Pattus Akkarai Pattu Panawa Pattu	41 374 486 <u>1</u>	14,695 5,483 739	123 51 5	120 55 5	129 57 5	69 39 7	=	=	_	=	=	=		=	
Trincomalee Trincomalee Town Kaddukkulam Pattu Koddiyar Pattu	1,165 25 490 <u>1</u> 223 450 <u>1</u>	17,507 9,290 1,858 4,34 9 2,010	141 60 17 46	152 64 24 41 23	181 94 28 40	153 59 43 35	33 0 3	6 · 4 2	9.93	4.9	42.3	51 · 8 8	30·1 8	5 · 1	270 — — —
North-Western	2,996 7	23,044	157	183	294	328	24 · 9 1	.9·9₁2	9 · 7 3	1.9	47:0	70 · 1	16·3	57 - 2	273
Puttalam	2,990g 889 3	6,757	58	56	96	87	30.3	- }	i	i	51 · 1	70 · 6		ı	357
Puttalam Local Board Demala Hatpattu Kalpitiya Division Puttalam Division	85 441 1 315 124 7	880 322 1,958 3,597	9 3 21 25	6 4 15 31	26 5 32 33	12 2 36 37	 	_		_	-		_ _ _	_ _ _	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =

^{*} Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the seven

years, 1901-1907.

† Births and Deaths for the division as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the averages shown for them are for the seven years, 1901-1907.

Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts in the First Quarter of 1908.

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	.	go u	Bir	ths.	Dea	ths.	Birth I	er An	per Mi num.	lle	Death p	-rate er An	per M num.	iille	inder rths irst 3.
Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population January 1, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Average for First Quarters, 1898–1907.	First Quarter, 1907.	Fourth Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the First Quarter of 1908.
Eastern	4,036½	68,902	592	605	481	395	37.5	31 · 7	40.8	35 · 3	30 · 1	32 · 7	27 · 3	23 1	200
	2,871½	59,528	504	512	406	291	37 · 1	29 · 9	40.0	34 6	29.6	28 · 8	27.0	19.7	174
Batticaloa Local Board	1‡	355	1	2	2	3							Ì		
Manmunai. Pattu	_	(4)								_			_		
North Manmunai Pattu	148	12,043	128	59	104	58		-	-	_		-	-		
South Bintenna Pattu	74	45 127	-		-		-	!			_	-	-	-	
Chammanturai Pattu	677½ 160	5,919		39	43	24	_	=	_	_	_	_	-	_	
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	m 372½ 6,530 41 58 4.253 35 54				35		1		,						
Koralai Pattu	3721 6,530 41 290 4.253 35 tivu			20	32	_	_	_	_		_		_	_	
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	372½ 6,530 4 290 4.253 38		_	_			_	_	_	_			_		
Karavaku and Nin-											, ,			1	
tavur Pattus Akkarai Pattu	41 374	19,172 8,928				72 57	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,980	16	13		10			-	_	_	-	—	-	_
North-Western	2,9963	24,557	257	305	2 51	229	43.0	37 · 9	36.6	49.9	43.6	48 • 4	27.5	37 · 5	229
Puttalam	889	9,792	117	122	130	114	49.5	44.9	46.4	50 · 1	55 · 0	56.6	29.3	46.8	320
Puttalam Local Board	85	2,789	35	30	34	25		_	_	_		_	_	_	
Demala Hatpattu	4411	448	6	10	8	10	! —	-	-	_	_	_		_	_
Kalpitiya Division Puttalam Division	315 1247	4,673 1,882		49 33		63 16		-	_	_	_	_	_	_	
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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 seven years, 1901-1907.

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Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1908.

