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**VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.**

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

**I.—Population.**

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,003,742, showing an increase of 19,049 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 13,450 births over deaths, and a further excess of 5,599 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 28,778 and of departures to 23,179, as against 40,260 arrivals and 22,553 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last ten years.

**II.—Marriages.**

3. *Marriages.*—3,163 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,228 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 3,163 general marriages, 2,702 (equal to 85 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 307 between widowers and spinsters, 85 between bachelors and widows, 61 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, and 4 between bachelors and divorced women. Of the 1,228 Kandyan marriages, 926 (equal to 75 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 133 between widowers and spinsters, 49 between widowers and widows, 40 between divorced men and spinsters, 38 between bachelors and widows, 25 between divorced women and bachelors, 7 between divorced women and widowers, 6 between divorced men and divorced women, and 4 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27·3 for males and 20·6 for females, and for Kandyans 26·4 for males and 19·8 for females. It is likely that in many of these cases the couples had lived as husband and wife for years before registration of marriage, the usual religious ceremony alone having been performed in time. The figures in this chapter are based on actual registration, which is not, except among Kandyans, necessary to the validity of a marriage.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 3 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 52 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans about 11 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 71 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 33 mixed marriages during the quarter : 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 9 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 15 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between a Cochin and a Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Cochinese, 1 between a Moor and a Tamil, and 1 between a Sinhalese and a Malay.

10. *Signatures in marriage register.*—Of the 6,326 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 578 men and 1,976 women signed the register with marks ; that is to say, nearly 18 per cent. of the men and 62 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 2,456 Kandyans married, 374 men and 1,140 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, about 30 per cent. of the men and 93 per cent. of the women could not write their names.

**III.—Births and Deaths.**

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 39,730 (33 Europeans, 225 Burghers, 28,397 Sinhalese, 8,617 Tamils, 2,281 Moors, 105 Malays, and 72 Others), and were in the proportion of 41·9 per 1,000 persons living, as against 45·0 in the previous quarter and 37·2 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1907.

Table VIII. gives the births of the quarter according to race and sex for each Province and district of the Island.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 26,280 32 Europeans, 151 Burghers, 16,395 Sinhalese, 7,876 Tamils, 1,641 Moors, 94 Malays, and 91 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·6 for the second quarters in the period 1898–1907 and 32·9 the rate in the preceding quarter. Table IX. gives the deaths according to race in each month of the year for each Province and district in the Island. I have omitted from this report the table which stood in the Appendix as Table XIII. in the reports for previous quarters, showing by nationality the deaths of males and females at different periods of life in each district during the quarter. These particulars will be given for the whole year in the annual report.

13. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in Tables I. and II. in the Appendix for each Province and district with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rates for the second quarters of 1898–1907, and are summarized for the whole Island in the following Table A :—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for ten previous second quarters in 1898–1907 ..	33,556	24,932	37·2	27·6
Second quarter, 1907 ..	29,715	29,103	31·5	30·8
First quarter, 1908 ..	42,511	31,066	45·0	32·9
Second quarter, 1908 ..	39,730	26,280	41·9	27·7

14. It will thus appear that whilst the birth-rate shows an improvement on the average, the death-rate shows a slight deterioration. The improvement in the birth-rate has been shared by all the Provinces and districts of the Island, except the Eastern Province and its two districts. The deterioration of health was in the Western, Central, Southern, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and among the districts was worst in Hambantota, Ratnapura, Matale, Badulla, Trincomalee, and Matara (*vide* Table II. in the Appendix).

15. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (39,730), 20,524 were of males and 19,206 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,069 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (26,280), 13,518 were of males and 12,762 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 933 males to 1,000 females.

16. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,112, and were in the proportion of 154 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 346 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 342 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 313 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 286 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 277 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 212 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, and 204 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, to 133 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 126 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 119 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 116 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 115 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 100 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, and 96 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo.

#### 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 27·7 from the average 27·6 for the second quarters in the period 1898–1907. The deterioration was noticeable in five out of the nine Provinces, the exceptions being, as in the previous quarter, the Northern, Eastern, North-Western, and North-Central Provinces. However, the death-rate was a great improvement on the previous quarter's rate (32·9) and on the rate (30·8) for the corresponding quarter of last year. The improvement on the previous quarter was distributed over every Province, except the Western and the Eastern, and the improvement on the corresponding quarter of last year was distributed over every Province, except the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces.

18. The healthiest Province during the quarter was, as usual, the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 22·5; and the unhealthiest was the Province of Uva, with a death-rate of 39·2. The healthiest district for all races was as usual Negombo, with a death-rate of 15·2; and the unhealthiest Ratnapura, with a death-rate of 44·4.

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 a little less than a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, were healthier than usual, and than the inhabitants of the other Provinces, showing the lowest death-rate for all ages (19·8 against the average 20·0) and for infants (114 per 1,000 registered births). Of the three districts, Negombo alone shows an improved rate, as compared with the average (13·8 against 18·5), whilst Colombo shows an enhanced rate (22·1 against 20·4), and Kalutara the same as the average (19·9). Negombo was the healthiest district in the Island for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese), as it was also the healthiest for all races. The infantile mortality was 96 per 1,000 births registered, the lowest in the Island. The Kalutara rate of mortality for all ages was the third lowest in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (37·5) was an improvement on the average (34·6), two of the districts sharing in the improvement, the exception being Kalutara, which recorded the lowest birth-rate (36·3). The highest birth-rate was in Negombo (38·3).

21. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 323,000, experienced better health than usual, their death-rate falling to 26·4 from the average (27·3). This improvement is confined to the Kandy District, the healthiest in the Province, whilst in the other two districts there is a deterioration in health. This deterioration is greater in Nuwara Eliya (from 23·0 to 27·3) and less in Matale (from 31·6 to 32·8), though the unhealthiest in the Province. The birth-rate of the Province rose to 50·2 from the average (47·6), two of its districts, *v. z.*, Kandy and Matale, sharing in the enhancement. The highest birth-rate was in the District of Matale (57·6), which also records the highest birth-rate in the Island, and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (39·7).

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 better than usual, their death-rate for the quarter (25·1) having declined by 3·5 from the average (28·6). The improvement has been shared by all its three districts, and was greatest in Mullaittivu (34·5, average 42·9), and least in Jaffna (23·7, average 26·9), though the healthiest in the Province. The unhealthiest district was Mannar (47·5, average 51·3). It records the second highest mortality in the Island among all races. The birth-rate of the Province (40·5) was slightly better than the average (39·3). The improvement in the birth-rate is noticeable in each of its three districts.

23. *Southern Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province, who numbered over 593,000 on the first day of the quarter, was very unsatisfactory, the death-rate for the quarter rising to 28·5 from the average (23·5). The deterioration was shared by every district in the Province. It was greatest in the Hambantota District, the most unhealthy in the Province, where the death-rate for the quarter rose to 42·5 from the average (28·9), and was least in the Galle District, the least unhealthy in the Province, where the death-rate rose to 24·2 from 22·8. The birth-rate of the Province (45·2) was, on the other hand, an improvement on the average (39·9). This improvement was shared by all its three districts. The highest birth-rate was recorded by Hambantota (54·1), and the lowest by Galle (41·2). The birth-rate of the Matara District was 45·8, and the infantile mortality recorded by this district, *viz.*, 115 per 1,000 births registered, was the third lowest among the districts in the Island, Negombo leading with 96, and Chilaw taking the second place with 100.

24. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 101,949 Tamils (of whom 84,443 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,506 in the Trincomalee District), 69,112 Moors, and 8,874 Sinhalese, presented death-rates of 33·7, 23·0, and 32·8, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages of 39·7, 36·9, and 35·5 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 Moors in the Province, who record the lowest mortality among all ages, and present also the lowest among infants in the Province, *viz.*, 185 per 1,000 births registered, and the least improvement by the Sinhalese. The Moor rate of mortality has declined by nearly 14 per 1,000. The Tamils, who record the highest death-rate in the Province, show, however, an improvement of 6 per 1,000 over the average. This improvement is confined to the Batticaloa District, where the death-rate fell by 8·4 from the average (39·3), while in the Trincomalee District it has risen to 47·3 from the average (41·4). The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for all three sections of the population, *viz.*, Tamils 39·9 (average 46·7), Moors 37·5 (average 46·2), and Sinhalese 38·8 (average 39·3). The deterioration was greatest among Moors, who show the lowest birth-rate, and least among Sinhalese, though the poorest, as they are the smallest section of the population. The highest birth-rate was among the Tamils.

25. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 328,907 persons on the first day of the quarter, experienced better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 25·5 from the average (30·8) for the corresponding quarters of the last ten years. All its three districts shared in the improvement. The improvement is greatest in the Puttalam District (from 36·3 to 29·3), and least in the Chilaw District (from 18·4 to 16·7). However, Puttalam records the highest death-rate in the Province, and Chilaw the lowest. The mortality of the Chilaw District was the second lowest in the Island for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese), as it was also the second lowest for all races. The Sinhalese infantile mortality of this district, *viz.*, 100 per 1,000 births registered, ranks next to that of Negombo. The Moor inhabitants of the Province have also enjoyed better health than usual, but the Tamils fared worse, *viz.*, Moors 26·4 against average (35·1), and the Tamils 42·7 against 36·7. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province (49·0) was a considerable improvement on the average (39·0), the improvement being shared by each of its three districts. 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 (31·9) having declined from the average (38·6). The birth-rate of the Province (44·2) showed also an increase on the average (39·2). The mortality among the Sinhalese infants of the Province was 212 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 38·8 from the average 35·8. The birth-rate, however, showed a slight improvement from the average, 47·1 to 48·9.

28. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province was not satisfactory during the quarter, their death-rate having slightly risen to 28·7 from the average (28·4). The District of Ratnapura is alone responsible for this deterioration, its death-rate having risen to 35·6 from the average (30·2), whilst that of Kegalla fell to 23·5 from 27·1. The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, showed an improvement on the average (45·0) to 49·0, an improvement shared by both its districts.

## V.—Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Fever.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
							Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ..	5	68	4,724	5,144	874	1,137	407	58	66	5	13,792	26,280
Colombo ..	5	32	450	594	235	281	55	7	11	1	1,868	3,548
Negombo ..	—	—	52	151	15	11	23	1	3	—	383	639
Kalutara ..	—	—	163	236	66	42	24	5	2	—	855	1,393
Kandy ..	—	1	590	234	74	129	44	3	2	2	1,617	2,606
Matale ..	—	—	206	146	15	50	17	3	3	—	525	965
Nuwara Eliya ..	—	2	318	55	16	80	9	—	2	—	470	952
Jaffna ..	—	14	102	609	72	189	29	1	7	—	864	1,887
Mannar ..	—	—	39	55	—	19	1	—	—	—	136	250
Mullaittivu ..	—	—	9	41	3	20	2	—	—	—	50	125
Galle ..	—	—	407	256	103	32	25	1	6	2	932	1,764
Matara ..	—	—	495	374	54	6	23	7	7	—	582	1,548
Hambantota ..	—	—	263	528	21	4	25	4	2	—	316	1,163
Batticaloa ..	—	—	80	474	14	47	13	—	1	—	387	1,016
Trincomalee ..	—	—	30	79	—	60	2	—	—	—	150	321
Kurunegala ..	—	17	125	397	63	24	42	15	5	—	1,211	1,899
Puttalam ..	—	—	18	52	1	12	2	—	—	—	158	243
Chilaw ..	—	—	23	69	6	2	8	—	—	—	253	361
Anuradhapura ..	—	—	59	152	6	17	7	2	1	—	387	631
Badulla ..	—	—	464	247	32	69	21	4	4	—	1,015	1,856
Ratnapura ..	—	—	447	226	42	23	16	1	3	—	752	1,510
Kegalla ..	—	2	375	169	36	20	19	4	7	—	881	1,513

30. *Smallpox*.—This disease, which was responsible for 4 deaths in the previous quarter, spread vigorously this quarter, and accounted for as many as 68 deaths (32 in Colombo District, 17 in Kurunegala, 14 in Jaffna, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Kegalla, and 1, in Kandy). Of the 32 deaths reported from the Colombo District, 30 occurred in the Moorish village Kahataowita, and one each in Tihariya and Paramagama in Siyane Korale East. The infection was brought from India. The first patient was the wife of a Moor attendant at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Colombo, who brought the disease to her native village Tihariya in December last. There the case was concealed, and became the centre of infection for the whole locality. This outbreak caused the deaths of 2 Sinhalese and 30 Moors, of whom 20 were women. In the adjoining District of Kurunegala cases occurred in the town bazaar, but were concealed, and spread the infection to Kegalla. In the Jaffna District there were two outbreaks. In the one there were 13 cases, of which one proved fatal and in the other 53 cases, of which 13 proved fatal. The infection in these cases was traced to arrivals from India, as also in the cases in Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

31. *Cholera*.—There were 5 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter. Of these, two (a Burgher and a Sinhalese) occurred within the Colombo Municipality, and the three others in the Ragama Camp of Observation for immigrant coolies.

32. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases*.—Of the 26,280 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, no less than 4,724 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 5,144 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, i.e., fever and diarrhoeal diseases were responsible for nearly 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

33. There were 7 deaths from chickenpox reported for registration during the quarter (5 in Kandy and 1 each in Colombo and Badulla). Twenty deaths were due to measles (5 in Kegalla, 3 each in Colombo, Negombo, Kurunegala, and Anuradhapura, 2 in Kandy, and 1 in Matale). Whooping cough caused 25 deaths (10 in Kalutara, 5 in Colombo, 3 each in Negombo and Galle, and 1 each in Matale, Kurunegala, Chilaw, and Badulla), and Diphtheria 3 (2 in Mannar and 1 in Badulla). Fifty-six deaths resulted from influenza (19 in Kandy, 15 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 in Kurunegala, 2 each in Colombo, Negombo, Matale, Galle, Hambantota, Badulla, and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Mullaittivu and Kegalla).

34. One death was reported from Talpe division in Galle District as due to bubonic plague, the patient being a Lascar seaman of ss. Imain, who died in the segregation camp at Buona Vista.

35. Beri-beri caused one death within the Municipality of the Colombo District. This was of a Bengalee belonging to the crew of ss. Manila, who died in the General Hospital.

36. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,619, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,386, pneumonia 973, phthisis 874, anæmia 795, worms 750, dropsy 715, rickets 688, old age 530, doehmius duodenalis 283 (of which 161 were of estate coolies), abscess 256, puerperal convulsions 248, thrush 226, rheumatism 215, malarial cachexia 200, and premature birth 197.

37. *Deaths by violence; Accidents*.—Of the 407 deaths attributed to accidents, as many as 96 were due to falls from trees, 92 to drowning (of which 11 were by falling into wells), 59 to snake-bites, 27 to burns and scalds, 17 to fall of heavy substances, 15 to gunshot wounds, 15 to falls from heights other than trees, 10 to being run over by carts, and 9 to taking poisonous substances. Lightning

caused 6 deaths and railway trains the same number. Buffaloes were responsible for 5 deaths, elephants for 2, bulls for 2, crocodiles for 2, and a bear for 1. Cuts and stabs caused 4 deaths, suffocation 3, overdose of arrack 3, and explosion of dynamite 2. Two deaths were due to being buried under a pit and a wall, and one each to sunstroke, rupture of blood vessel, foreign body in air passage, and to being crushed under a drop-trap.

38. *Homicide*.—Fifty-eight deaths were due to homicide, of which 15 were in Kurunegala, 7 each in Colombo and Matara, 5 in Kalutara, 4 each in Hambantota, Badulla, and Kegalla, 3 each in Kandy and Matale, 2 in Anuradhapura, and 1 each in Negombo, Jaffna, Galle, and Ratnapura.

39. *Suicide*.—Sixty-six deaths resulted from suicide, of which 33 were by hanging, 9 by gunshot wounds, 7 by taking poisonous substances, 7 by drowning, 2 by cuts and stabs, 2 by being run over by railway trains, and 6 by other means.

40. *Executions*.—There were 5 judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter, 1 in Colombo and 2 each in Kandy and Galle.

#### VI.—Health of 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 3,540 (8 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 106 Sinhalese, 3,360 Tamils, 39 Moors, 12 Malays, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 3,613 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 3,509 Tamils, and 15 Moors), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 33.9, and a death-rate of 34.6 per thousand, as against their respective averages of 23.7 and 28.0 for the period of 1898–1907. The Ratnapura District leads with the highest death-rate of 54.3 followed by Matale 51.4 and Kegalla 51.4; while Nuwara Eliya District shows the lowest death-rate of 24.3 followed by Kandy 27.8. The highest birth-rate was noticeable in Ratnapura (47.8), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (29.1).

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

TABLE C.

Diarrhœa .. .. .	837	General dropsy .. .. .	100
Debility .. .. .	701	Old age .. .. .	98
Dysentery .. .. .	517	Bronchitis .. .. .	53
Pneumonia .. .. .	244	Parturition .. .. .	53
Infantile convulsions .. .. .	167	Anæmia .. .. .	38
Fevers .. .. .	162	Phthisis .. .. .	32
Dochmius duodenalis .. .. .	161	All other causes .. .. .	348
Malarial cachexia .. .. .	102		

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

TABLE D.

District.	Estimated Population at the Census of March 1, 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average for Second Quarters, 1898–1907.	Second Quarter of 1907.	First Quarter of 1908.	Second Quarter of 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898–1907.	Second Quarter of 1907.	First Quarter of 1908.	Second Quarter of 1908.
Kandy .. .. .	155,444	23.6	25.4	22.0	31.5	27.6	26.2	23.5	27.8
Matale .. .. .	26,136	23.9	22.7	42.5	40.8	32.9	36.5	42.5	54.3
Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	103,564	22.0	30.0	20.4	29.1	19.6	26.8	22.9	24.3
Badulla .. .. .	51,788	27.0	34.6	37.0	40.5	25.5	35.5	43.6	33.5
Ratnapura .. .. .	16,642	25.0	28.2	47.8	47.8	44.8	85.6	84.8	88.0
Kegalla .. .. .	41,499	26.2	19.2	44.7	32.9	38.4	46.9	54.3	51.4
Colombo .. .. .	8,302	17.2	9.6	30.5	41.7	49.4	65.2	60.5	36.8
Kalutara .. .. .	16,965	20.1	27.4	38.4	38.2	35.5	45.6	46.9	38.2
Total .. .. .	420,340	23.7	26.8	28.8	33.9	28.0	34.1	34.1	34.6

44. *Kandy District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District amounted to 1,219 (4 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 41 Sinhalese, 1,146 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 1,074 (2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 26 Sinhalese, 1,041 Tamils, and 4 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 31.5 as against the average of 23.6 for the corresponding periods of 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 27.8 as against its average of 27.6 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 328 (diarrhœa 146, dysentery 182), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 278, pneumonia 83, dochmius duodenalis 55, infantile convulsions 54, old age 35, fevers 28, general dropsy 24, anæmia 16, and phthisis and bronchitis 12 each.

\* 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.

45. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in Matale District was 265 (3 Sinhalese, 260 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths amounted to 353 (1 Burgher, 4 Sinhalese, 346 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 40·8 as against the average 23·9 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 54·3 as against its average 32·9 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 125 (68 from diarrhoea and 57 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 42, fevers, 33, pneumonia 29, malarial cachexia 29, dropsy 20, infantile convulsions 19, and dochmius duodenalis 15.

46. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 750 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 19 Sinhalese, 719 Tamils, and 6 Moors), and the deaths numbered 627 (22 Sinhalese, 603 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 29·1 as against its average 22·0 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 24·3 as against its average 19·6 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 234 (138 from diarrhoea and 96 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 143, pneumonia 64, infantile convulsions 30, dochmius duodenalis 14, old age 14, bronchitis 12, and dropsy, fevers, and influenza 10 each.

47. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 521 (2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 11 Sinhalese, 500 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 4 Malays), and the deaths numbered 427 (2 Sinhalese, 423 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 40·5 as against the average 27·0 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 33·5 as against its average 25·5 for the same period. The most fatal cases of death were diarrhoeal diseases 134 (diarrhoea 80, dysentery 54), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 85, fevers 42, pneumonia 31, infantile convulsions 22, dochmius duodenalis 14, dropsy 13, old age 12, and bronchitis 12.

48. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 198 (1 Burgher, 6 Sinhalese, 185 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 364 (2 Sinhalese, 360 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 47·8 as against the average 25·0 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 88·0 as against its average 44·8 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 156 (116 from diarrhoea and 40 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 66, dochmius duodenalis 39, malarial cachexia 23, fevers 13, infantile convulsions 12, and old age 10.

49. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 340 (1 Burgher, 14 Sinhalese, 317 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 4 Malays), and the deaths numbered 530 (23 Sinhalese, 504 Tamils, and 3 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 32·9 as against the average 26·2 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 51·4 as against its average 38·4. The principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 239 (222 from diarrhoea and 67 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 54, malarial cachexia 26, fevers 25, dropsy 20, old age 17, dochmius duodenalis 15, infantile convulsions 14, and pneumonia 10.

50. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 86 (5 Sinhalese, 80 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 77 (1 Sinhalese, 76 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 41·7 as against the average 17·2 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 36·8 as against its average 49·4 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 36 (diarrhoea 32, dysentery 4), pneumonia 10, and ascites 6.

51. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 161 (1 Burgher, 7 Sinhalese, and 153 Tamils), and the deaths amounted to 161 (5 Sinhalese and 156 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 38·2 as against the average 20·1 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 38·2 as against its average 35·5 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 52 (35 from diarrhoea and 17 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 28, pneumonia 13, infantile convulsions 14, general dropsy 10, and dochmius duodenalis 9.

#### VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

52. The births registered in the town of Colombo during the quarter numbered 1,153, and corresponded to an annual rate of 25·8, being 1·1 per 1,000 higher than the average 24·7 for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1907.

53. The deaths registered numbered 1,504. To this have to be added 30 deaths of town residents, which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar, making a total of 1,534, and corresponding to a rate of 34·4 per mille per annum, a fall of ·2 per 1,000 from the average 34·6.

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 second quarters of 1908 and 1907 and the average for the second quarters in 1898–1907.

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.
ALL RACES ..	155,869	874	965	1,153	1,301	1,376	*1,534	24.7	22.0	25.8	34.6	31.4	34.4
Europeans ..	2,657	18	22	19	19	23	24	27.1	29.0	25.4	28.2	31.3	32.1
Burghers ..	11,861	96	96	107	83	66	82	31.2	30.4	33.6	27.4	20.9	25.8
Sinhalese ..	68,772	484	563	684	603	622	802	31.5	30.2	36.3	36.2	33.4	42.5
Tamils ..	34,640	96	109	128	290	329	299	11.8	10.2	11.6	36.1	30.8	27.0
Moors ..	28,898	135	133	153	225	256	246	23.3	16.7	18.9	32.7	32.1	30.4
Malays ..	4,493	31	29	38	41	34	33	26.0	22.0	28.1	34.1	25.8	24.4
Others ..	4,548	14	13	24	40	46	48	11.2	8.4	14.7	30.6	29.7	29.5

\* Including 30 deaths of town residents (2 Burghers, 19 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, and 1 Moor), 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 (25.8 against an average of 27.4), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 42.5 (average 36.2), followed by 30.4 among the Moors. The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 24.4 against 34.1, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1907.

57. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Sinhalese 36.3, a rise of 4.8 per 1,000 over the average 31.5. The Burghers come next with a birth-rate of 33.6 and the Malays 28.1, as against their respective averages 31.2 and 26.0. The lowest birth-rates was among the Tamils (11.6), and the next lowest among the "Others" (14.7), and is due to their population being mostly a floating one and composed chiefly of males.

58. Table XII. gives in detail the deaths from various causes in each ward of the city of Colombo and according to each nationality. The number of births and deaths in each ward, their rates per mille per annum, and certain selected causes of death during the quarter, are shown in the following Table F:—

TABLE F.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.										Deaths.														Annual Rate per 1,000.												
		Total Births.			Nationality.							Total Deaths.		Nationality.						Selected Causes of Death.						Births.	Deaths.											
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.			Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Dochmius Duodenalis.	Diphtheria.				
Colombo Town ..	155869	1153	594	559	19	107	684	128	153	38	24	1534	850	684	24	82	802	299	246	33	48	182	56	183	64	141	97	16	2	18	—	—	25.8	34.4				
Fort & Galle Face	2285	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7561	15	9	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	15	7	—	2	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9349	54	30	24	1	2	10	2	—	—	—	56	31	25	—	5	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20260	103	52	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	64	54	—	4	30	32	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kotahena ..	38355	214	112	102	3	21	159	22	7	2	—	273	152	121	1	17	193	36	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Bazaar ..	17470	109	48	61	—	9	57	13	26	2	—	139	78	61	—	6	54	22	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana :																																						
Hospitals ..	30381	215	123	92	1	11	178	14	8	1	—	386	237	149	13	13	226	99	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of hospitals ..	230	122	108	33	120	9	52	9	5	—	—	264	129	135	1	22	134	35	59	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slave Island ..	16927	116	59	57	—	3	55	15	12	21	—	135	62	73	3	3	69	24	23	24	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kollupitiya ..	1823	93	38	55	—	7	18	53	8	4	—	136	79	57	2	10	72	21	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 180,262. 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 St. Paul's with a death-rate of 20.1 per mille per annum, followed by St. Sebastian (21.4), and the unhealthiest Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) with 29.2, followed by Kotahena (29.0).

60. 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 this table the Census population, the births and infantile deaths, and their rates are given for the second quarter of 1908 by wards and races.

Table G.—Population (1901) and Infantile Mortality in the Second Quarter, 1908, of the Wards of the Colombo Municipality according to Races.

Wards.	Population of Colombo at the Census of 1901.*									
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
<b>Colombo Town</b>	<b>155,869</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>11,861</b>	<b>68,772</b>	<b>34,640</b>	<b>28,898</b>	<b>4,493</b>	<b>4,548</b>		
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	130	39	501	269	257	14	69		
Pettah	7,561	63	439	2,551	1,962	2,202	34	310		
St. Sebastian	9,349	44	661	2,745	1,344	4,278	145	132		
St. Paul's	20,260	29	943	4,904	10,143	3,625	46	570		
Kotahena	33,355	133	2,149	21,572	5,759	3,149	324	264		
New Bazaar	17,470	37	1,460	6,795	2,679	5,250	166	813		
Hospitals	30,381	418	3,109	14,833	4,459	5,573	1,117	868		
Maradana { Exclusive of Hospitals	16,927	244	1,023	5,310	3,646	3,207	2,504	830		
Slave Island	18,281	941	2,028	9,379	4,379	1,087	143	324		
Kollupitiya										

  

Wards.	Deaths of Children under One Year.										Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.†					
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<b>Colombo Town</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
Fort and Galle Face	4	3	1	2	10	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	15	—	2	3	21	26	1	1	4	—	2	6	1	9	—	1
St. Sebastian	54	1	7	31	42	18	1	4	18	—	2	13	16	8	—	2
St. Paul's	103	—	21	159	22	7	2	—	40	—	7	68	10	4	—	—
Kotahena	214	3	9	57	13	26	2	2	89	—	2	15	7	18	—	3
New Bazaar	109	—	11	178	14	8	1	2	45	1	2	30	1	2	—	—
Maradana Hospitals	215	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	230	2	33	120	9	52	9	5	76	—	9	34	7	20	3	3
Slave Island	116	2	3	55	15	12	21	8	46	—	—	20	7	9	7	3
Kollupitiya	93	7	18	53	8	4	1	2	24	—	2	13	6	2	—	1

\* 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.



61. In the quarter under review the infant mortality, which was 330 per 1,000 births in the whole city, rose as high as 416 in Kotahena and 413 in New Bazaar, and was lowest (258) in Kollupitiya. Among the races, those classed together as "Others" lead with the highest infant mortality, followed by Moors and Tamils. The rate of the "Others" for the whole town was 542, and was as high as 600 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 3·5 in Slave Island. The Moor mortality for the whole town was 471, and rose as high as 750 in Slave Island, 692 in New Bazaar, and 571 in Kotahena. The Tamil rate for the town was 437, rising to 778 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 750 in Kollupitiya, and 538 in New Bazaar. The Sinhalese show a rate of 294 for the town in the quarter, with as high a rate as 428 in Kotahena and 419 in St. Paul's. The Malay mortality for the whole town was 263 and for Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island 333 each. The European rate (211) is the lowest for the city, and the Burgher rate (234) the next lowest.

62. There were two deaths from cholera registered during the quarter, the patients being a Moor and a Burgher from St. Paul's and Kotahena respectively. The source of infection was not traced. One death was registered as due to measles, the patient being a Sinhalese from St. Paul's, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. No deaths from smallpox were registered during the quarter in the town.

63. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 239 cases (against an average of 219 in the corresponding quarters of the last ten years), pneumonia in 183 cases (average 118), infantile convulsions in 153 (average 114), phthisis in 141 (average 124), enteric fever in 97 (average 37), debility in 82 (average 88), old age in 66 (average 56), bronchitis in 64 (average 58), worms in 46 (average 28), tetanus in 45 (average 37), premature birth in 19 (average 15), enteritis in 18 (average 16), and paralysis 16 (average 15).

64. Twenty-two deaths were due to accidents, of which 10 were due to drowning, 3 to railway accidents, 2 to fall of heavy substances, and 1 to being knocked down by a tram car.

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 XIII. 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 second 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 3,591, of which 1,897 were of males and 1,694 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 30·97, as against 33·92 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 Kegalla (48·49), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (10·56). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 45·25 in Matara, 44·58 in Mannar, 44·22 in Ratnapura, 43·17 in Negombo, 41·02 in Jaffna, and 40·30 in Matale, to 25·86 in Batticaloa, 24·93 in Trincomalee, 18·42 in Hambantota, 15·19 in "Hation and Dikoya," and 14·79 in Kalpitiya. Colombo records a rate of 25·73, as against 28·31 during the previous quarter.

70. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty towns during the quarter was 4,259, of which 2,316 were of males and 1,943 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 31·52 per mille, as against 32·25 during the preceding quarter. 1,384 of the total deaths, or little less than one-third, occurred in hospitals, and 15 deaths in jails, and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

71. Corrected death-rates, as well as crude death-rates, are shown. 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.

72. Among the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala for the reason stated), the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Chilaw (15·43), and the highest in Anuradhapura (66·81). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 15·81 in Nuwara Eliya, 16·31 in Kegalla, 19·46 in Moratuwa, and 20·29 in Matara, to 43·39 in Gampola, 46·39 in Kurunegala, 49·21 in Matale, 49·97 in Trincomalee, and 53·29 in Mullaittivu. Colombo town shows 35·26, as against 34·66 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 second quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the preceding ten years.

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

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.					
	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average of Second Quarters.		Second Quarter, 1907.		Second Quarter, 1908.	
				Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths, 1898-1907.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths, 1898-1907.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>									
Colombo ..	21.7	22.0	25.7	32.3	24.0	31.4	21.5	34.2	25.0
Negombo ..	36.5	38.2	43.2	29.5	26.3	28.3	23.6	27.9	25.0
Moratuwa ..	34.5	28.9	33.3	19.9	20.6	19.1	19.1	20.6	20.6
Kalutara ..	32.6	21.6	34.9	28.9	23.3	27.6	17.9	32.5	25.1
Panadure ..	34.9	34.4	32.9	36.7	21.2	46.8	17.2	48.9	27.3
<i>Central Province.</i>									
Kandy ..	27.5	23.9	33.1	38.4	25.8	33.4	18.3	32.4	18.0
Gampola ..	33.0	32.4	34.0	69.3	27.5	58.5	26.1	55.0	28.8
Nawalapitiya ..	31.0	29.6	25.9	88.8	22.3	112.1	19.4	89.5	22.9
Hatton and Dikoya ..	—	13.6	15.2	—	—	82.6	7.9	58.6	13.0
Matale ..	32.1	25.6	40.3	88.4	27.9	82.7	18.3	110.1	34.5
Nuwara Eliya ..	16.3	14.6	10.6	30.5	16.6	21.7	8.6	17.1	9.5
<i>Northern Province.</i>									
Jaffna ..	40.3	39.6	41.0	33.1	32.2	38.3	35.4	30.2	27.1
Mannar ..	22.6	22.6	44.6	23.2	24.5	21.8	18.8	33.7	27.7
Mullaittivu ..	41.2	37.6	34.4	55.8	49.7	80.9	60.7	48.7	45.8
Vavuniya ..	29.6	40.8	13.5	88.8	39.2	122.4	40.8	60.9	20.3
<i>Southern Province.</i>									
Galle ..	28.3	29.0	31.8	25.6	23.5	34.6	28.9	33.7	28.5
Matara ..	34.0	34.6	45.2	24.5	21.1	27.8	24.4	24.6	20.0
Hambantota ..	34.3	37.2	18.4	29.8	26.6	38.5	31.9	35.5	27.6
Tangalla ..	33.8	20.2	36.7	27.5	21.2	49.8	45.2	41.3	27.5
<i>Eastern Province.</i>									
Batticaloa ..	35.5	44.6	30.1	37.3	40.0	48.4	42.6	36.6	33.5
Trincomalee ..	33.0	34.1	24.9	41.2	40.1	42.8	40.8	43.1	38.8
<i>North-Western Province.</i>									
Kurunegala ..	25.7	16.5	29.4	72.3	34.6	90.3	26.8	52.3	14.9
Puttalam ..	37.4	43.2	38.5	44.7	35.0	63.2	40.9	43.2	32.4
Kalpitiya ..	—	32.5	14.8	—	—	45.0	45.0	34.5	34.5
Chilaw ..	25.3	15.3	35.6	28.8	24.3	32.4	24.3	15.1	8.9
<i>North-Central Province.</i>									
Anuradhapura ..	19.3	13.8	31.5	55.9	37.9	70.2	35.5	58.8	24.8
<i>Province of Uva.</i>									
Badulla ..	29.4	20.8	33.7	55.1	22.3	74.7	17.8	50.5	20.4
Lunugala ..	—	—	48.3	—	—	—	—	483.4	58.0
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>									
Ratnapura ..	30.6	21.6	44.2	69.2	29.2	133.8	18.0	144.2	22.1
Kegalla ..	37.6	26.9	48.5	63.9	14.7	87.2	3.1	98.5	14.1

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 233 per 1,000 births registered. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 386 in Trincomalee, 333 in Nuwara Eliya, 330 in Colombo, and 321 in Batticaloa, to 145 in Negombo, 143 in Badulla, 135 in Kalutara, 131 in Moratuwa, 125 in Matale, and 108 in Matara.

