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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1909.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,055,002, showing an increase of 18,852 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 8,673 births over deaths, and an excess of 10,179 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and departures of Indian coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 27,213 and of departures to 17,034, as against 39,216 arrivals and 22,610 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last eleven years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—3,165 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,074 Kandyan marriages. Their distribution by Provinces and districts is given in Table I. in the Appendix.

4. Table VI. in the Appendix shows the marriages solemnized in the general community in each Province and district in the Island, the civil condition, nationality, the highest, lowest, and mean ages of the parties, the mode of solemnization, the number of bridegrooms and brides who were unable to sign their names in the register, &c. Table VII. gives similar information in respect of the Kandyan marriages.

III.—Births and Deaths.

5. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 37,386 (30 Europeans, 205 Burghers, 25,336 Sinhalese, 9,345 Tamils, 2,292 Moors, 118 Malays, and 60 Others), and were in the proportion of 39·0 per 1,000 persons living, as against 44·6 in the previous quarter and 37·6 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1908. See Table VIII. for each Province and district.

6. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 28,713 (35 Europeans, 154 Burghers, 18,012 Sinhalese, 8,440 Tamils, 1,876 Moors, 103 Malays, and 93 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 29·9 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·6 for the second quarters in the period 1898–1908 and 39·4 the rate in the preceding quarter. See Table IX. for each Province and district.

7. The births and deaths and their rates for the whole Island are compared with previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average for the second quarters of 1898–1908 in the following Table A. For particulars as to Provinces and district, see Tables I. and II. —

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for eleven previous second quarters in 1898–1908	.. 34,117	.. 25,054	.. 37·6	.. 27·6
Second quarter, 1908	.. 39,730	.. 26,280	.. 41·9	.. 27·7
First quarter, 1909	.. 42,240	.. 37,383	.. 44·6	.. 39·4
Second quarter, 1909	.. 37,386	.. 28,713	.. 39·0	.. 29·9

8. The birth-rate thus shows an improvement on the average, and the death-rate a deterioration. The improvement in the birth-rate is shared by all the districts of the Island, except Matara, Kurunegala, Trincomalee, Matale, Negombo, Mullaittivu, and Galle. The deterioration in the death-rate is shared by every district, except Mannar, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Negombo, Puttalam, Mullaittivu, and Trincomalee. (See Table II.)

9. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,703, and were in the proportion of 179 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 299 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 285 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 271 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 260 (for Tamils) in Mannar, and 256 (for Moors), 255 (for Tamils), and 245 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, to 143 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 136 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 136 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 134 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 131 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 130 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 119 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

## IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was worse than usual, but much better than in the quarter immediately preceding, which was exceptionally unhealthy, and presented a rate higher by nearly 10 per 1,000 than the current quarter. The death-rate for this quarter was 29·9, a slight deterioration on the usual rate (27·6), except in the Northern and Eastern Provinces. Compared with the previous quarter, the Eastern Province alone showed a slight deterioration.

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was, as usual, the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 23·5, followed by the Northern with 23·9; and the unhealthiest Province was, as usual in the quarter, the North-Central, with a death-rate of 42·5. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo with a death-rate of 16·6, and the unhealthiest was Hambantota with 51·1.

12. 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 1898–1908. 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.

13. *Western Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number 861,015, or a little less than a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, was slightly worse than usual, their death-rate being 20·4 against the average 20·0. The infantile mortality was 130 per 1,000 births registered. Two of the three districts show higher death-rates than usual, the exception being Negombo, which records the lowest mortality in the Island (16·1), Kalutara District following with 20·3, and leading with the lowest infantile mortality (119) in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (33·7) was a slight deterioration from the average (34·9), every district sharing in the deterioration. The highest birth-rate (36·2) was in Kalutara.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered a little over 327,000, experienced slightly worse health than usual, their death-rate being 27·8 against an average mortality of (27·2). As usual, Maale was the unhealthiest district in the Province (40·9, average 31·7), and Nuwara Eliya was the healthiest (22·7, against average 23·4). The birth-rate of the Province also shows a slight deterioration from 47·8 to 45·7, which has been shared by each of the three districts.

15. *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 349,600 on the first day of the quarter, was better than usual, their death-rate for the quarter (23·3) declining by 5·0 from the average (28·3). The improvement was shared by all its three districts, and was greatest in Mullaitivu (36·6, average 46·7), and least in Jaffna (21·9, average 26·6). The healthiest district was Jaffna, which contains the bulk of the Tamil population (322,195), and the unhealthiest Mannar (43·0, average 50·9). The birth-rate of the Province (41·6) was also better than the average (39·4). The improvement is noticeable in two of its districts, the exception being Mullaitivu.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 600,800 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 29·2 from the average (23·9). The deterioration was shared by every district in the Province. It was greatest in the Hambantota District, the most unhealthy in the Province (51·3 from average 30·2), and least in the Galle District (23·6 from 22·9). The infantile mortality of the Hambantota District (271 per 1,000 registered births) was the third highest in the Island, and that of Galle District (131) the third lowest in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (39·4) was also worse than usual (40·4), a deterioration noticeable in two of its districts, the exception being Matara.

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 102,838 Tamils (of whom 85,363 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,475 in the Trincomalee District), 70,341 Moors, and 8,942 Sinhalese, presented death-rates of 36·4, 31·3, and 28·3, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages of 39·1, 35·6, and 35·3 for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1908. All the three sections enjoyed better health than usual. The greatest improvement was among the Sinhalese, and the least among the Tamils, who constitute the majority of the population. The improvement in the Tamil death-rate is shared by both the districts of the Province. The Sinhalese record the lowest mortality in the Province among all ages, and the Moors among infants. The Tamil infantile mortality in the Trincomalee District (299 per 1,000 births registered) is the highest recorded in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province also showed an improvement for all the three sections of the population.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province and were estimated to number 331,795 persons on the first day of the quarter, experienced worse health than usual, but a great improvement on the previous quarter, which was exceptionally unhealthy, the death-rate rising to 37·6 from the average (30·3) for the corresponding quarters of the last eleven years, but declining from 62·1 of the previous quarter. The deterioration (compared with the average) is noticeable in Kurunegala (from 33·4 to 42·4) and Chilaw (from 18·3 to 22·1), while in the Puttalam District there was an improvement from 35·6 to 30·9. The mortality of Sinhalese infants of the Kurunegala District during the quarter (289) was the second highest in the Island, coming next after that of Tamil infants of Trincomalee District (299). The healthiest district in the Province was Chilaw, with a rate of 22·1. The Tamils of the Province also fared much worse than usual, and than the Sinhalese or the Moors, while the Moors enjoyed better health than usual, the death-rate of the Tamils rising

to 61.0 from the average 37.3 and of the Moors declining to 33.3 from 34.3. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province (37.5) was a deterioration from the average (39.9); the Moor rate also shows a deterioration, but the Tamil rate was much better than usual.

19. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province, which is the same as the Anuradhapura District, enjoyed greatly improved health compared with the previous quarter, but worse than usual, the Sinhalese death-rate rising from the average 37.9 to 39.2, but declining from 64.8 in the previous quarter. The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, showed an improvement from 39.6 to 41.7.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, enjoyed better health than usual, its death-rate declining to 33.0 from the average (36.1) and still more from the previous quarter (42.6). The birth-rate (48.3) was also an improvement on the average (47.2).

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province during the quarter was better than in the previous quarter, but slightly worse than usual, the death-rate falling from the previous quarter (43.0) to 29.5, but still higher than the average for the quarter, which was 28.5. In the Ratnapura District the death-rate rose to 34.3 from the average 30.7, while in the Kegalla District it declined from 26.8 to 26.0. The birth-rate of the Province also shows a deterioration shared by both its districts.

For the health of the estate population (mainly Tamil) in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, and Western Provinces, see *infra*, Chapter VI., "Estate Population."

### V.—Causes of Death.

22. The causes of death registered in the Island during the quarter are shown in detail in Table X. in the Appendix, and select causes are shown in the following Table B:—

TABLE B.—Causes of Death in the Districts of Ceylon, Second Quarter, 1909.

District.	Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Rickets.	Premature Birth.	Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy.	Dochmius Duodenalis.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON ..	5,794	4,848	1,443	994	2,840	902	271	721	362	23	1	35	51	4	28,713
Colombo ..	687	321	320	294	354	122	27	69	21	12	1	13	8	—	3,679
Negombo ..	195	44	17	21	53	31	2	21	—	—	—	2	1	—	715
Kalutara ..	229	169	36	82	337	96	7	38	24	4	—	—	3	—	1,508
Kandy ..	233	728	231	77	122	150	89	63	83	—	—	—	7	1	2,884
Matale ..	185	222	36	16	27	34	3	24	18	1	—	—	2	—	1,006
Nuwara Eliya	57	338	119	13	46	28	12	18	12	5	—	1	2	—	1,031
Jaffna ..	565	114	209	61	199	3	33	56	2	—	—	6	7	2	1,792
Mannar ..	54	16	28	—	25	7	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	236
Mullaattivu	37	5	23	2	11	3	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	144
Galle ..	220	460	49	107	364	1	9	17	8	—	—	2	3	1	1,746
Matara ..	353	413	17	56	354	1	3	24	3	—	—	1	3	—	1,488
Hambantota	695	261	7	13	169	—	—	17	1	—	—	—	1	—	1,403
Batticaloa ..	562	115	56	5	45	50	—	18	—	1	—	1	1	—	1,306
Trincomalee	71	24	45	2	33	20	1	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	272
Kurunegala ..	573	266	43	83	159	53	2	141	9	—	—	3	6	—	2,921
Puttalam ..	51	22	14	2	31	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	245
Chilaw ..	80	37	11	14	65	2	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	500
Anuradhapura	219	83	18	13	26	10	—	35	—	—	—	1	1	—	825
Badulla ..	254	397	88	30	208	70	71	36	36	—	—	2	2	—	1,656
Ratnapura ..	226	391	27	53	122	100	8	19	120	—	—	2	—	—	1,542
Kegalla ..	248	422	49	50	90	118	2	72	25	—	—	—	3	—	1,814

23. *Smallpox.*—This disease, which was responsible for so many as 144 deaths during the fourth quarter of last year, showed a remarkable fall to 58 in the following quarter and to 23 in the next—the quarter under review. The deaths during the quarter were distributed among the districts as follows:—12 in Colombo, 5 in Nuwara Eliya, 4 in Kalutara, and 1 each in Matale and Batticaloa. Of the deaths in Colombo District, 10 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, whither the patients were removed from the different parts of the district, including 5 from the Colombo Municipality, and the other 2 at Kalapaluwawa and Kanapella. Three out of the 12 cases of Colombo District were of patients removed from ss. Upada, ss. Baron Androssen, and ss. Ruth, who had contracted the disease at Calcutta. The 5 deaths in Nuwara Eliya occurred during the early part of the fourth quarter of last year, but were registered this quarter, and the source of infection of these cases was traced to Colombo. Two of the 4 deaths in Kalutara took place during the last quarter, but were registered this quarter. The death in Matale occurred on an estate, and the one in Batticaloa was of a patient who, whilst returning from a visit to Mecca, had contracted the disease at Jeddah, where smallpox was prevailing at the time.