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Province and District.	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 Widowers.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	1422	1076	61	140	42	40	6	43	8	6	196	914	62	25·9	16	55	19.3	13	434	1335
Central Northern Southern Eastern North-Western North-Central Uva Sabaragamuwa	337 2 10 1 357 85 93 537	2 8 1 270 51 74	13 7	1 - 43 13 9	7 - 12 10 2 11	13 - - 9 1 1 16	1 - - - - - 5	12 - - 8 2 - 21	1 	1 - - 1 1 1 2	43 - 57 3 5 88	258 1 5 1 256 55 67 271	32 51 30 60 56 55	25 · 8 28 · 5 33 · 1 30 · 0 24 · 8 28 · 0 28 · 1 25 · 7	18	24 45 20 40 38 45	16·4 22·0 24·1 20·0 19·8 20·7 20·4 19·9	13 20 16 20 14 14 13	2 5 91 20 43	84 87
Central. Kandy Matale Nuwara Eliya	217 96 24	168 70 15	5	11	2	9 3 1	- 1 -	6 4 2	1		28 13 2	176 71 11	46	25·2 26·4 28·6	18	32	14·5 19·6 20·6	13	20	96
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Uva. Badulla	93	74	6	9	2	. 1	_	_	_	1	, ŏ	67	55	28·1	19	45	20 · 4	13	43	87
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura Kegalia	145 392	109 308		18 27	5 6	2 14		1 20	2 3		31 57	113 158		26 · 9 25 · 3			19·6 20·5			140 363

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Western		0,920	5,524	5,396	15	00	7 1		<u> </u>	6	4	<u> </u>	588	294	294	489	236	253	57	58	29	23	1	23
		6,882	3,552	3,330	,	4			•				2,023	1,036	786	420	234	186	31	13	18	12	∞	4
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Southern. Galle Matara Hambantota	:::	3,253 2,662 1,354	1,656 1,349 679	1,597 1,313 675	-01		- 0	9 %	6001	3 3,125 1 2,547 1,318	1,591 7 1,288 8 663	1,534 1,259 655	26 43 5	10 21	16 22 4	93 65 20	49 37 10	44 28 10	1221		1 49			111
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North-Western. Kurunegala Puttalam Chilaw	:::	3,586 309 901	1,869 161 440	1,717 148 461				887	767	1 3,364 124 1 804	4 1,756 4 57 4 392	1,608 67 412	63 56 49	26 . 27 . 31	3.9 3.9 3.9 3.9	152 122 31	82 73 16	70 4 15	44-	<u> </u>	- 63		- -	٠- ,
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Table VIII.--Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the First Quarter of 1908.

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1908.

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Uva. Badulla		845	2	1	557	265	16	2	2	649	_	1	416	206	20	4 9	١	368	1	1	442	202	11	3 8
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trict	ERN INCE.	Trincomalee.	292	122 — 25 25 100 6 32	97 16 16 13	1 1	25	36	100
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Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ce		Caubes of Death.	ALL CAUSES	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases Parasitic diseases Dietetic diseases Constitutional diseases Developmental diseases Local diseases Violence Ill-defined and not specified causes		н Н	1V. V. V.	Diseases of— Nervous system Nervous system Organs of special sense Circulatory system Bespiratory do. Digestive do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands Urinary system	generation 1
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X.--Causes of Deaths, &c. -- continued.

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the First Quarter of 1908.

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III.—Dietetic diseases	• •	$\frac{20}{134}$	• •	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 27 \end{array}$	• •	1 12	• •	10 12	• •	3 14	••	1 19	••	$\frac{4}{22}$	· ·	18	• •	10
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VII.—Violence VIII.—Ill-defined and not speci:	 had	56	• •	22	• •	4	• •	6	• •	5	• •	7	• •	9	• •	2	••	1
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Table XI.—Causes of Deaths Registered, &c.—continued.