76. *Causes of death.*—Table XIV. 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 general mortality (one year and over).

77. *Infants.*—Out of the 4,259 deaths from all causes in the thirty towns, 835 or little less than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 285 convulsions (of which 133 in Colombo, 31 in Galle, 18 in Trincomalee, 15 in Kandy, 14 in Matara, 13 in Negombo), 168 debility (of which 53 in Colombo, 28 in Jaffna, 12 each in Kandy and Batticaloa, 11 in Negombo, 9 in Galle), 73 diarrhoea (of which 47 in Colombo, 7 in Galle, 6 in Moratuwa), 66 prematurity (of which 19 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy, 12 in Jaffna, 8 in Kalutara, 6 in Moratuwa), 51 tetanus (of which 32 in Colombo, 10 in Jaffna, 4 in Moratuwa, 3 in Kandy), 47 pneumonia (of which 25 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy, 5 in Moratuwa), 42 bronchitis (of which 30 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna), 13 enteritis (of which 7 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy, and 1 in Galle), and 8 from dysentery (of which 3 in Colombo).

78. *General mortality (one year and over).*—Out of the 3,424 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 745 due to diarrhoea and dysentery, of which 188 were in Colombo, 74 in Ratnapura, 61 in Kandy, 48 in Matale, 39 in Galle, 34 in Badulla, 33 in Kegalla, 32 in "Hatton and Dikoya," 30 in Negombo, 28 in Kurunegala, 25 in Moratuwa, 24 in Jaffna, 22 in Lunugala; 379 to pneumonia, of which 158 were in Colombo, 26 each in Galle and Trincomalee, 17 each in Matale and Anuradhapura, 13 in Kalutara, 12 in Kurunegala, 11 each in Kandy and Jaffna, 10 in Badulla; 251 to phthisis, of which 140 were in Colombo, 24 in Galle, 16 in Kandy, 13 in Jaffna, 10 in Moratuwa; 144 to enteric fever, of which 97 were in Colombo, 16 in Moratuwa, 8 in Kalutara, 5 in Jaffna, 4 each in Kandy and Kurunegala; 141 to doehmius duodenalis, of which 119 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 117 to malarial cachexia, of which 29 were in Matale, 15 in Ratnapura, 13 in Batticaloa, 9 each in Matara and Puttalam, 7 in Trincomalee; 84 to remittent fever, of which 19 were in Jaffna, 11 in Galle, 10 each in Colombo and Batticaloa, 8 in Anuradhapura; 73 to bronchitis, of which 34 were in Colombo, 5 each in Kalutara and Trincomalee; 58 to Bright's disease and nephritis, of which 18 were in Colombo, 6 each in Moratuwa and Kandy, 5 in Galle, 4 in Jaffna; 57 to simple fever, of which 12 were in Kandy, 11 in Jaffna, 9 in Galle, 6 in Trincomalee; 40 to anæmia, of which 12 were in Colombo, 7 in Negombo, 4 each in Kalutara and Gampola; and 31 to cancer, of which 8 were in Jaffna, 7 each in Colombo and Galle.

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 more than 19 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia more than 12 per cent., infantile convulsions and debility each more than 8 per cent., various kinds of fever more than 7 per cent., and phthisis nearly 6 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 23, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1908.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	25,331 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,811,457	4,391	3,163	1,228	39,730	20,523	19,207	26,280	13,518	12,762
Western	1,432	995,935	1,446	1,446	—	9,095	4,690	4,405	5,580	2,946	2,634
Central	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	656,091	403	121	282	6,776	3,507	3,269	4,613	2,387	2,226
Northern	3,363 $\frac{1}{2}$	358,619	389	389	—	3,615	1,867	1,748	2,262	1,170	1,092
Southern	2,146	623,806	793	786	7	6,887	3,552	3,335	4,475	2,201	2,274
Eastern	4,036 $\frac{3}{4}$	185,642	59	59	—	1,771	936	835	1,337	698	639
North-Western	2,996 $\frac{7}{8}$	378,667	546	232	314	4,491	2,328	2,163	2,503	1,331	1,172
North-Central	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	77,851	135	11	124	831	415	416	631	333	298
Uva	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	190,510	147	27	120	2,167	1,101	1,066	1,856	950	906
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	344,336	473	92	381	4,097	2,127	1,970	3,023	1,502	1,521
Western.											
Colombo	560 $\frac{1}{2}$	574,296	890	890	—	5,134	2,612	2,522	3,548	1,890	1,658
Negombo	247 $\frac{3}{4}$	169,482	252	252	—	1,617	852	765	639	363	276
Kalutara	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	252,157	304	304	—	2,344	1,226	1,118	1,393	693	700
Central.											
Kandy	911	399,535	250	76	174	4,215	2,199	2,016	2,696	1,379	1,317
Matale	925 $\frac{5}{8}$	96,318	86	20	66	1,300	664	636	965	500	465
Nuwara Eliya	462 $\frac{5}{8}$	160,238	67	25	42	1,261	644	617	952	508	444
Northern.											
Jaffna	1,265	320,930	357	357	—	3,199	1,654	1,545	1,887	945	942
Mannar	943 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,267	24	24	—	257	138	119	250	163	87
Mullaitivu	1,154 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,422	8	8	—	159	75	84	125	62	63
Southern.											
Galle	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	285,865	377	376	1	2,871	1,472	1,399	1,764	874	890
Matara	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	228,040	298	292	6	2,564	1,342	1,222	1,548	752	796
Hambantota	1,012 $\frac{1}{2}$	109,901	118	118	—	1,452	738	714	1,163	575	588
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	155,420	42	42	—	1,487	788	699	1,016	515	501
Trincomalee	1,165	30,222	17	17	—	284	148	136	321	183	138
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	1,844 $\frac{1}{2}$	267,894	389	97	302	3,417	1,777	1,640	1,899	1,025	874
Puttalam	889 $\frac{3}{4}$	28,546	30	18	12	269	140	129	243	124	119
Chilaw	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	82,227	127	127	—	805	411	394	361	182	179
North-Central.											
Anuredhapura	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	77,851	135	11	124	831	415	416	631	333	298
Uva.											
Badulla	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	190,510	147	27	120	2,167	1,101	1,066	1,856	950	906
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	1,259	136,656	169	43	126	1,699	853	846	1,510	754	756
Kegalla	642	207,680	304	49	255	2,398	1,274	1,124	1,513	748	765

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

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.
CEYLON ..	37·2	31·5	45·0	41·9	27·6	30·8	32·9	27·7
Western	32·7	27·5	44·3	36·7	22·0	22·5	24·7	22·5
Central	35·5	31·2	42·3	41·5	27·5	26·9	28·6	28·3
Northern	39·5	31·8	36·8	40·5	29·2	30·9	39·3	25·4
Southern	39·1	34·8	47·0	44·4	23·8	35·9	38·0	28·8
Eastern	45·4	44·2	32·9	38·4	38·0	45·3	27·3	29·0
North-Western	37·8	27·0	51·2	47·7	31·8	34·4	32·0	26·6
North-Central	38·8	40·9	46·2	42·9	40·0	49·9	45·8	32·6
Uva	40·0	36·8	43·6	45·7	33·1	37·8	45·6	39·2
Sabaragamuwa	39·8	30·0	57·2	47·9	31·4	33·1	42·6	35·3
Western.								
Colombo	30·6	26·3	41·9	35·9	23·0	23·0	25·9	24·8
Negombo	35·7	24·4	50·9	38·4	19·3	16·6	19·1	15·2
Kalutara	36·5	32·3	45·4	37·4	21·9	25·5	25·6	22·2
Central.								
Kandy	37·1	31·6	43·4	42·4	28·6	26·5	28·2	27·1
Matale	42·5	29·7	55·4	54·3	32·5	29·5	39·9	40·3
Nuwara Eliya	27·5	31·4	31·9	31·6	21·1	26·1	23·1	23·9
Northern.								
Jaffna	39·5	31·3	36·2	40·1	26·9	26·8	35·6	23·6
Mannar	38·6	38·0	41·7	43·4	51·2	63·1	72·7	43·2
Mullaittivu	40·7	32·1	42·1	44·3	42·5	55·8	66·8	34·9
Southern.								
Galle	36·8	34·0	46·0	40·4	23·1	29·4	29·7	24·8
Matara	42·1	34·1	47·1	45·2	22·2	33·2	34·5	27·3
Hambantota	40·4	38·5	49·3	53·1	28·8	58·2	66·4	42·6
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	46·2	45·0	32·2	38·5	38·1	45·3	25·0	26·3
Trincomalee	41·2	40·2	36·6	37·8	37·1	45·2	38·8	42·7
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	38·0	26·7	54·1	51·3	34·7	37·5	32·7	28·5
Puttalam	35·4	34·0	43·5	37·9	38·7	48·3	46·2	34·2
Chilaw	31·2	25·4	44·3	39·4	18·5	19·2	24·8	17·7
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	38·8	40·9	46·2	42·9	40·0	49·9	45·8	32·6
Uva.								
Badulla	40·0	36·8	43·6	45·7	33·1	37·8	45·6	39·2
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	40·3	31·8	53·0	50·0	32·9	41·3	50·1	44·4
Kegalla	39·4	28·9	60·1	46·3	30·4	27·5	37·7	29·2

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1908.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1908.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	
CEYLON.	25331½	2,577,242	23527	28397	15237	16395	39.7	31.8	49.6	44.3	25.4	27.5	30.6	25.6	141
WESTERN.	1,432	848,657	6,746	7,922	3,907	4,172	34.6	28.1	45.8	37.5	20.0	19.1	21.3	19.8	114
Colombo	560½	476,034	3,642	4,482	2,267	2,558	33.0	27.6	44.6	37.9	20.4	19.1	22.2	22.1	119
Colombo Municipality	10	65,072	484	684	600	*802	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	72	74,364	568	696	314	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South	167	73,057	600	714	307	345	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	75	104,514	746	891	438	555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	116½	57,904	487	587	242	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East†	120½	101,123	725	910	398	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West†	247½	152,419	1,241	1,452	637	525	36.3	23.7	50.2	38.3	18.5	15.6	17.8	13.8	96
Negombo	7½	14,672	124	131	92	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo Local Board	159	101,732	810	968	381	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	81½	36,015	307	353	164	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North	623½	220,204	1,863	1,988	1,003	1,089	37.0	32.2	45.2	26.3	19.9	21.7	22.0	19.9	116
Kalutara	12½	9,090	72	81	60	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Local Board	88½	101,506	850	892	475	495	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	280½	26,987	230	238	121	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East†	123½	26,206	239	246	118	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West†	130	56,415	462	531	237	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale	2,299½	323,341	3,503	4,034	2,010	2,120	47.6	35.6	54.5	50.2	27.3	23.1	29.7	26.4	145
CENTRAL	911	208,473	2,282	2,616	1,274	1,276	48.3	36.4	56.3	50.5	27.0	22.4	29.5	24.6	133
Kandy	11	14,115	117	153	119	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandy Municipality	507½	33,687	414	495	196	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	107½	40,350	454	590	242	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	57½	14,135	165	188	87	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	467½	13,106	145	157	86	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane	230	12,888	101	134	62	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	238½	21,729	230	233	144	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	34½	15,281	176	186	85	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara	106	23,610	242	261	138	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	29	19,572	238	219	115	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	925½	63,973	749	916	469	522	50.7	32.0	58.7	57.6	31.6	24.6	35.3	32.8	160
Matale	1	1,863	19	27	23	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale Local Board	163½	28,777	355	438	199	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	373½	15,312	171	200	108	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	388½	18,021	204	251	139	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	462½	50,895	472	502	267	322	40.6	36.6	41.7	39.7	23.0	23.9	23.7	27.3	179
Nuwara Eliya	47	2,064	13	12	12	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	236½	15,592	145	149	87	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	108½	19,750	185	179	92	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	113½	13,489	129	162	76	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	2,146½	593,422	4,501	6,670	3,263	4,208	39.9	35.3	47.5	45.2	23.5	35.7	37.7	28.5	133
SOUTHERN	652½	269,437	2,400	2,763	1,415	1,620	38.8	34.6	46.8	41.2	22.8	28.8	29.2	24.2	126
Galle	6½	27,872	213	263	164	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle Municipality	24½	21,771	186	193	98	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	128½	34,700	304	359	169	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangahoda Pattuwa	83½	72,911	624	700	378	392	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	97	57,798	557	629	294	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	146	47,477	453	547	274	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	166	6,908	63	72	38	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa															

\* Including the deaths of 19 Sinhalese removed from the Colombo Municipality to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, which were registered by an extra urban Registrar.

† Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the even years, 1901-1907.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1908.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1908.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	
<i>Matara</i>	481½	217,919	2,044	2,479	1,092	1,466	40·9	34·3	47·2	45·8	21·5	32·7	33·6	27·0	115
Matara Local Board	1½	10,611	89	127	62	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	72	17,324	159	235	77	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51½	47,532	433	455	219	296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale	111	59,188	527	627	246	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale	160	17,241	193	224	117	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,569	285	378	186	257	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	38,454	358	433	185	257	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i>	1,012½	106,066	1,057	1,428	756	1,122	40·7	38·8	49·8	54·1	28·9	58·5	67·5	42·5	179
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,083	10	5	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,476	72	89	68	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu East	122½	11,394	134	190	101	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu West	247½	87,113	840	1,144	579	880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4,036½	8,874	86	78	79	66	39·3	31·8	29·0	38·8	35·5	29·5	29·5	32·8	269
<i>Batticaloa</i> *†	2,871½	7,642	76	63	71	57	39·4	34·4	32·1	33·1	37·1	29·6	30·0	30·0	286
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	230	3	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	32	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	3,284	28	36	36	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	597	11	5	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	178	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	166	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	781	4	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	128	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	1,166	12	7	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,063	10	11	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2,996½	328,907	3,021	4,007	2,399	2,085	39·0	27·3	52·8	49·0	30·8	32·4	29·9	25·5	149
<i>Kurunegala</i>	1,844½	246,945	2,386	3,185	1,995	1,708	40·8	27·0	55·1	51·9	33·9	35·2	31·4	27·8	156
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	3,072	33	46	70	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu	387½	30,211	339	383	252	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woudawili do.	177	43,666	474	729	373	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do.	164½	45,190	427	582	359	253	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do.	186	33,264	329	417	274	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do.	358	55,873	429	657	317	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do.	569½	35,669	356	371	350	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> *	889½	11,512	101	101	106	84	34·8	32·5	43·3	35·3	36·3	51·2	42·6	29·3	277
Puttalam Local Board	8½	643	7	7	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	6,456	71	68	70	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,064	5	6	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,349	18	20	19	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i>	262½	70,450	534	721	298	293	33·3	27·8	46·2	41·2	18·4	18·0	22·4	16·7	100
Chilaw Town	132½	2,508	18	30	17	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,318	69	87	57	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central	88½	30,457	224	299	128	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South	40	30,167	216	305	102	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1908.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1908.	
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.		Second Quarter, 1908.
NORTH-CENTRAL ..	4,002 $\frac{1}{4}$	62,269	610	684	600	479	39·2	41·1	46·0	44·2	38·6	50·3	46·2	30·9	212
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ..	4,002 $\frac{1}{4}$	62,269	610	684	600	479	39·2	41·1	46·0	44·2	38·6	50·3	46·2	30·9	212
Anuradhapura Town	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	845	6	17	16	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata ..	1,490 $\frac{7}{8}$	26,234	251	308	244	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ..	1,040	19,817	195	211	185	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ..	311	13,930	138	128	138	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,443	19	20	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,603	1,463	1,563	1,114	1,241	47·1	38·4	47·4	48·9	35·8	35·6	44·3	38·8	196
<i>Badulla</i> ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,603	1,463	1,563	1,114	1,241	47·1	38·4	47·4	48·9	35·8	35·6	44·3	38·8	196
Badulla Local Board.	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	3,600	31	37	34	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ..	183 $\frac{3}{4}$	22,697	261	317	170	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ..	359	9,659	94	95	89	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ..	567 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,239	171	148	158	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ..	1,019 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,243	77	85	77	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ..	188 $\frac{3}{4}$	31,843	350	407	245	235	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ..	645 $\frac{3}{4}$	21,067	280	240	207	258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ..	187 $\frac{3}{8}$	18,255	197	234	134	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ..	1,901	281,714	2,783	3,433	1,844	2,011	45·0	31·4	58·7	40·0	28·4	25·7	35·0	28·7	162
<i>Ratnapura</i> ..	1,259	120,954	1,220	1,466	873	1,072	42·4	31·8	52·7	48·7	30·2	32·4	42·2	35·6	184
Ratnapura Local Board	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,100	27	43	30	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ..	211 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,280	280	360	183	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ..	193 $\frac{3}{4}$	25,350	258	309	187	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ..	171 $\frac{3}{4}$	18,177	210	260	155	169	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ..	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,046	115	112	81	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ..	169	10,237	100	119	81	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ..	224 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,333	81	88	55	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ..	156 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,381	149	175	101	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kegalla</i> ..	642	160,760	1,563	1,967	971	939	43·1	31·1	63·3	49·2	27·1	20·5	29·5	23·5	146
Kegalla Local Board*	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	1,777	18	29	14	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56 $\frac{3}{8}$	28,836	211	370	151	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ..	162 $\frac{3}{4}$	43,096	491	523	240	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ..	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	22,749	243	274	147	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kimigoda do. ..	42	18,241	188	249	129	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ..	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,280	112	144	70	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ..	74 $\frac{3}{8}$	17,079	150	189	101	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ..	40	7,051	64	64	44	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ..	84 $\frac{1}{4}$	9,651	86	125	52	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 Second Quarter of 1908.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1908.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1908.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	
<b>NORTHERN</b>	3,363	344,093	3,147	3,463	2,368	2,150	39.3	30.9	36.5	40.5	28.6	30.0	38.6	25.1	151
<i>Jaffna</i>	1,265	316,762	2,885	3,163	2,028	1,866	39.6	31.1	36.3	40.2	26.9	27.2	35.8	23.7	140
Jaffna Division	18½	43,893	430	479	325	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40½	26,938	218	235	112	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikumam North	36½	48,593	410	498	237	216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	38½	49,340	446	476	264	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	34½	3,951	57	57	61	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	52,520	443	411	317	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi	80	38,038	412	455	341	347	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaipallai	87	5,616	51	49	67	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi	123½	2,709	11	5	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	226½	4,506	56	74	58	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands*	59½	35,665	412	385	203	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft*	18½	4,394	44	31	24	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446½	599	4	8	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943½	15,331	137	163	209	181	33.6	29.9	36.6	42.8	51.3	63.6	74.3	47.5	313
Mannar Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Divisions	47½	5,663	50	60	71	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644½	5,121	45	70	78	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	251	4,547	42	33	60	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaittivu†</i>	1,154½	12,000	125	137	131	103	44.2	29.3	41.0	45.9	42.9	57.7	66.3	34.5	204
Maritime Pattus	393½	5,942	77	69	69	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,313	22	26	25	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,745	34	42	46	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>EASTERN</b>	4,036½	101,949	1,145	1,012	983	855	46.7	43.8	32.0	39.9	39.7	49.4	30.0	33.7	222
<i>Batticaloa†</i>	2,871½	84,443	974	866	805	649	48.3	44.9	31.4	41.2	39.3	49.5	28.9	30.9	202
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	8,304	80	68	91	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai North	148	13,843	165	110	164	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai South	74	8,807	114	98	91	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	675	6	9	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	3,171	28	28	30	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	8,551	104	101	96	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,119	92	101	78	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	13,991	162	124	128	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	14,746	145	159	132	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,499	62	62	52	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	737	6	6	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1,165	17,506	171	146	178	206	39.6	38.4	34.9	33.5	41.4	48.9	35.1	47.3	342
Trincomalee Town	1	9,295	81	59	100	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu	490½	1,339	23	23	29	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,355	52	41	34	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakam Pattu	450½	2,017	15	23	15	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b>	2,996½	22,999	138	176	257	244	21.6	17.1	31.9	30.8	36.7	59.6	57.2	42.7	222
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	6,726	54	52	76	75	28.2	19.3	33.3	31.1	39.6	45.0	51.8	44.8	346
Puttalam Local Board	8½	874	8	10	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	324	1	3	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,937	19	13	26	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,591	26	26	26	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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.

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1908.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1908.		
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.	First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1907.	Second Quarter, 1907.		First Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.
<b>EASTERN</b>	4,036½	69,112	735	644	593	396	46.2	47.2	35.3	37.5	36.9	42.6	23.0	23.0	185
<i>Batticaloa*</i>	2,871½	59,748	637	543	525	301	44.5	47.5	34.6	36.5	37.0	42.6	19.7	20.3	177
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	35	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,047	166	100	202	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	12,711	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,934	61	43	56	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372¼	6,553	63	57	51	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	4,275	45	52	28	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	19,281	179	176	128	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,969	107	96	85	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,983	17	19	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b>	2,996½	24,637	240	295	213	162	40.9	33.0	49.9	48.1	35.1	37.1	37.5	26.4	149
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	9,800	99	113	99	81	41.6	46.3	50.1	46.4	41.4	47.5	46.8	33.2	159
Puttalam Local Board	8½	2,794	29	30	25	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441¼	448	3	7	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,659	48	46	54	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	1,899	19	30	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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.



