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## VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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### I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,030,604, showing an increase of 21,862 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 9,606 births over deaths, and a further excess of 12,256 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 was 30,523 and of departures 18,267, as against 30,423 arrivals and 17,406 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last ten years.

### II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,099 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,633 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.

5. Table VII. gives similar information in respect of the Kandyan marriages.

6. *First marriages ; re-marriages.*—Of the 4,099 general marriages, 3,549 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 369 between widowers and spinsters, 111 between bachelors and widows, 57 between widowers and widows, 8 between divorced men and spinsters, and 5 between bachelors and divorced women. Of the 1,633 Kandyan marriages, 1,299 (equal to 80 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 150 between widowers and spinsters, 49 between bachelors and widows, 47 between widowers and widows, 41 between divorced men and spinsters, 33 between divorced women and bachelors, 6 between divorced men and divorced women, 4 between divorced men and widows, and 4 between widowers and divorced women.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26·9 for males and 20·4 for females, and for Kandyans 25·9 for males and 19·6 for females. It is likely that in many of these cases the couples had lived as husband and wife for years before registration of marriage, the usual religious ceremony alone having been performed in time. The figures in this chapter are based on actual registration, which is not, except among Kandyans, necessary to the validity of a marriage.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 53 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans about 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 74 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 29 mixed marriages during the quarter : 5 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 19 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between a Malayalam and a Tamil, 1 between a Telegu and a Tamil, 1 between a Sinhalese and a Bengalee, and 1 between a Veddah and a Sinhalese.

10. *Signatures in marriage register.*—Of the 8,198 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 826 men and 2,679 women signed the register with marks ; that is to say, nearly 20 per cent. of the men and 65 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 3,266 Kandyans married, 515 men and 1,515 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, about 32 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 36,629 (40 Europeans, 208 Burghers, 25,022 Sinhalese, 9,073 Tamils, 2,117 Moors, 115 Malays, and 54 Others), and were in the proportion of 38·1 per 1,000 persons living, as against 41·9 in the previous quarter and 34·0 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 27,023 (32 Europeans, 155<sup>+</sup> Burghers, 17,121 Sinhalese, 7,824 Tamils, 1,682 Moors, 108 Malays, and 101 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 28·1 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·2 for the third quarters in the period 1898–1907 and 27·7 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.

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 third quarters of 1898–1907, and are summarized for the whole Island in the following Table A :—

| Average for ten previous third quarters in 1898–1907 | TABLE A. |         | Per Mille per Annum. |             |
|--|----------|---------|----------------------|-------------|
|  | Births.  | Deaths. | Birth-rate.          | Death-rate. |
| ..   | 31,292   | 25,097  | 34·0                 | 27·2        |
| Third quarter, 1907                                  | 29,846   | 24,966  | 31·3                 | 26·2        |
| Second quarter, 1908                                 | 39,730   | 26,280  | 41·9                 | 27·7        |
| Third quarter, 1908                                  | 36,629   | 27,023  | 38·1                 | 28·1        |

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 was shared by all the Provinces and districts of the Island, except the Eastern Province and the Batticaloa District and the North-Central Province which is coterminous with the Anuradhapura District. The deterioration of health was as in the previous quarter, in the Western, Central, Southern, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and among the districts was greatest in Hambantota, Ratnapura, Trincomalee, Puttalam, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale (*vide* Table II. in the Appendix).

15. *Sex*.—Of the total number of births (36,629), 18,614 were of males and 18,015 were of females, i.e., 1,033 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (27,023), 13,702 were of males and 13,321 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 906 males to 1,000 females.

16. *Infantile mortality*.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,200, and were in the proportion of 169 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 370 (for Tamils), 278 (for Moors), and 237 (for Sinhalese), in Puttalam, 236 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 221 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 207 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, and 206 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy to 133 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 128 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 115 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 114 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 99 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was worse than usual, the death-rate having risen to 28·1 from the average 27·2 for the third quarters in the period 1898–1907. The deterioration is 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. The death-rate is a slight deterioration also on the previous quarter's rate (27·7) and on the rate (26·2) for the corresponding quarter of last year. The deterioration from the previous quarter was noticeable in the Western, Central, and the North-Western Provinces, and the deterioration from the corresponding quarter of last year was distributed over five out of the nine Provinces, the exceptions being the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and the North Central.

18. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Northern, with a death-rate for all races of 21·8; followed by the Western, which usually ranks as the healthiest, with a death-rate of 24·6; and the unhealthiest was the Province of Uva, with a death-rate of 37·3. The healthiest district for all races was as usual Negombo, with a death-rate of 16·3, followed by Chilaw, with a death-rate of 16·7; and the unhealthiest Matale, with a death-rate of 44·0.

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 comprised 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 852,408 or a little less than a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, experienced worse health than usual, their death-rate (21·4) having shown a rise of 1·6 over the average 19·8. However, compared with the other Provinces, it ranks as the healthiest during the quarter, for the indigenous population. The health of the Province is indicated also by the rate of Sinhalese infantile mortality, viz., 132 per 1,000 births registered, which was the lowest of any Province in the Island. Of the three districts, Negombo alone shows an improved rate, compared with the average (14·9 against 18·3), whilst Colombo and Kalutara show enhanced rates, viz., 23·3 against 20·1 and 21·8 against 20·3, respectively. 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 114 per 1,000 births registered, the second lowest in the Island, Chilaw leading with 99 and Kalutara taking the 3rd place with 115. The birth-rate of the Province (31·3) was a slight improvement on the average (29·9), all the three districts sharing in the improvement. The highest birth-rate was in Negombo (33·7).

21. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 326,000, experienced worse health than usual, their death-rate rising to 31·3 from the average (29·5). This deterioration was noticeable in two of its districts, the exception being Matale, and was greatest in Nuwara Eliya (30·3 against an average mortality of 25·7), and least in Kandy (30·5 as against an average of 28·5). However, Matale was the unhealthiest district in the Province and Nuwara Eliya the healthiest. The birth-rate of the Province rose to 42·7 from the average (39·8). Two of its districts, viz., Kandy and Matale, shared in the enhancement of the birth-rate. The highest birth-rate was in the District of Matale (46·3), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (39·1).

22. *Northern Province.*—The health of the Tamil inhabitants of the Province, who form the bulk of the population, and were estimated to number a little over 345,000 on the first day of the quarter, was better than usual, their death-rate for the quarter (21·7) having declined by 2·7 from the average (24·4). The improvement was shared by two of its districts, the exception being Mullaittivu the unhealthiest in the Province, which recorded a death-rate of 39·7 against the average (35·9). The improvement was greatest in Jaffna, the healthiest in the Province (from 23·3 to 20·4) and least in Mannar (from 36·2 to 34·3). The birth-rate of the Province (41·1) was slightly better than the average (38·5). The improvement was shared by all the three districts and was greatest in the Mullaittivu and least in Jaffna. These districts, however, showed respectively the highest and the lowest death-rates in the Province. The infantile death-rate of the Province was the second lowest in the Island.

23. *Southern Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province, who numbered nearly 596,000 on the first day of the quarter, was unsatisfactory, the death-rate for the quarter rising to 27·4 from the average (24·5). 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 35·6 from the average (25·6), and was least in the Galle District, the least unhealthy in the Province, where the death-rate rose slightly to 25·0 from 24·5. The birth-rate of the Province (39·6) was, on the other hand, an improvement on the average (35·6). This improvement is noticeable in each of its three districts. The highest birth-rate was recorded by Hambantota (46·4), and the lowest by Galle (36·3).

24. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 102,106 Tamils (of whom 84,660 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,446 in the Trincomalee District), 69,370 Moors, and 8,886 Sinhalese, presented death-rates of 28·0, 24·8, and 25·1, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages of 30·6, 28·0, and 34·2 for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898–1907. All the three sections enjoyed improved health. The greatest improvement in health was among the Sinhalese, who record the lowest infantile mortality in the Province, viz., 174 per 1,000 births registered, and the least improvement among the Tamils, who record in the Province the highest death-rate among all ages. The improvement in the Tamil death-rate is confined to the Batticaloa District, where the death-rate fell by 4·7 from the average (30·5), while in the Trincomalee District it has risen to 38·5 from the average (30·5). The Moors show an improvement of 3·2 per mille. The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for the Tamil and Moor sections of the population and an improvement for the Sinhalese though the poorest, as they are the smallest section of the population, viz., Tamils 39·4 (average 42·9), Moors 40·6 (average 50·9), and Sinhalese 41·2 (average 36·8). The decline in the Tamil birth-rate is also confined to the Batticaloa District, where the birth-rate fell by 6·3 from the average (44·8), while in the Trincomalee District it rose to 43·6 from the average (34·0). The highest birth-rate was among the Sinhalese and the lowest among the Tamils.

25. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 330,829 persons on the first day of the quarter, experienced better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 27·7 from the average (31·9) for the corresponding quarters of the last ten years. Two of its three districts shared in the improvement, the exception being the district of Puttalam, the unhealthiest in the district during the quarter, where the death-rate rose to 32·4 from the average (30·9). The improvement is noticeable in almost equal degree in the Chilaw District (from 19·3 to 15·4) and in the Kurunegala District (from 35·4 to 31·1). The mortality of the Chilaw District was the lowest in the Province and 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., 99 per 1,000 births registered, is the lowest in the Island. The Tamils and Moors of the Province have experienced worse health than usual, viz., Tamils 58·4 against average 44·7 and Moors 33·4 against 32·6, and in the case of the former the deterioration was considerable. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province (46·4) was a great improvement on the average (39·6), the improvement being shared by each of its 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 (26·7) having declined from the average (32·6). The birth-rate of the Province, however, showed a great deterioration from the average 42·0 to 36·4. The mortality among the Sinhalese infants of the Province was 170 per 1,000 births registered.

27. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is the same as the Badulla District, enjoyed slightly better health than usual, its death-rate falling to 36·8 from the average 37·3. The birth-rate (42·3) is also a slight improvement on the average, (41·9).

28. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province during the quarter was better than usual, their death-rate having fallen to 26·4 from the average 28·3. The improvement was confined to the district of Kegalla, where the death-rate fell to 22·1 from the average 26·8, while in Ratnapura it was 32·1 against 30·2. The birth-rate of the Province also showed an improvement from the average 36·9 to 42·0, 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 ..       | 11       | 87         | 4,818                    | 5,161  | 1,005     | 1,159                     | 361       | 41        | 59       | 4          | 14,317            | 27,023 |
| Colombo ..      | 11       | 45         | 445                      | 631    | 292       | 318                       | 56        | 6         | 12       | 1          | 2,069             | 3,886  |
| Negombo ..      | —        | —          | 50                       | 175    | 21        | 13                        | 10        | —         | 4        | —          | 425               | 698    |
| Kalutara ..     | —        | 1          | 199                      | 319    | 76        | 42                        | 29        | 4         | 7        | —          | 924               | 1,601  |
| Kandy ..        | —        | 1          | 718                      | 285    | 68        | 160                       | 40        | 4         | 3        | 3          | 1,690             | 2,972  |
| Matale ..       | —        | 2          | 231                      | 206    | 21        | 24                        | 14        | 3         | 4        | —          | 564               | 1,069  |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | —        | —          | 336                      | 58     | 17        | 78                        | 11        | 1         | 2        | —          | 630               | 1,133  |
| Jaffna ..       | —        | —          | 96                       | 470    | 79        | 153                       | 33        | 1         | 4        | —          | 817               | 1,653  |
| Mannar ..       | —        | —          | 14                       | 37     | 2         | 18                        | 3         | —         | —        | —          | 104               | 178    |
| Mullaivivu ..   | —        | —          | 11                       | 51     | 1         | 17                        | 1         | —         | —        | —          | 58                | 139    |
| Galle ..        | —        | 2          | 507                      | 237    | 139       | 28                        | 23        | 7         | 3        | —          | 894               | 1,840  |
| Matara ..       | —        | —          | 439                      | 335    | 52        | 5                         | 21        | 3         | 1        | —          | 616               | 1,522  |
| Hambantota ..   | —        | —          | 164                      | 402    | 18        | 5                         | 16        | 3         | 2        | —          | 375               | 985    |
| Batticaloa ..   | —        | —          | 95                       | 420    | 7         | 44                        | 6         | —         | —        | —          | 403               | 975    |
| Trincomalee ..  | —        | —          | 32                       | 63     | 2         | 46                        | 1         | —         | —        | —          | 124               | 268    |
| Kurunegala ..   | —        | 34         | 210                      | 456    | 71        | 45                        | 24        | 6         | 3        | —          | 1,385             | 2,234  |
| Puttalam ..     | —        | —          | 29                       | 72     | 1         | 18                        | 2         | —         | —        | —          | 156               | 278    |
| Chilaw ..       | —        | —          | 31                       | 64     | 7         | 2                         | 8         | —         | 1        | —          | 235               | 348    |
| Anuradhapura .. | —        | —          | 76                       | 154    | 10        | 19                        | 4         | —         | 1        | —          | 283               | 547    |
| Badulla ..      | —        | —          | 436                      | 312    | 40        | 72                        | 27        | —         | 7        | —          | 896               | 1,790  |
| Ratnapura ..    | —        | —          | 310                      | 235    | 35        | 22                        | 17        | —         | 2        | —          | 789               | 1,410  |
| Kegalla ..      | —        | 2          | 339                      | 179    | 46        | 30                        | 15        | 3         | 3        | —          | 880               | 1,497  |

30. *Smallpox*.—This disease which was responsible for 4 deaths in the first quarter and 68 in the second continued to spread vigorously this quarter, and caused as many as 87 deaths (45 in Colombo District, 34 in Kurunegala, 2 each in Matale, Galle, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Kalutara and Kandy). The Colombo deaths were a continuation of the epidemic of the two previous quarters. Of the 45 deaths that occurred in the district, 35 were of residents within the Municipality, and the remaining 10 occurred in the suburbs, the infection being supposed to have been carried from Colombo. The epidemic at Kurunegala and Kegalla continued from the previous quarter, and was responsible for 34 and 2 deaths respectively. The cases reported from Matale occurred in the "Wiharagama estate," and the one from Kandy in the village Huluganga, and the origin of these could not be traced. The two deaths in Galle were of patients who contracted the disease from Colombo, while the Kalutara death was of a cooly who appears to have brought the infection from India, which indeed was the original source of this and the cholera epidemic.

31. *Cholera*.—There were 11 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter, all in Colombo District. Of these 4 were of patients from the Lunatic Asylum, 5 of recent arrivals from India, 1 of a prisoner from Mahara Jail, and the other from Borella Jail Quarters. The origin of the epidemic in the Lunatic Asylum remains a mystery, as of the deaths in the jails. See further under paragraph 60.

32. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases*.—Of the 27,023 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, no less than 4,829 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 5,161 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases were responsible for nearly 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

33. There were 3 deaths from chickenpox reported for registration during the quarter (1 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Kegalla), and 2 from diphtheria in the Jaffna District. Twenty deaths were due to measles (5 each in Negombo and Kandy, 3 in Colombo, 2 each in Kalutara and Matale, and 1 each in Galle, Kurunegala and Badulla). Whooping cough caused 35 deaths (13 in Colombo, 11 in Kalutara, 8 in Galle, and 1 each in Negombo, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya). Forty-three deaths resulted from influenza (11 in Hambantota, 8 each in Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, 3 in Badulla, 2 each in Colombo, Kalutara, Kurunegala, and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Galle, Batticaloa, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, and Kegalla).

34. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,606, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,318, phthisis 1,005, rickets 1,001, pneumonia 982, anæmia 836, worms 781, old age 670, dropsy 636, doehmius duodenalis 310 (of which 231 were of estate coolies), abscess 277, puerperal convulsions 264, malarial cachexia 259, thrush 238, premature birth 227, and rheumatism 209.

35. *Deaths by violence*.—Of the 361 deaths attributed to accidents, as many as 82 were due to falls from trees, 58 to drowning (of which 8 were by falling into wells), 41 to snake-bites, 38 to burns and scalds, 21 to fall of heavy substances, 19 to taking poisonous substances, 18 to falls from heights other than trees, and 10 to gunshot wounds. Suffocation caused 6 deaths; cuts and stabs, and explosion of dynamite 2 each. Ten deaths were due to injuries caused by animals (of which buffaloes were responsible for 3, bulls and crocodiles for 2 each, and a cow, black ants, and wasps, for 1 each). Eleven

deaths were registered as due to vehicles running over the body (of which 5 were by carts, 4 by railway trains, 1 each by a trolley and a motor car). Falling into plumbago pits caused 2 deaths, and sun-stroke; foreign body in air-passage, and rupture of blood-vessel caused 1 each.

36. *Homicide*.—Forty-one deaths were due to homicide, of which 7 were from Galle, 6 each in Colombo and Kurunegala, 4 each in Kalutara and Kandy, 3 each in Matale, Matara, Hambantota, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Nuwara Eliya and Jaffna.

37. *Suicide*.—Fifty-nine deaths resulted from suicide, of which 33 were by hanging, 9 by taking poisonous substances, 7 by drowning, 3 by gunshot wounds, 2 by cuts and stabs, and 5 by other means

38. *Executions*.—There were 4 judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter, 3 in Kandy and 1 in Colombo.

#### VI.—Health of Estate Population.

39. 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 3,877 (10 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 112 Sinhalese, 3,698 Tamils, 37 Moors, 9 Malays, and 3 Others), and the deaths numbered 3,904 (1 Burgher, 102 Sinhalese, 3,770 Tamils, 24 Moors), 3 Malays, and 4 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 36·7, and a death-rate of 36·9 per thousand, as against their respective averages of 24·4 and 29·8 for the period of 1898–1907. The Ratnapura District leads with the highest death-rate of 90·8 followed by Colombo 67·1 and Matale 65·8; while Kandy District shows the lowest death-rate (26·5), followed by Nuwara Eliya 27·8. The highest birth-rate was noticeable in Matale (50·2) and the lowest in Kandy (33·2).

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

TABLE C.

|                               |     |                        |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Diarrhoea .. .. .             | 864 | General dropsy .. .. . | 113 |
| Debility .. .. .              | 615 | Old age .. .. .        | 93  |
| Dysentery .. .. .             | 558 | Bronchitis .. .. .     | 62  |
| Pneumonia .. .. .             | 254 | Parturition .. .. .    | 61  |
| Dochmius duodenalis .. .. .   | 231 | Anæmia .. .. .         | 54  |
| Infantile convulsions .. .. . | 210 | Phthisis .. .. .       | 37  |
| Fevers .. .. .                | 176 | Other causes .. .. .   | 447 |
| Malarial cachexia .. .. .     | 129 |                        |     |

41. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the third quarters of 1907 and 1908, and the averages for the third quarters of 1898 to 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 Third Quarters, 1898–1907. | Third Quarter of 1907. | Second Quarter of 1908. | Third Quarter of 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898–1907. | Third Quarter of 1907. | Second Quarter of 1908. | Third Quarter of 1908. |
| Kandy .. .. .        | 155,444  | 25·3                                   | 25·7                   | 31·5                    | 33·2                   | 29·2                                   | 25·3                   | 27·8                    | 26·5                   |
| Matale .. .. .       | 26,136   | 24·6                                   | 26·6                   | 40·8                    | 50·2                   | 43·4                                   | 38·8                   | 54·3                    | 65·8                   |
| Nuwara Eliya .. .. . | 103,564  | 22·5                                   | 25·5                   | 29·1                    | 34·6                   | 21·9                                   | 25·1                   | 24·3                    | 27·8                   |
| Badulla .. .. .      | 51,788   | 25·9                                   | 27·8                   | 40·5                    | 37·6                   | 24·5                                   | 32·0                   | 33·5                    | 34·0                   |
| Ratnapura .. .. .    | 16,642   | 24·8                                   | 30·5                   | 47·8                    | 50·0                   | 50·2                                   | 83·9                   | 88·0                    | 90·8                   |
| Kegalla .. .. .      | 41,499   | 28·3                                   | 28·7                   | 32·9                    | 38·2                   | 39·8                                   | 42·9                   | 51·4                    | 51·2                   |
| Colombo .. .. .      | 8,302  | 18·1                                   | 21·5                   | 41·7                    | 39·3                   | 43·1                                   | 56·4                   | 36·8                    | 67·1                   |
| Kalutara .. .. .     | 16,965   | 21·1                                   | 30·9                   | 38·2                    | 39·6                   | 37·6                                   | 51·7                   | 38·2                    | 50·4                   |
| Total .. .. .        | 420,340  | 24·4                                   | 26·6                   | 33·9                    | 36·7                   | 29·8                                   | 32·7                   | 34·6                    | 36·9                   |

42. *Kandy District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District amounted to 1,298 (4 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 34 Sinhalese, 1,237 Tamils, 16 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 1,036 (29 Sinhalese, 991 Tamils, 13 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 33·2 as against the average of 25·3 for the corresponding periods of 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 26·5 as against its average 29·2 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 372 (diarrhoea 196, dysentery 176), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 130, pneumonia 78, dochmius duodenalis 71, infantile convulsions 68, fevers 37, old age 32, bronchitis 29, premature birth 27, general dropsy 22, and anæmia 12.