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causes of Death.	,	Ceylon	i•	Kand	у.	Matal	e.	Nuwara Eliya.	Redul	va. la. :			K.ega	lla.	Colomi	bo. I	Calutara	. ,
Septic Diseaess.								MA T CA.				٠						
Phagedæna	• •	_	••				. ••	— .	. —	••	_	••	-		_			
Erysipelas Pyæmia, Septicæmia	• •	4 3	• •	1	• •		• •	2		* *	<u>z</u>	••	_1	• •,		••	_	
Puerperal Fever		14	<u></u>	4	• •	4	• •		$\frac{1}{1}$		1	• •	3	• • •	_	• •	٠	
Parasitic Diseases.							•		X									
Worms (animal)		16		3		1		2 .	. 5				3		1	••	1	
Dochmius Duodenalis	٠,	178	• •	53	• •	20	••	19 .	. 18	• •	32	• •	12	• •		••	24	,
Dietetic Diseases. Starvation, want of breast-milk		18		1		í		10 .	. 1		. 1		4		٠.			
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Intemperance, Delirium Tremens	•,•	_			٠.	_		—· ,										
Constitutional Diseases.		_		1														
Rheumatism	• •	5 7	• •	3	• •	_	• •	1.	. 1	• •		• •		٠.		• •		
Cancer	• •	8	• •	1 5	• •	4	••	$\frac{1}{1}$.	· 1	• •	1		1	• •		••	_	
Tabes Mesenterica	•	_		-		٠			: <u>-</u>			• • •				• •		
Tubercular Meningitis (hydr	·o-				•					•		,			v			
cephalus)	• •	1 53	••	10	• •	1 6	• •	3 .	. —	• •	1	• •	17	• •	3	• •	8	
Other forms of Tuberculos	sis	00	• •	10	• •	. •	••	υ.	. 0	• •		••	1.4	•••	,	••	ų.	
Scrofula		3		-	٠:	_	٠.		. 1		_	• •	1		_		1	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæn Diabetes Mellitus		$\frac{53}{2}$	• •	7	• •	1	• •	7.	. 3	• • •	16	• •	3	• •	15	• •	1.	
Leprosy	• •	l	.,		• •	_	• •		. 1		_		-	• •				
Parangi		1	••	۰		-		-	. î		. —		÷					
Developmental Diseases.		2					;											
Premature Birth Imperforate Anus	• •	27	•••	8	• •	3	•••	9.	. 2	• •	1	• •	2	• •		• •	· 2	
Old age	• •	96	• •	22	• •	7	• •	16 .	. 12	••	7	••	23	••	1	١	8	
Nervous System.	٠.		• •	-,	••	•				• •	•	•		• •	-	••	•	
Inflammation of Brain or its Men	m-																	
branes	• •	4		-				2.	. '1	• •		• •				••	. 1	
Apoplexy Paralysis	•••	5 7	• •	1 3	• • •	_	• •	2 . 3 .		• •	1	• •	1	• •	1	••		
Epilepsy		14		2				i	. 3		3				2			
Convulsions	• •	5		1	٠.			- ,			4	٠٠,			·	••		