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

Province and District.	Contracted between.										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	The number who signed Register with Marks.		
	Total Marriages.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.	
																					Males.
<b>Ceylon</b> ..	1228	926	38	133	49	40	4	25	7	6	138	875	60	26.4	17	48	19.8	13	374	1140	
Central ..	282	226	4	25	6	12	1	4	1	3	37	215	54	25.7	17	40	19.1	13	79	251	
Northern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ..	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	30	26.6	23	26	21.3	19	3	7
Eastern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western ..	314	226	10	41	21	3	2	6	4	1	31	204	60	26.3	18	41	20.4	13	84	302	
North-Central ..	124	86	7	16	10	3	—	2	—	—	5	78	56	27.9	20	40	21.4	14	33	122	
Uva ..	120	90	5	18	6	1	—	—	—	—	7	71	58	27.0	18	40	19.5	14	54	114	
Sabaragamuwa ..	381	292	12	33	6	21	1	12	2	2	58	302	58	26.4	17	48	19.5	13	121	344	
Central.																					
Kandy ..	174	146	3	12	4	3	—	4	—	2	25	139	54	25.5	18	32	18.6	13	51	150	
Matale ..	66	48	—	12	1	3	1	—	1	—	8	45	50	26.7	18	40	20.3	14	14	63	
Nuwara Eliya ..	42	32	1	1	1	6	—	—	—	1	4	31	40	24.9	17	30	19.3	14	14	38	
Northern.																					
Mullaitivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25.0	25	19	19.0	19	—	1	
Matara ..	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	30	26.8	23	26	21.7	19	3	6	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ..	302	222	8	39	18	3	2	6	3	1	29	197	60	26.2	18	41	20.5	13	78	290	
Puttalam ..	12	4	2	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	7	40	28.6	20	28	20.1	18	6	12	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ..	124	86	7	16	10	3	—	2	—	—	5	78	56	27.9	20	40	21.4	14	33	122	
Uva.																					
Badulla ..	120	90	5	18	6	1	—	—	—	—	7	71	58	27.0	18	40	19.5	14	54	114	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ..	126	88	7	16	2	7	—	5	1	—	18	105	55	25.7	18	40	19.0	13	38	124	
Kegalla ..	255	204	5	17	4	14	1	7	1	2	40	197	58	26.7	17	48	19.7	14	83	220	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Second Quarter of 1908.

Provinces and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malaya.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ..	39,730	20,524	19,206	33	17	16	225	120	105	28,397	14,615	13,782	8,617	4,447	4,170	2,281	1,225	1,056	105	60	45	72	40	32
Western	9,095	4,691	4,404	19	8	11	136	68	68	7,922	4,087	3,835	527	276	251	415	214	201	45	25	20	31	13	18
Central	6,776	3,507	3,269	10	8	2	34	20	14	4,034	2,088	1,946	2,263	1,165	1,098	408	208	200	19	12	7	8	6	2
Northern	3,615	1,867	1,748	—	—	—	7	5	2	—	—	6	3,463	1,783	1,680	139	79	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	6,887	3,552	3,335	—	—	—	12	6	6	6,670	3,444	3,226	60	32	28	137	67	70	6	2	4	—	—	—
Eastern	1,771	936	835	—	—	—	17	10	7	4,007	2,066	1,941	1,012	525	487	644	354	290	13	7	6	7	4	3
North-Western	4,491	2,328	2,163	—	—	—	2	—	2	4,007	2,066	1,941	176	87	89	295	166	129	6	5	1	5	4	1
North-Central	831	415	416	—	—	—	1	1	—	684	333	351	64	32	32	73	43	30	2	—	—	7	4	3
Uva	2,167	1,101	1,066	3	—	3	5	3	2	1,563	782	781	529	277	252	51	28	23	5	2	3	11	9	2
Sabaragamuwa	4,097	2,127	1,970	—	—	—	11	7	4	3,433	1,779	1,654	523	270	253	119	66	53	9	5	4	2	—	—
Western.	5,134	2,613	2,521	19	8	11	131	65	60	4,482	2,289	2,193	231	114	117	199	101	98	43	24	19	29	12	17
Colombo	1,617	852	765	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,452	761	691	135	75	60	28	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombc	2,344	1,226	1,118	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,988	1,037	951	101	87	74	188	98	90	2	1	1	1	1	—
Kalutara	4,215	2,199	2,016	7	6	1	26	18	8	2,616	1,357	1,259	1,235	650	585	306	152	154	18	11	7	7	5	2
Central.	1,300	664	636	—	—	—	3	1	2	916	472	444	293	138	155	86	51	35	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kandy	1,261	644	617	3	2	1	5	1	4	502	259	243	735	377	358	16	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	
Matale	3,199	1,654	1,545	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	3,163	1,633	1,530	32	19	13	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuvara Eliya	257	138	119	—	—	—	2	2	—	6	—	—	163	83	80	92	53	39	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.	159	75	84	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	187	67	70	15	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna	2,871	1,472	1,399	1	1	—	10	6	4	2,763	1,420	1,343	29	14	15	65	31	34	2	—	2	1	—	
Mannar	2,564	1,342	1,222	—	—	—	2	—	2	2,479	1,298	1,181	26	15	11	55	28	27	2	1	1	—	—	
Mullaitivu	1,452	738	714	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,428	726	702	5	3	2	17	8	9	2	1	1	—	—	
Southern.	1,487	788	699	—	—	—	13	8	5	63	27	36	866	440	426	543	312	231	—	—	—	2	1	
Galle	284	148	136	—	—	—	4	2	2	15	9	6	146	85	61	101	42	59	13	7	6	5	3	
Makara	3,417	1,777	1,640	—	—	—	2	—	2	3,185	1,656	1,529	65	30	35	159	87	72	3	2	1	3	2	
Hambantota	269	140	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	50	51	52	25	27	113	62	51	2	2	—	1	1	
Eastern.	805	411	394	—	—	—	—	—	—	721	360	361	59	32	27	23	17	6	1	1	—	—	—	
Batticaloa	831	415	416	—	—	—	1	1	—	684	333	351	64	32	32	73	43	30	2	2	—	7	4	
Trincomaloe	2,167	1,101	1,066	3	—	3	5	3	2	1,563	782	781	529	277	252	51	28	23	6	2	3	11	9	
North-Western.	1,699	853	846	—	—	—	8	5	3	1,466	741	725	197	95	102	26	11	15	1	1	—	1	—	
Kurunegala	2,398	1,274	1,124	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,967	1,038	929	326	175	161	93	55	38	8	4	—	—	—	
Puttalam	1,699	853	846	—	—	—	8	5	3	1,466	741	725	197	95	102	26	11	15	1	1	—	1	—	
Chilaw	2,398	1,274	1,124	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,967	1,038	929	326	175	161	93	55	38	8	4	—	—	—	
North-Central.	831	415	416	—	—	—	1	1	—	684	333	351	64	32	32	73	43	30	2	2	—	7	4	
Anurechapura	2,167	1,101	1,066	3	—	3	5	3	2	1,563	782	781	529	277	252	51	28	23	6	2	3	11	9	
Uva.	1,699	853	846	—	—	—	8	5	3	1,466	741	725	197	95	102	26	11	15	1	1	—	1	—	
Badulla	2,398	1,274	1,124	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,967	1,038	929	326	175	161	93	55	38	8	4	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.	1,699	853	846	—	—	—	8	5	3	1,466	741	725	197	95	102	26	11	15	1	1	—	1	—	
Ratnapura	2,398	1,274	1,124	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,967	1,038	929	326	175	161	93	55	38	8	4	—	—	—	
Kegalla	1,699	853	846	—	—	—	8	5	3	1,466	741	725	197	95	102	26	11	15	1	1	—	1	—	



Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Second Quarter of 1908.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.										WESTERN PROVINCE.						CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN N.-C. UVA PROVINCE.			SABARA-GAROWA PROVINCE.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.					
	Western Province.		Central Province.		Northern Province.		Southern Province.		Eastern Province.		North-Western N.-C. Uva Province.			Sabara-Garowa Province.			Deaths among all Races.																						
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullattivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomealee.	Kurunnegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.											
ALL CAUSES	26280	3548	639	1393	2696	965	952	1887	250	125	1764	1548	1163	1016	321	1899	243	361	631	1856	1510	1513	32	151	16395	7876	1641	94	91										
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	10461	1130	217	418	878	394	404	813	105	59	680	882	800	569	129	566	84	97	217	727	704	588	13	42	6242	3534	562	35	33										
II. Parasitic diseases	1259	189	53	100	233	66	30	7	1	1	124	12	—	—	1	100	11	32	10	33	119	138	—	3	919	258	77	1	1										
III. Diabetic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
IV. Constitutional diseases	1817	558	105	270	262	68	48	140	18	9	237	174	56	62	24	188	9	38	36	196	154	145	2	23	2161	406	206	9	10										
V. Developmental diseases	777	182	13	70	85	12	29	54	4	2	74	39	10	8	4	17	8	2	87	35	42	2	12	460	229	62	9	3											
VI. Local diseases	7970	1231	192	423	702	280	239	686	73	38	497	367	188	280	130	39	97	158	306	600	284	360	13	64	5117	2125	579	33	39										
VII. Violence	536	74	27	31	51	23	11	37	1	2	34	37	31	14	2	62	2	8	10	29	20	30	2	2	397	109	23	3	3										
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	2380	170	31	78	479	118	189	147	34	8	96	37	78	90	21	139	23	19	49	173	192	209	—	4	1080	1169	118	7	2										
I. Miasmatic diseases	5134	623	155	245	256	141	69	567	57	34	249	363	520	463	79	417	46	69	146	238	225	172	9	15	3470	1248	357	16	19										
2 Diarrheal do.	4729	464	52	163	590	206	318	102	39	9	407	495	263	80	30	125	18	23	59	464	447	375	3	18	2646	1871	162	16	13										
3 Malarial do.	391	20	7	8	14	44	11	63	—	11	14	21	14	23	8	18	3	9	22	30	33	1	4	83	269	31	2	1											
4 Zoogenous do.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
5 Venereal do.	32	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
6 Septic do.	171	14	2	1	12	2	2	78	9	—	4	6	2	2	12	6	1	2	3	2	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
II. Parasitic diseases	1259	189	53	100	233	66	30	7	—	1	124	12	—	—	1	100	11	32	10	33	119	138	—	3	919	258	77	1	1										
III. Diabetic diseases	80	14	1	3	6	4	2	3	15	6	2	—	—	—	1	6	—	1	1	11	2	1	—	1	19	46	14	—	—										
IV. Constitutional diseases	2817	558	105	270	262	68	48	140	18	9	257	174	56	62	24	188	9	38	36	196	154	145	2	23	2161	406	206	9	10										
V. Developmental diseases	777	182	13	70	85	12	29	54	4	2	74	39	10	—	8	4	17	8	2	87	35	42	2	12	460	229	62	9	3										
VI. Diseases of—	3016	537	45	294	141	42	64	255	19	10	383	314	137	29	41	105	32	49	23	279	120	97	5	21	2132	654	179	14	11										
1 Nervous system	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
2 Organs of special sense	159	72	3	11	17	3	5	5	1	—	11	3	—	—	—	5	—	3	1	11	3	3	2	—	5	100	40	11	1										
3 Circulatory system	2032	301	18	47	228	87	132	215	40	24	41	10	7	66	63	231	39	28	137	242	27	49	1	30	969	827	172	15	18										
4 Respiratory do.	402	94	12	20	48	7	15	51	6	1	21	10	24	20	5	7	1	7	6	21	10	16	3	2	203	170	19	1	4										
5 Digestive do.	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	96	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
7 Urinary system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
8 Reproductive system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
(b) Parturition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										