\* 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.

43. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in Matale District was 330, (1 Burgher, 6 Sinhalese, 319 Tamils, 2 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other) and the deaths numbered 432, (8 Sinhalese, 421 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 50·2 as against the average 24·6 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 65·8 as against its average 43·4 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 128 (78 diarrhoea, 50 dysentery), malarial cachexia 53, fevers 46, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 42, infantile convulsions 25, general dropsy 22, *dochmius duodenalis* 17, anæmia 12, and pneumonia and old age 11 each.

44. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 900 (3 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 25 Sinhalese, 865 Tamils, and 5 Moors), and the deaths numbered 724 (1 Burgher, 20 Sinhalese, 697 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 34·6 as against its average 22·5 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 27·8 as against its average 21·9 for the same period. The most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases 246 (140 diarrhoea and 106 dysentery), debility (mostly of infants inability to suck) 197, pneumonia 60, infantile convulsions 38, old age 20, *dochmius duodenalis* 15, malarial cachexia 12, and general dropsy 11.

45. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 490 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 12 Sinhalese, 468 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 443 (6 Sinhalese, 433 Tamils, 2 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 37·6 as against its average 25·9 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 34·0 as against its average 24·5 for the same period. The most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases 137 (85 from diarrhoea and 52 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 78, fevers 56, pneumonia 48, *dochmius duodenalis* 19, infantile convulsions 14, and general dropsy 12.

46. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 209 (1 Burgher, 7 Sinhalese, 198 Tamils, and 3 Moors) and the deaths numbered 380 (10 Sinhalese and 370 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 50·0 as against the average 24·8 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 90·8 as against its average 50·2 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 134 (81 from diarrhoea, 53 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 71, *dochmius duodenalis* 67, infantile convulsions 15, malarial cachexia 13, general dropsy 11, and pneumonia 10.

47. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 399 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 12 Sinhalese, 381 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 534 (21 Sinhalese, 511 Tamils, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 38·2 as against the average 28·3 for the period 1898–1907, while the death-rate was 51·2 as against its average 39·8 for the same period. The principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 270 (194 from diarrhoea and 76 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 50, infantile convulsions 30, malarial cachexia 28, pneumonia 23, *dochmius duodenalis* and general dropsy 20 each, fevers 13, and old age 12.

48. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 82 (3 Sinhalese, 78 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 140 (2 Sinhalese and 138 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 39·3 as against its average 18·1 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 67·1 as against its average 43·1 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 67 (52 from diarrhoea and 15 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 12, anæmia 12, and pneumonia and general dropsy 9 each.

49. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Kalutara District was 169 (13 Sinhalese, 152 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the deaths amounted to 215 (6 Sinhalese and 209 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 39·6 as against the average 21·1 for the period 1898–1907, and the death-rate was 50·4 as against its average 37·6 for the same period. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 68 (38 from diarrhoea and 30 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 35, *dochmius duodenalis* 22, infantile convulsions 17, and pneumonia 15.

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

50. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,028, and corresponded to an annual rate of 22·7, being ·8 per thousand higher than the average 21·9 for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1907.

51. The deaths registered numbered 1,601. To this have to be added 49 deaths of town residents of which 48 occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital and 1 in the Segregation Camp, both at Kanatta (outside the town limits), and which were registered by an extra-urban Registrar, making a total of 1,650, and corresponding to a rate of 36·4 per mille per annum, being 2·8 per 1,000 higher than the average 33·6 for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1907.

52. As usual in the town, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, owing mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Moors), to the presence of hospitals which add to the normal mortality of the town, and to the registration of births being still somewhat defective.

53. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the third quarters of 1908 and 1907 and the average for the third quarters in 1898–1907.

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

| Nationality. | Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901. | Births.                               |                      |                      | Deaths.                               |                      |                       | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.       |                      |                      | Death-rate per Mille per Annum.       |                      |                      |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              |   | Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Third Quarter, 1908.* | Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. |
| ALL RACES    | 155,869   | 882                                   | 1,022                | 1,028                | 1,356                                 | 1,383                | 1,650                 | 21·9                                  | 22·9                 | 22·7                 | 33·6                                  | 31·0                 | 36·4                 |
| Europeans    | 2,657   | 21                                    | 27                   | 19                   | 22                                    | 18                   | 28                    | 30·8                                  | 36·2                 | 25·1                 | 33·3                                  | 24·1                 | 37·0                 |
| Burghers     | 11,861  | 91                                    | 95                   | 104                  | 77                                    | 72                   | 95                    | 30·8                                  | 29·7                 | 32·3                 | 25·9                                  | 22·5                 | 29·5                 |
| Sinhalese    | 68,772  | 478                                   | 560                  | 587                  | 619                                   | 655                  | 834                   | 27·8                                  | 29·6                 | 30·7                 | 35·9                                  | 34·6                 | 43·6                 |
| Tamils       | 34,640  | 105                                   | 120                  | 116                  | 322                                   | 308                  | 322                   | 12·4                                  | 11·0                 | 10·3                 | 37·9                                  | 28·2                 | 28·6                 |
| Moors        | 28,898  | 143                                   | 154                  | 150                  | 230                                   | 220                  | 265                   | 20·0                                  | 19·0                 | 18·2                 | 32·9                                  | 27·2                 | 32·3                 |
| Malays       | 4,493   | 31                                    | 44                   | 45                   | 42                                    | 48                   | 57                    | 27·4                                  | 32·8                 | 32·7                 | 38·1                                  | 35·8                 | 41·5                 |
| Others       | 4,548   | 14                                    | 22                   | 7                    | 44                                    | 62                   | 49                    | 12·1                                  | 13·9                 | 4·2                  | 37·3                                  | 39·1                 | 29·4                 |

\* Including 49 deaths of town residents of which 48 (3 Burghers, 24 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 8 Moors, and 4 Malays) occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and 1 (Moor) in the Segregation Camp, at Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

54. The rates are calculated on the figures for the quarter estimated upon the basis of the population as enumerated and distributed at the Census of 1901. The rates for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" being calculated upon small populations are not very reliable. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Tamils (28·6 against an average of 37·9), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 43·6 followed by 32·3 among the Moors. The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 41·5 against 38·1, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1893-1907.

55. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays, 32·7, a rise of 5·3 per 1,000 over the average 27·4. The Burghers come next with a birth-rate of 32·3 and the Sinhalese 30·7 as against their respective averages 30·8 and 27·8. The low birth-rates for Tamils and Others are due to their population being mostly a floating one and composed chiefly of adult males.

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

TABLE F.—Births and Deaths, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo, and selected causes of deaths in the Third Quarter of 1908.

| Ward.              | Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901. | Births.       |              |          |            |           |            |         |        |         | Deaths.       |              |        |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |            |            | Annual Rate per 1,000. |                           |           |                |               |          |           |                     |             |         |         |      |
|--------------------|---|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------|
|                    |   | Total Births. | Nationality. |          |            |           |            |         |        |         | Total Deaths. | Nationality. |        |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |            |            |                        | Selected Causes of Death. |           |                |               |          |           |                     |             |         |         |      |
|                    |   | Persons.      | Males.       | Females. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others.       | Persons.     | Males. | Females. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | Diarrhoea. | Dysentery. | Pneumonia.             | Bronchitis.               | Phthisis. | Enteric Fever. | Other Fevers. | Cholera. | Smallpox. | Docimus Duodenalis. | Diphtheria. | Births. | Deaths. |      |
| Colombo Town       | 155869  | 1028          | 520          | 508      | 19         | 104       | 587        | 116     | 150    | 45      | 7             | 1650         | 848    | 802      | 28         | 95        | 834        | 322     | 265    | 57      | 49      | 189        | 63         | 203                    | 68                        | 194       | 188            | 11            | 6        | 35        | 20                  | 22·6        | 36·4    |         |      |
| Fort & Galle Face  | 2285  | 5             | 2            | 3        | 5          | 1         | 3          | 2       | —      | —       | —             | 5            | 4      | 1        | 3          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —          | —          | —                      | —                         | —         | —              | —             | —        | —         | —                   | —           | 8·7     | 8·7     |      |
| Pettah             | 7561  | 6             | 2            | 4        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —             | 17           | 12     | 5        | 3          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —          | —          | —                      | —                         | —         | —              | —             | —        | —         | —                   | —           | 3·2     | 8·9     |      |
| St. Sebastian      | 9349  | 54            | 27           | 27       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —             | 68           | 36     | 32       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —          | —          | —                      | —                         | —         | —              | —             | —        | —         | —                   | —           | 20·4    | 25·7    |      |
| St. Paul's         | 20260   | 94            | 49           | 45       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —             | 134          | 60     | 74       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —          | —          | —                      | —                         | —         | —              | —             | —        | —         | —                   | —           | 15·7    | 22·4    |      |
| Kotahena           | 39355   | 204           | 102          | 102      | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —             | 259          | 119    | 140      | 2          | 16        | 156        | 48      | 31     | 4       | 2       | 18         | 3          | 57                     | 14                        | 32        | 11             | 3             | —        | —         | —                   | —           | 21·4    | 27·1    |      |
| New Bazaar         | 17470   | 92            | 45           | 47       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —             | 161          | 85     | 76       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —          | 9          | 3                      | 14                        | 10        | 19             | 13            | —        | —         | —                   | —           | 18·3    | 32·0    |      |
| Maradana :         |   |               |              |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |               |              |        |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |            |            |                        |                           |           |                |               |          |           |                     |             |         |         |      |
| Hospitals          | 30381   | 184           | 89           | 95       | 3          | 14        | 151        | 11      | 5      | —       | —             | 423          | 264    | 159      | 16         | 13        | 262        | 97      | 17     | 4       | 14      | 55         | 33         | 45                     | 2                         | 58        | 49             | 2             | —        | —         | —                   | —           | —       | —       |      |
| Excl. of hospitals | 181   | 102           | 79           | 23       | 26         | 99        | 6          | 34      | 13     | 1       | —             | 281          | 132    | 143      | 2          | 22        | 135        | 34      | 68     | 13      | 7       | 17         | 5          | 34                     | 12                        | 35        | 22             | —             | —        | —         | —                   | —           | —       | 19·7    | 30·5 |
| Slave Island       | 16927   | 131           | 67           | 64       | 3          | 11        | 45         | 21      | 22     | 27      | 2             | 146          | 65     | 81       | —          | 7         | 54         | 23      | 27     | 29      | 6       | 15         | 1          | 11                     | 6                         | 12        | 13             | 2             | —        | —         | —                   | —           | —       | 26·2    | 29·8 |
| Kollupitiya        | 18281   | 77            | 41           | 36       | 5          | 13        | 48         | 8       | 2      | 1       | —             | 156          | 70     | 86       | 4          | 18        | 95         | 26      | 10     | 1       | 2       | 17         | 7          | 9                      | 6                         | 16        | 19             | 1             | 4        | —         | —                   | —           | —       | 18·4    | 27·1 |

\* The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 181,258. Its distribution among the wards cannot be estimated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

57. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being for the most part a floating male adult one. Excluding these wards, the healthiest division of the town was St. Paul's with a death-rate of 22·4 and the unhealthiest New Bazaar with 32·0.

58. 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 that table the Census population, the births and infantile deaths, and their rates are given for the third quarter of 1908 by wards and races.

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

| 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>4,568</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         | 5,520         | 166          | 813          |  |  |
| Maradana } Hospitals                  | 30,381  | 418          | 3,109         | 14,833        | 4,459         | 5,573         | 1,117        | 898          |  |  |
| Slave Island } Exclusive of Hospitals | 16,927  | 244          | 1,023         | 5,310         | 3,646         | 3,207         | 2,504        | 830          |  |  |
| Kollupitiya                           | 18,281  | 941          | 2,028         | 9,379         | 4,379         | 1,087         | 143          | 324          |  |  |

  

| Wards.                            | Deaths of Children under One Year. |            |            |            |            |            |           |          |            |            | 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>1,028</b>                       | <b>19</b>  | <b>104</b> | <b>587</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>370</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>22</b>   | <b>185</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>212</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>500</b> | <b>513</b> | <b>356</b> | <b>1,429</b> |   |
| Fort and Galle Face               | 5                                  | 5          | 1          | 3          | 2          | —          | —         | —        | 1          | —          | —   | —          | —         | —         | —         | —         | 200        | —         | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| Pettah                            | 6                                  | —          | 4          | 23         | 3          | 21         | 2         | —        | 24         | —          | 1   | 9          | 3         | 9         | —         | —         | 500        | —         | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| St. Sebastian                     | 54                                 | —          | 6          | 31         | 31         | 23         | —         | —        | 35         | —          | 2   | 12         | 9         | 10        | 1         | —         | 444        | —         | —          | 391        | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| St. Paul's                        | 94                                 | —          | 13         | 150        | 23         | 16         | 2         | —        | 70         | 1          | 3   | 39         | 16        | 9         | 2         | —         | 372        | —         | —          | 333        | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| Kotahena                          | 204                                | 1          | 16         | 37         | 11         | 28         | —         | —        | 36         | —          | 2   | 15         | 3         | 16        | —         | —         | 343        | —         | —          | 231        | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| New Bazaar                        | 92                                 | —          | 3          | 151        | 11         | 5          | —         | —        | 40         | —          | 2   | 32         | 4         | 1         | —         | —         | 391        | —         | —          | 125        | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| Maradana Hospitals                | 184                                | 3          | 14         | 99         | 6          | 34         | —         | —        | 87         | —          | 6   | 44         | 8         | 20        | 6         | —         | 481        | —         | —          | 231        | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) | 181                                | 2          | 26         | 45         | 21         | 22         | —         | —        | 46         | —          | 2   | 17         | 8         | 10        | 6         | —         | 351        | —         | —          | 182        | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| Slave Island                      | 131                                | 3          | 11         | 48         | 8          | 2          | —         | —        | 28         | —          | 3   | 16         | 6         | 2         | —         | —         | 364        | —         | —          | 231        | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |
| Kollupitiya                       | 77                                 | 5          | 13         | —          | —          | —          | —         | —        | —          | —          | —   | —          | —         | —         | —         | —         | —          | —         | —          | —          | —          | —          | —          | —            | — |

\* 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.



59. In the quarter under review the infant mortality, which was 360 per 1,000 births in the whole city, rose as high as 500 in Pettah, 481 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 444 in St. Sebastian, and was lowest (200) in the Fort. Among the races those classed together as "Others" lead with the highest mortality, followed by Moors and Tamils. The Moor mortality for the whole town was 513, and rose as high as 600 in Kotahena, 588 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 571 in New Bazaar. The Tamil mortality for the town in the quarter was 500 rising as high as 1,333 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 750 in Kollupitiya, and 696 in Kotahena. The Malays show a rate of 356 for the whole city, rising to 462 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). The Sinhalese rate for the whole town in the quarter was 315 rising to 444 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 405 in New Bazaar, and 391 in St. Sebastian. The European rate (15) is the lowest for the city, and the Burgher rate (212) the next lowest.

60. Six deaths were registered in the Infectious Diseases hospital, Kanatta, as due to Cholera. Four of the patients were inmates of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, and the others were recent arrivals from India who were removed from St. Paul's and Slave Island. The former were old residents of the Institution, which is well protected from risk of infection and the origin of the epidemic there remains a mystery. The others probably brought infection with them as they developed the disease soon after their arrival.

61. As many as thirty-five deaths were registered from Smallpox. Of this number 31 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta whither the patients were removed from the town, namely, 15 from New Bazaar, 5 from St. Paul's, 4 from Slave Island, 3 each from Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 from Pettah, 3 at Slave Island, and the other at Maradana. The epidemic broke out in the beginning of the quarter. Its origin has not been ascertained, but is believed to be infection from India.

62. Two deaths were registered from Measles, one in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (a Tamil from St. Sebastian), and the other at New Bazaar of a Sinhalese.

63. Bronchitis and Pneumonia were fatal in 271 cases (against an average of 167 in the corresponding quarters of the last ten years), Diarrhoea and Dysentery in 202 (average 249), Phthisis in 194 (average 138), Enteric Fever in 138 (average 40), Infantile Convulsions in 133 (average 112), Debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) in 88 (average 99), Old age in 72 (average 61), Worms in 36 (average 26), Tetanus in 35 (average 46), Paralysis in 30 (average 12), and Premature Birth in 20 (average 18).

64. Twenty-six deaths were due to accidents, of which 5 were due to burns and scalds, 4 to taking poison, 2 to drowning, 2 to fall from a height, 1 to fall off a horse, 1 to being run over by a cart, 1 to injuries received from machinery, and 1 to coming in contact with a railway waggon.

65. Three deaths were attributed to homicide and 8 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-one towns, including the town of Weligama in Matara District, which was brought under the operation of the special provisions of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, with effect from the beginning of the quarter under review.

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 third 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-one towns is 476,265, or more than one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (180,262) is a little less than two-thirds of the population of all the other towns taken together (296,003).

69. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,428, of which 1,721 were of males and 1,707 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 29·56, as against 30·97 during the previous quarter and 26·99 during the corresponding quarter of last year. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate for the quarter was observed in Mannar (57·83), and the lowest in Kegalla (12·51). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 48·69 in Hambantota, 43·19 in Jaffna, 40·09 each in Mullaittivu and Chilaw, and 40·04 in Negombo to 20·89 in Nawalapitiya, 20·71 in Anuradhapura, 18·60 in Nuwara Eliya, and 15·19 in "Hatton and Dikoya." Colombo records a rate of 22·94 as against 25·73 in the previous quarter and 22·94 during the corresponding quarter last of year.

70. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,457, of which 2,350 were of males and 2,107 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 32·59 per mille, as against 31·52 during the preceding quarter, and 19·41 during the corresponding quarter of last year. 1,451 of the total deaths, or little less than one-third, occurred in hospitals (and 23 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 in hospitals 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. Of the towns excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Kegalla (4·89), and the highest in Puttalam (55·22). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 16·13 in Weligama, 29·41 in Nuwara Eliya, 22·29 in Galle, 23·18 in Nawalapitiya,

and 24·80 in Moratuwa to 41·00 in Matale, 41·29 in Trincomalee, 44·04 in Kurunegala, 47·02 in Mullaittivu, 47·08 in Gampola, and 48·67 in Anuradhapura. Colombo town shows 37·59, as against 35·26 in the previous quarter and 31·83 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

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

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

| Towns.                           | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.       |                      |                      | Death-rate per Mille per Annum.                   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|                                  | Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average of Third Quarters.                        |   | Third Quarter, 1907.                   |  | Third 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 ..                       | 21·6                                  | 22·9                 | 22·94                | 33·1  | 24·8  | 31·0                                   | 22·1                                   | 36·81                                  | 26·26                                  |
| Negombo ..                       | 34·8                                  | 36·6                 | 40·04                | 33·1  | 28·3  | 25·9                                   | 21·2                                   | 30·02                                  | 25·12                                  |
| Moratuwa ..                      | 34·2                                  | 28·7                 | 32·98                | 20·4  | 18·9  | 16·4                                   | 16·4                                   | 26·27                                  | 26·27                                  |
| Kalutara ..                      | 28·6                                  | 24·3                 | 34·55                | 30·1  | 22·6  | 35·9                                   | 27·0                                   | 39·24                                  | 32·20                                  |
| Panadure ..                      | 30·6                                  | 28·2                 | 27·28                | 40·0  | 19·5  | 47·1                                   | 22·6                                   | 63·97                                  | 37·63                                  |
| <i>Central Province.</i>         |                                       |                      |                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Kandy ..                         | 24·2                                  | 23·8                 | 30·60                | 39·3  | 24·4  | 38·6                                   | 19·0                                   | 38·39                                  | 18·99                                  |
| Gampola ..                       | 26·0                                  | 32·7                 | 26·18                | 76·4  | 26·9  | 57·5                                   | 19·5                                   | 55·0                                   | 32·29                                  |
| Nawalapitiya ..                  | 21·8                                  | 20·1                 | 20·89                | 88·9  | 23·2  | 100·1                                  | 13·0                                   | 68·64                                  | 19·89                                  |
| Hatton and Dikoya ..             | —                                     | 15·5                 | 15·19                | —   | —   | 84·3                                   | —                                      | 70·56                                  | 8·68                                   |
| Matale ..                        | 29·0                                  | 33·2                 | 28·06                | 84·3  | 25·8  | 82·3                                   | 10·1                                   | 113·71                                 | 29·51                                  |
| Nuwara Eliya ..                  | 16·5                                  | 17·4                 | 18·60                | 26·1  | 13·5  | 11·1                                   | 6·3                                    | 23·13                                  | 11·56                                  |
| <i>Northern Province.</i>        |                                       |                      |                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Jaffna ..                        | 39·8                                  | 44·1                 | 43·19                | 32·6  | 30·9  | 28·1                                   | 26·6                                   | 29·97                                  | 27·69                                  |
| Mannar ..                        | 25·5                                  | 20·8                 | 57·83                | 18·0  | 18·9  | 17·1                                   | 14·1                                   | 26·50                                  | 22·89                                  |
| Mullaittivu ..                   | 33·6                                  | 31·4                 | 40·09                | 38·5  | 34·5  | 45·6                                   | 27·9                                   | 51·54                                  | 42·95                                  |
| Vavuniya ..                      | 29·1                                  | 20·1                 | 20·28                | 90·3  | 47·0  | 121·1                                  | 20·1                                   | 67·63                                  | 27·05                                  |
| <i>Southern Province.</i>        |                                       |                      |                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Galle ..                         | 27·0                                  | 23·7                 | 26·72                | 27·9  | 24·5  | 30·8                                   | 24·1                                   | 25·92                                  | 20·19                                  |
| Matara ..                        | 31·0                                  | 28·0                 | 35·53                | 30·3  | 25·7  | 23·1                                   | 19·2                                   | 28·54                                  | 23·99                                  |
| Weligama ..                      | —                                     | —                    | 24·10                | —   | —   | —                                      | —                                      | 17·87                                  | 17·87                                  |
| Hambantota ..                    | 35·6                                  | 36·7                 | 48·69                | 31·3  | 25·2  | 26·2                                   | 18·4                                   | 26·32                                  | 26·32                                  |
| Tangalla ..                      | 30·6                                  | 26·1                 | 36·71                | 22·1  | 20·0  | 27·7                                   | 15·4                                   | 44·37                                  | 29·06                                  |
| <i>Eastern Province.</i>         |                                       |                      |                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Batticaloa ..                    | 37·3                                  | 44·0                 | 33·92                | 33·7  | 30·2  | 41·3                                   | 37·5                                   | 31·99                                  | 29·29                                  |
| Trincomalee ..                   | 31·3                                  | 33·0                 | 34·89                | 29·9  | 27·6  | 24·0                                   | 22·0                                   | 35·60                                  | 35·25                                  |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i>   |                                       |                      |                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Kurunegala ..                    | 23·7                                  | 23·3                 | 32·90                | 74·3  | 30·0  | 64·3                                   | 19·2                                   | 71·78                                  | 21·43                                  |
| Puttalam ..                      | 25·9                                  | 36·6                 | 39·30                | 39·9  | 27·7  | 36·6                                   | 21·3                                   | 63·95                                  | 45·46                                  |
| Kalpitiya ..                     | 20·7                                  | 29·5                 | 21·54                | 35·0  | 21·7  | 22·2                                   | 22·2                                   | 32·05                                  | 32·05                                  |
| Chilaw ..                        | 24·1                                  | 28·4                 | 40·09                | 32·7  | 27·0  | 31·1                                   | 17·8                                   | 31·18                                  | 25·83                                  |
| <i>North-Central Province.</i>   |                                       |                      |                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Anuradhapura ..                  | 27·8                                  | 18·7                 | 20·71                | 50·6  | 34·5  | 38·2                                   | 22·1                                   | 54·65                                  | 24·01                                  |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i>          |                                       |                      |                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Badulla ..                       | 29·8                                  | 25·3                 | 23·46                | 50·5  | 25·5  | 47·7                                   | 15·7                                   | 54·74                                  | 21·65                                  |
| Lunugala ..                      | —                                     | —                    | 36·51                | —   | —   | —                                      | —                                      | 386·73                                 | 19·33                                  |
| <i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i> |                                       |                      |                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Ratnapura ..                     | 27·2                                  | 21·2                 | 34·49                | 71·0  | 27·6  | 83·2                                   | 29·2                                   | 101·71                                 | 16·80                                  |
| Kogalla ..                       | 26·0                                  | 18·8                 | 12·51                | 72·3  | 15·3  | 61·0                                   | 17·2                                   | 57·88                                  | 4·69                                   |

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-one towns was equal to a rate of 267 per 1,000 births registered, as against 233 in the previous quarter and 224 in the corresponding quarter of last year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 424 in Kurunegala, 372 in Puttalam, 334 in Badulla, and 307 in Batticaloa to 194 in Kalutara, 186 in Moratuwa, 155 in Weligama, 145 in Matara, and 139 in Galle. The infantile mortality in the town of Colombo was 360 per 1,000 births registered as against 330 in the previous quarter and 298 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

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 4,457 deaths from all causes in the thirty-one towns, 916 or little more than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 282 convulsions (of which 107 in Colombo, 22 in Galle, 18 in Trincomalee, 17 in Negombo, 14 in Kandy, 13 in Batticaloa, 12 in Matara), 209 debility (of which 70 in Colombo, 25 in Jaffna, 14 in Kurunegala, 13 in Kandy, 12 in Puttalam, 11 in Batticaloa), 84 premature birth (of which 20 in Colombo, 10 each in Kalutara, Kandy, and Jaffna, 9 in Moratuwa), 80 pneumonia (of which 34 in Colombo, 16 in Kandy, 9 in Moratuwa), 57 tetanus (of which 27 in Colombo, 17 in Jaffna, 9 in Moratuwa), 47 diarrhoea (of which 30 in Colombo, 2 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, Jaffna, Kurunegala, Chilaw, and Badulla), and 43 bronchitis (of which 31 in Colombo, 2 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Jaffna).

78. *General mortality (one year and over)*.—Out of the 3,541 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 771 due to diarrhoea and dysentery, of which 169 were in Colombo, 67 in Kandy, 53 in Matale, 46 in Ratnapura, 42 in "Hatton and Dikoya," 36 in Galle, 35 in Badulla, 33 in Negombo, 31 in Kurunegala, 27 each in Jaffna and Matara, 26 in Kegalla, 21 each in Gampola and Nawalapitiya, 20 in Moratuwa; 392 to pneumonia, of which 169 were in Colombo, 27 in Kandy, 24 in Trincomalee, 20 each in Moratuwa, Galle, and Kurunegala, 13 in Badulla, 12 each in Kalutara and Anuradhapura, 10 in Matale; 319 to Phthisis, of which 191 were in Colombo, 28 in Galle, 21 in Jaffna, 16 in Kandy, 9 in Moratuwa; 177 to Enteric Fever, of which 138 were in Colombo, 14 in Moratuwa, 7 in Kandy; 136 to malarial cachexia, of which 36 were in Matale, 18 in Kurunegala, 15 in Ratnapura, 10 in Puttalam; 133 to *dochmius duodenalis*, of which 111 were among Tamils—almost all of whom were coolies; 108 to remittent fever, of which 22 were in Jaffna, 14 in Batticaloa, 11 in Galle, 8 in Anuradhapura; 68 to bronchitis, of which 37 were in Colombo, 7 in Kalutara; 55 to Bright's disease and nephritis, of which 23 were in Colombo, 5 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, and Galle; 48 to anæmia, of which 13 in Negombo, 10 in Colombo, 6 in Kalutara; 33 to puerperal fever, of which 5 each were in Colombo and Negombo, 4 each in Jaffna and Trincomalee; and 27 to simple fever, of which 7 were in Galle, 5 in Kandy, 4 in Colombo.

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 18 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia more than 13 per cent., infantile convulsions and debility each more than 7 per cent., and phthisis and various kinds of fever each nearly 7 per cent.

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## APPENDIX.

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

| Province and District. | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on July 1, 1908.* | MARRIAGES. |          |          | BIRTHS. |        |          | DEATHS. |        |          |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
|                        |                       |  | Total.     | General. | Kandyan. | Total.  | Males. | Females. | Total.  | Males. | Females. |
| CEYLON ..              | 25,331½               | 3,824,907                              | 5,732      | 4,099    | 1,633    | 36,629  | 18,614 | 18,015   | 27,023  | 13,702 | 13,321   |
| Western ..             | 1,432                 | 999,450                                | 1,822      | 1,822    | —        | 7,821   | 3,963  | 3,858    | 6,185   | 3,200  | 2,985    |
| Central ..             | 2,299½                | 658,254                                | 525        | 125      | 400      | 6,398   | 3,259  | 3,139    | 5,174   | 2,540  | 2,634    |
| Northern ..            | 3,363½                | 359,972                                | 601        | 600      | 1        | 3,730   | 1,874  | 1,856    | 1,970   | 1,048  | 922      |
| Southern ..            | 2,146½                | 626,218                                | 914        | 911      | 3        | 6,157   | 3,146  | 3,011    | 4,347   | 2,105  | 2,242    |
| Eastern ..             | 4,036½                | 186,076                                | 85         | 79       | 6        | 1,845   | 968    | 877      | 1,243   | 655    | 588      |
| North-Western ..       | 2,996½                | 380,655                                | 839        | 395      | 444      | 4,315   | 2,180  | 2,135    | 2,860   | 1,450  | 1,410    |
| North-Central ..       | 4,002½                | 78,051                                 | 133        | 12       | 121      | 711     | 389    | 322      | 547     | 298    | 249      |
| Uva ..                 | 3,154½                | 190,821                                | 226        | 39       | 187      | 1,947   | 941    | 1,006    | 1,790   | 941    | 849      |
| Sabaragamuwa ..        | 1,901                 | 345,410                                | 587        | 116      | 471      | 3,705   | 1,994  | 1,811    | 2,907   | 1,465  | 1,442    |
| Western.               |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Colombo ..             | 560½                  | 575,882                                | 1,054      | 1,054    | —        | 4,282   | 2,212  | 2,070    | 3,886   | 2,032  | 1,854    |
| Negombo ..             | 247½                  | 170,460                                | 377        | 377      | —        | 1,472   | 741    | 731      | 698     | 365    | 333      |
| Kalutara ..            | 623½                  | 253,108                                | 391        | 391      | —        | 2,067   | 1,010  | 1,057    | 1,601   | 803    | 798      |
| Central.               |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Kandy ..               | 911                   | 401,054                                | 349        | 90       | 259      | 3,837   | 1,943  | 1,894    | 2,972   | 1,467  | 1,505    |
| Matale ..              | 925½                  | 96,653                                 | 104        | 10       | 94       | 1,144   | 595    | 549      | 1,069   | 521    | 548      |
| Nuwara Eliya ..        | 462½                  | 160,547                                | 72         | 25       | 47       | 1,417   | 721    | 696      | 1,133   | 552    | 581      |
| Northern.              |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Jaffna ..              | 1,265                 | 322,242                                | 533        | 533      | —        | 3,316   | 1,669  | 1,647    | 1,653   | 871    | 782      |
| Mannar ..              | 943½                  | 23,274                                 | 48         | 48       | —        | 237     | 120    | 117      | 178     | 100    | 78       |
| Mullaittivu ..         | 1,154½                | 14,456                                 | 20         | 19       | 1        | 177     | 85     | 92       | 139     | 77     | 62       |
| Southern.              |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Galle ..               | 652½                  | 286,972                                | 374        | 371      | 3        | 2,556   | 1,278  | 1,278    | 1,840   | 869    | 971      |
| Matare ..              | 481½                  | 229,056                                | 317        | 317      | —        | 2,316   | 1,186  | 1,130    | 1,522   | 736    | 786      |
| Hambantota ..          | 1,012½                | 110,190                                | 223        | 223      | —        | 1,285   | 682    | 603      | 985     | 500    | 485      |
| Eastern.               |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Batticaloa ..          | 2,871½                | 155,891                                | 64         | 58       | 6        | 1,545   | 809    | 736      | 975     | 518    | 457      |
| Trincomalee ..         | 1,165                 | 30,185                                 | 21         | 21       | —        | 300     | 159    | 141      | 268     | 137    | 131      |
| North-Western.         |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Kurunegala ..          | 1,844½                | 260,412                                | 573        | 142      | 431      | 3,289   | 1,642  | 1,647    | 2,234   | 1,153  | 1,081    |
| Puttalam ..            | 839½                  | 28,572                                 | 39         | 26       | 13       | 269     | 153    | 116      | 278     | 135    | 143      |
| Chilaw ..              | 262½                  | 82,671                                 | 227        | 227      | —        | 757     | 385    | 372      | 348     | 162    | 186      |
| North-Central.         |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Anuradhapura ..        | 4,002½                | 78,051                                 | 133        | 12       | 121      | 711     | 389    | 322      | 547     | 298    | 249      |
| Uva.                   |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Badulla ..             | 3,154½                | 190,821                                | 226        | 39       | 187      | 1,947   | 941    | 1,006    | 1,790   | 941    | 849      |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Ratnapura ..           | 1,259                 | 136,845                                | 216        | 52       | 164      | 1,546   | 804    | 742      | 1,410   | 717    | 693      |
| Kegalla ..             | 642                   | 208,565                                | 371        | 64       | 307      | 2,159   | 1,090  | 1,069    | 1,497   | 748    | 749      |

\* 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 Third Quarter of 1908, the corresponding Quarter of 1907, the Second Quarter of 1908, and the Mean Rates for the Third Quarters of 1898-1907.

| Province and District. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.        |                      |                       |                      | Death-rate per Mille per Annum.        |                      |                       |                      |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                        | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. |
| CEYLON ..              | 34.0                                   | 31.3                 | 41.9                  | 38.1                 | 27.2                                   | 26.2                 | 27.7                  | 28.1                 |
| Western                | 28.6                                   | 26.9                 | 36.7                  | 31.1                 | 22.2                                   | 21.6                 | 22.5                  | 24.6                 |
| Central                | 32.0                                   | 28.4                 | 41.5                  | 38.7                 | 30.2                                   | 26.3                 | 28.3                  | 31.3                 |
| Northern               | 38.6                                   | 34.4                 | 40.5                  | 41.2                 | 24.7                                   | 23.4                 | 25.4                  | 21.8                 |
| Southern               | 35.1                                   | 30.7                 | 44.4                  | 39.1                 | 24.9                                   | 28.7                 | 28.8                  | 27.6                 |
| Eastern                | 44.8                                   | 42.6                 | 38.4                  | 39.4                 | 29.2                                   | 27.8                 | 29.0                  | 26.6                 |
| North-Western          | 37.9                                   | 36.0                 | 47.7                  | 45.1                 | 32.8                                   | 27.5                 | 26.6                  | 29.9                 |
| North-Central          | 40.2                                   | 42.4                 | 42.9                  | 36.2                 | 33.1                                   | 35.6                 | 32.6                  | 27.9                 |
| Uva                    | 36.1                                   | 32.8                 | 45.7                  | 40.6                 | 33.8                                   | 33.1                 | 39.2                  | 37.3                 |
| Sabaragamuwa           | 34.9                                   | 32.3                 | 47.9                  | 42.7                 | 31.6                                   | 29.2                 | 35.3                  | 33.5                 |
| Western.               |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Colombo ..             | 26.9                                   | 25.5                 | 35.9                  | 29.6                 | 22.8                                   | 21.8                 | 24.8                  | 26.8                 |
| Negombo ..             | 32.0                                   | 28.4                 | 38.4                  | 34.3                 | 19.3                                   | 14.2                 | 15.2                  | 16.3                 |
| Kalutara ..            | 30.6                                   | 29.2                 | 37.4                  | 32.5                 | 22.6                                   | 26.0                 | 22.2                  | 25.2                 |
| Central.               |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Kandy ..               | 32.5                                   | 27.8                 | 42.4                  | 38.1                 | 30.5                                   | 26.0                 | 27.1                  | 29.5                 |
| Matale ..              | 37.0                                   | 34.6                 | 54.3                  | 47.1                 | 39.6                                   | 30.3                 | 40.3                  | 44.0                 |
| Nuwara Eliya ..        | 27.5                                   | 26.1                 | 31.6                  | 35.1                 | 23.5                                   | 24.4                 | 23.9                  | 28.1                 |
| Northern.              |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Jaffna ..              | 39.0                                   | 34.7                 | 40.1                  | 39.7                 | 23.4                                   | 21.3                 | 23.6                  | 19.8                 |
| Mannar ..              | 37.3                                   | 34.6                 | 43.4                  | 40.5                 | 35.6                                   | 40.7                 | 43.2                  | 30.4                 |
| Mullaittivu ..         | 37.0                                   | 27.4                 | 44.3                  | 48.7                 | 35.9                                   | 42.3                 | 34.9                  | 38.2                 |
| Southern.              |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Galle ..               | 33.9                                   | 29.2                 | 40.4                  | 35.4                 | 25.0                                   | 29.3                 | 24.8                  | 25.5                 |
| Matara ..              | 35.0                                   | 30.4                 | 45.2                  | 40.2                 | 24.3                                   | 26.3                 | 27.3                  | 26.4                 |
| Hambantota ..          | 38.1                                   | 35.3                 | 53.1                  | 46.4                 | 25.7                                   | 32.4                 | 42.6                  | 35.6                 |
| Eastern.               |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Batticaloa ..          | 46.4                                   | 44.0                 | 38.5                  | 39.4                 | 28.9                                   | 28.3                 | 26.3                  | 24.9                 |
| Trincomalee ..         | 36.6                                   | 35.4                 | 37.8                  | 39.5                 | 27.8                                   | 25.2                 | 42.7                  | 35.3                 |
| North-Western.         |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Kurunegala ..          | 40.7                                   | 37.8                 | 51.3                  | 48.6                 | 36.5                                   | 30.2                 | 28.5                  | 33.0                 |
| Puttalam ..            | 30.5                                   | 32.8                 | 37.9                  | 37.5                 | 33.6                                   | 33.9                 | 34.2                  | 38.7                 |
| Chilaw ..              | 30.1                                   | 31.4                 | 39.4                  | 36.5                 | 19.1                                   | 15.4                 | 17.7                  | 16.7                 |
| North-Central.         |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Anuradhapura ..        | 40.2                                   | 42.4                 | 42.9                  | 36.2                 | 33.1                                   | 35.6                 | 32.6                  | 27.9                 |
| Uva.                   |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Badulla ..             | 36.1                                   | 32.8                 | 45.7                  | 40.6                 | 33.8                                   | 33.1                 | 39.2                  | 37.3                 |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |  |                      |                       |                      |  |                      |                       |                      |
| Ratnapura ..           | 35.6                                   | 31.4                 | 50.0                  | 44.9                 | 32.6                                   | 34.7                 | 44.4                  | 41.0                 |
| Kegalla ..             | 34.4                                   | 32.9                 | 46.3                  | 41.2                 | 30.2                                   | 25.6                 | 29.2                  | 28.5                 |