24. *Cholera.*—There was only one death from cholera reported for registration during the quarter, and this was of a Tamil, a recent arrival from Southern India, who died in the Ragama Camp of Observation for immigrant coolies.

25. Among the other causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,124, anæmia 813, general dropsy 797, worms 770, old age 643, thrush 256, malarial cachexia 223, rheumatism 195, abscess 154, tetanus 118, paralysis 114, enteritis 111, measles 44, influenza 33, whooping cough 15, and chickenpox 11.

26. *Deaths by violence; Accidents.*—Of the 446 deaths attributed to accidents, 109 were due to falls from trees (mostly of toddy-drawers), 104 to drowning (of which 16 in wells), 52 to snakebites, 35 to burns and scalds, 19 to injuries at birth, 18 to fall from heights other than trees, 10 to poison, 9 to gunshot wounds, as many as 9 to railway trains, *i.e.*, this one quarter more deaths from this cause than the average for a half-year, 8 to carts, and 1 each to a motor car, a trolley, and a bicycle. Crocodiles were responsible for 6 deaths, buffaloes for 4, bulls for 2, an elephant and a cow 1 each, and black ants 1; 4 were due to injuries received from machinery, 4 from blasting operations, 3 by sunstroke and lightning, and 1 by bursting of a soda water bottle.

27. *Homicide.*—Thirty-six deaths were due to homicides (21 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, and 1 Other), of which 13 were in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna, 4 in Kurunegala, 2 each in Negombo, Galle, Badulla, and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Batticaloa, Puttalam, and Anuradhapura.

28. *Suicides.*—Fifty-one deaths were due to suicides (2 Europeans, 28 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, and 1 Moor), of which 33 were by hanging, 8 by drowning, 4 by poison, 2 by being run over by railway trains, 1 by gunshot wounds, and 3 by other means.

29. *Execution.*—There were 4 judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter (1 Sinhalese and 3 Tamils, 2 in Jaffna, and 1 each in Kandy and Galle).

#### VI.—Health of Estate Population.

30. 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 3,928 (6 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 127 Sinhalese, 3,742 Tamils, 39 Moors, and 7 Malays), and the deaths numbered 4,027 (6 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 112 Sinhalese, 3,867 Tamils, 31 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 37.5 and a death-rate of 38.4 per 1,000, as against their respective averages of 24.6 and 28.6 for the period of 1898 to 1908.

Deaths are in marked excess over births in Matale, Colombo, and Ratnapura Districts, and in less degree in the District of Kegalla. The Ratnapura District leads with the very high death-rate of 103.9, followed by Kegalla (54.5), and Kalutara (51.3); while Nuwara Eliya District shows the lowest death-rate (27.8) followed by Kandy (31.3). The highest birth-rate is noticeable in Kalutara (51.8), and the lowest in Matale (28.2).

31. The causes of death are shown in detail in Table XI. in the Appendix, and select causes are shown in the following Table C. There was only one case of smallpox, *viz.*, in Matale District, (see paragraph 23 *supra* :—)

TABLE C.—Causes of Deaths in Estates, Second Quarter, 1909.

Diarrhoea ..	771	Old age ..	126	Anæmia ..	38
Dysentery ..	676	Premature birth ..	99	Smallpox ..	1
Debility ..	463	Dropsy ..	96	Homicide ..	3
Pneumonia ..	371	Malaria/cachexia ..	94	Suicide ..	7
Doehmius duodenalis ..	280	Bronchitis ..	87	All other causes ..	448
Infantile convulsions ..	214	Parturition ..	56		
Fevers ..	145	Phthisis ..	52		

32. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the second quarter of 1908 and 1909 and the first quarter of 1909, and the averages for the second quarters of 1898–1908. 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.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates in Estates, Second Quarter, 1898 to 1909, and First Quarter, 1909.

District.	Population at the Census of March 1, 1901.	Births registered during Second Quarter, 1909.	Deaths registered during Second Quarter, 1909.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average for Second Quarters, 1898–1908.	Second Quarter of 1908.	First Quarter of 1909.	Second Quarter of 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898–1908.	Second Quarter of 1908.	First Quarter of 1909.	Second Quarter of 1909.
Kandy ..	155,444	1,298	1,213	24.3	31.5	34.7	33.5	27.6	27.8	35.6	31.3
Matale ..	26,136	184	281	25.5	40.8	33.8	28.2	34.8	54.3	68.4	43.1
Nuwara Eliya ..	103,564	873	717	22.7	29.1	32.9	33.8	20.0	24.3	25.1	27.8
Badulla ..	51,788	601	498	28.3	40.5	40.6	46.5	26.2	33.5	42.8	38.6
Ratnapura ..	16,642	195	431	27.1	47.8	46.5	47.0	48.8	88.0	108.2	103.9
Kegalla ..	41,499	497	564	26.8	32.9	50.6	45.0	39.6	51.4	51.9	54.5
Colombo ..	8,302	61	106	19.4	41.7	38.1	29.5	48.2	36.8	48.8	51.2
Kalutara ..	16,965	219	217	21.7	38.2	54.3	51.8	35.7	38.2	61.0	51.3
Total ..	420,340	3,928	4,027	24.6	33.9	37.8	37.5	28.6	34.6	41.7	38.4

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

33. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,068, and corresponded to an annual rate per mille of 23.4, being 1.0 per 1,000 higher than the average (22.4) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

34. The deaths registered numbered 1,501. To this have to be added 12 deaths of city residents (of which 7 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the other 5 in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta, outside the city limits), which were registered by an extra-urban Registrar, making a total of

\* 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.

1,513, and corresponding to a rate of 33·1 per mille per annum, being 3·1 higher than the average (30·0) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908. The rate is, however, an improvement on the previous quarter (36·8) and the corresponding quarter of last year (34·4).

35. As usual in the city, 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 city, and to the registration of births being still somewhat defective.

36. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the second quarters of 1909 and 1908 and the average for the second quarters in 1898-1908 —

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Second Quarter, 1909, 1908, and 1898-1908.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.*	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.
ALL RACES ..	155,869	899	1,153	1,068	1,322	1,534	1,513	22·4	25·8	23·4	30·0	34·4	33·1
Europeans ..	2,657	18	19	13	19	24	15	26·4	25·4	17·1	23·6	32·1	19·7
Burghers ..	11,861	97	107	108	83	82	72	32·8	33·6	33·5	28·3	25·8	22·3
Sinhalese ..	68,772	502	684	613	621	802	744	29·1	36·3	32·0	30·7	42·5	38·8
Tamils ..	34,640	99	128	129	291	299	360	11·3	11·6	11·2	31·6	27·0	31·4
Moors ..	28,898	137	153	152	227	246	243	19·1	18·9	18·4	31·9	30·4	29·4
Malays ..	4,493	31	38	41	40	33	45	27·9	28·1	29·5	36·4	24·4	32·3
Others ..	4,548	15	24	12	41	48	34	13·6	14·7	7·0	31·9	29·5	19·8

\* Includes 12 deaths of city residents, of which 7 (5 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 1 Moor) occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the other 5 (4 Sinhalese and 1 Moor) in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta, registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

37. The rates are calculated on the figures for the quarter estimated upon the basis of the population as enumerated and distributed at the Census of 1901. The rates for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others," being calculated upon small populations, are not very reliable. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (22·3, against an average of 28·3), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 38·8 (average 30·7), followed by 31·4 among the Tamils (average 31·6) and 29·4 among the Moors (average 31·9). The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 32·3, against 36·4, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908.

38. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Burghers, 33·5, a rise of ·7 per 1,000 over the average (32·8). The Sinhalese follow with a birth-rate of 32·0, a rise of 2·9 per 1,000 over the average (29·1) for the period 1898-1908. The low birth-rates for Tamils and Others are due to their population being a floating one and composed chiefly of adult males.

39. 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 city, 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 by Ward and Deaths by Race and Ward of the City of Colombo and selected Causes of Deaths in the Second Quarter of 1909.

Ward.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Deaths by Race.†						Selected Causes of Death.										Birth-rate.	Death-rate.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Infantile Convulsions.	Cholera.			Smallpox.	Dochinus Duodenalis.		
City of Colombo..	155869	1068	586	482	1513	868	645	15	72	744	360	243	45	34	67	60	212	54	189	84	33	118	—	5	20	23·4	33·1		
Fort & Galle Face	2285	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5·2
Pettah ..	7561	7	2	5	22	14	8	—	2	8	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3·7
St. Sebastian ..	9349	44	25	19	48	26	22	—	1	15	8	22	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16·5
St. Paul's ..	20260	95	52	43	159	87	72	—	3	36	91	25	1	3	5	8	30	8	19	6	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	15·8
Kotahena ..	33355	181	106	75	217	112	105	—	8	149	31	26	1	2	11	3	25	18	19	8	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	18·8
New Bazaar ..	17470	116	64	52	126	63	63	—	8	59	8	47	1	3	7	3	11	7	20	11	2	18	—	1	—	—	—	—	22·9
Maradana:																													
Hospitals		210	108	102	455	314	141	9	12	257	135	29	3	10	17	36	67	7	61	32	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excl. of hospitals	30381	215	126	89	252	129	123	1	21	117	43	55	9	6	10	4	38	6	35	17	4	26	—	1	—	—	—	—	23·1
Slave Island ..	16927	106	50	56	126	65	61	—	2	42	19	28	28	7	5	1	19	2	14	2	3	22	—	2	—	—	—	—	21·1
Kollupitiya ..	18281	94	53	41	105	55	50	4	15	61	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	16·1

\* The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 183,872. Its distribution among the wards cannot be estimated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

† For "Births by Race" see Table G next page.