<i>Septic Diseases.</i>												
Phagedæna ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Erysipelas ..	39	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	22	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Puerperal Fever ..	108	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>												
Thrush ..	226	6	17	3	52	11	7	—	—	—	—	212
Worms (animal) ..	750	165	36	80	102	38	8	1	—	—	—	68
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	283	18	—	17	79	17	15	6	—	—	—	41
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>												
Starvation, want of Breast Milk ..	78	13	1	3	5	4	2	3	15	6	2	18
Scurvy ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Alcoholism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium-Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>												
Rheumatism ..	215	25	8	18	22	1	1	11	—	—	—	179
Rickets ..	688	100	15	81	104	32	22	9	15	2	—	586
Cancer ..	57	12	1	5	3	1	—	20	2	—	—	20
Tabes Mesenterica ..	17	8	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	7
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ..	20	1	—	—	2	4	1	1	—	—	—	12
Phthisis ..	874	235	15	66	74	15	16	72	3	103	54	619
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ..	78	4	3	3	1	3	—	12	—	12	—	69
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ..	795	142	63	92	53	12	7	20	1	4	—	625
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ..	36	18	—	2	2	—	1	5	—	—	—	20
Diabetes Mellitus ..	19	12	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Leprosy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elephantiasis ..	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Parangi ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>												
Premature Birth ..	197	27	2	12	26	3	11	20	1	2	—	115
Atelectasis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spina Bifida ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imperforate Anus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ..	580	155	11	58	59	9	18	34	3	68	39	345
<i>Nervous System.</i>												
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	14	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Softening of Brain ..	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Apoplexy ..	49	13	1	—	2	4	4	4	—	—	—	14
Paralysis ..	97	39	6	10	12	—	3	6	2	10	2	61
Epilepsy ..	29	4	—	1	3	4	5	1	—	—	—	7
Convulsions ..	60	6	—	3	3	—	3	22	1	3	—	16
Infantile Convulsions ..	2619	385	36	278	108	30	45	206	16	361	306	1957
Infantile Collapse ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	104	57	—	2	9	3	2	16	—	4	2	39
Mania ..	10	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	10	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..	17	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12

X.—Causes of Deaths, &c. — continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																		
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			N.-C. PROVINCE OF SABARA-GAMUWA.											
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																													
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	2	1	1																						2	1			
Otitis and other Diseases of Ear	3																							2	1				
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose																													
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																													
Pericarditis	4	3	1																						2	7	1		
Valve disease of Heart	18	5	1																					2	8	1			
Hypertrophy of Heart																													
Angipectoris, Syncope	5	2																											
Aneurism	1	1																											
Embolism, Thrombosis	6	4																											
Phlebitis	17	10	2																										
Varicose veins																													
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory system	108	47	10	12	2	2	4	1	11	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	8	3	2	2	3	69	25	9			
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																													
Laryngitis	11		1																										
Croup																													
Bronchitis	164	69	2	7	14	5	13	8	2	3	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	18	5	6	8	5	57	75	24	2	1		
Asthma	68	10	5	2	6	1	4	10	7	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	5	18	4	3	1	40	27	1	1			
Pneumonia	93	212	9	35	115	45	67	181	30	3	3	46	55	22	12	2	17	51	61	17	12	1	204	635	83	12	13		
Pleurisy	15	2		4				4	2	1																			
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	801	8	1	3	89	36	48	6	4	1	1	17	1	206	27	25	117	166	106		20		663	70	64			4	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																													
Stomatitis	2	2																											
Dentition																													
Quinsy	2																												
Sore Throat	30	1							1	1	1	14	1																
Dyspepsia	21								2	1																			
Hæmatomesis	11								2	2																			
Diseases of Stomach																													
Melæna	5	1																											
Enteritis	32	19																											
Ulceration of Intestines	8	3																											
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	15	4																											
Debility	1																												
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine																													
Intussusception of Intestine	2																												



X.—Causes of Deaths, &c. — continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.												DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			SABARA-GAMUWA PROVINCE.										
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
Eczema .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Femphigus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System .. .. .	120	91	24	175	117	3	136	1	3	6	1	4	147	18	392	15	37	113	1	71	136	—	—	1203	257	147	2	2	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																													
Fractures, Contusions .. .. .	156	4	9	22	11	2	6	1	—	13	16	7	2	—	16	—	2	1	5	6	8	1	—	128	22	4	—	1	
Gunshot wounds .. .. .	15	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald .. .. .	27	1	3	9	3	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison .. .. .	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning .. .. .	92	18	8	3	1	3	15	—	—	2	3	4	4	2	6	—	3	—	5	2	3	—	—	57	28	5	—	1	
Suffocation .. .. .	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite .. .. .	59	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	4	—	11	—	—	2	4	4	2	—	—	43	12	3	—	—	
Otherwise .. .. .	42	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	2	—	5	—	—	4	4	1	2	—	—	29	6	6	—	—	
Murder, Manslaughter .. .. .	58	7	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	—	—	15	—	—	2	4	1	4	—	—	61	4	3	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																													
<i>Suicide.</i>																													
Gunshot wounds .. .. .	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, stab .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison .. .. .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning .. .. .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging .. .. .	33	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise .. .. .	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging .. .. .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																													
General Dropsy .. .. .	715	8	32	88	45	20	71	17	5	47	9	26	73	9	84	10	12	31	33	14	53	—	—	396	265	53	1	—	
Debility .. .. .	1356	20	37	359	53	161	73	17	2	37	20	48	17	12	45	12	3	18	121	135	84	—	—	435	885	55	5	2	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess .. .. .	256	26	2	31	20	8	1	—	1	10	8	3	—	—	6	—	3	—	16	43	69	—	—	237	12	6	1	—	
Tumour .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage .. .. .	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes .. .. .	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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 Second Quarter of 1908.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<b>ALL CAUSES</b>	3,613	1,074	353	627	427	364	530	77	161
<b>I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases</b>	1,681	385	190	269	184	194	350	45	64
II.—Parasitic diseases	175	63	15	18	14	40	16	—	9
III.—Dietetic diseases	16	5	4	2	3	1	—	—	1
IV.—Constitutional diseases	88	35	7	8	10	10	10	3	5
V.—Developmental diseases	129	48	5	20	16	16	17	1	6
VI.—Local diseases	681	220	66	151	96	32	57	23	36
VII.—Violence	34	12	4	5	5	2	4	—	2
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	809	306	62	154	99	69	76	5	38
<b>I.</b>									
Miasmatic diseases	170	38	25	20	40	12	24	5	6
Diarrhœal do.	1,354	328	125	234	134	156	289	36	52
Malarial do.	132	11	38	9	9	25	31	3	6
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	10	3	1	4	1	—	—	1	—
Septic do.	15	5	1	2	—	1	6	—	—
<b>II.</b>									
Parasitic diseases	175	63	15	18	14	40	16	—	9
<b>III.</b>									
Dietetic diseases	16	5	4	2	3	1	—	—	1
<b>IV.</b>									
Constitutional diseases	88	35	7	8	10	10	10	3	5
<b>V.</b>									
Developmental diseases	129	48	5	20	16	16	17	1	6
<b>VI.</b>									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system	216	63	26	47	26	14	20	2	18
Organs of special sense	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system	14	5	—	4	2	1	1	—	1
Respiratory system	313	103	34	79	46	8	18	12	13
Digestive system	52	23	1	8	8	2	1	6	3
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system	16	4	—	4	1	1	5	1	—
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	53	18	5	4	9	5	9	2	1
Organs of Locomotion	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	9	3	—	1	1	1	3	—	—
<b>VII.</b>									
Accident or negligence	25	11	3	5	2	1	2	—	1
Homicide	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide	8	1	1	—	3	1	1	—	1
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VIII.</b>									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	809	306	62	154	99	69	76	5	38
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	125	23	24	8	33	11	17	4	5
Enteric Fever	7	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	1
Influenza	28	14	1	10	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	837	146	68	138	80	116	222	32	35
Dysentery	517	182	57	96	54	40	67	4	17
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever	29	5	9	2	5	2	5	1	—
Ague	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia	102	6	29	7	3	23	26	2	6
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>									
Syphilis	9	3	—	4	1	—	—	1	—
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matala.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Phagedæna ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	4	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Puerperal Fever ..	11	5	1	—	—	1	4	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ..	14	8	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	161	55	15	14	14	39	15	—	9
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk ..	15	4	4	2	3	1	—	—	1
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ..	6	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Rickets ..	4	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Cancer ..	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tabes Mesenterica ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	32	12	1	6	1	4	4	—	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrofula ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucoeythæmia ..	38	16	3	2	6	4	4	2	1
Diabetes Mellitus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth ..	31	13	—	6	4	6	—	—	2
Imperforate Anus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ..	98	35	5	14	12	10	17	1	4
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ..	9	1	3	3	1	—	1	—	—
Paralysis ..	9	4	—	3	—	—	2	—	—
Epilepsy ..	15	1	4	5	3	1	—	—	1
Convulsions ..	7	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	2
Infantile Convulsions ..	187	54	19	30	22	12	14	2	14
Collapse ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	4	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of heart ..	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ..	9	3	—	2	1	1	1	—	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ..	53	12	5	12	12	4	7	1	—
Asthma ..	12	5	—	2	3	—	1	1	—
Pneumonia ..	244	83	29	64	31	4	10	10	13
Pleurisy ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Stomatitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melæna ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ..	5	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Debility ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the Colombo Municipality in the Second Quarter of 1908.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals.)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ..	1534	5	22	56	118	273	139	386	264	135	136	24	82	802	299	246	33	48	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases	380	2	3	8	22	75	22	125	50	33	40	13	23	219	66	36	10	13	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ..	65	—	—	4	4	16	6	15	11	7	2	—	2	45	11	6	1	—	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ..	14	—	—	—	1	5	—	2	5	—	1	—	1	6	4	3	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ..	182	—	2	8	17	22	15	51	42	9	16	2	13	85	36	39	2	5	
V.—Developmental Diseases ..	85	1	2	2	8	19	7	4	22	12	8	1	5	42	10	22	4	1	
VI.—Local Diseases ..	674	1	15	29	57	122	80	140	117	56	57	8	34	329	145	118	14	26	
VII.—Violence ..	30	1	—	—	—	6	1	15	5	—	2	—	1	20	3	5	—	1	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes..	104	—	—	5	9	8	8	34	12	18	10	—	3	56	24	17	2	2	
I.																			
Miasmatic Diseases	109	1	1	3	5	13	8	41	18	8	11	9	10	71	5	7	3	4	
Diarrhoeal do.	241	1	2	3	14	58	13	73	25	25	27	3	9	139	52	23	7	8	
Malarial do.	13	—	—	1	—	3	—	3	5	—	1	—	—	3	4	4	—	1	
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Venereal do.	8	—	—	—	2	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	—	—	
Septic do.	9	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	2	—	1	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ..	65	—	—	4	4	16	6	15	11	7	2	—	2	45	11	6	1	—	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ..	14	—	—	—	1	5	—	2	5	—	1	—	1	6	4	3	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ..	182	—	2	8	17	22	15	51	42	9	16	2	13	85	36	39	2	5	
V.—Developmental Diseases ..	85	1	2	2	8	19	7	4	22	12	8	1	5	42	10	22	4	1	
VI.																			
Diseases of Nervous System	254	1	4	13	21	57	32	14	61	21	30	2	11	134	42	52	5	8	
Do. Organs of Special Sense	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Do. Circulatory System ..	34	—	1	1	2	2	4	14	1	2	7	1	1	20	6	6	—	—	
Do. Respiratory System ..	256	—	7	9	27	55	39	46	40	24	9	1	16	106	65	46	8	14	
Do. Digestive System ..	67	—	3	1	3	5	3	31	7	7	7	2	2	39	14	6	1	3	
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Urinary System	24	—	—	4	1	2	—	14	1	—	2	1	2	12	6	3	—	—	
Do. Reproductive System:—																			
(a) Organs of Generation	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition ..	14	—	—	1	1	1	2	2	6	1	—	—	—	8	2	3	—	1	
Do. Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Integumentary System ..	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	13	1	—	1	1	1	5	9	1	—	—	
VII.																			
Accident or Negligence ..	22	1	—	—	—	5	1	10	4	—	1	—	—	15	2	4	—	1	
Homicide ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Suicide ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.																			
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ..	104	—	—	5	9	8	8	34	12	18	10	—	3	56	24	17	2	2	
Miasmatic Diseases.																			
Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough ..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	