Table III.—continued.

| Province, District, and Division.      | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1908. |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
|  |                       |                                       | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. |  |
| <i>Matara</i> ..                       | 481 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 218,932                               | 1,805                                  | 2,223                | 1,218                                  | 1,457                | 35.5                                   | 30.5                 | 45.8                  | 40.4                 | 23.8                                   | 26.0                 | 27.0                  | 26.5                 | 136  |
| Matara Local Board                     | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 10,667                                | 85                                     | 96                   | 77                                     | 84                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$       | 17,447                                | 143                                    | 165                  | 89                                     | 90                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Wellaboda Pattuwa ..                   | 51 $\frac{1}{4}$      | 47,691                                | 397                                    | 453                  | 244                                    | 327                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Weligam Korale ..                      | 111                   | 59,472                                | 478                                    | 581                  | 295                                    | 316                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Morawak Korale ..                      | 160                   | 17,335                                | 159                                    | 208                  | 115                                    | 160                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kandaboda Pattuwa                      | 70                    | 27,690                                | 236                                    | 321                  | 182                                    | 221                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Gangaboda Pattuwa                      | 79 $\frac{3}{8}$      | 38,630                                | 307                                    | 399                  | 216                                    | 259                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| <i>Hambantota</i> ..                   | 1,012 $\frac{3}{4}$   | 106,372                               | 1,007                                  | 1,241                | 679                                    | 951                  | 38.4                                   | 35.0                 | 54.1                  | 46.4                 | 25.6                                   | 32.4                 | 42.5                  | 35.6                 | 191  |
| Hambantota Four Gravets                | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 1,079                                 | 8                                      | 6                    | 11                                     | 5                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets | 641                   | 6,482                                 | 67                                     | 56                   | 51                                     | 84                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Giruwa Pattu East ..                   | 122 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 11,434                                | 114                                    | 132                  | 81                                     | 98                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Giruwa Pattu West ..                   | 247 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 87,377                                | 818                                    | 1,047                | 536                                    | 764                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| EASTERN ..                             | 4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 8,886                                 | 83                                     | 92                   | 77                                     | 56                   | 36.8                                   | 35.9                 | 38.8                  | 41.2                 | 34.2                                   | 28.8                 | 32.8                  | 25.1                 | 174  |
| <i>Batticaloa</i> *† ..                | 2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$   | *7,648                                | 72                                     | 82                   | 69                                     | 49                   | 37.1                                   | 36.0                 | 33.1                  | 42.6                 | 35.4                                   | 30.3                 | 30.0                  | 25.5                 | 171  |
| Batticaloa Local Board                 | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$       | 226                                   | 3                                      | 8                    | 4                                      | 2                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Manmunai Pattu North                   | 148                   | 31                                    | —                                      | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Manmunai Pattu South                   | 74                    | 17                                    | —                                      | 1                    | —                                      | 1                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Bintenna Pattu ..                      | 677 $\frac{3}{8}$     | 3,295                                 | 28                                     | 34                   | 28                                     | 32                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Chammanturai Pattu                     | 160                   | 595                                   | 7                                      | 8                    | 9                                      | 3                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Eravur and Rukam Pattus                | 372 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 179                                   | 2                                      | 1                    | 1                                      | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Koralai Pattu ..                       | 290                   | 166                                   | 1                                      | 1                    | 1                                      | 1                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Eruvil and Porativu Pattus             | 247                   | 776                                   | 5                                      | 2                    | 3                                      | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus           | 41                    | 125                                   | 2                                      | 1                    | —                                      | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Akkarai Pattu ..                       | 374                   | 1,170                                 | 12                                     | 11                   | 14                                     | 4                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Panawa Pattu ..                        | 486 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 1,068                                 | 13                                     | 15                   | 10                                     | 6                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| NORTH-WESTERN ..                       | 2,996 $\frac{5}{8}$   | 330,829                               | 3,046                                  | 3,857                | 2,525                                  | 2,308                | 39.6                                   | 36.8                 | 49.0                  | 46.4                 | 31.9                                   | 26.1                 | 25.5                  | 27.7                 | 175  |
| <i>Kurunegala</i> ..                   | 1,844 $\frac{7}{8}$   | 248,422                               | 2,472                                  | 3,061                | 2,117                                  | 1,940                | 41.7                                   | 38.2                 | 51.9                  | 49.0                 | 35.4                                   | 29.0                 | 27.8                  | 31.1                 | 189  |
| Kurunegala Local Board                 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 3,063                                 | 30                                     | 48                   | 72                                     | 74                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Hiriyala Hatpattu ..                   | 387 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 30,346                                | 294                                    | 364                  | 256                                    | 292                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Weudawili do. ..                       | 177                   | 44,093                                | 470                                    | 562                  | 445                                    | 390                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Dambadeni do. ..                       | 164 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 45,519                                | 442                                    | 552                  | 387                                    | 303                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Dewameddi do. ..                       | 186 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 33,459                                | 348                                    | 459                  | 297                                    | 257                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Katugampola do. ..                     | 358 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 56,191                                | 487                                    | 662                  | 356                                    | 348                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Wanni do. ..                           | 569 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 35,751                                | 401                                    | 414                  | 304                                    | 276                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| <i>Puttalam</i> * ..                   | 839 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 11,529                                | 96                                     | 118                  | 91                                     | 94                   | 32.9                                   | 32.7                 | 35.3                  | 40.7                 | 30.9                                   | 35.8                 | 29.3                  | 32.4                 | 237  |
| Puttalam Local Board                   | 8 $\frac{5}{8}$       | 642                                   | 5                                      | 8                    | 11                                     | 16                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Demala Hatpattu ..                     | 441 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 6,470                                 | 71                                     | 84                   | 56                                     | 49                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kalpitiya Division ..                  | 315                   | 1,068                                 | 4                                      | 7                    | 8                                      | 13                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Puttalam Division ..                   | 124 $\frac{7}{8}$     | 3,349                                 | 16                                     | 19                   | 17                                     | 16                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| <i>Chilaw</i> ..                       | 262 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 70,878                                | 548                                    | 678                  | 317                                    | 274                  | 33.7                                   | 32.9                 | 41.2                  | 38.1                 | 19.3                                   | 14.3                 | 16.7                  | 15.4                 | 99   |
| Chilaw Town ..                         | 2                     | 2,530                                 | 18                                     | 37                   | 21                                     | 21                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Pitigal Korale North                   | 132 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 7,359                                 | 75                                     | 75                   | 49                                     | 47                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Pitigal Korale Central                 | 88 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 30,631                                | 241                                    | 301                  | 145                                    | 116                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Pitigal Korale South†                  | 40                    | 30,358                                | 208                                    | 265                  | 110                                    | 90                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |

\* 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 July 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 Third Quarter of 1908. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
|                                   |                       |                                       | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. |  |
| NORTH-CENTRAL ..                  | 4,002½                | 62,474                                | 660                                    | 571                  | 512                                    | 420                  | 42.0                                   | 44.7                 | 44.2                  | 36.4                 | 32.6                                   | 35.0                 | 30.9                  | 26.7                 | 170  |
| <i>Anuradhapura</i> ..            | 4,002½                | 62,474                                | 660                                    | 571                  | 512                                    | 420                  | 42.0                                   | 44.7                 | 44.2                  | 36.4                 | 32.6                                   | 35.0                 | 30.9                  | 26.7                 | 170  |
| Anuradhapura Town ..              | 5¾                    | 836                                   | 11                                     | 8                    | 19                                     | 27                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Nuwaragam Palata ..               | 1,490½                | 26,339                                | 283                                    | 251                  | 214                                    | 181                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Hurulu Palata ..                  | 1,040                 | 19,897                                | 212                                    | 190                  | 159                                    | 124                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kalagam Palata ..                 | 311                   | 13,957                                | 139                                    | 108                  | 106                                    | 82                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Tamankaduwa Palata ..             | 1,155                 | 1,445                                 | 15                                     | 14                   | 14                                     | 6                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| UVA ..                            | 3,154½                | 128,925                               | 1,320                                  | 1,370                | 1,173                                  | 1,192                | 41.9                                   | 35.1                 | 48.9                  | 42.3                 | 37.3                                   | 32.5                 | 38.8                  | 36.8                 | 185  |
| <i>Badulla</i> ..                 | 3,154½                | 128,925                               | 1,320                                  | 1,370                | 1,173                                  | 1,192                | 41.9                                   | 35.1                 | 48.9                  | 42.3                 | 37.3                                   | 32.5                 | 38.8                  | 36.8                 | 185  |
| Badulla Local Board ..            | 3¾                    | 3,601                                 | 34                                     | 26                   | 37                                     | 36                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Yatikinda Division ..             | 183½                  | 22,844                                | 237                                    | 242                  | 173                                    | 189                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Bintenna do. ..                   | 359                   | 9,645                                 | 88                                     | 100                  | 108                                    | 94                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Buttala do. ..                    | 567½                  | 14,183                                | 149                                    | 119                  | 167                                    | 153                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Wellawaya do. ..                  | 1,019½                | 7,230                                 | 74                                     | 81                   | 75                                     | 76                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Udukinda do. ..                   | 188½                  | 32,015                                | 311                                    | 348                  | 200                                    | 220                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Wellassa do. ..                   | 645½                  | 21,049                                | 247                                    | 232                  | 266                                    | 245                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Wiyaluwa do. ..                   | 187¾                  | 18,358                                | 180                                    | 222                  | 145                                    | 179                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| SABARAGAMUWA ..                   | 1,901                 | 283,136                               | 2,421                                  | 2,988                | 1,870                                  | 1,882                | 36.9                                   | 32.4                 | 49.0                  | 42.0                 | 28.3                                   | 22.7                 | 28.7                  | 26.4                 | 171  |
| <i>Ratnapura</i> ..               | 1,259                 | 121,348                               | 1,078                                  | 1,305                | 884                                    | 979                  | 37.0                                   | 30.8                 | 48.7                  | 42.8                 | 30.2                                   | 26.4                 | 35.6                  | 32.1                 | 188  |
| Ratnapura Local Board ..          | 2½                    | 3,107                                 | 22                                     | 31                   | 33                                     | 31                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kuruwiti Korale ..                | 211½                  | 32,357                                | 246                                    | 273                  | 185                                    | 218                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Nawadun do. ..                    | 193¾                  | 25,437                                | 231                                    | 276                  | 203                                    | 221                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Atakalan do. ..                   | 171¾                  | 18,268                                | 180                                    | 228                  | 158                                    | 178                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kadawata do. ..                   | 130½                  | 10,055                                | 106                                    | 119                  | 71                                     | 84                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kolonna do. ..                    | 169                   | 10,296                                | 87                                     | 156                  | 74                                     | 86                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kukulu do. ..                     | 224½                  | 8,379                                 | 77                                     | 77                   | 58                                     | 61                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Meda do. ..                       | 156½                  | 13,449                                | 129                                    | 145                  | 102                                    | 100                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| <i>Kegalla</i> ..                 | 642                   | 161,788                               | 1,343                                  | 1,883                | 986                                    | 903                  | 36.6                                   | 33.7                 | 49.2                  | 41.4                 | 26.8                                   | 19.9                 | 23.5                  | 22.1                 | 157  |
| Kegalla Local Board ..            | 7½                    | 1,782                                 | 11                                     | 7                    | 18                                     | 6                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Paranakuru Korale* ..             | 56½                   | 29,028                                | 259                                    | 281                  | 171                                    | 177                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Beligal do. ..                    | 162¾                  | 43,409                                | 331                                    | 469                  | 230                                    | 179                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Galboda do. ..                    | 58¾                   | 22,864                                | 219                                    | 281                  | 147                                    | 151                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kinigoda do. ..                   | 42                    | 18,376                                | 169                                    | 217                  | 144                                    | 127                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Atulugam do. ..                   | 125½                  | 12,348                                | 100                                    | 123                  | 70                                     | 79                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Dehigampal do. ..                 | 74¾                   | 17,175                                | 127                                    | 164                  | 95                                     | 93                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Panawal do. ..                    | 40                    | 7,070                                 | 51                                     | 66                   | 38                                     | 40                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Lower Bulatgama ..                | 84½                   | 9,736                                 | 81                                     | 75                   | 55                                     | 51                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |

\* 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 Third Quarter of 1908.

| Province, District, and Division. | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1908. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
|                                   |                       |                                       | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. |  |
| NORTHERN                          | 3,363                 | 345,406                               | 3,226                                  | 3,565                | 2,043                                  | 1,886                | 38.5                                   | 34.0                 | 40.5                  | 41.1                 | 24.4                                   | 22.9                 | 25.1                  | 21.7                 | 138  |
| <i>Jaffna</i>                     | 1,265                 | 318,059                               | 2,975                                  | 3,275                | 1,781                                  | 1,634                | 38.9                                   | 34.7                 | 40.2                  | 41.0                 | 23.3                                   | 21.1                 | 23.7                  | 20.4                 | 133  |
| Jaffna Division                   | 18½                   | 44,054                                | 415                                    | 464                  | 319                                    | 300                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Valikamam East                    | 40½                   | 27,070                                | 255                                    | 256                  | 124                                    | 102                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Valikamam North                   | 36½                   | 48,875                                | 462                                    | 544                  | 239                                    | 216                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Valikamam West                    | 38½                   | 49,591                                | 421                                    | 479                  | 227                                    | 181                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Vadamaradchi East                 | 34½                   | 3,951                                 | 51                                     | 62                   | 45                                     | 53                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Vadamaradchi West                 | 55                    | 52,683                                | 494                                    | 530                  | 253                                    | 211                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Tenmaradchi                       | 80                    | 38,146                                | 373                                    | 369                  | 251                                    | 274                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Pachchilaippallai                 | 87                    | 5,600                                 | 49                                     | 80                   | 43                                     | 48                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Karaichehi                        | 123½                  | 2,710                                 | 7                                      | 4                    | 7                                      | 12                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Punakari                          | 226½                  | 4,502                                 | 48                                     | 54                   | 41                                     | 32                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Islands*                          | 59½                   | 35,867                                | 352                                    | 396                  | 214                                    | 182                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Delft*                            | 18½                   | 4,405                                 | 41                                     | 37                   | 26                                     | 20                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Tunukkai                          | 446½                  | 605                                   | 5                                      | —                    | 5                                      | 3                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| <i>Mannar</i>                     | 943½                  | 15,313                                | 139                                    | 154                  | 149                                    | 132                  | 33.7                                   | 27.8                 | 42.8                  | 40.0                 | 36.2                                   | 42.6                 | 47.5                  | 34.3                 | 221  |
| Mannar Island                     | 47½                   | 5,639                                 | 63                                     | 65                   | 53                                     | 67                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Divisions                         | 644½                  | 5,125                                 | 39                                     | 51                   | 54                                     | 45                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Mantai Division                   | 251                   | 4,549                                 | 37                                     | 38                   | 41                                     | 20                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| <i>Mullaittivu</i> †              | 1,154½                | 12,034                                | 112                                    | 136                  | 113                                    | 120                  | 36.2                                   | 25.6                 | 45.9                  | 45.0                 | 35.9                                   | 45.0                 | 34.5                  | 39.7                 | 176  |
| Maritime Pattus                   | 393½                  | 5,960                                 | 56                                     | 61                   | 52                                     | 55                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Vavuniya North                    | 316                   | 2,322                                 | 18                                     | 28                   | 20                                     | 26                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Vavuniya South                    | 445                   | 3,752                                 | 35                                     | 47                   | 42                                     | 39                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| EASTERN                           | 4,036½                | 102,106                               | 1,067                                  | 1,011                | 760                                    | 718                  | 42.9                                   | 41.0                 | 39.9                  | 39.4                 | 30.6                                   | 31.8                 | 33.7                  | 28.0                 | 204  |
| <i>Batticaloa</i> †               | 2,871½                | 84,660                                | 918                                    | 820                  | 627                                    | 549                  | 44.8                                   | 42.9                 | 41.2                  | 38.5                 | 30.5                                   | 32.5                 | 30.9                  | 25.8                 | 196  |
| Batticaloa Local Board            | 1½                    | 8,291                                 | 88                                     | 68                   | 83                                     | 61                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Manmunai North Pattu              | 148                   | 13,849                                | 137                                    | 104                  | 104                                    | 75                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Manmunai South Pattu              | 74                    | 8,842                                 | 102                                    | 102                  | 62                                     | 54                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Bintenna Pattu                    | 677½                  | 678                                   | 4                                      | 18                   | 6                                      | 12                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Channanturai Pattu                | 160                   | 3,190                                 | 31                                     | 36                   | 26                                     | 27                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Eravur and Rukam Pattus           | 372½                  | 8,581                                 | 104                                    | 86                   | 74                                     | 64                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Koralai Pattu                     | 290                   | 6,122                                 | 81                                     | 92                   | 57                                     | 63                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Eruvil and Porativu Pattus        | 247                   | 14,024                                | 136                                    | 80                   | 89                                     | 48                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus      | 41                    | 14,817                                | 183                                    | 165                  | 130                                    | 97                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Akkarai Pattu                     | 374                   | 5,527                                 | 58                                     | 62                   | 35                                     | 44                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Panawa Pattu                      | 486½                  | 739                                   | 7                                      | 7                    | 7                                      | 4                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| <i>Trincomalee</i>                | 1,165                 | 17,446                                | 149                                    | 191                  | 133                                    | 169                  | 34.0                                   | 32.0                 | 33.5                  | 43.6                 | 30.5                                   | 28.3                 | 47.3                  | 38.5                 | 236  |
| Trincomalee Town                  | 1                     | 9,253                                 | 80                                     | 82                   | 79                                     | 75                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kaddukulam Pattu                  | 490½                  | 1,817                                 | 17                                     | 33                   | 19                                     | 27                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Koddiyar Pattu                    | 223                   | 4,358                                 | 36                                     | 51                   | 22                                     | 47                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Tampalakamam Pattu                | 450½                  | 2,018                                 | 16                                     | 25                   | 13                                     | 20                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| NORTH-WESTERN                     | 2,996½                | 22,831                                | 136                                    | 176                  | 291                                    | 335                  | 21.0                                   | 21.3                 | 30.8                  | 30.7                 | 44.7                                   | 48.7                 | 42.7                  | 58.4                 | 284  |
| <i>Puttalam</i>                   | 889½                  | 6,703                                 | 44                                     | 54                   | 80                                     | 97                   | 22.7                                   | 21.5                 | 31.1                  | 32.0                 | 41.6                                   | 47.7                 | 44.8                  | 57.6                 | 370  |
| Puttalam Local Board              | 85½                   | 865                                   | 6                                      | 13                   | 21                                     | 29                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Demala Hatpattu                   | 441½                  | 324                                   | 2                                      | 3                    | 5                                      | 6                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Kalpitiya Division                | 315                   | 1,928                                 | 15                                     | 16                   | 29                                     | 34                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |
| Puttalam Division                 | 124½                  | 3,528                                 | 21                                     | 22                   | 25                                     | 28                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                    | —  |

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

† Births and Deaths for the 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 Third Quarter of 1908.