40. 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 city was Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 18.0, while the unhealthiest was Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), which showed a death-rate of 27.1 per 1,000.

41. The following Table G indicates the comparative healthiness of each ward and race in the city on the basis of the infantile mortality :—

TABLE G.—Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the Second Quarter, 1909.

Wards.	Births.								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.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
City of Colombo	1,068	18	108	613	129	152	41	12	347	2	20	193	49	55	22	6	325	154	185	315	380	362	537	500
Fort and Galle Face	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	286	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	44	—	2	19	1	20	1	1	12	—	1	6	—	5	—	—	273	—	—	316	—	250	—	—
St. Paul's	95	—	5	35	39	13	1	2	33	—	—	10	16	4	1	2	347	—	—	286	410	308	—	—
Kotahena	181	2	25	129	10	12	2	1	78	—	4	57	7	9	1	—	431	160	442	700	750	—	—	—
New Bazaar	116	—	14	52	12	37	—	1	35	—	3	17	—	15	—	—	302	—	214	327	—	405	—	—
Maradana Hospitals	210	1	8	178	11	10	1	1	44	—	1	38	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	215	2	32	102	23	42	13	1	64	—	7	32	8	10	5	2	298	—	219	314	348	238	384	—
Slave Island	106	1	6	41	18	14	21	5	51	—	1	15	9	10	14	2	481	167	366	500	714	667	400	—
Kollupitiya	94	7	14	53	14	4	2	—	28	2	3	16	5	2	—	—	298	286	214	302	357	—	—	—

\* Infantile death-rates have been omitted where the number of births is less than five.

42. The infant mortality was 325 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 481 in Slave Island and 431 in Kotahena, falling to 273 in St. Sebastian. Among the races, the Malays lead with the highest mortality (537), followed by those classed together as "Others" and the Tamils. The Tamil mortality was as high as 700 in Kotahena, 500 in Slave Island, and 410 in St. Paul's. The Sinhalese came next with a rate of 315 rising to 442, in Kotahena. The European rate (154) is the lowest for the city, and the Burgher rate (185) the next lowest.

43. Five deaths were registered from smallpox, against 22 in the previous quarter, all of which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, whither the patients were removed from the city, namely, 2 from Slave Island, and 1 each from New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya (see paragraph 23 *supra*). Three deaths were registered from measles (2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in St. Paul's).

44. The highest mortality, as usual, was from pneumonia and phthisis, which were responsible for 212 and 189 deaths respectively, followed by diarrhoea and dysentery 127, infantile convulsions 118, enteric fever 84, enteritis 74, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 67, tetanus 57, bronchitis 54, worms 42, and premature birth 21.

#### VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

45. This chapter deals with the Vital Statistics of the thirty-one 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.

46. 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 quarter, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town, together with the monthly average birth- and death-rates and infantile mortality from July, 1907 (when monthly statistics were first published), to December, 1908, and the mean temperature and rainfall of each town in the quarter.

47. *Population.*—The estimated population of the thirty-one towns is 484,240, or more than one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of the city of Colombo (183,272) is a little over three-fifths of the population of all the other towns taken together (300,368).

48. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,298, of which 1,714 were of males and 1,584 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 27.32, as against 32.78 during the previous quarter and 30.97 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 (46.86), and the lowest in "Hatton and Dikoya" (6.27). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 41.81 in Jaffna, 39.94 in Negombo, 37.91 in Panadure, and 36.68 in Batticaloa, to 19.78 in Kurunegala, 18.48 in Kegalla, 15.90 in Anuradhapura, and 12.73 in Nuwara Eliya. The city of Colombo records a rate of 23.30, as against 28.10 in the previous quarter and 25.73 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

49. *Deaths*.—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,244, of which 2,393 were of males and 1,851 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 29·13 per mille, as against 34·59 during the preceding quarter and 31·52 during the corresponding quarter of last year. 1,400 of the total deaths, or a little less than one-third, occurred in hospitals (and 29 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

50. Corrected death-rates as well as crude death-rates are shown in Table XIII. 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 (as in the crude rate) hospital deaths 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.

51. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (29·13) is lower than in the previous quarter (34·59), and also than in the corresponding quarter of last year (31·52). Corrected death-rates not being available before the middle of 1907, an average cannot be stated for the quarter for the purpose of comparison. Taking, however, the average of the monthly mortality rates up to December, 1908, the death-rate for the quarter shows a decline from the average 32·44. This improvement is noticeable in twenty out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Tangalla, Batticaloa, Mannar, and Kurunegala. In Tangalla the rate rose suddenly from 15·46 in February to 69·81 in March. There was a slight improvement (62·82) in April, but it was not maintained, the rate leaping up in May to 144·30, from which it has gradually declined. The exceptional unhealthiness during the second quarter is attributed to a severe epidemic of fever which prevailed from March, and was due to unusual rainfall following drought. The Batticaloa death-rate has been increasing since April last, when it was 45·42 against average 33·83. The rate rose gradually up to 54·36 in June, and went up suddenly to 80·35 in July, which is the highest rate recorded in any town during that month, and unprecedented for Batticaloa. During the period in question measles prevailed to an alarming extent, its after-effects ending in pneumonia and dysentery, which are complications often supervening when measles is neglected and fatal in most cases, the great drought and heat probably aggravating the epidemic. The death-rate of the Kurunegala town (60·25), though abnormally high, is very much lower than the previous quarter's rate (112·05), and gradually declined since the last quarter, until it reached 43·38 at the close of the quarter under notice, which is 14·11 below the mean. The unhealthiness of the town during the present quarter is the result of the epidemic referred to in my report for the previous quarter.

52. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Moratuwa (17·51), and the highest in Tangalla (90·38). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 17·90 in Nuwara Eliya, 19·86 in Negombo, 20·84 in Nawalapitiya, and 21·39 in Kalutara, to 45·27 in Mannar, 48·56 in Anuradhapura, 50·04 in Batticaloa, and 60·25 in Kurunegala. The city of Colombo shows 30·83, as against 35·17 in the previous quarter and 35·26 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

53. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the second quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the preceding eleven years:—

TABLE H.—Birth- and Death-rates of the Principal Towns in the Second Quarters, 1908, 1909, and 1898–1908.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Crude Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
	Average of Second Quarters, 1898–1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898–1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo .. .. .	22·1	25·7	23·3	32·5	34·2	33·0
Negombo .. .. .	37·4	43·2	39·4	29·3	27·9	21·8
Moratuwa .. .. .	34·4	33·3	22·6	20·0	20·6	18·5
Kalutara .. .. .	32·8	34·9	26·6	29·2	32·5	30·6
Panadure .. .. .	34·7	32·9	37·9	37·8	48·9	45·3
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy .. .. .	28·0	33·1	29·7	37·9 <sup>*</sup>	32·4	36·7
Gampola .. .. .	33·1	34·0	36·4	68·0	55·0	52·5
Nawalapitiya .. .. .	30·6	25·9	25·2	88·9	89·5	52·4
Hatton and Dikoya* .. .. .	—	15·2	6·3	—	58·6	24·0
Matale .. .. .	32·8	40·3	25·4	90·3	110·1	88·9
Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	15·8	10·6	12·7	29·3	17·1	16·5
<i>Northern Province.</i>						
Jaffna .. .. .	40·4	41·0	41·8	32·8	30·2	29·5
Mannar .. .. .	24·6	44·6	46·9	24·2	33·7	39·6
Mullaittivu .. .. .	40·6	34·4	31·1	55·1	48·7	33·9
Vavuniya .. .. .	28·1	13·5	6·7	86·3	60·9	107·2
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle .. .. .	28·6	31·8	28·9	26·4	33·7	30·5
Matara .. .. .	35·0	45·2	28·6	24·5	24·6	34·6
Weligama† .. .. .	—	—	28·0	—	—	12·5
Hambantota .. .. .	32·9	18·4	31·2	30·4	35·5	29·9
Tangalla .. .. .	34·1	36·7	31·5	28·7	41·3	91·6

\* Statistics for this town having been recorded from Second Quarter, 1907, only, the averages are not available.  
 † Statistics for this town being available from Second Quarter, 1908, only, the averages cannot be calculated.

TABLE H.—Birth- and Death-rates of the Principal Towns—*continued*.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Crude Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.
<i>Eastern Province.</i>						
Batticaloa .. .. .	35.0	30.1	36.7	37.2	36.6	52.0
Trincomalee .. .. .	32.3	24.9	30.2	41.3	43.1	36.6
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala .. .. .	26.0	29.4	19.8	70.5	52.3	80.1
Puttalam .. .. .	37.5	38.5	31.4	44.6	43.2	49.8
Kalpitiya* .. .. .	15.0	14.8	31.6	48.5	34.5	19.4
Chilaw .. .. .	26.3	35.6	29.9	27.5	15.1	22.8
<i>North-Central Province.</i>						
Anuradhapura .. .. .	20.4	31.5	15.9	56.2	58.8	50.1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla .. .. .	29.8	33.7	24.2	51.0	50.5	53.7
Lunugala† .. .. .	—	48.3	28.9	—	—†	—‡
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura .. .. .	31.9	44.2	33.0	76.0	144.2	96.5
Kegalla .. .. .	38.6	48.5	18.5	67.0	98.5	87.8

\* Statistics for this town having been recorded from First Quarter, 1905, only, the averages available are for the four years 1905-1908.

† Statistics for this town being available from the Fourth Quarter, 1907, only, the averages cannot be calculated

‡ Rates omitted as population is small.

54. The death-rates shown in this table are crude rates, inclusive of hospital and jail deaths. For corrected rates, which are available only from July, 1907, see Table XIII.

55. *Infantile mortality.*—The infantile mortality for the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 256 per 1,000 births registered, as against 257 in the previous quarter and 233 in the corresponding quarter of last year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 448 in Batticaloa and 414 in Kurunegala to 167 in Matale, 127 in Negombo, and 111 in Weligama. In Colombo the rate was 325, against 294 during the previous quarter and 330 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

56. *Causes of deaths.*—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).