Infantile Convulsions Collapse	• •	180 2	• •	49	• •	18	••	39 . 2 .	. 16	• •	/ 9	• •	32	•••	3	••	14	
Tetanus		20	• •	8		3	• •	2 .	. 1	• •		• •	5	• • •	_	.,	1	
Mania		<u> </u>	٠								_	••			_	• •		
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spin- Cord		1		1													_	
Other and undefined diseases	of	1,	• •	1	• •		••			• •		•••		••		••		
Brain or Nervous System		1	٠.				••	- ,	. —			٠.,	1		_	••		
Organs of Special Sense.					•			•				٠,					9	
Conjunctivitis and other diseases (of					•												
•	• •	. —	••		• •	_	••		,	٠.		••		••		••		
Circulatory System. Pericarditis						شيب		····			-		-					
Valve disease of heart	• •	1		- 1	• •			_ :	. —		-					••		
Anginapectoris, Syncope	٠.	1		- ,	٠.		• •	 .		•••	-	••	1	• •		••		
Embolism, Thrombosis Other and undefined diseases of Hea	 ert		• •		••	_	• •	,	. —	• •		••		• •		••	6:	
Ot 1 + 1 O +		20	• •	6				3.	. 5		1	٠.	5					
Respiratory System.							;										a.	
Laryngitis		-1	• •	- 、		- ,		1.			_	••	_	• •	_	• •	_	
Croup Bronchitis	• •	56		15	٠.	3	• •	14 .	. 12		3	• • •	8	••		• •	1	
Asthma		11	• •	15 5	• •		• •	14 . l .		• •	2		_	• •		• •		
Pneumonia		244	• •	67	::	20	• •	71 .	. 44		. 7	••	19	• •	8	••	8 ·	
Other I lo s su		2	٠.	÷	••		••	 , .	. 2	• •		••	_	••		• •		
Respiratory System	of 	4		3							_		1		٠			
Digestive System.	•	-	••	٧	••	_	••			•				•				
Stomatitis	٠.	1	٠,			-		ů.	: _	<i>;</i> :			_		_			
Dentition Sore Throat	••		• •		٠.			 , •	. –			••		• •	-	• •		
Dyspepsia	•	1	• •	_	••	1	• •		, -	••	_			• •		• •	_	
Hæmatemesis Molecus	• •	_	• •				• •			• •			_		_		_	
Melæna Diseases of Stomach	••						. ,			٠.			_			• •	-	
Enteritis	• •		• •	÷.	٠,	<u> </u>	• •	_ ,	. —	• •	<u></u>	••	_	٠.,	_	••	_	
Ulceration of Intestines	• •	4	••	2	• •		* **	1 .		• •	ا ا		_			• • •		
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine Debility	••	3		3					: _				_	••,	-		- .	
Stricture or Strangulation of I	 [n.	, 1	٠.		••	·				• •	1	• •		٠.		••		
testine		1					1	1 .	. 4		<u></u> .							
Intussusception of Intestine Hernia	• •		• •		••	_	• •		· —		;				_			٠
Liering	• •	1	ж, .	-	••		• •	1.	. —		_	• •		٠.		••		