| Province, District, and Division. | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1908. |                       |                      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                   |                       |                                       | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1908. | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908.            | Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1907. | Third Quarter, 1907. |  | Second Quarter, 1908. | Third Quarter, 1908. |
| EASTERN ..                        | 4,036½                | 69,370                                | 821                                    | 708                  | 451                                    | 432                  | 50·9                                   | 48·0                 | 37·5                  | 40·6                            | 28·0                                   | 23·0                 | 23·0   | 24·8                  | 209                  |
| <i>Batticaloa*</i> ..             | 2,871½                | 59,991                                | 729                                    | 631                  | 404                                    | 360                  | 52·2                                   | 48·2                 | 36·5                  | 41·8                            | 28·9                                   | 23·3                 | 20·3   | 23·9                  | 198                  |
| Batticaloa Local Board ..         | 1½                    | 351                                   | 2                                      | 2                    | 1                                      | 6                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Manmunai Pattu North ..           | 148                   | 12,059                                | 168                                    | 94                   | 78                                     | 102                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Manmunai Pattu South ..           | 74                    | 45                                    | —                                      | 2                    | —                                      | 1                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Bintenna Pattu ..                 | 677½                  | 127                                   | —                                      | —                    | —                                      | 1                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Chammanturai Pattu ..             | 160                   | 5,960                                 | 78                                     | 73                   | 49                                     | 36                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..        | 372½                  | 6,575                                 | 74                                     | 58                   | 40                                     | 22                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Koralai Pattu ..                  | 290                   | 4,295                                 | 45                                     | 28                   | 17                                     | 6                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..     | 247                   | 176                                   | —                                      | —                    | 1                                      | —                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..   | 41                    | 19,384                                | 254                                    | 232                  | 126                                    | 100                  | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Akkarai Pattu ..                  | 374                   | 9,027                                 | 108                                    | 122                  | 61                                     | 77                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Panawa Pattu ..                   | 486½                  | 1,992                                 | 21                                     | 20                   | 11                                     | 9                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| NORTH-WESTERN ..                  | 2,996½                | 24,766                                | 214                                    | 260                  | 191                                    | 208                  | 35·8                                   | 40·5                 | 48·1                  | 41·8                            | 32·6                                   | 23·1                 | 26·4   | 33·4                  | 231                  |
| <i>Puttalam</i> ..                | 889½                  | 9,832                                 | 83                                     | 90                   | 75                                     | 82                   | 35·2                                   | 40·0                 | 46·4                  | 31·7                            | 31·0                                   | 22·5                 | 33·2   | 33·2                  | 278                  |
| Puttalam Local Board ..           | 8½                    | 2,798                                 | 21                                     | 25                   | 18                                     | 35                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Demala Hatpattu ..                | 441½                  | 452                                   | 4                                      | 8                    | 3                                      | 3                    | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Kalpitiya Division ..             | 315                   | 4,666                                 | 41                                     | 37                   | 41                                     | 34                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |
| Puttalam Division ..              | 124½                  | 1,916                                 | 17                                     | 20                   | 13                                     | 10                   | —                                      | —                    | —                     | —                               | —                                      | —                    | —  | —                     | —                    |

\* 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 Third Quarter of 1908.

| Province and District. | Contracted between. |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  | Persons not 21 Years of 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 Widowers. | Divorced Men and Divorced Women. | Divorced Women.              | Males. | Females. | Highest Male Age. | Mean Male Age. | Lowest Male Age. | Highest Female Age. | Mean Female Age. | Lowest Female Age.                         | Males. | Females. |
|                        |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| CEYLON ..              | 1633                | 1299                     | 49                    | 150                     | 47                   | 41                          | 4                        | 33                            | 4                            | 6                                | 214                          | 1212   | 65       | 25.9              | 16             | 48               | 19.6                | 13               | 515  | 1515   |          |
| Central.               |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Northern               | 400                 | 319                      | 14                    | 29                      | 9                    | 15                          | 1                        | 9                             | —                            | 4                                | 55                           | 338    | 55       | 25.2              | 18             | 40               | 18.9                | 13               | 108  | 355    |          |
| Southern               | 1                   | 1                        | —                     | —                       | —                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | —                            | —      | 35       | 35.0              | 35             | 23               | 23.0                | 23               | 1  | 1      |          |
| Eastern                | 3                   | 2                        | —                     | —                       | 1                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | 1                            | 2      | 55       | 33.3              | 20             | 32               | 22.7                | 18               | 1  | 3      |          |
| North-Western          | 6                   | 5                        | —                     | 1                       | —                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | —                            | 3      | 56       | 30.3              | 23             | 25               | 19.3                | 15               | 1  | 6      |          |
| North-Western          | 444                 | 344                      | 10                    | 57                      | 20                   | 8                           | —                        | 4                             | 1                            | —                                | 51                           | 283    | 65       | 26.2              | 18             | 40               | 20.4                | 13               | 128  | 427    |          |
| North-Central          | 121                 | 91                       | 9                     | 14                      | 5                    | —                           | 1                        | —                             | 1                            | —                                | 6                            | 77     | 55       | 28.5              | 18             | 40               | 21.3                | 16               | 31   | 118    |          |
| Uva                    | 187                 | 152                      | 8                     | 13                      | 8                    | 1                           | 1                        | 4                             | —                            | —                                | 13                           | 128    | 58       | 26.8              | 18             | 45               | 19.8                | 14               | 77   | 175    |          |
| Sabaragamuwa           | 471                 | 385                      | 8                     | 36                      | 4                    | 17                          | 1                        | 16                            | 2                            | 2                                | 88                           | 381    | 59       | 25.2              | 16             | 48               | 19.0                | 13               | 168  | 430    |          |
| Central.               |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Kandy                  | 259                 | 213                      | 7                     | 17                      | 5                    | 7                           | 1                        | 6                             | —                            | 3                                | 30                           | 232    | 55       | 25.0              | 18             | 40               | 18.8                | 13               | 69   | 223    |          |
| Matale                 | 94                  | 69                       | 5                     | 10                      | 1                    | 6                           | —                        | 2                             | —                            | 1                                | 15                           | 70     | 41       | 25.6              | 19             | 40               | 19.6                | 14               | 24   | 91     |          |
| Nuwara Eliya           | 47                  | 37                       | 2                     | 2                       | 3                    | 2                           | —                        | 1                             | —                            | —                                | 10                           | 36     | 44       | 25.2              | 18             | 26               | 18.5                | 14               | 15   | 41     |          |
| Northern.              |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Mullaittivu            | 1                   | 1                        | —                     | —                       | —                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | —                            | —      | 35       | 35.0              | 35             | 23               | 23.0                | 23               | 1  | 1      |          |
| Southern.              |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Galle                  | 3                   | 2                        | —                     | —                       | 1                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | 1                            | 2      | 55       | 33.3              | 20             | 32               | 22.7                | 18               | 1  | 3      |          |
| Matara                 | —                   | —                        | —                     | —                       | —                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | —                            | —      | —        | —                 | —              | —                | —                   | —                | —  | —      |          |
| Eastern.               |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Batticaloa             | 6                   | 5                        | —                     | 1                       | —                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | —                            | 3      | 56       | 30.3              | 23             | 25               | 19.3                | 15               | 1  | 6      |          |
| Trincomalee            | —                   | —                        | —                     | —                       | —                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | —                            | —      | —        | —                 | —              | —                | —                   | —                | —  | —      |          |
| North-Western.         |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Kurunegala             | 431                 | 333                      | 10                    | 55                      | 20                   | 8                           | —                        | 4                             | 1                            | —                                | 50                           | 273    | 65       | 26.2              | 18             | 40               | 20.5                | 13               | 121  | 414    |          |
| Puttalam               | 13                  | 11                       | —                     | 2                       | —                    | —                           | —                        | —                             | —                            | —                                | 1                            | 10     | 35       | 25.8              | 20             | 22               | 18.8                | 16               | 7  | 13     |          |
| North-Central.         |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Anuradhapura           | 121                 | 91                       | 9                     | 14                      | 5                    | —                           | 1                        | —                             | 1                            | —                                | 6                            | 77     | 55       | 28.5              | 18             | 40               | 21.3                | 16               | 31   | 118    |          |
| Uva.                   |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Badulla                | 187                 | 152                      | 8                     | 13                      | 8                    | 1                           | 1                        | 4                             | —                            | —                                | 13                           | 128    | 58       | 26.8              | 18             | 45               | 19.8                | 14               | 77   | 175    |          |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |                     |                          |                       |                         |                      |                             |                          |                               |                              |                                  |                              |        |          |                   |                |                  |                     |                  |  |        |          |
| Ratnapura              | 164                 | 134                      | 3                     | 15                      | 3                    | 5                           | 1                        | 3                             | —                            | —                                | 25                           | 134    | 59       | 25.7              | 16             | 36               | 18.9                | 13               | 51   | 150    |          |
| Kegalla                | 307                 | 251                      | 5                     | 21                      | 1                    | 12                          | —                        | 13                            | 2                            | 2                                | 63                           | 247    | 52       | 24.9              | 17             | 48               | 19.0                | 15               | 117  | 280    |          |



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

| Province and District. | JULY.  |            |           |            |        |        |         | AUGUST. |        |            |           |            |        |        | SEPTEMBER. |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
|------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--|
|                        | TOTAL. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | TOTAL. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malays.    | Others. | TOTAL. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |  |
| CEYLON ..              | 9035   | 958        | 5713      | 2587       | 588    | 42     | 38      | 9087    | 1448   | 5740       | 2690      | 543        | 27     | 25     | 9100       | 949     | 5668   | 2547       | 551       | 39         | 38     |        |         |         |  |
| Western                | 2111   | 843        | 1554      | 301        | 159    | 23     | 23      | 2108    | 1130   | 1588       | 297       | 154        | 13     | 15     | 1966       | 933     | 1445   | 294        | 144       | 21         | 20     |        |         |         |  |
| Central                | 1798   | 14         | 886       | 838        | 60     | 7      | 2       | 1659    | 14     | 810        | 772       | 64         | 4      | 4      | 1916       | 5       | 861    | 768        | 74        | 5          | 4      |        |         |         |  |
| Northern               | 651    | 1          | 4         | 619        | 26     | 1      |         | 677     | 1      | 1          | 655       | 20         | 1      |        | 642        | 1       | 6      | 612        | 23        |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Southern               | 1381   | 2          | 1289      | 33         | 53     | 3      | 1       | 1488    | 5      | 1412       | 31        | 38         | 2      |        | 1478       | 2       | 1407   | 16         | 49        | 4          |        |        |         |         |  |
| Eastern                | 400    | 4          | 26        | 204        | 157    | 5      | 4       | 416     | 6      | 16         | 259       | 131        | 3      | 1      | 427        | 6       | 14     | 255        | 144       | 4          | 4      |        |         |         |  |
| North-Western          | 937    | 2          | 787       | 75         | 69     | 2      | 2       | 954     | 2      | 759        | 113       | 77         | 1      |        | 969        | 1       | 762    | 137        | 62        | 5          | 2      |        |         |         |  |
| North-Central          | 176    |            | 136       | 28         | 10     |        | 2       | 194     |        | 150        | 20        | 22         | 1      | 1      | 177        |         | 134    | 26         | 16        |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Uva                    | 580    | 2          | 361       | 187        | 26     | 2      | 2       | 580     |        | 392        | 164       | 18         | 2      | 4      | 630        |         | 439    | 166        | 18        |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Sabaragamuwa           | 1001   |            | 670       | 302        | 28     |        | 1       | 1011    | 1      | 612        | 379       | 19         |        |        | 895        | 1       | 600    | 273        | 21        |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Western.               |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Colombo                | 1355   | 842        | 975       | 187        | 98     | 23     | 22      | 1310    | 1129   | 968        | 183       | 92         | 13     | 14     | 1221       | 933     | 858    | 180        | 100       | 21         | 20     |        |         |         |  |
| Negombo                | 230    |            | 186       | 35         | 9      |        |         | 252     | 1      | 213        | 33        | 5          |        |        | 216        |         | 175    | 38         | 3         |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Kalutara               | 526    | 1          | 393       | 79         | 52     |        | 1       | 546     |        | 407        | 81        | 57         |        | 1      | 529        |         | 412    | 76         | 41        |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Central.               |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Kandy                  | 1058   | 1          | 3         | 583        | 412    | 50     | 7       | 2       | 949    | 1          | 3         | 501        | 393    | 44     | 3          | 4       | 964    | 5          | 526       | 377        | 50     | 4      | 3       |         |  |
| Matale                 | 360    |            | 179       | 174        | 7      |        |         | 358     |        | 186        | 154       | 18         |        |        | 351        |         | 193    | 141        | 15        | 1          | 1      |        |         |         |  |
| Nuwara Eliya           | 380    | 1          | 124       | 252        | 3      |        |         | 352     | 1      | 123        | 225       | 2          | 1      |        | 401        |         | 142    | 250        | 9         |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Northern.              |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Jaffna                 | 534    |            | 2         | 526        | 5      |        | 1       | 563     |        |            | 558       | 4          | 1      |        | 556        |         |        | 550        | 6         |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Mannar                 | 73     |            |           | 57         | 16     |        |         | 62      |        |            | 46        | 16         |        |        | 43         |         |        | 29         | 14        |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Mullaittivu            | 44     | 1          | 2         | 36         | 5      |        |         | 52      |        | 1          | 51        |            |        |        | 43         | 1       | 6      | 33         | 3         |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Southern.              |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Galle                  | 567    | 1          | 510       | 20         | 35     | 1      |         | 660     | 3      | 619        | 14        | 24         |        |        | 613        | 2       | 571    | 9          | 31        |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Matara                 | 470    | 1          | 445       | 8          | 15     | 1      |         | 497     | 1      | 473        | 14        | 8          | 1      |        | 555        |         | 539    | 6          | 9         | 1          |        |        |         |         |  |
| Hambantota             | 344    |            | 334       | 5          | 3      | 1      | 1       | 331     | 1      | 320        | 3         | 6          | 1      |        | 310        |         | 297    | 1          | 9         | 3          |        |        |         |         |  |
| Eastern.               |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Batticaloa             | 298    | 4          | 22        | 141        | 129    | 1      | 1       | 326     | 5      | 15         | 200       | 106        |        |        | 351        | 5       | 12     | 203        | 125       |            | 1      |        |         |         |  |
| Trincomalee            | 102    |            | 4         | 63         | 28     | 4      | 3       | 90      | 1      | 1          | 59        | 25         | 3      | 1      | 76         | 1       | 2      | 47         | 19        | 4          | 3      |        |         |         |  |
| North-Western.         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Kurunegala             | 752    | 1          | 658       | 49         | 42     |        | 2       | 720     | 1      | 642        | 38        | 39         |        |        | 762        |         | 640    | 88         | 30        | 4          |        |        |         |         |  |
| Puttalam               | 71     |            | 30        | 17         | 22     | 2      |         | 118     |        | 33         | 51        | 34         |        |        | 89         |         | 31     | 29         | 26        | 1          | 2      |        |         |         |  |
| Chilaw                 | 114    | 1          | 99        | 9          | 5      |        |         | 116     | 2      | 84         | 24        | 4          | 1      |        | 118        | 1       | 91     | 20         | 6         |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| North-Central.         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Anuradhapura           | 176    |            | 136       | 28         | 10     |        | 2       | 194     |        | 150        | 20        | 22         | 1      | 1      | 177        |         | 134    | 26         | 16        |            | 1      |        |         |         |  |
| Uva.                   |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Badulla                | 580    | 2          | 361       | 187        | 26     | 2      | 2       | 580     |        | 392        | 164       | 18         | 2      | 4      | 630        |         | 439    | 166        | 18        |            | 7      |        |         |         |  |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |            |         |        |            |           |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Ratnapura              | 517    |            | 362       | 153        | 2      |        |         | 448     | 1      | 293        | 149       | 5          |        |        | 445        |         | 324    | 117        | 4         |            |        |        |         |         |  |
| Kegalla                | 484    |            | 308       | 149        | 26     |        | 1       | 563     |        | 319        | 230       | 14         |        |        | 450        | 1       | 276    | 156        | 17        |            |        |        |         |         |  |