Table XII.—Causes of Deaths in the Colombo Municipality, &c.—*continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals	Maradana (excl. side of Hospitals.)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Diphtheria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ..	6	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ..	97	1	1	—	4	11	6	40	17	8	9	8	10	63	4	6	3	3
Influenza ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Beri-beri ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>																		
Cholera ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Diarrhœa ..	183	1	2	2	7	48	8	52	21	22	20	1	8	109	39	15	6	5
Dysentery ..	56	—	—	1	6	9	5	21	4	3	7	—	—	30	13	7	1	3
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ..	10	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	2	4	3	—	—
Ague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ..	7	—	—	—	2	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	2	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pæmia, Septicæmia ..	6	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	3	2	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Worms (animal) ..	46	—	—	3	2	16	6	—	10	7	—	—	2	38	2	3	1	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	18	—	—	1	1	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	7	9	2	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast-milk ..	13	—	—	—	1	5	—	1	5	—	1	—	1	5	4	3	—	—
Intep. Chronic Alcoholism ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Rickets ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ..	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	2
Tabes Mesenterica ..	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	2	4	—	2	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	141	—	1	6	12	19	13	43	30	6	11	1	9	67	31	30	1	2
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia Chlorosis, Leucocythæria ..	12	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	2	1	4	—	1	6	1	3	—	1
Diabetes Mellitus ..	10	—	—	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	2	2	1	—
Leprosy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ..	19	1	—	—	—	9	—	3	4	2	—	1	1	11	2	3	—	1
Other Congenital Defects ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ..	66	—	2	2	8	10	7	1	18	10	8	—	4	31	8	19	4	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths in the Colombo Municipality, &amp;c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	3	—	3	6	1	1	—	—
Softening of Brain ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	6	—	1	—	—
Apoplexy ..	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	2	1	—	1	2	1	3	2	—
Paralysis ..	16	—	1	—	2	3	4	—	5	—	1	—	—	10	1	5	—	—
Epilepsy ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Convulsion ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ..	153	1	1	5	12	39	19	1	44	17	14	2	3	82	25	32	3	6
Tetanus ..	45	—	2	7	7	12	9	3	3	1	1	—	3	20	11	9	—	2
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	2	—	1	6	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ..	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Aneurism ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart of Circulatory System ..	21	—	1	—	—	2	4	6	1	2	5	1	—	12	3	5	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ..	64	—	—	6	9	15	13	2	10	8	1	—	4	31	11	15	2	1
Asthma ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	183	—	7	3	17	39	25	43	26	16	7	1	12	72	50	30	5	13
Pleurisy ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ..	18	—	1	—	1	1	1	7	6	1	—	—	—	15	—	3	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Flatus, Obstruction of Intestine ..	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Appendicitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ..	8	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	—	1	—	—	1	3	3	1	—	—
Ascites ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ..	12	—	—	1	1	—	—	8	—	1	1	2	—	5	2	—	—	3
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	3	2	—	1	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Lymphatic System ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ..	7	—	—	3	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	2	—	1	7	3	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths in the Colombo Municipality, &c.—*continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maredana Hospitals.	Maredana (exclusive of Hospitals.)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malaya.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pelvic Abscess ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Mania ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ..	11	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	5	1	—	—	—	6	2	2	—	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	1	—	—	1	8	—	—	—
Eczema ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	1
Gunshot wounds ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burn, scald ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ..	10	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	8	1	1	—	—
Otherwise ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Gunshot wounds ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cut, stab ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Poison ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hanging ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ..	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
Debility ..	82	—	—	5	8	3	8	25	8	17	8	—	—	43	19	13	2	2
Abscess ..	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	—	—
Tumour ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hæmorrhage ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Second 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.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the end of the 30th June 1908 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births registered.		Total Deaths, including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths registered in Hospitals and Jails.	Total Deaths, excluding Deaths of Native Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year per 1,000 Registered Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.	Corrected Death-rate.*				
<b>All 30 Towns</b>	415,6	1,897	1,694	3,591	2,316	1,943	4,259	1,899§	3,459	30.97	29.83	31.52	835	233		
<i>Western Province.</i>																
Colombo	155,869	594	559	1,153	850	684	1,534	412	1,420	25.73	31.68	35.26	381	330	81.4	24.14
Negombo	19,819	119	101	220	80	62	142	15	136	43.17	26.69	27.21	32	32	145	9.57
Moratuwa	29,600	147	136	283	80	95	175	—	175	33.34	20.42	19.46	37	37	131	—
Kalutara	11,600	52	52	104	54	43	97	22	88	34.89	20.52	28.76	14	14	135	24.39
Panadura	3,845	23	12	35	28	24	52	23	29	32.93	27.28	28.97	6	6	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																
Kandy	26,511	148	94	242	136	101	237	105	185	33.06	25.28	26.51	55	227	78.0	12.66
Gampola	3,791	20	19	39	30	30	63	30	47	34.04	41.03	43.39	5	128	—	12.77
Nawalapitiya	3,454	17	26	61	51	39	90	67	25	25.86	22.88	27.28	11	423	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	8	6	14	29	25	54	12	12	15.10	13.03	—	8	571	—	36.53
Matale	4,951	30	26	56	73	80	153	105	60	40.30	43.18	49.21	7	125	—	7.73
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	10	11	21	19	15	34	24	24	10.56	12.07	15.81	7	333	60.9	19.17
<i>Northern Province.</i>																
Jaffna	33,370	207	153	360	136	129	265	27	246	41.02	28.03	29.54	72	200	84.3	0.33
Mannar	3,338	20	17	37	18	10	28	5	25	44.58	33.74	38.52	6	162	84.5	5.25
Mullaitivu	1,308	5	7	12	11	6	17	1	17	34.36	48.68	53.29	3	250	—	1.67
Vavuniya	566	1	1	2	4	5	9	6	4	13.53	27.05	32.53	—	—	—	10.14
<i>Southern Province.</i>																
Galle	37,165	155	162	317	182	163	335	51	308	31.85	30.95	30.26	61	192	80.8	15.72
Matara	11,848	78	71	149	38	43	81	15	60	45.25	20.96	20.29	16	108	—	19.02
Hambantota	2,843	5	9	14	12	15	27	6	24	18.42	31.58	33.07	5	357	82.0	5.44
Tangalla	2,333	15	9	24	16	11	27	9	19	36.72	29.07	30.71	4	167	—	10.54
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																
Batticaloa	9,969	39	39	78	43	52	95	8	87	30.07	33.54	34.59	25	321	84.8	2.33
Trincomeale	11,887	42	28	70	72	49	121	12	121	24.93	43.09	49.97	27	386	85.1	2.14
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																
Kurunegala	6,483	23	36	59	69	36	105	75	79	29.41	39.38	46.39	11	186	82.7	10.69
Puttalam	5,115	25	25	50	29	27	56	14	52	38.53	40.07	41.02	12	240	83.2	4.51
Kalpitiya	1,487	4	2	6	0	0	14	—	14	14.79	34.51	—	2	333	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	22	18	40	12	6	17	7	17	35.64	15.15	15.43	2	50	—	No records
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																
Anuradhapura	3,672	19	19	38	38	33	71	41	70	31.47	57.97	66.81	9	237	83.8	5.57
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																
Badulla	5,924	32	24	56	43	41	84	50	47	33.69	28.27	28.91	8	143	75.4	7.22
Lunugala	—	2	3	5	23	27	50	44	6	48.34	58.01	—	2	400	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																
Katnapura	4,084	22	28	50	97	66	163	138	42	44.22	37.15	38.44	6	120	81.3	38.15
Kegalla	2,340	21	10	31	38	25	63	54	10	48.49	15.64	16.31	1	32	—	—

\* By "corrected death-rate" is here meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the whole Island, and also excluding the deaths of estate coolies and other non-residents.  
 † In each of these columns blanks appear against towns which do not possess observatories or rain gauges.  
 ‡ Includes 30 deaths of Colombo town residents (28 adults and 2 children of 2 and 3 years, respectively), which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanattia (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.  
 § The population of "Hatton and Dikoya," Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns at the Census of 1901 not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is, therefore, independent of these three towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates owing to the smallness of their population.  
 ¶ 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 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 Lunugala town (as now constituted) was not enumerated at the Census of 1901. The figure given is of the population estimated at the beginning of October, 1907.



Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Second Quarter of 1908, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—contd.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.										
	Negombo.		Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadure.	Kandy.	Campola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambentota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
	Colombo.																																						
6. Enteric Fever	97	4	16	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	4	1	4	4	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	8	13	97	13	7	3	3				
7. Remittent Fever	10		2								19	2	1	1	1	1	4	2	10							8			2	26	39	16							
8. Ague											5	1	2																2	23	79	9	3	1					
9. Malarial Cachexia											10	1	2	2	2	13	1	1	2	3	3									1	168	300	29	10	4				
10. Cholera	135	15	12	3	24	7	16	31	31	3	10	7	1	2	18	1	1	4	10	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	13	2	4	190	109	19	2	4					
11. Diarrhoea	229	15	13	3	17	6	3	1	17	4	14	7	1	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	2	7	8	14	4	17	119	5	1	1	1			
12. Dysentery	18		5		14	6	23		16	2	7	1			7	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	12	14	1	1	1	1	1			
13. Doechmius Duodenalis	31	7	10	2	16	5	1	2	7	1	13	1	1	1	24	3	1	1	2	1	1	7	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	11	129	63	39	6	2				
14. Cancer	251	140	7								4				1	1	3													6	8	3	5	6	2				
15. Phthisis	16	7	3								2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	22	9	6	2	1	1				
16. Other tubercular diseases	40	12	7								2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	6	2	1	1					
17. Anemia	18	10	1								3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	41	20	8	3	1					
18. Diabetes Mellitus	77	22	1								3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	6	1	1	1	1			
19. Convulsions	21	13									2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	33	20	18	1	1	1	1			
20. Tetanus	34	1	3	5	1	1					2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	15	145	148	49	9	11				
21. Bronchitis	73	34	9	13	11	3	6	2	17	4	11	3	3	2	26	2	3	7	26	12	9	1	1	1	17	10	4	7	13	13	1	1	1	1					
22. Pneumonia	379	158	9								4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	32	32	17	3	3	2				
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	28	9	3								3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	58	18	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	32	17	3	2	2				
25. Puerperal Convulsions	12	1	2	1							2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	4	6	2	2				
26. Puerperal Fever	32	1	2								5	1	1	1	3	2	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	10	12	8	1					
27. Miscarriage											7	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth	43	12	1	1							7	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
29. Starvation	65	7	3	5	2	6	2	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
30. Accidents or Negligence	21	4									1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
31. Homicide	10	4									2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
32. Suicide	4										2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
33. Execution											50	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
34. All other causes	349	37	51	27	12	14	26	7	18	8	50	6	6	6	119	18	3	5	9	18	18	14	5	5	12	11	9	35	6	28	490	269	122	15					

\* Here are included 166 deaths from Old Age (66 in Colombo, 13 in Galle, 12 in Kandy, 11 in Puttalam, 8 in Matara, and 7 each in Moratuwa, Kalutara, Nawalapitiya, and Trincomalee); 154 from Debility (30 in Colombo, 28 in Ratnapura, 22 in Galle, 15 in Kandy, 12 in Moratuwa, 10 in Jaffna, and 7 in Panadure); 40 from Anæmia (12 in Colombo and 7 in Negombo); 36 from Paralysis, (16 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, and 5 in Kandy); 1 from Beri-beri in the Colombo town.