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

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Causes of Death.	; (Eylon		Kandy	y.	Matal		iuwara Eliya	a. :	of Uve Badull		atnap	ura.	Kegal	la.	Colom	bo. I	Kalutara.
Peritonitis		2		1		_		1	٠.					_				
Ascites		14		1	· ·`	_	• •	-		_	٠.	4	• •		• •	9	• •	<u> </u>
Cirrhosis of Liver Other diseases of Liver	• •	$\frac{5}{2}$	• •	_	••	1	• •	1.	••	1 .	• •	2	• •	1	• •		• •	1
Other and undefined diseases	of ,		• •		• •	1	•••	_	• •	1	• •		• •		• •		••	
Digestive System		10		5			••	2		2	••	_		1	• •		٠.	·
Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands									3						4	y		
Diseases of the Lymphatic Sys Diseases of Spleen	tem 		• •	. —	•••	_	•••	_	••	<u> </u>	•••	_	• •		::	_	···	
Diseases of Urinary System.									•		•		-	٠.			•	
Nephritis		3	٠.					1	••		٠.	1		1	• •			·
Bright's Disease	• •	3	• •	_			٠.	3	• •		• •	_	• •		- -		• •	_
Uræmia Suppression of Urine	• •	1 1	• •		• •	<u> </u>	٠.		• •	1	• •		• •	_	• •	,	• •.	_
Diseases of Bladder	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	$\hat{2}$	• • •			ī				١ ,	• •			٠			٠,	_
Other and undefined diseases of	Uri-									_						•		
nary System	• •	1	• •		• •	_	• •	_	• •	i	• •	_	٠.	_		_	• • •	
Diseases of Organs of Generation.															•			
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina Disorders of Menstruation	• •		• •		• •		• •		• •		• •	_	• •		• •		• •	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, S	icro-	. —	• •		• •		• ;	_		_	• •		• •		• •		•,•	
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Diseases of Parturition.		•																
Abortion, Miscarriage Puerperal Mania	• •	$\frac{2}{2}$	• •	T	٠.	:	• •	l 1	• •	_	• •		• •	1	• •		• •	, T
Puerperal Mania Puerperal Convulsions	• •	8	• •	4		_	• • •				• •	1	• •	3	• •		• •	_
Other and undefined accidents																	4.	
Childbirth	• •	4 2		10	• •	7	• •	4	• •	5	• •	3	• •	8	• •		•.•	5
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.																		
Cie. Necrosis										,								
Other and undefined diseases	of		• •								-				• •			
Organs of Locomotion	• •	_	• • •		• •		• •		• •	_	• •		• •		• •		• •	
Diseases of Integumentary	ı Sust	em.																•
Carbuncle		_ `														`		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis		1						1		 '		_					••	_
Ulcer, Bed sore		1																1
Eczema Other and undefined diseases of	of Tn-	1	• •		• •	_	• •		• •	1	• •	_	• •		• •		• •	_
tegumentary System										_								
Accident or Negligence.																		
Fractures, Contusions		8		2		1		1		1	٠	į.		1		1		
Gun-shot wounds		1		1														
Burn, Scald	• •	17	• •	- 5		2		. 2		1	• •	5		2	• •			
Poison, Drowning	• •	1 13	• •	1 7	• •	_		1		<u> </u>	• •	ī	• •	1 3	• •			<u></u>
Suffocation	• • •		• •				• •			_	• •	`	• •		• •		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Snake-bite		2												ļ		<u>.</u> 1		_
Otherwise	• •	2	• •	1	• • •	_	• •		• •	<u> </u>	• •		• •	1	• •		• •	_
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Murder, Manslaughter		3		1		1		1		_	:.					`		
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Suicide.		^								0								
Gun-shot wounds Cut, Stab	• •	2	• •		• •	_	• •		• •	2	٠.		• •	_	• •			
Poision	• • •						• •				• • •		• •				• • •	
Drowning		_				-		<u> </u>				-		_				·
Hanging	• •	6	• •	4	• •	_	• • •	1	• •		• •	_	• •		• •		٠.	1
Execution.																		
Hanging				. —						, —								
Ill-defined and not specified Car	1900									*					-		• •	•
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General Dropsy Debility		682	• •		• •	41	•••	168	• •	20 86	::	15 52	• •	30 90	•••	3	• •	3
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tained)	. ••	_		_		_		_		-				_				
Abscess	• •	9	••	2	• •	2	• •	3	٠.	1	• •			1			• •	_
Tumour Hæmorrhage	• • •	2	• •	1	• •	_	• •		• •		• •	1	٠.		• •	-		
Other ill-defined and not spe-					*				• •			•	• •	_	• •		• •	,
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Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the Colombo Municipality in the First Quarter of 1908.