57. *Infants.*—Out of the 4,244 deaths from all causes in the thirty-one towns, 844 or almost one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 271 *convulsions* (of which 92 in Colombo, 34 in Galle, 22 in Matara, 21 in Kandy, 15 in Negombo, 11 each in Kalutara, Trincomalee, and Kurunegala), 151 *debility* (of which 45 in Colombo, 32 in Batticaloa, 12 in Kandy, 10 in Jaffna), 69 *premature birth* (of which 21 in Colombo, 18 in Jaffna, 7 in Galle, 6 in Moratuwa), 67 *tetanus* (of which 45 in Colombo, 12 in Jaffna, 5 in Moratuwa), 66 *pneumonia* (of which 36 in Colombo, 7 each in Moratuwa and Kandy), 52 *diarrhœa* (of which 23 in Colombo, 4 each in Moratuwa and Gampola), and 42 *bronchitis* (of which 23 in Colombo, 12 in Jaffna).

58. *General mortality (one year and over).*—Out of the 3,400 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 619 due to *diarrhœa* and *dysentery*, of which 104 were in Colombo, 58 in Kandy, 47 in Matale, 36 in Galle, 35 each in Jaffna and Ratnapura, 33 in Kurunegala, 32 in Badulla, 22 in Lunugala; 480 to *pneumonia*, of which 176 were in Colombo, 34 in Trincomalee, 31 in Galle, 29 in Kurunegala, 24 in Kandy, 17 in Batticaloa, 15 each in Moratuwa and Anuradhapura; 313 to *phthisis*, of which 186 were in Colombo, 25 in Galle, 21 in Kandy, 14 each in Jaffna and Kurunegala; 150 to *remittent fever*, of which 33 in Tangalla, 24 in Galle, 22 in Jaffna, 18 in Colombo, 14 in Batticaloa; 140 to *dochmias duodenalis*, of which 114 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 121 to *enteric fever*, of which 84 were in Colombo, 17 in Moratuwa; 116 to *malarial cachexia*, of which 19 each were in Matale and Batticaloa, 14 in Kurunegala, 9 in Puttalam; 65 to *bronchitis*, of which 31 were in Colombo, 6 each in Jaffna and Matara; 52 to *Bright's disease* and *nephritis*, of which 22 were in Colombo, 6 in Badulla; 43 to *simple fever*, of which 14 were in Jaffna, 13 in Colombo, 9 in Anuradhapura, 4 in Kandy; 5 to *smallpox* in Colombo.

59. *Percentage of principal causes of deaths at all ages.*—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, diarrhœa and dysentery accounted for nearly 16 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia more than 15 per cent., infantile convulsions nearly 8 per cent., fevers and phthisis more than 7 per cent., and debility more than 6 per cent.

Registrar General's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1909.

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## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Second Quarter of 1909.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1909.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
<b>CEYLON</b> ..	<b>25,331</b>	<b>3,847,600</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>37,386</b>	<b>19,030</b>	<b>18,356</b>	<b>23,713</b>	<b>14,693</b>	<b>14,015</b>
Western ..	1,432	1,005,591	1,455	1,455	—	8,400	4,329	4,071	5,902	3,053	2,849
Central ..	2,299½	610,478	375	117	253	6,519	3,277	3,242	4,921	2,485	2,436
Northern ..	3,365½	361,272	470	468	2	3,795	1,919	1,876	2,172	1,124	1,048
Southern ..	2,146½	631,028	704	702	2	6,122	3,102	3,020	4,637	2,278	2,359
Eastern ..	4,036½	187,866	83	69	14	2,216	1,163	1,053	1,578	847	731
North-Western ..	2,996½	381,920	439	219	220	3,470	1,749	1,721	3,666	1,923	1,743
North-Central ..	4,002½	77,880	102	10	92	797	394	403	825	440	385
Uva ..	3,154½	191,199	222	38	184	2,248	1,178	1,070	1,658	838	813
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	347,368	389	87	302	3,819	1,919	1,900	3,356	1,710	1,646
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	578,200	883	883	—	4,540	2,372	2,168	3,679	1,920	1,759
Negombo ..	247½	172,939	260	260	—	1,438	735	703	715	384	331
Kalutara ..	623½	255,452	312	312	—	2,422	1,222	1,200	1,503	749	759
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	403,192	248	79	169	4,146	2,077	2,069	2,884	1,449	1,435
Matale ..	925½	95,802	51	12	39	976	483	493	1,006	500	508
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	161,484	76	26	50	1,397	717	680	1,031	536	495
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,265	326,416	399	399	—	3,369	1,686	1,683	1,792	919	873
Mannar ..	943½	23,360	58	58	—	284	161	123	236	125	111
Mullaittivu ..	1,154½	14,496	13	11	2	142	72	70	144	80	64
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	289,617	340	340	—	2,665	1,331	1,334	1,746	879	867
Matara ..	481½	231,399	272	270	2	2,221	1,125	1,096	1,483	722	766
Hambantota ..	1,012½	110,010	92	92	—	1,236	646	590	1,403	677	726
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,871½	157,541	55	42	13	1,916	1,011	905	1,306	702	604
Trincomalee ..	1,165	30,325	28	27	1	300	152	148	272	145	127
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,844½	268,762	20	59	201	2,418	1,202	1,216	2,921	1,517	1,404
Puttalam ..	889½	28,420	56	37	19	258	146	112	245	147	98
Chilaw ..	262½	83,738	123	123	—	794	401	393	500	259	241
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,002½	77,880	102	10	92	797	394	403	825	440	385
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,154½	191,199	222	38	184	2,248	1,178	1,070	1,656	838	818
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	133,942	102	44	118	1,524	744	780	1,542	812	730
Kegalla ..	642	210,246	227	43	184	2,295	1,175	1,120	1,814	898	916

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

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Second Quarter of 1909, the corresponding Quarter of 1908, the First Quarter of 1909, and the Mean Rates for the Second Quarters of 1898-1908.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.
CEYLON . . .	37.6	41.9	44.6	39.0	27.6	27.7	39.4	29.9
Western	33.1	36.7	43.5	33.5	22.1	22.5	30.1	23.5
Central	36.1	41.5	42.9	39.6	27.6	28.3	33.5	29.9
Northern	39.6	40.5	42.5	41.8	28.9	25.4	31.4	23.9
Southern	39.6	44.4	44.2	38.9	24.3	28.8	37.9	29.5
Eastern	44.8	38.4	39.2	47.3	37.2	29.0	30.1	33.7
North-Western	38.7	47.7	46.5	36.5	31.4	26.6	63.0	38.6
North-Central	39.2	42.9	49.2	41.0	39.3	32.6	67.7	42.5
Uva	40.6	45.7	46.1	47.2	33.7	39.2	42.2	34.7
Sabaragamuwa	40.0	47.9	52.7	44.1	31.8	35.3	50.7	33.7
Western.								
Colombo	31.1	35.9	41.4	31.5	23.1	24.8	31.5	25.5
Negombo	35.9	38.4	45.4	33.4	18.9	15.2	25.2	16.6
Kalutara	36.6	37.4	47.0	38.0	21.9	22.2	30.0	23.7
Central.								
Kandy	37.6	42.4	54.0	41.2	23.5	27.1	44.9	28.7
Matale	43.5	54.3	46.6	40.9	33.3	40.3	66.8	42.1
Nuwara Eliya	27.9	31.6	38.1	34.7	21.3	23.9	26.7	25.6
Northern.								
Jaffna	39.5	40.1	41.2	41.4	26.6	23.6	29.3	22.0
Mannar	39.0	43.4	53.1	48.8	59.5	43.2	51.6	40.5
Mullaittivu	41.1	44.3	54.1	39.3	41.8	34.9	45.4	39.8
Southern.								
Galle	37.1	40.4	44.1	36.9	23.3	24.8	30.4	24.2
Matara	42.4	45.2	45.3	33.5	22.7	27.3	34.9	25.8
Hambantota	41.6	53.1	42.1	45.1	30.0	42.6	63.7	51.1
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	45.5	38.5	39.4	43.8	37.0	26.3	29.9	33.2
Trincomalee	40.9	37.8	37.9	39.7	37.6	42.7	34.9	36.0
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	39.2	51.3	50.0	36.1	34.2	28.5	76.3	43.6
Puttalam	35.7	37.9	37.6	36.4	38.3	34.2	48.0	34.6
Chilaw	32.0	39.4	38.0	38.0	18.4	17.7	25.1	23.9
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	39.2	42.9	49.2	41.0	39.3	32.6	67.7	42.5
Uva.								
Badulla	40.6	45.7	46.1	47.2	33.7	39.2	42.2	34.7
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	41.2	50.0	49.6	44.6	34.0	44.4	53.4	45.2
Kegalla	40.1	46.3	54.8	43.7	30.3	29.2	48.9	34.6

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts in the Second Quarter of 1909.