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

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                           | CEYLON            |          |                   |        |                    |               |                    |         |                   |        | DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES. |             |                           |              |         |             |           |         |               |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |     |   |
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|  | WESTERN PROVINCE. |          | CENTRAL PROVINCE. |        | NORTHERN PROVINCE. |               | SOUTHERN PROVINCE. |         | EASTERN PROVINCE. |        | NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE. |             | SABARA-GAMUVA PROV. PROV. |              | Others. |             |           |         |               |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |     |   |
|  | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Kalutara.         | Kandy. | Matale.            | Nuwara Elyya. | Jaffna.            | Kannar. | Mullaitivu.       | Galle. | Matara.                 | Hambantota. | Batticaloa.               | Trincomalee. |         | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Kathapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. |     |   |
| ALL CAUSES                                 | 27023             | 3886     | 698               | 1601   | 2972               | 1069          | 1133               | 1653    | 178               | 139    | 1840                    | 1522        | 985                       | 975          | 268     | 2234        | 278       | 348     | 547           | 1790     | 1410       | 1497     | 32         | 155       | 17121      | 7824    | 1682   | 108     | 101 |   |
| I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases  | 10655             | 1189     | 240               | 547    | 1044               | 513           | 425                | 653     | 56                | 73     | 763                     | 832         | 588                       | 532          | 106     | 730         | 115       | 101     | 234           | 778      | 577        | 559      | 10         | 41        | 6533       | 3427    | 758    | 27      | 39  |   |
| II. Parasitic diseases                     | 1329              | 215      | 51                | 108    | 274                | 55            | 32                 | 5       | —                 | —      | 105                     | 12          | —                         | —            | —       | 102         | 14        | 32      | 6             | 30       | 138        | 150      | —          | 1         | 918        | 337     | 71     | —       | 2   |   |
| III. Dietetic diseases                     | 122               | 19       | 1                 | 1      | 14                 | 6             | 10                 | 5       | 20                | 13     | —                       | 1           | —                         | 1            | 5       | —           | 6         | 2       | 7             | 2        | —          | 9        | —          | 1         | 18         | 82      | 15     | 3       | 3   |   |
| IV. Constitutional diseases                | 3315              | 706      | 121               | 301    | 316                | 86            | 85                 | 142     | 16                | 4      | 322                     | 170         | 94                        | 65           | 32      | 167         | 19        | 42      | 39            | 204      | 187        | 197      | 2          | 22        | 2590       | 460     | 218    | 11      | 12  |   |
| V. Developmental diseases                  | 900               | 229      | 28                | 90     | 93                 | 16            | 33                 | 64      | 2                 | 1      | 77                      | 71          | 209                       | 293          | 97      | 1013        | 86        | 140     | 226           | 506      | 235        | 362      | 14         | 66        | 5124       | 2109    | 596    | 40      | 26  |   |
| VI. Local diseases                         | 7975              | 1249     | 213               | 445    | 817                | 253           | 281                | 612     | 70                | 39     | 468                     | 361         | 209                       | 293          | 97      | 1013        | 86        | 140     | 226           | 506      | 235        | 362      | 14         | 66        | 5124       | 2109    | 596    | 40      | 26  |   |
| VII. Violence                              | 465               | 75       | 14                | 40     | 50                 | 21            | 14                 | 38      | 3                 | 1      | 33                      | 25          | 21                        | 6            | 1       | 33          | 2         | 9       | 5             | 34       | 19         | 21       | 2          | 3         | 332        | 103     | 15     | 3       | 7   |   |
| VIII. III-defined and not specified causes | 2262              | 204      | 30                | 69     | 364                | 119           | 253                | 134     | 11                | 8      | 72                      | 50          | 52                        | 78           | 16      | 182         | 25        | 19      | 28            | 152      | 230        | 166      | 4          | 12        | 1031       | 1058    | 135    | 13      | 9   |   |
| I. Miasmatic diseases                      | 5149              | 680      | 174               | 332    | 292                | 208           | 65                 | 428     | 35                | 46     | 232                     | 321         | 405                       | 405          | 62      | 482         | 58        | 60      | 147           | 306      | 231        | 180      | 5          | 13        | 3633       | 1106    | 359    | 13      | 20  |   |
| 2 Diarrhoeal do.                           | 4829              | 456      | 50                | 199    | 718                | 231           | 336                | 96      | 14                | 11     | 507                     | 489         | 164                       | 95           | 32      | 210         | 29        | 31      | 76            | 436      | 310        | 339      | 4          | 21        | 2736       | 1866    | 176    | 8       | 18  |   |
| 3 Malarial do.                             | 461               | 18       | 8                 | 15     | 16                 | 67            | 15                 | 57      | 2                 | 12     | 21                      | 19          | 14                        | 23           | 6       | 34          | 27        | 8       | 8             | 28       | 31         | 32       | 1          | 4         | 117        | 308     | 29     | 2       | —   |   |
| 4 Zoogenous do.                            | —                 | —        | —                 | —      | —                  | —             | —                  | —       | —                 | —      | —                       | —           | —                         | —            | —       | —           | —         | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —   | — |
| 5 Venereal do.                             | 35                | 8        | 2                 | —      | 8                  | 1             | 3                  | 2       | —                 | —      | —                       | —           | 5                         | 2            | —       | —           | —         | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | 1         | 13         | 20      | 1      | —       | —   | — |
| 6 Septic do.                               | 177               | 27       | 6                 | —      | 10                 | 6             | 6                  | 70      | 5                 | 4      | 3                       | 2           | —                         | 7            | 6       | 4           | 1         | 1       | 3             | 6        | 5          | 5        | —          | 2         | 30         | 127     | 13     | 4       | 1   | — |
| II. Parasitic diseases                     | 1329              | 215      | 51                | 108    | 274                | 55            | 32                 | 5       | —                 | —      | 105                     | 12          | —                         | —            | —       | 102         | 14        | 32      | 6             | 30       | 138        | 150      | —          | 1         | 918        | 337     | 71     | —       | 2   |   |
| III. Dietetic diseases                     | 122               | 19       | 1                 | 1      | 14                 | 6             | 10                 | 5       | 20                | 13     | —                       | 1           | —                         | 1            | 5       | —           | 6         | 2       | 7             | 2        | —          | 9        | —          | 1         | 18         | 82      | 15     | 3       | 3   |   |
| IV. Constitutional diseases                | 3315              | 706      | 121               | 301    | 316                | 86            | 85                 | 142     | 16                | 4      | 322                     | 170         | 94                        | 65           | 32      | 167         | 19        | 42      | 39            | 204      | 187        | 197      | 2          | 22        | 2590       | 460     | 218    | 11      | 12  |   |
| V. Developmental diseases                  | 900               | 229      | 28                | 90     | 93                 | 16            | 33                 | 64      | 2                 | 1      | 77                      | 71          | 21                        | —            | —       | 11          | 7         | 11      | 3             | 2        | 84         | 24       | 33         | —         | 9          | 575     | 248    | 54      | 11  | 3 |
| VI. Diseases of—                           | 3075              | 537      | 61                | 294    | 144                | 49            | 83                 | 248     | 17                | 12     | 372                     | 314         | 181                       | 33           | 34      | 164         | 30        | 52      | 27            | 217      | 90         | 116      | 4          | 29        | 2137       | 707     | 171    | 20      | 7   |   |
| 1 Nervous system                           | 9                 | 1        | —                 | —      | —                  | —             | 1                  | —       | —                 | —      | —                       | 4           | —                         | —            | —       | 2           | —         | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | 6       | 2      | 1       | —   | — |
| 2 Organs of special sense                  | 5149              | 64       | —                 | 16     | 22                 | 2             | 3                  | —       | —                 | —      | 6                       | —           | —                         | 3            | 1       | 5           | 2         | 2       | 1             | 9        | 5          | 5        | 1          | 3         | 75         | 49      | 18     | 3       | —   |   |
| 3 Circulatory system                       | 2005              | 330      | 20                | 55     | 295                | 69            | 130                | 172     | 41                | 20     | 36                      | 8           | 7                         | 69           | 46      | 241         | 32        | 36      | 100           | 220      | 27         | 51       | 2          | 21        | 978        | 793     | 187    | 11      | 13  |   |
| 4 Respiratory do.                          | 365               | 96       | 12                | 19     | 53                 | 10            | 30                 | 32      | 4                 | 2      | 26                      | 9           | 10                        | 9            | —       | 8           | 3         | 3       | 7             | 6        | 8          | 18       | 5          | 9         | 188        | 140     | 18     | 3       | 2   |   |
| 5 Digestive do.                            | 14                | 1        | —                 | —      | —                  | —             | —                  | —       | —                 | —      | —                       | —           | —                         | 4            | —       | —           | —         | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | 1          | 12      | 1      | —       | —   |   |
| 6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands     | 92                | 40       | —                 | 2      | 15                 | 1             | 4                  | 3       | 1                 | —      | 6                       | —           | —                         | —            | —       | 1           | 4         | 1       | 3             | 1        | 2          | 3        | 2          | 1         | 49         | 29      | 10     | 1       | —   |   |
| 7 Urinary system                           | —                 | —        | —                 | —      | —                  | —             | —                  | —       | —                 | —      | —                       | —           | —                         | —            | —       | —           | —         | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —   | — |
| 8 Reproductive system                      | —                 | —        | —                 | —      | —                  | —             | —                  | —       | —                 | —      | —                       | —           | —                         | —            | —       | —           | —         | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —   | — |
| (a) Organs of generation                   | 16                | 6        | —                 | —      | —                  | —             | —                  | 4       | —                 | —      | 1                       | —           | —                         | —            | —       | —           | —         | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | 10      | 5      | 1       | —   | — |
| (b) Parturition                            | 580               | 50       | 18                | 29     | 54                 | 23            | 21                 | 14      | 2                 | —      | 14                      | 20          | 9                         | 8            | 1       | 138         | 9         | 22      | 22            | 47       | 40         | 37       | —          | —         | 434        | 110     | 31     | 1       | —   | 2 |

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

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                        | CEYLON            |           |                   |         |                    |         |                    |             |                   |         | DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES. |             |              |             |           |         |                         |          |            |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
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|   | WESTERN PROVINCE. |           | CENTRAL PROVINCE. |         | NORTHERN PROVINCE. |         | SOUTHERN PROVINCE. |             | EASTERN PROVINCE. |         | NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE. |             | N.-C. PROV.  |             | UYA PROV. |         | SABARA-GAMUWA PROVINCE. |          | Others.    |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
|   | Colombo.          | Kalutara. | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya.      | Jaffna. | Mannar.            | Mullaitivu. | Galle.            | Matara. | Hambantota.             | Batticaloa. | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura.           | Badulla. | Batnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malays. |    |
| 9 Organs of Locomotion ..               | 6                 | 29        | 230               | 99      | 9                  | 130     | 5                  | 2           | 7                 | 5       | 2                       | 167         | 14           | 450         | 8         | 22      | 68                      | 5        | 60         | 130      | —          | —         | —          | 4      | 1      | —       | 1  |
| 10 Integumentary system ..              | 1664              | 122       | 100               | 40      | 14                 | 33      | 3                  | 1           | 23                | 21      | 16                      | 6           | 1            | 24          | 2         | 8       | 4                       | 27       | 17         | 15       | —          | —         | 255        | 87     | 7      | 3       | 6  |
| VII.                                    |                   |           |                   |         |                    |         |                    |             |                   |         |                         |             |              |             |           |         |                         |          |            |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
| 1 Accident or Negligence ..             | 361               | 56        | 10                | 4       | 3                  | 1       | 1                  | —           | 7                 | 3       | 3                       | —           | —            | 6           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | 3          | 3        | —          | —         | 34         | 3      | 3      | —       | 1  |
| 2 Homicide ..                           | 41                | 6         | —                 | 4       | 1                  | —       | —                  | —           | 3                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | 39         | 13     | 5      | —       | —  |
| 3 Suicide ..                            | 59                | 12        | 4                 | 3       | 4                  | 4       | —                  | —           | 3                 | 1       | —                       | —           | —            | 3           | —         | —       | —                       | 7        | 2          | 3        | —          | —         | 4          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| 4 Execution ..                          | 4                 | —         | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| VIII.                                   |                   |           |                   |         |                    |         |                    |             |                   |         |                         |             |              |             |           |         |                         |          |            |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
| Ill-defined and not specified causes    | 2262              | 204       | 30                | 69      | 364                | 119     | 253                | 134         | 11                | 8       | 72                      | 50          | 52           | 182         | 25        | 19      | 28                      | 152      | 230        | 166      | 4          | 12        | 1031       | 1058   | 135    | 13      | 9  |
| Miscellaneous Diseases.                 |                   |           |                   |         |                    |         |                    |             |                   |         |                         |             |              |             |           |         |                         |          |            |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
| Smallpox ..                             | 87                | 45        | —                 | 1       | 2                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | 34          | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | 2        | —          | —         | 62         | 11     | 9      | 3       | —  |
| Chickenpox ..                           | 3                 | —         | —                 | 1       | 1                  | —       | —                  | —           | 2                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | 1        | —          | —         | —          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| Measles ..                              | 20                | 3         | 5                 | 2       | 2                  | —       | —                  | —           | 1                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | 1           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | 10         | 10     | —      | —       | —  |
| Whooping Cough ..                       | 35                | 13        | 1                 | 11      | 1                  | —       | —                  | —           | 8                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | 24         | 2      | 8      | —       | —  |
| Diphtheria ..                           | 2                 | —         | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| Cerebro-spinal Fever ..                 | 3155              | 266       | 124               | 127     | 158                | 101     | 20                 | 46          | 73                | 96      | 317                     | 404         | 62           | 358         | 56        | 20      | 126                     | 142      | 66         | 132      | —          | —         | 1872       | 994    | 272    | 5       | 12 |
| Simple and ill-defined Fever ..         | 1804              | 351       | 44                | 189     | 119                | 102     | 36                 | —           | 147               | 225     | 77                      | —           | —            | 87          | 2         | 39      | 20                      | 160      | 163        | 44       | 5          | 10        | 1644       | 64     | 70     | 5       | 6  |
| Enteric Fever ..                        | 43                | 2         | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | 1                 | —       | 11                      | —           | —            | 2           | —         | 1       | —                       | 3        | 2          | 1        | —          | —         | 21         | 20     | —      | —       | 2  |
| Influenza ..                            | —                 | —         | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| Bubonic Plague ..                       | —                 | —         | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| Beri-beri ..                            | —                 | —         | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| Diarrhœal Diseases.                     |                   |           |                   |         |                    |         |                    |             |                   |         |                         |             |              |             |           |         |                         |          |            |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
| Cholera ..                              | 11                | 11        | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | 5      | 4      | 1       | —  |
| Diarrhœa ..                             | 3594              | 320       | 29                | 137     | 494                | 160     | 219                | 51          | 2                 | 429     | 115                     | 54          | 15           | 187         | 21        | 22      | 62                      | 288      | 237        | 259      | 2          | 14        | 2322       | 1130   | 110    | 5       | 11 |
| Dysentery ..                            | 1224              | 125       | 21                | 62      | 224                | 71      | 117                | 45          | 12                | 60      | 49                      | 41          | 17           | 23          | 8         | 9       | 14                      | 148      | 73         | 80       | 2          | 6         | 409        | 732    | 65     | 3       | 7  |
| Malarial Diseases.                      |                   |           |                   |         |                    |         |                    |             |                   |         |                         |             |              |             |           |         |                         |          |            |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
| Remittent Fever ..                      | 192               | 14        | 7                 | 3       | 7                  | 3       | 2                  | 5           | 17                | 10      | 8                       | 16          | 1            | 11          | 14        | 5       | 8                       | 8        | 6          | 1        | 1          | 2         | 70         | 100    | 19     | —       | —  |
| Ague ..                                 | 10                | —         | —                 | —       | 1                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | 4       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | 2        | —          | 2        | —          | —         | 4          | 6      | —      | —       | —  |
| Malarial Cachexia ..                    | 259               | 4         | 1                 | 12      | 8                  | 13      | —                  | 7           | 4                 | 5       | 6                       | 7           | 5            | 23          | 13        | 3       | —                       | 18       | 25         | 29       | —          | —         | 43         | 202    | 10     | 2       | —  |
| Zoogenous Diseases.                     |                   |           |                   |         |                    |         |                    |             |                   |         |                         |             |              |             |           |         |                         |          |            |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
| Hydrophobia ..                          | 4                 | —         | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | 1       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | 1        | —          | —         | 4          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| Cowpox and other effects of vaccination | —                 | —         | —                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| Veneral Diseases.                       |                   |           |                   |         |                    |         |                    |             |                   |         |                         |             |              |             |           |         |                         |          |            |          |            |           |            |        |        |         |    |
| Syphilis ..                             | 28                | 6         | 1                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —      | —      | —       | —  |
| Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra         | 7                 | 2         | 1                 | —       | —                  | —       | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | 5                       | —           | —            | —           | —         | —       | —                       | 2        | —          | 2        | —          | —         | 31         | 16     | 1      | —       | —  |



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| <i>Septic Diseases.</i>                                    |      |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |    |    |
| Phagedæna ..   | 5    | 3   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Erysipelas ..  | 41   | 2   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..                                      | 37   | 10  | 1  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Puerperal Fever ..   | 94   | 12  | 5  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>                                 |      |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |    |    |
| Trush ..   | 238  | 2   | 21 | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Worms (animal) ..  | 781  | 186 | 30 | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Doehrmus Duodenalis ..                                     | 310  | 27  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| <i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>                                  |      |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |    |    |
| Starvation, want of Breast Milk ..                         | 119  | 18  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Scurvy ..  | 1    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Chronic Alcoholism ..                                      | 1    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Delirium Tremens ..  | 1    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| <i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>                            |      |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |    |    |
| Rheumatism ..  | 209  | 32  | 6  | 12  | 21  | 2  | 1  | 5   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Rickets ..   | 1001 | 156 | 31 | 120 | 183 | 37 | 52 | 40  | 9  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Cancer ..  | 49   | 12  | 2  | 5   | 2   | 1  | 2  | 7   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Tabes Mesenterica ..                                       | 23   | 14  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ..                   | 13   | 1   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Phthisis ..  | 1005 | 292 | 21 | 76  | 68  | 21 | 17 | 79  | 2  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ..                   | 87   | 5   | 3  | 6   | 3   | 4  | 2  | 3   | 1  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ..                          | 836  | 152 | 59 | 78  | 34  | 21 | 8  | 22  | 3  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ..                        | 52   | 21  | 2  | —   | —   | —  | —  | 13  | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Diabetes Mellitus ..                                       | 20   | 20  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Leprosy ..   | —    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Elephantiasis ..   | —    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Parangi ..   | 20   | 1   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ..             | —    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| <i>Developmental Diseases.</i>                             |      |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |    |    |
| Premature Birth ..   | 227  | 37  | 8  | 14  | 40  | 3  | 8  | 18  | 1  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Atelectasis ..   | 1    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Spina Bifida ..  | 1    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Imperforate Anus ..  | 1    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Other Congenital Defects ..                                | —    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Old Age ..   | 670  | 192 | 19 | 76  | 52  | 13 | 25 | 46  | 1  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| <i>Nervous System.</i>                                     |      |     |    |     |     |    |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |    |    |
| Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..                  | 37   | 15  | —  | —   | —   | 2  | 1  | 11  | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Softening of Brain ..                                      | 5    | 4   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Apoplexy ..  | 40   | 13  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Paralysis ..   | 127  | 58  | 11 | 14  | 6   | —  | 5  | 10  | 1  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Epilepsy ..  | 53   | 9   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Convulsions ..   | 74   | 1   | 1  | 2   | 9   | 10 | 2  | 1   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Infantile Convulsions ..                                   | 2606 | 380 | 48 | 272 | 112 | 33 | 55 | 185 | 15 | 9 | 355 | 305 | 174 | 26 | 30 |
| Collapse ..  | —    | —   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Tetanus ..   | 100  | 48  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Mania ..   | 12   | 2   | 1  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..                 | 5    | 2   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System .. | 16   | 5   | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —   | —  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  |

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| Hernia ..  | 17  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 6   | 10 | 1 |
| Fistula ..   | 1   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 1   |    |   |
| Appendicitis ..  |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Peritonitis ..   | 32  | 14 | 5  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 23  | 6  | 1 |
| Ascites ..   | 27  | 10 |    |    | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 11  | 13 | 2 |
| Gallstones ..  |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Cirrhosis of Liver ..                                    | 38  | 13 | 1  | 1  | 7  | 1  | 10 | 4  | 2  | 3 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2 | 2   | 8   | 26 | 1 |
| Other diseases of Liver ..                               | 41  | 12 | 1  | 3  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 21  | 14 | 1 |
| Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..      | 80  | 15 | 3  | 6  | 11 | 1  | 5  | 18 | 2  | 3 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2 | 2   | 57  | 19 | 2 |
| <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i> |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..                      | 1   | 1  |    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 4 | 4 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4 | 4   | 1   | 1  | 1 |
| Diseases of Spleen ..                                    | 13  |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |    | 5  | 5 | 5 | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5 | 5   | 1   | 11 | 1 |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>                       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Nephritis ..   | 24  | 11 |    | 4  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 3 | 3 | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3 | 3   | 10  | 9  | 4 |
| Bright's Disease ..                                      | 42  | 17 | 1  | 1  | 9  | 1  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 3 | 3 | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 3 | 3   | 18  | 16 | 5 |
| Uræmia ..  |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 1   |    |   |
| Suppression of Urine ..                                  | 15  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 15  |    |   |
| Hæmaturia ..   | 1   | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 1   |    |   |
| Diseases of Bladder ..                                   | 5   | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 3   | 2  | 1 |
| Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..        | 5   | 2  |    |    | 2  |    |    |    |    | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 2   | 2  | 1 |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>                 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Ovarian Diseases ..                                      | 4   | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 3   | 1  | 1 |
| Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..                         | 2   | 1  |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 1   | 1  | 1 |
| Disorders of Menstruation ..                             | 6   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 3   | 3  |   |
| Pelvic Abscess ..  | 1   | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 1   |    |   |
| Perineal Abscess ..                                      |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 1   |    |   |
| Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..               | 3   | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 2   | 2  | 1 |
| <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>                          |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Abortion, Miscarriage ..                                 | 10  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 3  |    | 1  |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 4   | 4  | 1 |
| Puerperal Mania ..                                       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Puerperal Convulsions ..                                 | 264 | 18 | 2  | 14 | 18 | 10 | 9  | 4  | 6  | 8 | 5 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 8  | 15 | 8  | 8 | 8   | 226 | 28 | 9 |
| Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..                             | 6   | 3  |    | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 3   | 2  | 1 |
| Phlegmasia Dolens ..                                     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Other and undefined accidents of childbirth ..           | 300 | 28 | 15 | 10 | 33 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 4  | 5  | 25 | 32 | 22 | 25 | 4 | 201 | 76  | 21 | 1 |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>                 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Cies, Necrosis ..  | 3   |    |    |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |   | 1 |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 3   | 3  | 1 |
| Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ..                       | 2   | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 1   | 1  | 1 |
| Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..  | 1   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| <i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>                 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Carbuncle ..   | 2   | 1  |    |    |    |    | 3  |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 1   | 1  | 1 |
| Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..                                  | 10  | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 6   | 3  | 1 |
| Lupus ..   |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |
| Ulcer, Bed sore ..                                       | 21  | 9  |    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     | 10  | 11 |   |