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	Nеw Ваzавг.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals.)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES	1522	4	25	55	142	206	158	388	270	170	104	20	82	741	302			
I.—Specific, Febrile or Zymotic Diseases II.—Parasitic Diseases III.—Dietetic Diseases IV.—Constitutional	347 70 24	_	-5 	16, 2		47 8 9.	20	115 27 10	46 9	43 12 3	21 3 1	5 -	21 4 1	165 39 17	80 20 5		11	
Diseases V.—Developmental Diseases VI.—Local Diseases VII.—Violence VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	94 635 21	— — 4	2 14 1	1 29 —	23 66 -	2	19 8 85 1	38 13 125 10	25 131 5	24 10 47 1	15 13 35 1	3 - 9 -	10 6 36	85 47 302 16	28 17 114 4	34 16 128 1	8 18	
I. Miasmatic Diseases Diarrheal do Malarial do Moogenous do	76 230 17		- 5 -	2 10 2	12 11 22 1	10 30 3	17 2 14 3	23° 83 1	12 15 28 1	30 8 27 5	15 5 11 1	3 2 -	6 12	70 45 108 4	34 7 63 5	24 13 34 4	10 1 5 2	1 1 6 2
Venereal do. leptic do. II.—Parasitic Diseases II.—Dietetic Diseases IV.—Constitutional	70 24		_		_ _1 _1	8 9	- 1 -8	- 8 27 10	9	3 12 3	3		-1 2 4	8 39 17	5 20 5	- 5 6	- 3 - 1	=
Diseases V.—Developmental Diseases VI.	180 94	-	-	1	23 6	14 18	19 8	38 13	41 25	24 10	15 13	3	10 6	85 47	28 17	34 16	10 8	-10
Diseases of Nervous System Do. Organs of Special Sense	233	1	6	15	28	35	37	12	56	21	22	2	9	115	41	53	8	
Do. Circulatory System Do. Respiratory	31	_	-	1	3	3	2	14	6	1	1	1	3	15	5	2	-1	
Do. Digestive System Do. Lymphatic Sys-	226 85	1	- 8	10	20 7	42 12	29	39 31	50 _,	19 3	3	3	9	102 40	42 16	48 11	7	1
tem and Duct- less Glands Do. Urinary System Do. Reproductive System:—	1 31	1	_	-	_2	1 4	-4	14	_2	_2	_2	-	3	1 19	-4	-	-	-
(a) Organs of Generation (b) Parturition Do. Organs of Locomotion	5 10	-	_	_	2 3	_1	_	2 4	- l	- ₁		_	_1	2 2 1	3	1 5	_	
Do. Integumentary System VII.	12	-	-	1	1	1	-	8	1	-	-	-	1	Б	2	4	-	_
Accident or Negligence Iomicide Suicide Execution	13 4 4	-	_ _ _				_ 	5 4 1	3 - 2 - 2 -	-1 - -	1 - -	-	_	8 4 4	_4 	1 1 -	_	<u> </u>
VIII. Oll-defined and not specified Causes	151		-3	3'	12	9	17	50	12	30	15	3	4	70	34	24	10	
Miasmatic Diseases. Smallpox Chickenpox Measles Whooping Cough	=	-			_	_	_ '	_	-	_	_	-	_	_		_ _	_	

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

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CAUSES OF DEATH	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.
Mumps Diptheria Cerebero-spinal Fever Simple and ill-defined *Fever Enteric Fever Influenza								1 	 13		2 2 2	-1 - - 2		2 42 1			1	_ _ _ _ _ 1
Diarrhæal Diseases. Cholera Diarrhæa Dysentery	2 154 74				- 10 12			56 27	1 23 4	1 19 7	 4 7		1 5 6	 78 30	1 42 20	 24 10	2 3	
Malarial Diseases. Remittent Fever Ague Malarial Cachexia	14 1 2	111			_	_3 _	* - -	_	1	4 1	_1	_	_	_4	_4 _1	_13	_2 	. <u>1</u> .
/ Zoogenous Diseases. Hydrophobia Venereal Diseases.	1		_			_			-	-	1	-	1	_	-		-	
Syphilis Gonorrhea, Stricture of Urethra	_	1	-			-	_		-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-
Phagedæna Erysipelas Pyæmia, Septicæmia Puerperal Fever	4 1 7 11	•	_	_ _ 1	<u>-</u>	_ 	<u>-</u>	4 1 1 2	- 1 1	_ _ 1 2	_ _ 2 1	- - -	- 1 - 1	$-rac{2}{4}$	-1 -1 3	_ .3 .2	-1 1	
Parasitic Diseases. Worms (animal) Dochmius Duodenalis Dietetic Diseases.	43 27		_	_2		-8	7	2 25	8	_12	_3	_	, 3 , 1	28 11	5 15	_6	_'	_
Starvation, want of Breast milk Intep. Chronic Alcoholism Delirium Tremens	24 —		_	_	_	9		10	1 	3	1	, _ _	1 	17	-	1	_	
Constitutional Diseases. Rheumatism Rickets Cancer Tabes Mesenterica Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) Phthisis Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula. Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis Anæmia Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia Diabetes Mellitus Leprosy Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases		_		- - 4							 11 1 2 1		- - - 8 - - - 1		2 25 1	- - 1 - 29 - - 2		- - 9 1 - -
Developmental Diseases. Premature Birth Other Congenital Defects Old Age	29 1 64			<u> </u>	6	3 1 14		13 _	4 . 21	-3 -7	-6 -7		_4 _2	16 1 30	6 11	1 15	2 6	