Provinces, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1909.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	
CEYLON ..	25331½	2,609,193	24151	25336	15342	18012	40.1	44.3	47.1	38.9	25.4	25.6	39.3	27.7	168
WESTERN ..	1,432	861,015	6,853	7,240	3,932	4,391	34.9	37.5	44.7	33.7	20.0	19.8	27.0	20.4	130
Colombo ..	560½	481,710	3,718	3,927	2,293	2,648	33.5	37.9	43.9	32.7	20.6	22.1	28.3	22.1	136
Colombo Municipality	10	64,376	502	613	617	736	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	72	75,263	580	649	317	420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South	167	74,439	611	645	310	328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale ..	75	105,365	759	709	450	511	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale ..	116½	59,228	499	491	233	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	120½	103,039	748	820	391	408	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	247½	155,733	1,260	1,294	628	626	36.5	38.3	45.6	33.3	18.1	13.8	24.3	16.1	130
Negombo ..	7½	14,795	124	125	91	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo Local Board	159	104,122	825	830	376	377	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	81½	36,816	311	339	161	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South	623½	223,572	1,875	2,019	1,011	1,117	37.0	36.3	45.9	36.2	19.9	19.9	26.2	20.3	119
Kalutara ..	1½	9,117	73	66	61	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Local Board	88½	102,839	853	879	477	508	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	280½	27,385	231	255	125	147	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	123½	26,620	240	232	120	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	130	57,611	469	537	237	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale ..	2,299½	327,320	3,551	3,726	1,929	2,271	47.8	50.2	51.3	45.7	27.2	26.4	41.4	27.8	168
CENTRAL ..	911	211,679	2,312	2,491	1,274	1,325	48.5	50.5	51.3	47.2	26.7	24.6	36.2	25.1	146
Kandy ..	11	14,034	120	137	118	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandy Municipality	507	34,408	422	458	196	229	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu ..	107½	41,079	466	482	243	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ..	57½	14,503	167	142	86	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ..	46½	13,392	146	155	82	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ..	230	12,999	104	119	63	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ..	238½	21,800	229	261	147	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ..	34½	15,543	177	203	86	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara ..	106	23,937	244	258	138	162	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ..	29	19,934	237	276	115	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ..	925½	64,099	764	729	473	654	51.4	57.6	50.8	45.6	31.7	32.8	65.0	40.9	236
Matale ..	163½	28,930	362	378	204	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale Local Board	373½	15,450	174	135	107	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ..	388½	17,935	208	197	139	198	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ..	462½	51,542	475	506	272	292	40.5	39.7	52.2	39.4	23.4	27.3	33.0	22.7	176
Nuwara Eliya ..	47	2,081	12	14	12	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	236½	15,724	146	181	89	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ..	108½	20,062	185	144	93	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ..	113½	13,675	132	167	78	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapahe ..	2,146½	600,807	5,608	5,893	3,349	4,370	40.4	45.2	44.9	39.4	23.9	28.5	37.9	29.2	168
SOUTHERN ..	652½	273,346	2,433	2,545	1,433	1,607	39.0	41.2	45.1	37.3	22.9	24.2	30.2	23.6	131
Galle ..	6½	27,983	218	214	170	216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle Municipality	24½	22,122	187	211	100	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmirana	128½	35,223	309	332	170	271	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	83½	73,938	631	628	379	407	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	97	58,771	563	624	299	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa ..	146	48,341	461	484	275	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walalawiti Korale ..	166	6,968	64	52	40	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa ..							—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the eight years, 1901-1908.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1909.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 15 years of age, registered in the Second Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1903.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1903.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1903.	Second Quarter, 1909.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1903.	Second Quarter, 1909.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	
<i>Matara</i> ..	481½	221,275	2,084	2,162	1,126	1,406	41·3	45·8	45·4	33·2	22·0	27·0	34·5	25·5	154
Matara Local Board	1½	10,703	93	90	63	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	17,720	165	173	80	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	51½	43,149	435	398	226	284	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ..	111	60,346	536	581	255	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ..	160	17,388	196	207	118	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,956	294	308	192	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	39,013	365	405	192	229	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ..	1,012½	106,186	1,091	1,191	790	1,357	41·9	54·1	42·3	45·0	30·2	42·5	64·0	51·3	271
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,063	10	11	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,377	74	96	70	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu East ..	122½	11,417	139	139	106	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu West ..	247½	87,329	868	945	606	1,092	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>EASTERN</b> ..	4,036	8,942	86	98	78	63	39·3	38·8	33·1	44·0	35·3	32·8	30·0	28·3	255
<i>Batticaloa</i> *† ..	2,871½	7,701	75	88	70	48	38·8	33·1	36·4	45·8	36·4	30·0	29·5	25·0	227
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	230	3	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	32	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677½	3,311	29	33	34	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	594	11	19	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	179	1	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	163	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	781	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	125	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	1,188	11	12	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	1,080	11	11	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ..	2,996½	331,795	3,111	3,100	2,371	3,111	39·9	49·0	47·7	37·5	30·3	25·5	62·1	37·6	251
<i>Kurunegala</i> ..	1,844½	248,236	2,459	2,265	1,989	2,625	41·8	51·9	50·7	36·6	33·4	27·8	74·1	42·4	289
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	2,804	34	30	68	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ..	387½	29,778	343	248	252	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ..	177	43,434	497	446	366	524	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ..	164½	45,908	441	415	350	390	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ..	180½	33,671	337	262	269	365	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ..	358½	56,814	450	546	319	477	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ..	569½	35,877	357	318	345	413	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> * ..	889½	11,551	101	114	104	89	34·9	35·3	40·3	39·6	35·6	29·3	45·2	30·9	246
Puttalam Local Board	8½	619	7	7	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	6,504	71	78	69	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	1,060	5	4	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124½	3,368	18	25	19	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> * ..	262½	71,058	551	721	298	397	34·0	41·2	38·6	40·2	18·3	16·7	23·1	22·1	134
Chilaw Local Board ..	½	2,571	19	20	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,408	71	62	56	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central	88½	31,173	231	274	128	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South†	40	30,806	225	359	103	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 eight years, 1901-1908.

‡ Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1899 only, the averages shown are for the ten years, 1899-1908.

Table III.—continued.

Provinces, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1909.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	
NORTH-CENTRAL ..	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,450	616	656	590	611	39·6	44·2	49·8	41·7	37·9	30·9	64·8	39·2	238
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ..	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,450	616	650	590	611	39·6	44·2	49·8	41·7	37·9	30·9	64·8	39·2	238
Anuradhapura Town	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	767	7	6	17	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata ..	1,490 $\frac{7}{8}$	26,427	257	264	241	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ..	1,040	19,966	193	232	179	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ..	311	13,842	137	160	135	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,448	19	18	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	129,371	1,472	1,559	1,125	1,066	47·2	48·9	49·1	48·3	36·1	38·8	42·6	33·0	167
<i>Badulla</i> ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	129,371	1,472	1,559	1,125	1,066	47·2	48·9	49·1	48·3	36·1	38·8	42·6	33·0	167
Badulla Local Board.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,577	31	29	34	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ..	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,121	267	286	170	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ..	359	9,629	95	82	91	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ..	567 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,095	169	156	162	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ..	1,019 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,154	78	88	79	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ..	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,336	355	397	244	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ..	645 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,998	277	290	211	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ..	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,411	201	231	134	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ..	1,901	286,027	2,842	3,046	1,860	2,104	45·4	49·0	52·3	42·7	28·5	28·7	43·0	29·5	160
<i>Ratnapura</i> ..	1,259	122,110	1,242	1,299	891	1,043	42·9	48·7	48·4	42·7	30·7	35·6	42·5	34·3	192
Ratnapura Local Board	21	3,086	28	34	31	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ..	211 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,615	237	346	192	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ..	193 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,663	263	294	189	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ..	171 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,422	215	190	157	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ..	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,113	115	128	83	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ..	160	10,233	101	102	84	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ..	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,460	82	81	54	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ..	156 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,518	151	124	101	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kegalla</i> ..	642	163,917	1,600	1,747	969	1,061	43·7	49·2	55·2	42·7	26·8	23·5	43·3	26·0	136
Kegalla Local Board	7	1,774	19	7	15	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56	29,463	310	321	154	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ..	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,227	412	414	237	221	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ..	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,139	246	292	148	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ..	42	18,373	194	205	127	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ..	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,525	115	128	71	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ..	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,436	154	184	100	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ..	40	7,166	64	90	44	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ..	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,814	89	106	51	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the eight years, 1901-1908.

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the Second Quarter of 1909.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1909.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1899-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	
<b>NORTHERN</b>	3,363	349,554	3,268	3,630	2,348	2,031	39.4	40.5	42.0	41.6	28.3	25.1	30.8	23.3	151
<i>Jaffna</i>	1,265	322,195	3,001	3,337	2,013	1,757	39.6	40.2	41.3	41.5	26.6	23.7	29.5	21.9	143
Jaffna Division	18½	44,543	434	470	325	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40½	27,481	229	252	111	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North	36½	49,734	418	452	235	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	38½	50,324	449	524	261	231	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	34½	3,918	557	53	61	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	53,457	435	511	311	241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi	80	38,264	416	392	341	290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaippalai	87	5,610	51	51	67	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi	123½	2,696	10	16	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	226½	4,531	58	78	60	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands*	59½	36,561	408	474	200	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft*	18½	4,475	42	63	23	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446½	601	4	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943½	15,308	140	177	206	164	34.4	42.8	46.0	46.4	50.9	47.5	51.8	43.0	260
Mannar Island Division	47½	5,621	51	60	72	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644½	5,115	47	75	77	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	251	4,572	41	42	57	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaithivu†</i>	1,154½	12,051	127	116	129	110	44.3	45.9	54.2	38.6	46.7	34.5	44.5	36.6	215
Maritime Pattus	393½	5,957	75	65	67	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,336	23	15	25	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,758	35	36	44	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>EASTERN</b>	4,036½	102,838	1,133	1,248	972	933	46.1	39.9	40.9	48.7	39.1	33.7	33.7	36.4	237
<i>Batticaloa†</i>	2,871½	85,363	964	1,101	791	771	47.6	41.2	42.3	51.7	38.5	30.9	33.3	36.2	229
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	8,272	79	86	90	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	13,946	158	200	156	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	8,950	112	135	87	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	673	7	12	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	3,226	28	36	27	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	8,634	103	125	93	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,150	93	106	80	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erivil and Porativu Pattus	247	14,172	158	151	123	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	15,015	147	157	126	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,537	62	86	49	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	738	6	7	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1,165	17,475	169	147	181	162	39.1	33.5	34.1	33.7	41.9	47.3	35.9	37.2	299
Trincomalee Town	1	9,259	79	72	100	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukulam Pattu	490½	1,812	23	20	31	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,384	51	43	34	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu	450½	2,020	16	12	16	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b>	2,996½	22,229	141	165	256	338	22.5	30.8	33.5	29.8	37.3	42.7	35.5	61.0	321
<i>Puttalam</i>	880½	6,575	54	51	76	85	28.5	31.1	29.4	31.1	40.1	44.8	58.2	51.8	255
Puttalam Local Board	8½	810	8	6	19	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	314	1	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,897	18	19	25	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,554	27	25	27	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the eight years, 1901-1908.

† 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 eight years, 1901-1908.

Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts in the Second Quarter of 1909.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1909.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Second Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1908.	First Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	
<b>EASTERN</b> ..	4,036½	70,341	728	823	573	549	45.5	37.5	38.1	46.9	35.6	23.0	25.8	31.3	210
<i>Batticaloa</i> * ..	2,871½	60,887	629	710	504	470	43.7	36.5	36.9	46.8	35.5	20.2	24.1	31.0	201
Batticaloa Local Board ..	1½	340	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	148	12,176	158	200	187	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677½	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	160	6,078	59	66	51	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	372½	6,637	62	60	49	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	4,361	46	81	29	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	247	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	41	19,718	178	181	122	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	9,163	105	93	79	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	2,020	17	28	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ..	2,996½	24,679	245	193	210	205	41.6	48.1	43.2	31.4	34.3	26.7	56.5	33.3	306
<i>Puttalam</i> ..	839½	9,786	100	86	98	66	42.0	46.4	40.1	35.3	40.7	33.2	45.1	27.0	256
Puttalam Local Board ..	8½	2,785	29	25	26	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	443	4	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kapitiya Division ..	315	4,654	48	38	53	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124½	1,904	19	20	14	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 eight years, 1901-1908.





Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,  
in the Second Quarter of 1909.

Province and District.	Contracted between.										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Age.						The number who signed Register with Marks.	
	Total Marriages.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	1074	819	36	133	34	20	2	24	3	3	131	799	65	26.0	18	50	19.2	12	303	983
Central ..	258	201	5	23	9	7	1	—	2	1	31	192	56	26.2	18	40	19.6	12	67	222
Northern ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	25	22.5	20	20	19.0	18	2	2
Southern ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	30.0	25	25	20.5	16	1	2
Eastern ..	14	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	30	25.2	22	26	20.5	18	6	14	
North-Western ..	220	152	15	35	8	5	—	5	—	—	21	142	48	25.6	19	36	19.7	16	51	196
North-Central ..	92	62	3	18	6	1	—	1	—	1	5	63	50	27.4	20	40	20.6	17	23	92
Uva ..	184	144	5	26	7	—	1	1	—	—	9	134	65	26.8	20	50	18.9	14	73	178
Sabaragamuwa ..	302	246	5	30	4	7	—	8	1	1	64	256	61	25.1	18	50	18.3	13	80	277
Central.																				
Kandy ..	169	134	3	14	7	5	—	4	1	1	2	132	56	25.8	18	40	19.2	12	40	141
Matale ..	39	30	—	6	1	—	1	—	1	—	4	26	43	26.9	18	35	20.0	13	10	37
Nuwara Eliya ..	50	37	2	3	1	2	—	5	—	—	7	34	56	26.9	18	40	20.0	14	17	44
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	25	22.5	20	20	19.0	18	2	2
Southern.																				
Galle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	30.0	25	25	20.5	16	1	2
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa ..	13	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	30	25.4	22	26	20.7	18	5	13	
Trincomalee ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	23.0	23	18	18.0	18	1	1	
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala ..	201	143	14	30	5	5	—	4	—	—	19	130	48	25.4	19	36	19.5	16	45	187
Puttalam ..	19	9	1	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	12	45	28.2	19	35	21.5	16	6	9
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura ..	92	62	3	18	6	1	—	1	—	1	5	63	50	27.4	20	40	20.6	17	23	92
Uva.																				
Badulla ..	184	144	5	26	7	—	1	1	—	—	9	134	65	26.8	20	50	18.9	14	73	178
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ..	118	92	2	17	2	1	—	4	—	—	26	102	61	25.3	18	50	18.4	13	29	110
Kegalla ..	184	154	3	13	2	6	—	4	1	1	38	154	50	25.0	18	35	18.2	14	51	167

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Second Quarter of 1909.

Province and District	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malaya.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
<b>Ceylon</b>	37,386	19,030	18,336	39	17	13	205	112	93	25,336	12,854	12,482	9,345	4,742	4,603	2,292	1,210	1,082	118	61	57	60	34	26	
Western	8,400	4,329	4,071	13	8	5	142	77	65	7,240	3,747	3,493	545	258	287	396	201	195	47	27	20	17	11	6	
Central	6,519	3,277	3,242	11	7	4	21	11	10	3,726	1,837	1,889	2,396	1,228	1,168	336	178	158	24	11	13	5	5	—	
Northern	3,795	1,919	1,876	1	1	—	6	2	4	5,898	2,986	2,912	57	27	30	144	78	66	9	5	4	4	1	3	
Southern	6,122	3,102	3,020	1	1	—	11	6	5	98	45	53	1,248	646	602	823	449	374	21	9	12	14	7	7	
Eastern	2,216	1,163	1,033	—	—	—	5	5	—	3,100	1,570	1,530	165	79	85	193	93	100	4	2	2	3	—	3	
North-Western	3,470	1,749	1,721	—	—	—	2	1	1	650	311	339	37	24	13	100	52	48	2	2	—	6	4	2	
North-Central	797	394	403	—	—	—	6	4	2	1,559	827	732	600	306	294	63	33	30	8	3	5	9	6	4	
Uva	2,248	1,178	1,070	3	—	—	3	1	—	3,046	1,523	1,523	667	337	330	98	55	43	3	2	1	2	1	—	
Sabaragamuwa	3,819	1,919	1,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Western	4,540	2,372	2,168	13	8	5	127	70	57	3,927	2,048	1,879	222	109	113	194	103	91	43	25	18	14	9	5	
Colombo	1,438	735	703	—	—	—	8	3	5	1,294	666	628	113	56	57	20	9	11	2	2	2	1	1	—	
Negombo	2,422	1,222	1,200	—	—	—	7	4	3	2,019	1,033	986	210	93	117	182	89	93	2	2	—	2	1	1	—
Kalutara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central	4,146	2,077	2,069	8	6	2	13	6	7	2,491	1,232	1,259	1,334	673	661	277	146	131	18	9	9	5	5	—	
Kandy	976	483	493	—	—	—	3	2	1	729	345	354	194	106	88	50	30	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale	1,397	717	680	3	1	—	5	3	2	506	260	246	868	449	419	9	2	7	6	2	4	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern	3,369	1,686	1,683	1	1	—	4	1	3	2	—	2	3,337	1,674	1,633	25	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	284	161	123	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	177	103	74	105	57	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar	142	72	70	—	—	—	1	—	1	16	8	8	116	60	56	9	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaivaivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	2,665	1,331	1,334	1	—	—	5	2	3	2,545	1,268	1,277	21	13	8	90	47	43	1	—	1	2	1	—	
Galle	2,221	1,125	1,096	—	—	—	2	1	1	2,162	1,093	1,069	27	12	15	30	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matare	1,236	640	590	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,191	625	566	9	2	7	24	12	12	8	5	3	2	—	2	
Hambantota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern	1,916	1,011	905	—	—	—	10	6	4	88	42	46	1,101	572	529	710	388	322	1	—	1	6	3	3	
Batticaloa	300	152	148	1	1	—	1	—	1	16	3	7	147	74	73	113	61	52	20	9	11	8	4	4	
Trincomeale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western	2,418	1,202	1,216	—	—	—	1	1	—	2,265	1,133	1,132	71	32	39	79	35	44	1	1	—	1	—	1	
Kurunegala	258	146	112	—	—	—	3	3	—	114	61	53	51	32	19	86	49	37	2	1	1	2	—	2	
Puttalam	704	401	393	—	—	—	1	1	—	721	376	345	43	16	28	28	9	19	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central	797	394	403	—	—	—	2	1	1	650	311	339	37	24	13	100	52	48	2	2	—	6	4	2	
Anuradhapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva	2,248	1,178	1,070	3	—	—	6	4	2	1,559	827	732	600	306	294	63	33	30	8	3	5	9	5	4	
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa	1,524	744	780	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,299	635	664	203	95	108	21	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ratanapura	2,295	1,175	1,120	—	—	—	2	—	2	1,747	888	859	464	242	222	77	42	35	3	2	1	2	1	—	
Kegalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Second Quarter of 1909.

Province and District.	APRIL.							MAY.							JUNE.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ..	9374	1252	5886	2690	669	35	30		9937	1155	6349	2859	599	34	30		9402	1247	5777	2891	608	34	33	
Western	1900	525	1405	277	156	17	15		1965	635	1482	268	149	13	12		2037	632	1504	330	129	22	14	
Central	1501	58	726	673	75	9	5		1729	38	761	871	75	5	6		1691	54	784	816	75	4	3	
Northern	794	4	3	741	45	1			700	14	12	659	24				678	14	10	631	31	1		
Southern	1521	5	1438	30	45	1	2		1683	1	1595	37	48	2			1433	3	1337	41	47	5		
Eastern	488	1	14	271	191	3	3		494	4	29	294	155	11	1		596	2	20	368	203		3	
North-Western	1261	4	1070	113	73	1			1248	1	1094	83	66	2	2		1157	1	947	143	64	1	1	
North-Central	266	1	194	30	38	1	1		302		223	37	40	2			257		194	31	28		4	
Uva	502		327	159	13	1	2		586	1	364	205	8	1	6		568		375	172	13	1	7	
Sabaragamuwa	1141	1	709	396	32	1	2		1230	1	789	405	34		1		985	1	606	359	18		1	
Western.																								
Colombo	1188	523	853	179	97	16	15		1204	632	883	163	97	13	10		1287	630	912	220	86	19	14	
Negombo	215	1	190	22	2				257	2	226	22	5		2		243		210	30	2	1		
Kalutara	497	1	362	76	57	1			504	1	373	83	47				507	2	382	80	41	2		
Central.																								
Kandy	866	15	418	379	5	8	2		977	36	440	466	54	4	4		1041	23	467	506	58	3	2	
Matale	331	2	217	95	16				357		224	127	15	1			308		213	81	13	1		
Nuwara Eliya	304	2	91	199	6	1	3		355	2	97	278	6	2			342	3	104	229	4		1	
Northern.																								
Jaffna	651	2	1	642	5	1			578	1	2	567	6				563	1	2	1	548	10	1	
Mannar	99	1		62	36				74	1		56	17				63			46	17			
Mullaivivu	44	1	2	37	4				48	1	10	36	1				52	2	9	37	4			
Southern.																								
Galle	574	4	535	11	24				585	1	540	15	29				587	1	532	24	28	2		
Matara	501	1	473	16	11				537		510	19	8				450	1	423	11	15			
Hambantota	446		430	3	1	1	2		561		545	3	11	2			396	1	382	6	4	3		
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	404	15	9	224	162		3		383	3	20	233	127				519	2	19	314	181		3	
Trincomalee	84		5	47	29	3			111	1	9	61	28	11	1		77		1	54	22			
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	961		874	44	42	1			1022		938	41	40	1	2		938	1	813	91	33			
Puttalam	93	2	30	39	22				76		32	22	21	1			76		27	24	23	1	1	
Chilaw	207	2	166	30	9				150	1	124	20	5				143		107	28	8			
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	266	1	194	30	39	1	1		302		223	37	40	2			257		194	31	28		4	
Uva.																								
Badulla	502		327	159	13	1	2		586	1	364	205	8	1	6		568		375	172	13	1	7	
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	499		360	129	10				609		396	208	5				434		287	142	4		1	
Kegalla	642	1	349	267	22	1	2		621	1	393	197	29	1			551	1	319	217	14			

Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Second Quarter of 1909.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																			
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			N.-C. PROVINCE.		SARARA-GAMUWA PROVINCE.												
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Marara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
<b>ALL CAUSES</b>	28713	3679	715	1508	2884	1006	103	1792	236	144	1746	1488	1403	1306	272	2921	245	500	825	1656	1542	1814	3	154	18012	8440	1876	103	93	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	11227	1089	244	430	1011	446	429	774	87	53	697	780	969	712	104	870	86	123	308	671	633	711	12	31	6782	3649	701	23	29	
II. Parasitic diseases	1388	184	59	92	213	57	24	6	18	5	125	11	1	1	3	168	6	44	18	43	194	143	—	3	922	385	73	4	1	
III. Dietetic diseases	3126	622	115	282	303	87	49	105	13	8	225	137	51	80	32	296	11	60	85	154	192	213	3	18	2409	462	214	12	8	
IV. Constitutional diseases	917	195	23	75	156	13	41	76	1	1	63	60	17	1	1	11	1	11	1	90	36	42	1	9	511	332	46	10	8	
V. Developmental diseases	9313	1351	234	516	888	287	681	89	59	58	431	238	363	108	1274	99	229	342	334	295	474	13	84	5959	2523	670	34	35		
VI. Local diseases	537	82	15	39	46	27	21	47	1	4	35	27	19	11	2	47	3	6	12	23	35	36	1	8	362	147	13	3	5	
VII. Violence	2105	146	24	74	249	87	176	103	27	14	62	42	108	136	16	252	30	27	58	131	156	187	—	8	1051	891	138	10	7	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified diseases	5667	690	191	227	248	183	73	518	56	35	203	351	659	546	71	566	45	77	219	250	221	238	2	8	3954	1206	468	12	17	
I. Miasmatic diseases	4849	322	44	169	728	222	338	114	16	5	460	413	261	115	24	266	22	37	83	397	311	432	7	16	2630	2015	163	7	11	
2 Diarrhoeal do.	478	33	7	28	24	36	14	61	5	9	25	10	43	37	4	34	18	4	5	23	15	43	—	4	142	278	50	3	1	
3 Malarial do.	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	—	—	
4 Zoogenous do.	22	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	11	1	—	—	
5 Venereal do.	203	37	2	3	11	4	3	80	10	4	6	6	6	13	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	138	18	1	—	
6 Septic do.	1388	184	59	92	213	57	24	6	—	—	125	11	1	—	—	168	6	44	18	43	194	143	—	3	922	385	73	4	1	
II. Parasitic diseases	95	10	1	—	13	1	4	—	18	5	1	—	—	3	9	3	6	—	1	10	1	9	—	—	16	51	21	7	—	
III. Dietetic diseases	3126	622	115	282	309	87	49	105	13	8	225	137	51	80	32	296	11	60	85	154	192	213	3	18	2409	462	214	12	8	
IV. Constitutional diseases	917	195	23	75	155	13	41	76	1	1	63	60	17	1	1	11	4	11	1	90	36	42	1	9	511	332	46	10	8	
V. Developmental diseases	9313	1351	234	516	888	287	681	89	59	58	431	238	363	108	1274	99	229	342	334	295	474	13	84	5959	2523	670	34	35		
VI. Diseases of—	3283	503	64	372	158	39	63	255	28	13	385	366	180	46	41	175	36	74	28	217	191	109	3	30	3220	715	192	14	9	
1 Nervous system	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8	—	—	
2 Organs of special sense	206	62	2	24	23	7	6	6	—	2	25	4	2	—	—	4	1	5	2	9	11	11	3	6	118	63	14	—	2	
3 Circulatory system	2564	351	20	45	922	88	157	235	47	31	56	21	15	79	49	446	42	57	167	221	32	85	1	24	1233	1074	203	9	20	
4 Respiratory do.	488	163	13	20	56	7	24	28	11	3	34	11	21	23	2	3	6	6	6	19	15	17	3	16	247	186	29	6	2	
5 Digestive do.	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	95	34	2	13	—	—	6	6	—	2	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	5	1	4	35	42	11	—	1	
7 Urinary system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8 Reproductive system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(a) Organs of generation	21	4	2	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	1	—	—
(b) Parturition	605	62	19	35	58	23	16	7	—	2	15	19	11	7	3	141	3	27	35	36	17	69	1	—	461	100	39	—	—	

	2028	167	112	17	249	123	14	7	9	204	12	500	10	55	104	19	87	177	1	4	1527	315	180	1		
9 Organs of Locomotion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
10 Integratory system	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
VII.																										
1 Accident or Negligence	..	446	61	12	36	38	4	29	23	18	9	1	37	2	6	10	19	33	32	4	1	312	110	12	3	4
2 Homicide ..	..	36	13	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	21	14	..	1	..
3 Suicide ..	..	51	8	1	3	7	..	3	3	1	1	..	6	..	..	1	2	..	3	2	..	28	20	..	..	..
4 Execution ..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..
VIII.																										
Ill-defined and not specified causes	..	2105	146	24	74	249	14	62	42	108	136	16	25	30	27	58	131	156	187	..	8	1051	891	138	10	7
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																										
Smallpox	..	23	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	7	..	2
Chickenpox	..	11	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	1	..	..
Measles	..	44	3	..	4	13	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	16	27	1	..	..
Whooping Cough	..	16	8	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	4	..	..
Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple and ill-defined Fever	..	3213	236	78	76	101	35	46	99	492	544	74	360	42	25	143	50	55	133	..	..	1770	1061	365	8	9
Enteric Fever	..	2325	427	111	140	121	150	247	165	..	..	203	3	52	74	187	165	103	..	8	2132	84	90	4	6	
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beri-beri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Diarrheal Diseases.</i>																										
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea	..	3783	230	40	138	497	4	440	388	251	68	13	245	13	35	76	294	288	316	5	14	2450	1177	126	4	7
Dysentery	..	1065	91	4	31	231	13	20	25	10	47	21	21	9	2	7	103	103	106	2	2	180	837	37	3	4
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																										
Remittent Fever	..	231	24	6	4	9	2	24	7	36	18	10	5	3	2	11	5	10	..	1	..	92	105	31	1	1
Ague	..	24	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	6	2	..	..
Malarial Cachexia	..	223	9	1	15	13	7	1	3	5	19	4	24	12	1	3	7	9	31	..	3	34	167	17	2	..
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																										
Hydrophobia ..	..	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..
Cowpox and other effects of vaccination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																										
Syphilis	..	19	5	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	1	..	..
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
<i>Septic Diseases</i>																										
Phagedana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																										
Trush	..	256	11	17	1	41	..	..	..	..	..	101	2	21	2	3	14	30	..	..	..	238	5	12	..	1
Worms (animal)	..	770	152	42	67	89	..	..	..	..	..	58	4	23	16	4	60	88	..	3	..	664	49	51	..	..
Doehrnus Duodenalis	..	362	21	..	24	83	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	36	120	25	..	..	..	20	331	10	..	..











Table XI.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the Second Quarter of 1909.

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> ..	4,927	1,213	281	717	498	431	564	106	217
<b>I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases</b> ..	1,767	494	140	307	213	181	278	56	98
II.—Parasitic diseases ..	302	83	17	17	34	111	28	—	12
III.—Dietetic diseases ..	25	10	1	2	5	—	7	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ..	106	27	15	14	5	6	16	14	9
V.—Developmental diseases ..	225	128	7	27	17	12	16	2	16
VI.—Local diseases ..	968	329	55	195	138	56	119	27	49
VII.—Violence ..	63	14	11	14	7	5	6	2	4
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases ..	571	128	35	141	79	60	94	5	29
<b>I.</b>									
Miasmatic diseases ..	155	60	15	21	24	4	15	9	7
Diarrhoeal do. ..	1,447	413	94	269	171	160	222	42	76
Malarial do. ..	135	14	28	13	17	12	34	3	14
Zoogenous do. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ..	7	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	1
Septic do. ..	23	7	2	3	1	5	4	1	—
<b>II.</b>									
Parasitic diseases ..	302	83	17	17	34	111	28	—	12
<b>III.</b>									
Dietetic diseases* ..	25	10	1	2	5	—	7	—	—
<b>IV.</b>									
Constitutional diseases ..	106	27	15	14	5	6	16	14	9
<b>V.</b>									
Developmental diseases ..	225	128	7	27	17	12	16	2	16
<b>VI.</b>									
<b>Diseases of—</b>									
Nervous system ..	273	83	18	41	26	23	43	9	30
Organs of special sense ..	6	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Circulatory system ..	39	16	2	4	3	1	2	—	1
Respiratory system ..	485	174	22	116	79	20	47	16	11
Digestive system ..	73	25	6	19	10	3	8	—	2
Lymphatic system and ductless glands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system ..	20	6	—	5	6	1	2	—	—
Reproductive system :									
(a) Organs of generation ..	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ..	56	18	5	6	6	2	16	—	3
Organs of Locomotion ..	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Integumentary system ..	19	2	1	3	4	5	1	2	1
<b>VII.</b>									
Accident or negligence ..	53	12	10	11	5	5	5	2	3
Homicide ..	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Suicide ..	7	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	1
Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VIII.</b>									
Ill-defined and not specified causes ..	571	128	35	141	79	60	94	5	29
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ..	6	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—
Measles ..	26	13	—	5	8	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ..	96	35	14	5	13	4	12	7	6
Enteric Fever ..	7	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Influenza ..	18	10	—	5	2	—	1	—	—
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ..	771	207	58	146	87	67	125	31	50
Dysentery ..	676	206	36	123	84	93	97	11	26
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever ..	35	4	2	3	10	2	10	1	3
Ague ..	6	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	94	9	26	9	6	9	22	2	11
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>									
Syphilis ..	5	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Phagedæna ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	5	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	7	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	—
Puerperal Fever ..	11	4	—	2	—	2	3	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ..	22	13	—	5	—	1	3	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	280	70	17	12	34	110	25	—	12
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk ..	24	9	1	2	5	—	7	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets ..	7	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Cancer ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (acute hydrocephalus) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	52	11	5	8	3	—	12	6	7
Other forms of Tuberculosis									
Scrofula ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ..	38	7	10	4	2	5	2	8	—
Diabetes Mellitus ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Leprosy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth ..	99	81	2	4	4	3	2	—	3
Imperforate Anus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ..	126	47	5	23	13	9	14	2	13
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	4	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ..	10	1	2	2	—	3	—	1	1
Paralysis ..	10	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	—
Epilepsy ..	8	1	—	—	2	—	3	2	—
Convulsions ..	13	2	2	3	2	—	3	—	1
Infantile Convulsions ..	214	69	10	30	19	20	35	4	27
Collapse ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	8	2	1	3	—	—	1	—	1
Mania ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of heart ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hypertrophy of heart ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ..	26	16	2	4	2	—	1	—	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	7	2	—	1	—	—	4	—	—
Bronchitis ..	87	40	2	17	13	5	6	1	3
Asthma ..	14	7	—	1	5	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia ..	371	125	20	92	60	15	36	15	8
Pleurisy ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Stomatitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Quinsy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hæmatemesis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melæna ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ..	9	4	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus. Obstruction of Intestine ..	9	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	—
Debility ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hernia ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—