X.—Causes of Deaths, &c. — continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.   | WESTERN PROVINCE. |          |           | CENTRAL PROVINCE. |         |               | NORTHERN PROVINCE. |         |             | SOUTHERN PROVINCE. |         |             | EASTERN PROVINCE. |              |             | NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE. |         |               | N.-C. UVA GAMUWA PROV. |            |          | DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES. |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
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|  | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Kalutara. | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. | Jaffna.            | Mannar. | Mullaitivu. | Galle.             | Matara. | Hambantota. | Batticaloa.       | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam.               | Ohlawa. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla.               | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans.              | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |   |
| Eczema .. .. .   | 1                 |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Pemphigus .. .. .  |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System .. .. . | 1630              | 100      | 28        | 229               | 98      | 5             | 129                | 5       | 1           | 5                  | 2       | 2           | 167               | 14           | 440         | 8                       | 21      | 68            | 5                      | 58         | 128      |                         | 1         | 1228       | 243     | 156    | 1       | 1       |   |
| <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>                               |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Fractures, Contusions .. .. .                                | 164               | 6        | 15        | 14                | 6       | 6             | 16                 |         | 1           | 11                 | 10      | 6           |                   | 1            | 11          | 1                       | 3       | 3             | 12                     | 10         | 8        | 2                       | 1         | 123        | 32      | 3      | 1       | 2       |   |
| Gunshot wounds .. .. .                                       | 10                |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Cut, Stab .. .. .  | 2                 |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Burn, Scald .. .. .  | 38                | 8        | 3         | 8                 | 2       | 4             |                    | 1       |             | 1                  | 1       |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Poison .. .. .   | 19                | 5        | 2         | 6                 | 3       |               | 12                 |         |             | 6                  | 5       | 1           |                   |              | 5           |                         | 2       |               | 1                      | 1          | 2        |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Drowning .. .. .   | 58                | 6        | 7         | 5                 |         |               |                    |         |             | 1                  | 1       | 1           |                   |              | 2           |                         |         |               | 1                      | 1          | 2        |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Suffocation .. .. .  | 6                 | 2        |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             | 1                  | 1       |             |                   |              | 4           |                         | 1       |               | 1                      | 1          | 1        |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Snake-bite .. .. .   | 41                | 6        | 2         | 2                 |         | 1             | 4                  | 2       |             | 2                  | 2       | 8           | 5                 |              | 4           |                         | 1       |               | 1                      | 1          | 2        |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Otherwise .. .. .  | 23                | 5        |           | 4                 |         |               | 1                  |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Murder, Manslaughter .. .. .                                 | 41                | 6        | 4         | 4                 | 3       | 1             | 1                  |         |             | 7                  | 3       | 3           |                   |              | 6           |                         |         |               |                        |            | 3        |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         | 1 |
| <i>Suicide.</i>  |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Gunshot wounds .. .. .                                       | 3                 | 1        |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Cut, stab .. .. .  | 2                 |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Poison .. .. .   | 7                 | 1        | 1         | 1                 | 2       | 1             | 1                  |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Drowning .. .. .   | 33                | 6        | 3         | 2                 | 1       | 1             | 3                  |         |             | 2                  | 1       | 2           |                   |              | 3           |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Hanging .. .. .  | 5                 | 2        |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             | 1                  |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Otherwise .. .. .  |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Hanging .. .. .  | 4                 | 1        |           | 3                 |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| <i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>                 |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| General Dropsy .. .. .                                       | 636               | 41       | 9         | 81                | 35      | 20            | 63                 | 7       | 4           | 39                 | 11      | 9           | 65                | 9            | 102         | 11                      | 12      | 9             | 16                     | 26         | 50       |                         |           | 316        | 259     | 57     | 4       | 6       |   |
| Debility .. .. .   | 1318              | 186      | 13        | 225               | 56      | 225           | 65                 | 4       | 4           | 25                 | 27      | 37          | 11                | 6            | 74          | 14                      | 2       | 19            | 120                    | 145        | 65       | 2                       | 12        | 458        | 766     | 66     | 8       |         |   |
| Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) .. .. .                 | 2                 |          |           | 1                 |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Abcess .. .. .   | 277               | 20       | 8         | 54                | 28      | 7             | 6                  |         |             | 7                  | 11      | 4           | 2                 | 1            | 6           |                         | 3       |               | 9                      | 56         | 19       |                         |           | 239        | 25      | 12     | 1       |         |   |
| Tumour .. .. .   | 4                 | 2        |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             | 1                  |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Hæmorrhage .. .. .   | 1                 |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |             |                         |         |               |                        |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Other ill-defined and not specified causes .. .. .           | 24                | 5        | 1         | 3                 |         | 1             |                    |         |             |                    | 1       | 2           |                   |              |             |                         |         |               | 6                      | 1          | 2        | 2                       |           | 13         | 6       |        |         | 3       |   |

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 Third 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> ..                                | 3,904             | 1,036  | 432     | 724           | 443              | 380                       | 534      | 140               | 215       |
| <b>I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases</b> .. | 1,798             | 433    | 236     | 281           | 206              | 162                       | 316      | 71                | 88        |
| II.—Parasitic diseases ..                           | 255               | 81     | 21      | 17            | 22               | 68                        | 23       | 1                 | 22        |
| III.—Dietetic diseases ..                           | 38                | 13     | 5       | 9             | 1                | —                         | 9        | —                 | 1         |
| IV.—Constitutional diseases ..                      | 113               | 26     | 17      | 16            | 10               | 11                        | 6        | 18                | 9         |
| V.—Developmental diseases ..                        | 136               | 59     | 14      | 25            | 11               | 4                         | 15       | 3                 | 5         |
| VI.—Local diseases ..                               | 789               | 257    | 71      | 159           | 97               | 48                        | 87       | 25                | 45        |
| VII.—Violence ..                                    | 37                | 6      | 4       | 8             | 4                | 2                         | 8        | 1                 | 4         |
| VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ..       | 738               | 156    | 64      | 209           | 92               | 85                        | 70       | 21                | 41        |
| <b>I.</b>   |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Miasmatic diseases ..                               | 186               | 42     | 48      | 13            | 54               | 6                         | 12       | 2                 | 9         |
| Diarrhoeal do. ..                                   | 1,422             | 372    | 128     | 246           | 137              | 34                        | 270      | 67                | 68        |
| Malarial do. ..                                     | 149               | 13     | 55      | 14            | 12               | 17                        | 27       | —                 | 11        |
| Zoogenous do. ..                                    | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | 2        | 1                 | —         |
| Venereal do. ..                                     | 12                | 5      | 1       | 3             | —                | —                         | 5        | 1                 | —         |
| Septic do. ..                                       | 29                | 6      | 4       | 5             | 3                | 5                         | 5        | 1                 | —         |
| <b>II.</b>  |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Parasitic diseases ..                               | 255               | 81     | 21      | 17            | 22               | 68                        | 23       | 1                 | 22        |
| <b>III.</b>   |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Dietetic diseases ..                                | 38                | 13     | 5       | 9             | 1                | —                         | 9        | —                 | 1         |
| <b>IV.</b>  |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Constitutional diseases ..                          | 113               | 26     | 17      | 16            | 10               | 11                        | 6        | 18                | 9         |
| <b>V.</b>   |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Developmental diseases ..                           | 136               | 59     | 14      | 25            | 11               | 4                         | 15       | 3                 | 5         |
| <b>VI.</b>  |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Diseases of—  |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Nervous system ..                                   | 272               | 76     | 40      | 53            | 23               | 17                        | 37       | 6                 | 20        |
| Organs of special sense ..                          | 2                 | 1      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Circulatory system ..                               | 26                | 10     | 2       | 2             | 2                | 2                         | 3        | 2                 | 3         |
| Respiratory system ..                               | 336               | 116    | 16      | 70            | 61               | 17                        | 30       | 9                 | 17        |
| Digestive system ..                                 | 64                | 26     | 5       | 19            | 3                | 4                         | 1        | 5                 | 1         |
| Lymphatic system and ductless glands ..             | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Urinary system ..                                   | 13                | 9      | —       | 1             | 1                | 1                         | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Reproductive system :                               |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| (a) Organs of generation ..                         | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| (b) Parturition ..                                  | 61                | 16     | 7       | 9             | 7                | 6                         | 12       | —                 | 4         |
| Organs of Locomotion ..                             | 1                 | 1      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Integumentary system ..                             | 13                | 2      | 1       | 4             | —                | 1                         | 2        | 3                 | —         |
| <b>VII.</b>   |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Accident or negligence ..                           | 30                | 5      | 4       | 7             | 4                | 1                         | 5        | —                 | 4         |
| Homicide ..   | 2                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | 2        | —                 | —         |
| Suicide ..  | 5                 | 1      | —       | 1             | —                | 1                         | 1        | 1                 | —         |
| Execution ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| <b>VIII.</b>  |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Ill-defined and not specified causes ..             | 738               | 156    | 64      | 209           | 92               | 85                        | 70       | 21                | 41        |
| <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>                          |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Smallpox ..   | 4                 | 1      | 2       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Chickenpox ..                                       | 3                 | 1      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | 1        | —                 | 1         |
| Measles ..  | 5                 | 1      | 2       | —             | 1                | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Whooping Cough ..                                   | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diphtheria ..                                       | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Cerebro-spinal Fever ..                             | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Simple and ill-defined Fever ..                     | 142               | 27     | 41      | 5             | 49               | 4                         | 9        | 2                 | 5         |
| Enteric Fever ..                                    | 10                | 4      | 3       | 1             | 1                | 1                         | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Influenza ..  | 20                | 8      | —       | 6             | 3                | 1                         | 1        | —                 | 1         |
| <i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>                         |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Cholera ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diarrhoea ..  | 864               | 196    | 78      | 140           | 85               | 81                        | 194      | 52                | 38        |
| Dysentery ..  | 558               | 176    | 50      | 106           | 52               | 53                        | 76       | 15                | 30        |
| <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>                           |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Remittent Fever ..                                  | 18                | 5      | 2       | 1             | 4                | 4                         | 1        | —                 | 1         |
| Ague ..   | 6                 | 1      | —       | 1             | 2                | —                         | 2        | —                 | —         |
| Malarial Cachexia ..                                | 129               | 7      | 53      | 12            | 6                | 13                        | 28       | —                 | 10        |
| <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>                          |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Hydrophobia ..                                      | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ..          | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>                           |                   |        |         |               |                  |                           |          |                   |           |
| Syphilis ..   | 10                | 5      | —       | 3             | —                | —                         | 2        | —                 | —         |
| Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra ..                 | 2                 | —      | 1       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | 1                 | —         |



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

| Causes of Death.   | Central Province. |        |         |               | Province of Uva.<br>Badulla. | Province of Sabaragamuwa. |          | Western Province. |           |
|--|-------------------|--------|---------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
|  | Ceylon.           | Kandy. | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. |                              | Ratnapura.                | Kegalla. | Colombo.          | Kalutara. |
| Peritonitis ..   | 6                 | 2      | 2       | 2             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Ascites ..   | 10                | 3      | —       | 2             | —                            | —                         | —        | 5                 | —         |
| Cirrhosis of Liver ..                                    | 8                 | 3      | 1       | 1             | —                            | 2                         | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Other diseases of Liver ..                               | 7                 | 3      | —       | 2             | —                            | 1                         | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..      | 9                 | 3      | —       | 3             | 2                            | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i> |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..                      | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diseases of Spleen ..                                    | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>                       |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Nephritis ..   | 1                 | 1      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Bright's Disease ..                                      | 9                 | 6      | —       | 1             | 1                            | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Suppression of Urine ..                                  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diseases of Bladder ..                                   | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..        | 2                 | 2      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>                 |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..                         | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Disorders of Menstruation ..                             | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..               | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>                          |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Abortion, Miscarriage ..                                 | 3                 | 1      | —       | —             | 1                            | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Puerperal Mania ..                                       | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Puerperal Convulsions ..                                 | 17                | 5      | —       | 3             | 1                            | 4                         | 3        | —                 | 1         |
| Placenta prævia, flooding ..                             | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ..           | 41                | 10     | 7       | 6             | 5                            | 2                         | 9        | —                 | 2         |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>                 |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Cies, Necrosis ..  | 1                 | 1      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>                 |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Carbuncle ..   | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..                                  | 3                 | —      | —       | 3             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Ulcer, Bed sore ..                                       | 7                 | 1      | 1       | 1             | —                            | 1                         | 2        | 1                 | —         |
| Eczema ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ..  | 3                 | 1      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | 2                 | —         |
| <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>                           |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Fractures, Contusions ..                                 | 8                 | 1      | 1       | 3             | —                            | —                         | 2        | —                 | 1         |
| Gunshot wounds ..  | 3                 | —      | 2       | —             | 1                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Burn, scald ..   | 10                | 2      | —       | 4             | 3                            | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Poison ..  | 2                 | 1      | —       | —             | —                            | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Drowning ..  | 4                 | 1      | 1       | —             | —                            | —                         | 1        | —                 | 1         |
| Suffocation ..   | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Snake-bite ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Otherwise ..   | 2                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | 1        | —                 | 1         |
| <i>Homicide.</i>   |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Murder, Manslaughter ..                                  | 2                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | 2        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Suicide.</i>  |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Gunshot wounds ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Poison ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Drowning ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Hanging ..   | 5                 | 1      | —       | 1             | —                            | 1                         | 1        | 1                 | —         |
| Otherwise ..   | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Execution.</i>  |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| Hanging ..   | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>             |                   |        |         |               |                              |                           |          |                   |           |
| General Dropsy ..  | 113               | 22     | 22      | 11            | 12                           | 11                        | 20       | 9                 | 6         |
| Debility ..  | 615               | 130    | 42      | 197           | 78                           | 71                        | 50       | 12                | 35        |
| Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ..                  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Abscess ..   | 5                 | 2      | —       | 1             | —                            | 2                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Tumour ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Hæmorrhage ..  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                            | —                         | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other ill-defined and not specified causes ..            | 5                 | 2      | —       | —             | 2                            | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         |

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

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                              | Colombo Town. | WARD.                |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              | NATIONALITY. |           |            |         |        |         |         |
|---|---------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|   |               | Fort and Galle Face. | Pettiah. | 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 ..                                 | 1650          | 5                    | 17       | 68             | 134         | 259       | 160         | 423                 | 281                                | 147           | 156          | 27           | 96        | 834        | 323     | 264    | 57      | 49      |
| I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ..  | 431           | 2                    | 2        | 11             | 31          | 44        | 44          | 153                 | 54                                 | 40            | 50           | 10           | 25        | 235        | 82      | 52     | 12      | 15      |
| II.—Parasitic Diseases ..                     | 56            | —                    | —        | 2              | 4           | 7         | 2           | 23                  | 6                                  | 7             | 5            | —            | —         | 30         | 18      | 7      | —       | 1       |
| III.—Dietetic Diseases ..                     | 19            | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 9         | 1           | —                   | 9                                  | —             | —            | —            | 1         | 9          | 2       | 3      | 2       | 2       |
| IV.—Constitutional Diseases ..                | 239           | —                    | 2        | 8              | 22          | 33        | 25          | 60                  | 47                                 | 19            | 23           | 2            | 15        | 111        | 55      | 41     | 7       | 8       |
| V.—Developmental Diseases ..                  | 92            | —                    | 1        | 1              | 4           | 22        | 10          | 6                   | 24                                 | 10            | 14           | —            | 5         | 52         | 13      | 13     | 8       | 1       |
| VI.—Local Diseases ..                         | 670           | 2                    | 11       | 38             | 67          | 133       | 66          | 132                 | 124                                | 46            | 51           | 12           | 40        | 329        | 128     | 120    | 24      | 17      |
| VII.—Violence ..                              | 37            | 1                    | —        | 2              | 1           | 4         | 1           | 19                  | 5                                  | 1             | 3            | 2            | 2         | 19         | 5       | 4      | 2       | 3       |
| VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes .. | 106           | —                    | 1        | 6              | 5           | 7         | 11          | 30                  | 12                                 | 24            | 10           | 1            | 8         | 49         | 20      | 24     | 2       | 2       |
| I.  |               |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Miasmatic Diseases ..                         | 186           | 1                    | 1        | 5              | 12          | 18        | 29          | 51                  | 26                                 | 23            | 20           | 5            | 11        | 103        | 25      | 28     | 8       | 6       |
| Diarrhoeal do. ..                             | 208           | —                    | —        | 5              | 16          | 21        | 12          | 88                  | 22                                 | 16            | 28           | 4            | 12        | 115        | 46      | 20     | 3       | 8       |
| Malarial do. ..                               | 11            | 1                    | —        | —              | —           | 4         | —           | 4                   | 2                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 5          | 5       | —      | —       | —       |
| Zoogenous do. ..                              | —             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Venerual do. ..                               | 7             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 4                   | 2                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 4          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |
| Septic do. ..                                 | 19            | —                    | 1        | 1              | 3           | 1         | 3           | 6                   | 2                                  | 1             | 1            | —            | 1         | 8          | 5       | 3      | 1       | 1       |
| II.—Parasitic Diseases ..                     | 56            | —                    | —        | 2              | 4           | 7         | 2           | 23                  | 6                                  | 7             | 5            | —            | —         | 30         | 18      | 7      | —       | 1       |
| III.—Dietetic Diseases ..                     | 19            | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 9         | 1           | —                   | 9                                  | —             | —            | —            | 1         | 9          | 2       | 3      | 2       | 2       |
| IV.—Constitutional Diseases ..                | 239           | —                    | 2        | 8              | 22          | 33        | 25          | 60                  | 47                                 | 19            | 23           | 2            | 15        | 111        | 55      | 41     | 7       | 8       |
| V.—Developmental Diseases ..                  | 92            | —                    | 1        | 1              | 4           | 22        | 10          | 6                   | 24                                 | 10            | 14           | —            | 5         | 52         | 13      | 13     | 8       | 1       |
| VI.   |               |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Diseases of Nervous System ..                 | 238           | 1                    | 3        | 14             | 24          | 49        | 31          | 16                  | 56                                 | 17            | 27           | 4            | 15        | 124        | 43      | 38     | 9       | 5       |
| Do. Organs of Special Sense ..                | —             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Do. Circulatory System ..                     | 28            | 1                    | 1        | 3              | 2           | 2         | —           | 7                   | 6                                  | 4             | 2            | 1            | 2         | 11         | 5       | 6      | 3       | —       |
| Do. Respiratory System ..                     | 275           | —                    | 6        | 17             | 29          | 71        | 24          | 48                  | 46                                 | 18            | 16           | 1            | 15        | 126        | 60      | 58     | 7       | 8       |
| Do. Digestive System ..                       | 66            | —                    | —        | 2              | 2           | 7         | 3           | 31                  | 13                                 | 5             | 3            | 4            | 7         | 35         | 7       | 8      | 3       | 2       |
| Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ..   | 1             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Do. Urinary System ..                         | 29            | —                    | —        | —              | 5           | 1         | 4           | 14                  | 1                                  | 2             | 2            | 2            | 1         | 17         | 5       | 3      | 1       | —       |
| Do. Reproductive System:—                     |               |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| (a) Organs of Generation ..                   | 4             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | 1           | 2                   | —                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 2          | 1       | 1      | —       | —       |
| (b) Parturition ..                            | 19            | —                    | 1        | 2              | 5           | 2         | 2           | 5                   | 2                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 9          | 3       | 5      | 1       | 1       |
| Do. Organs of Locomotion ..                   | 2             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 2                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Do. Integumentary System ..                   | 8             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 1         | 1           | 6                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 5          | 2       | 1      | —       | —       |
| VII.  |               |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Accident or Negligence ..                     | 26            | 1                    | —        | 2              | —           | 3         | 1           | 15                  | 2                                  | 1             | 1            | 2            | —         | 14         | 5       | 1      | 2       | 2       |
| Homicide ..                                   | 3             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 1         | —           | 1                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Suicide ..                                    | 8             | —                    | —        | —              | 1           | —         | —           | 3                   | 2                                  | —             | 2            | —            | 2         | 3          | —       | —      | —       | 1       |
| Execution ..                                  | —             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| VIII.   |               |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Ill-defined and not specified Causes ..       | 106           | —                    | 1        | 6              | 5           | 7         | 11          | 30                  | 12                                 | 24            | 10           | 1            | 8         | 49         | 20      | 24     | 2       | 2       |
| Miasmatic Diseases.                           |               |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Smallpox ..                                   | 35            | —                    | 1        | —              | 5           | 3         | 15          | —                   | 4                                  | 7             | —            | —            | 2         | 15         | 6       | 9      | 3       | 3       |
| Chickenpox ..                                 | 2             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Measles ..                                    | 2             | —                    | —        | 1              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Whooping Cough ..                             | 5             | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 4         | —           | —                   | —                                  | 1             | —            | —            | 1         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |