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

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	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.
Nervous System.																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes Apoplexy	1	1 -	- - 3 1 -	-3 1 - 8 3	2 1 2 — 15 8 —	2 1 3 — 13 14 —	28 6 -	1 2 5 — 1 2 —	- 46 2 - - -	15 2	1 2 9			10 	4 1 22 8 -	3 1 - 35 10 -	8 - 8	3 2
Circulatory System.																		
Pericarditis Anginapectoris, Syncope Phlebitis Varicose veins Other and undefined diseases of Heart of Circulatory System	2 1 1 1			_ _ _ _		3		- 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 1	=		 - - - -	 		3 12		 - - - -		- - 1
Respiratory System.				*													i	
Laryngitis Bronchitis Asthma Pneumonia Pleurisy Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	52 1 166 3	1 —	- - 8 -	- - - - -	— 5 14 — 1]	 —	3	_	1		 -	-	$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -27 \\ -27 & -75 \\ -75 & -75 \end{vmatrix}$	3 29	1 -	-	_ _ _ 13 1
Digestive System.																		
Stomatitis Quinsy Enteritis Ulceration of Intestines Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine Intussusception of Intestine Hernia Peritonitis Ascites Gallstones Cirrhosis of Liver Other diseases of Liver Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	36							1 — 1 — 1 — 3 —	11 12 22 66 17 11				- - - - - -	1 - 6 19	24 1 — 8 —	5 — 1 — 1 — 2 — 1 — 2 — 2 — 2		
Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands																		
Diseases of Lymphati System	c	ı	_	_	-		1 _	_	.	. _		_	_	-	1 -	. _	. _	_
Diseases of Urinary System																		
Bright's Disease	. 1	2 — 7 — 2 — —				1 -	1	2 -	~1	1 -	1 -	2	- - - - - - - - -	2 1 — 1 — - —	6 3	1 2 1	3 -	

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

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana, Hospitals.	Maradana (exclu- sive of Hospitals.)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays	Others.
Diseases of Organs of Genera tion.									•						,			
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina . Diseases of Testes, Penis Scrotum, &c.	. 5	 	_	-	2		_ _	2		_	_	_	1 —	2	1	1	_	 - -
Diseases of Parturition. Abortion, Miscarriage Puerperal Mania Puerperal Convulsions Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth	8	1			- - 3	.	_ _ _ 1	* - 3	_ _ 1	_ _ _ _		1111		_ _ 1	_ 	_ 1	111	
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Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females of different Periods, &c..—continued.

Table XIV.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the First Quarter of 1908, 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 and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall observed in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

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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.

§ In reports published up to the beginning of this quarter the Census population has 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 1901-1908. Their population of Mannar and Companies of the rate of growth 1891-1900 or 1901-1908.

Distion estimated for 1908 is the Census population of 1901, less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Military, who are no longer stationed there.

The population of Liuugala town at the Census of 1901 is not available. The figure given is the population estimated at the boginuing of October, 1907.
** In each of these columns blanks appear against towns which do not possess observatories or rain gauges.

† Infantile death rates have been omitted where the number of bitths is less than five.

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