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

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                               | WARD.         |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               | NATIONALITY. |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
|--|---------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|  | Colombo Town. | Fort and Galle Face. | Pettah. | St. Sebastian. | St. Paul's. | Kotahena. | New Bazaar. | Maradana Hospitals | Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals.) | Slave Island. | Kollupitiya. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |
| Diphtheria ..                                  | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Cerebro-spinal Fever ..                        | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Simple and ill-defined Fever ..                | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                  | —                                  | 2             | 1            | —          | —         | 4          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Enteric Fever ..                               | 138           | —                    | —       | 4              | 7           | 11        | 13          | 49                 | 22                                 | 13            | 19           | 5          | 8         | 81         | 18      | 17     | 5       | 4       |
| Influenza ..                                   | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Beri-beri ..                                   | 2             | 1                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | 2       |
| <i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>                     |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Cholera ..                                     | 6             | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | 1             | 4            | —          | 1         | 3          | 1       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Diarrhœa ..                                    | 139           | —                    | —       | 2              | 6           | 18        | 9           | 55                 | 17                                 | 15            | 17           | 2          | 9         | 86         | 24      | 12     | 2       | 4       |
| Dysentery ..                                   | 63            | —                    | —       | 3              | 9           | 3         | 3           | 33                 | 5                                  | —             | 7            | 2          | 2         | 26         | 21      | 7      | 1       | 4       |
| <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>                      |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Remittent Fever ..                             | 7             | 1                    | —       | —              | —           | 3         | —           | 1                  | 2                                  | —             | —            | 1          | —         | 3          | 3       | —      | —       | —       |
| Ague ..  | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Malarial Cachexia ..                           | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 1         | —           | 3                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | 2          | 2       | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>                     |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Hydrophobia ..                                 | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>                       |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Syphilis ..                                    | 6             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 3                  | 2                                  | —             | 1            | —          | —         | 4          | 1       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ..             | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | 1         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Septic Diseases.</i>                        |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Phagedæna ..                                   | 3             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 3                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | 2          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Erysipelas ..                                  | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | 1             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |
| Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..                          | 9             | —                    | —       | 1              | 2           | 1         | 2           | 3                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | 1         | 3          | 4       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Puerperal Fever ..                             | 5             | —                    | 1       | —              | —           | —         | 1           | —                  | 2                                  | —             | 1            | —          | —         | 2          | —       | 1      | 1       | 1       |
| <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>                     |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Thrush ..                                      | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Worms (animal) ..                              | 36            | —                    | —       | 2              | 4           | 7         | 2           | 3                  | 6                                  | 7             | 5            | —          | —         | 22         | 6       | 7      | —       | 1       |
| Dochmius Duodenalis ..                         | 20            | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 20                 | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | 8          | 12      | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>                      |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Starvation, want of breast-milk ..             | 18            | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 9         | —           | —                  | 9                                  | —             | —            | —          | 1         | 8          | 2       | 3      | 2       | 2       |
| Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ..              | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | 1           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>                |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Rheumatism ..                                  | 4             | —                    | —       | 1              | 1           | —         | 1           | —                  | —                                  | 1             | —            | —          | 1         | 1          | 1       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Rickets ..                                     | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | 1             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Cancer ..                                      | 5             | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —         | 1           | 2                  | 1                                  | —             | —            | —          | 1         | 2          | 2       | —      | —       | —       |
| Tabes Mesenterica ..                           | 14            | —                    | —       | 1              | —           | —         | 1           | —                  | 5                                  | 4             | 3            | —          | 1         | 9          | —       | 3      | 1       | —       |
| Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ..       | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | 1                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |
| Phthisis ..                                    | 194           | —                    | 1       | 4              | 17          | 32        | 19          | 58                 | 35                                 | 12            | 16           | 1          | 12        | 90         | 48      | 32     | 6       | 5       |
| Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ..        | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | 1            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ..              | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Anæmia Chlorosis. Leucocythæmia ..             | 11            | —                    | —       | 1              | 3           | —         | 1           | —                  | 4                                  | 1             | 1            | —          | —         | 3          | 3       | 2      | —       | 3       |
| Diabetes Mellitus ..                           | 7             | —                    | —       | 1              | —           | 1         | 2           | —                  | 1                                  | —             | 2            | 1          | —         | 4          | —       | 2      | —       | —       |
| Leprosy ..                                     | 1             | —                    | 1       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases .. | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Developmental Diseases.</i>                 |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                    |                                    |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Premature Birth ..                             | 20            | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 4         | —           | 6                  | 7                                  | 1             | 2            | —          | —         | 2          | 11      | 5      | 1       | 1       |
| Other Congenital Defects ..                    | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                  | —                                  | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Old Age ..                                     | 72            | —                    | 1       | 1              | 4           | 18        | 10          | —                  | 17                                 | 9             | 12           | —          | 3         | 41         | 8       | 12     | 7       | 1       |

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. | Kochana. | 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 ..                      | 12            | —                    | 1       | —              | —           | —        | —           | 7                   | 2                                 | —             | 2            | 1          | 1         | 4          | 3       | 2      | —       | 1       |   |
| Softening of Brain ..  | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | 4            | —          | 1         | 1          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Apoplexy ..  | 12            | —                    | —       | —              | 3           | 2        | —           | 3                   | 3                                 | —             | 1            | 1          | 1         | 6          | 2       | —      | —       | 2       |   |
| Paralysis ..   | 30            | —                    | —       | 1              | 3           | 3        | —           | 1                   | 12                                | 1             | 5            | —          | 3         | 13         | 7       | 4      | 2       | 1       |   |
| Epilepsy ..  | 4             | —                    | —       | 1              | 1           | —        | —           | 1                   | —                                 | —             | 1            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Convulsion ..  | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Infantile Convulsions ..                                       | 133           | 1                    | 2       | 6              | 9           | 37       | 17          | —                   | 38                                | 15            | 8            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Tetanus ..   | 35            | —                    | —       | 6              | 8           | 7        | —           | 3                   | —                                 | —             | 1            | —          | 6         | 75         | 25      | 20     | 6       | 1       |   |
| Mania ..   | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | 1             | —            | —          | —         | 18         | 4       | 9      | 1       | —       |   |
| Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..                     | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | 1                                 | —             | 1            | —          | 2         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..     | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | 2                   | —                                 | —             | 2            | —          | —         | 4          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| <i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>                                |               |                      |         |                |             |          |             |                     |                                   |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Otitis and other diseases of Ear ..                            | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | — |
| <i>Circulatory System.</i>                                     |               |                      |         |                |             |          |             |                     |                                   |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Valve disease of Heart ..                                      | 3             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | 3                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 2          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |   |
| Aneurism ..  | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Embolism, Thrombosis ..  | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Phlebitis ..   | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | 1                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Other and undefined diseases of Heart of Circulatory System .. | 24            | 1                    | 1       | 3              | 2           | 2        | —           | 3                   | 6                                 | 4             | 2            | 1          | 2         | 8          | 5       | 5      | 3       | —       |   |
| <i>Respiratory System.</i>                                     |               |                      |         |                |             |          |             |                     |                                   |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Bronchitis ..  | 68            | —                    | 1       | 8              | 9           | 14       | 10          | 2                   | 12                                | 6             | 6            | —          | 5         | 27         | 13      | 19     | 3       | 1       |   |
| Asthma ..  | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Pneumonia ..   | 203           | —                    | 4       | 9              | 20          | 57       | 14          | 45                  | 34                                | 11            | 9            | 1          | 10        | 97         | 46      | 39     | 3       | 7       |   |
| Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..          | 3             | —                    | 1       | —              | —           | —        | —           | 1                   | —                                 | 1             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | 1       | —      | 1       | —       |   |
| <i>Digestive System.</i>                                       |               |                      |         |                |             |          |             |                     |                                   |               |              |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
| Stomatitis ..  | 3             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 1        | —           | —                   | 2                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 2          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |   |
| Diseases of Stomach ..   | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Enteritis ..   | 15            | —                    | —       | 1              | 1           | —        | —           | 4                   | 7                                 | —             | 1            | —          | 1         | 8          | 1       | 4      | 1       | —       |   |
| Ulceration of Intestines ..                                    | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | 2            | —          | 1         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ..                             | 2             | —                    | —       | 1              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Intussusception of Intestine ..                                | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Hernia ..  | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | 2                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Appendicitis ..  | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Peritonitis ..   | 12            | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | 7                   | 4                                 | 1             | —            | —          | —         | 9          | —       | 1      | 1       | —       |   |
| Ascites ..   | 3             | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —        | 2           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | 1       |   |
| Cirrhosis of Liver ..  | 10            | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —        | 1           | —                   | 8                                 | —             | —            | 1          | 2         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Other diseases of Liver ..                                     | 8             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 1        | —           | 7                   | —                                 | —             | —            | 2          | 2         | 4          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..            | 8             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 3        | —           | 2                   | —                                 | 3             | —            | —          | 1         | 4          | 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 ..   | 9             | —                    | —       | —              | 4           | —        | 3           | 2                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Bright's Disease ..  | 13            | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | 1           | 9                   | 1                                 | 1             | 1            | —          | 1         | 3          | —       | 3      | —       | —       |   |
| Hæmaturia ..   | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | —                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Diseases of Bladder ..   | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —        | —           | 1                   | —                                 | 1             | —            | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..              | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —        | —           | 2                   | —                                 | —             | —            | —          | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |

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 (exclusive of Hospitals.) | Slave Island. | Kollupitiya. | Europeans.   | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>        |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Ovarian diseases ..                             | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..                | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | —          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |
| Pelvic Abscess ..                               | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..      | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>                 |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Puerperal Convulsions ..                        | 5             | —                    | 1       | 2              | —           | —         | 1           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 3          | —       | 1      | —       | 1       |
| Placenta Prævia, Flooding                       | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | 1       | —      | 1       | —       |
| Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth .. | 12            | —                    | —       | —              | 4           | 2         | 1           | 3                   | 2                                  | —             | —            | —            | 6         | 2          | 4       | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>        |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis                 | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 2                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | 1       | —      | —       | 1       |
| <i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>        |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Carbuncle ..                                    | —             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..                         | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 1         | 1           | 2                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Ulcer, Bed sore ..                              | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 4                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 3          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>                  |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Fractures, Contusions ..                        | 10            | 1                    | —       | —              | —           | 1         | —           | 6                   | 1                                  | —             | 1            | 2            | —         | 3          | 3       | —      | 1       | 1       |
| Burn, scald ..                                  | 5             | —                    | —       | 1              | —           | —         | —           | 3                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 3          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Poison ..                                       | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 3                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Drowning ..                                     | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 2         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Suffocation ..                                  | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Snake bite ..                                   | 1             | —                    | —       | 1              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Otherwise ..                                    | 3             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | 1           | 2                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 3          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Homicide.</i>                                |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Murder, Manslaughter ..                         | 3             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 1         | —           | 1                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | 1       |
| <i>Suicide.</i>                                 |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Gunshot wounds ..                               | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Poison ..                                       | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Drowning ..                                     | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Hanging ..                                      | 3             | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Otherwise ..                                    | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| <i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>    |               |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| General dropsy ..                               | 11            | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 5         | 2           | —                   | 3                                  | 1             | —            | —            | —         | 8          | 2       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Debility ..                                     | 88            | —                    | 1       | 6              | 4           | 1         | 9           | 27                  | 8                                  | 22            | 10           | 1            | 8         | 37         | 16      | 23     | 1       | —       |
| Abscess ..                                      | 4             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 1         | —           | 2                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 2          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |
| Tumour ..                                       | 2             | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | 1             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Other ill-defined and not specified causes ..   | 1             | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |

**Table XIII.**—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third 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 Middle of 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 in Hospitals and Non-Residents. | Per Mille per Annum. |                   |                        | Deaths of Children under One Year registered. | Mean Temperature. | Rainfall in Inches. |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|---|--|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                  |   |  | Males.                   | Females.     | Males.   | Females.     |   |  | Birth-rate.          | Crude Death-rate. | Corrected Death-rate.* |   |                   |                     |
|                                  |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| <b>All 31 Towns</b>              | <b>423,109</b>  | <b>476,265</b>   | <b>1,721</b>             | <b>1,707</b> | <b>3,428</b>   | <b>4,457</b> | <b>1,474</b>                              | <b>3,577</b>   | <b>29.56</b>         | <b>30.84</b>      | <b>32.59</b>           | <b>916</b>                                    |                   |                     |
| <i>Western Province.</i>         |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Colombo                          | 155,869   | 180,262  | 520                      | 508          | 1,028  | 802          | 473                                       | 1,514  | 22.94                | 33.78             | 37.59                  | 370   | 79.03             | 5.09                |
| Negombo                          | 19,819  | 20,495   | 98                       | 106          | 204  | 88           | 25  | 136  | 40.04                | 27.20             | 24.80                  | 41  | —                 | 2.18                |
| Moretuwa                         | 29,600  | 34,139   | 153                      | 127          | 280  | 104          | 223                                       | 223  | 32.98                | 26.27             | 37.59                  | 52  | —                 | —                   |
| Kalutara                         | 11,500  | 11,990   | 43                       | 60           | 103  | 57           | 21  | 115  | 34.55                | 38.57             | 40.96                  | 20  | —                 | 17.00               |
| Panadura                         | 3,845   | 4,275  | 13                       | 16           | 29   | 37           | 28  | 41   | 27.28                | 38.57             | —                      | 13  | —                 | —                   |
| <i>Central Province.</i>         |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Kandy                            | 26,511  | 29,437   | 103                      | 121          | 224  | 160          | 142                                       | 197  | 30.60                | 26.92             | 28.22                  | 62  | 75.83             | 17.87               |
| Gampola                          | 3,791   | 4,908  | 17                       | 13           | 30   | 29           | 26  | 51   | 26.18                | 44.51             | 47.08                  | 11  | —                 | 25.27               |
| Nawalapitiya                     | 3,454   | 4,043  | 12                       | 9            | 21   | 41           | 49  | 20   | 20.89                | 19.89             | 23.18                  | 12  | —                 | —                   |
| Hatton and Dikoya                | 2,858   | 3,705  | 3                        | 11           | 14   | 27           | 57  | 8  | 15.19                | 8.68              | —                      | 7   | —                 | 44.28               |
| Matale                           | 4,951   | 5,589  | 19                       | 20           | 39   | 71           | 117                                       | 50   | 28.06                | 35.98             | 41.00                  | 10  | —                 | —                   |
| Nuwara Eliya                     | 5,072   | 7,997  | 18                       | 19           | 37   | 30           | 23  | 31   | 18.60                | 15.59             | 20.41                  | 11  | —                 | 26.57               |
| <i>Northern Province.</i>        |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Jaffna                           | 33,879  | 35,295   | 194                      | 186          | 379  | 143          | 20  | 251  | 43.19                | 28.60             | 30.13                  | 78  | 86.13             | 6.66                |
| Mannar                           | 3,338   | 3,338  | 26                       | 22           | 48   | 12           | 3   | 22   | 57.83                | 26.50             | 30.26                  | 7   | 83.16             | 0.48                |
| Mullaitivu                       | 1,308   | 1,404  | 7                        | 7            | 14   | 10           | 8   | 15   | 40.09                | 42.95             | 47.02                  | 4   | —                 | —                   |
| Vavuniya                         | 566   | 595  | 2                        | 1            | 3  | 9            | 6   | 4  | 20.28                | 27.04             | 32.53                  | —   | —                 | 10.28               |
| <i>Southern Province.</i>        |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Galle                            | 37,165  | 40,026   | 142                      | 124          | 266  | 137          | 57  | 227  | 26.72                | 22.80             | 22.29                  | 37  | 78.97             | 17.74               |
| Makara                           | 11,848  | 13,242   | 59                       | 58           | 117  | 49           | 15  | 89   | 35.53                | 27.03             | 26.17                  | 17  | —                 | 15.55               |
| Weligama                         | 7,430   | 9,003  | 26                       | 32           | 58   | 14           | 43  | 43   | 24.10                | 17.87             | 16.13                  | 9   | —                 | —                   |
| Hambantota                       | 2,843   | 3,056  | 14                       | 23           | 37   | 8            | —   | 19   | 48.69                | 25.01             | 26.17                  | 8   | —                 | 4.84                |
| Tangalla                         | 2,333   | 2,629  | 17                       | 7            | 24   | 17           | 10  | 20   | 36.71                | 30.59             | 32.32                  | 4   | —                 | 8.69                |
| <i>Eastern Province.</i>         |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Baticaloa                        | 9,964   | 10,433   | 36                       | 52           | 88   | 49           | 7   | 76   | 33.92                | 29.29             | 30.21                  | 27  | 84.03             | 9.10                |
| Trincomalee                      | 11,887  | 11,295   | 48                       | 50           | 98   | 48           | 1   | 100  | 34.89                | 35.60             | 41.29                  | 26  | 84.43             | 7.43                |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i>   |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Kurunegala                       | 6,483   | 8,068  | 33                       | 33           | 66   | 90           | 101                                       | 75   | 32.90                | 37.38             | 44.04                  | 28  | 81.83             | 13.77               |
| Puttalam                         | 5,115   | 5,219  | 26                       | 25           | 51   | 44           | 24  | 70   | 39.30                | 53.94             | 55.22                  | 19  | 82.33             | 1.94                |
| Kalpitiya                        | 1,487   | 1,631  | 8                        | 3            | 11   | 7            | —   | 13   | 21.54                | 32.04             | —                      | 3   | —                 | —                   |
| Chilaw                           | 4,168   | 4,614  | 22                       | 23           | 45   | 16           | 6   | 35   | 40.09                | 31.18             | 31.76                  | 7   | 0.00              | 0.00                |
| <i>North-Central Province.</i>   |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Anuradhapura                     | 3,672   | 4,856  | 15                       | 10           | 25   | 43           | 37  | 51   | 20.71                | 42.23             | 48.67                  | 10  | 84.00             | 6.45                |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i>          |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Badulla                          | 5,924   | 6,686  | 21                       | 18           | 39   | 51           | 55  | 41   | 23.46                | 24.67             | 25.22                  | 13  | 75.20             | 8.48                |
| Lunugala                         | —   | 416  | 1                        | 2            | 3  | 23           | 38  | 2  | 36.51                | 19.33             | —                      | —   | —                 | —                   |
| <i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i> |   |  |                          |              |  |              |   |  |                      |                   |                        |   |                   |                     |
| Ratnapura                        | 4,084   | 4,548  | 20                       | 19           | 39   | 67           | 96  | 35   | 34.49                | 30.95             | 32.04                  | 9   | 79.83             | 35.13               |
| Kegalla                          | 2,340   | 2,571  | 5                        | 3            | 8  | 21           | 34  | 3  | 12.51                | 4.69              | 4.89                   | 1   | —                 | —                   |

\* 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 in hospitals 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 49 deaths of Colombo town residents (43 adults, 2 children of 1½ and 4 years, and 2 of 3 years, and 2 infants of 3 months and 9 days respectively), registered by an extra-urban Registrar, of which 48 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and 1 in the Segregation Camp, both at Kanatta (outside the town).

§ 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 1901 not being available, no estimate can be made of the rates 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.