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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.								NATIONALITY.								
		Fort and Calle 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 ..	13	—	2	—	8	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	5	2	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ..	84	—	1	5	6	8	11	32	17	2	2	—	6	44	8	23	2	1
Influenza ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Beri-beri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>																		
Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ..	67	1	1	—	5	11	7	17	10	5	10	3	3	34	12	13	1	1
Dysentery ..	60	—	—	2	8	3	3	36	4	1	3	1	1	30	21	5	1	1
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ..	20	—	—	—	1	4	—	5	4	2	4	—	—	11	6	2	—	1
Ague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	7	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	20	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	4	1	2	—	1	8	7	1	1	—
Puerperal Fever ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ..	42	—	—	2	5	15	3	2	5	6	4	—	2	27	7	6	2	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	7	12	1	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast-milk ..	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	3	2	2	—
Scurvy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ..	8	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	—	1	—	—	3	3	2	—	—
Cancer ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (acute hydrocephalus) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	189	—	3	4	19	19	20	61	35	14	14	3	8	88	47	32	6	5
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ..	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Leprosy ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Furugi ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ..	21	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	—
Atelectasis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Spina Bifida ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ..	72	—	—	1	10	15	8	1	23	11	3	—	3	38	13	11	4	3

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Familis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
Softening of Brain ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ..	9	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	1	1	2	3	—	2
Paralysis ..	11	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	3	1	1	—	1	9	1	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ..	118	—	1	4	16	16	18	4	26	22	11	—	9	71	14	15	8	1
Tetanus ..	57	—	—	8	12	15	10	1	1	3	7	—	3	31	6	13	2	2
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	*	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart ..	15	—	—	1	1	1	—	9	2	—	1	1	1	8	3	1	—	1
Angina pectoris, Syncope ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Aneurism ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ..	16	—	1	—	1	1	—	5	6	—	2	—	1	5	5	5	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ..	54	—	2	2	8	18	7	7	6	2	2	—	2	24	17	9	1	1
Asthma ..	7	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	212	1	4	8	30	25	11	67	38	19	9	—	10	86	66	39	3	8
Pleurisy ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	2	—	1	5	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
Dentition ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
Enteritis ..	74	—	—	—	—	1	—	41	26	3	3	—	6	34	22	7	4	1
Ulceration of Intestines ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Appendicitis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Peritonitis ..	9	—	—	—	1	2	—	5	—	—	1	—	1	7	—	1	—	—
Ascites ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	1	1	—	5	3	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	1	1	1	4	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Lymphatic System ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ..	14	—	1	2	3	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	5	—	1
Bright's Disease ..	9	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
Uræmia ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	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.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pelvic Abscess ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ..	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ..	11	—	1	1	6	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	5	2	1	—	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	—	—
Eczema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pemphigus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ..	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Burn, scald ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Poison ..	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Drowning ..	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Suffocation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Otherwise ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ..	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Gunshot wounds ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Drowning ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ..	7	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—
Debility ..	67	—	—	1	8	13	6	15	3	14	7	—	1	33	14	12	5	2
Abscess ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Hæmorrhage ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—



Table XIII. -- Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Second Quarter of 1909, 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 1909 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Rested Persons.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Births.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907 to December, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	July, 1907 to December, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	July, 1907 to Dec. 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.					
			1,714	1,524	2,393	1,851	4,244	1,429	3,329	30.53	27.32	27.58	32.44	29.13	844	254	256	81.6	12.90
<b>All 31 Towns</b>																			
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo	155,869	183,872	586	482	1,088	645	1,513	467	1,270	25.23	23.30	27.70	35.71	30.83	347	336	325	81.6	12.90
Negombo	29,819	20,580	100	105	205	65	47	112	18	43.92	39.94	19.48	28.66	19.86	26	164	127	—	5.25
Moratuwa	29,600	34,809	99	9	106	53	78	161	161	33.89	22.58	18.55	21.59	17.51	41	152	209	—	—
Kalutara	11,500	12,058	45	35	80	54	38	92	32	33.75	26.61	21.95	31.52	21.39	14	171	175	—	24.92
Panadure	3,845	4,338	20	21	41	19	30	49	27	35.97	37.91	24.97	28.31	26.52	7	269	171	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	26,511	29,860	111	110	221	165	108	273	99	30.20	29.69	29.82	28.58	31.27	56	210	253	77.1	19.05
Gampola	3,791	4,732	22	21	43	34	28	62	28	33.63	36.45	38.15	48.83	40.34	11	257	256	—	31.22
Nawalapitiya	3,454	4,131	12	14	26	30	54	54	18	26.24	25.24	17.48	24.37	20.84	9	311	346	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,868	3,840	3	3	6	19	4	23	7	17.69	6.27	7.31	11.01	—	5	411	833	—	44.28
Matale	4,951	5,682	16	20	36	78	48	126	106	31.95	25.41	24.71	45.96	28.15	6	241	167	—	16.10
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	8,509	14	13	27	20	15	35	29	21.39	12.73	13.07	15.14	17.90	6	334	222	60.5	50.75
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	33,879	35,493	178	192	370	131	130	261	21	42.58	41.81	28.25	33.78	29.77	67	246	181	84.5	4.40
Mannar	3,338	3,338	26	13	39	23	10	33	7	34.99	46.86	39.65	33.14	45.27	5	201	128	84.7	6.00
Mullaaitivu	1,308	1,418	6	5	11	5	7	12	4	29.40	31.11	33.94	49.91	37.16	2	163	182	—	2.38
Vavuniya	566	599	1	—	1	13	3	16	6	21.37	6.70	67.00	87.57	80.56	1	287	—	—	6.28
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	37,165	40,433	137	154	291	159	149	308	62	30.28	28.87	26.29	28.44	25.70	54	204	185	80.7	20.34
Matara	11,848	13,445	55	41	96	60	56	116	27	39.93	28.64	29.24	23.05	28.30	29	138	302	—	17.20
Weligama	7,430	10,303	39	33	72	21	11	32	32	10.99	28.03	12.46	19.50	—	8	155	111	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	3,087	13	11	24	13	10	23	5	35.82	31.19	23.39	31.92	24.49	5	338	208	82.1	18.59
Tangalla	2,333	2,672	11	10	21	29	32	61	57	33.81	31.52	85.56	37.96	90.38	11	208	524	—	14.79
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa	9,969	10,493	48	48	96	66	70	136	12	31.76	36.68	48.52	33.83	50.04	43	338	448	85.0	4.52
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295	44	41	85	56	47	103	4	28.47	30.18	36.22	33.96	42.01	23	268	271	85.0	1.62
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala	6,483	8,312	23	18	41	113	53	166	108	30.34	19.78	51.15	57.49	60.25	19	347	414	82.8	18.55
Puttalam	5,115	5,234	20	21	41	40	25	65	31	38.16	31.45	37.55	42.55	38.44	10	275	244	83.0	12.73
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,652	10	3	13	4	4	8	8	22.93	31.16	19.42	31.56	—	3	428	231	—	—
Chulaw	4,168	4,564	16	18	34	11	15	26	12	35.52	29.88	22.85	33.26	23.28	6	164	176	—	No record
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,045	10	10	20	44	19	63	31	26.42	15.90	42.13	56.16	48.56	5	395	250	82.9	10.52
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	5,924	6,797	25	16	41	45	46	91	63	24.03	24.19	24.19	22.36	24.74	11	232	268	75.1	6.51
Lunugala	—	4,168	—	3	3	25	31	56	4	46.35	28.93	38.57	50.16	—	1	125	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura	4,084	4,615	17	21	38	68	43	111	86	31.60	33.03	37.37	37.96	28.68	10	244	263	81.2	52.81
Kegalla	2,340	2,604	7	5	12	32	25	57	44	29.39	18.48	23.10	22.70	24.08	3	157	250	—	—

\* For meaning of "corrected" rate see para 50 of report.  
 † Infantile death-rates omitted where the number of births is less than five.  
 ‡ Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.  
 § Includes 12 deaths of Colombo town residents, registered by an extra-urban Registrar, of which 7 (all adults) occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta; and 5 (also adults) in the Enteric Hospital, Kanatta.  
 ¶ Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901 viz.: January, 1905, July, 1908, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.  
 †† The population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns not having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1891, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth, 1891-1900 or 1901-1909. The population estimated for 1909 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 estimate is of the population at the beginning of October, 1907.

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Second Quarter of 1909 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaittivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Wiligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
<b>All Causes</b>	1,513*	112	161	92	49	273	52	54	23	126	35	261	33	12	16	308	118	32	23	61	138	103	166	65	8	26	63	91	5	10	3	21	124	1908	1531	532	79	49	
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality.</b>	844	26	41	14	7	56	11	9	5	6	6	67	5	2	1	54	29	8	5	11	43	23	19	10	3	6	5	11	1	3	29	422	225	126	31	9			
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																																							
1. Prematurity	21	1	6	—	3	4	—	—	1	—	17	1	—	—	7	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	81	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	84	6	—	1	1	10	—	3	—	—	7	1	—	—	13	8	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	16†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																																							
1. Prematurity	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	70	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	187	9	4	10	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	52	23	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	21	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	41	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	66	36	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	110	56	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	3,400	86	120	78	42	217	51	45	18	120	29	194	28	10	15	254	87	24	18	50	93	80	147	55	5	20	58	30	55	101	54	12	95	1486	1305	408	48	40	
1. Smallpox	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Simple Fever	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Includes 12 deaths of Colombo town residents (7 of which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and the other 5 in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta), viz., 5 deaths from Smallpox (3 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 1 Moor, 5 from Enteric Fever, 4 Sinhalese and 1 Moor), and 1 each from Pneumonia (Sinhalese) and Acute Diarrhoea (Moor).  
 † Includes 8 deaths from Inanition, Malnutrition or Starvation (6 in Puttalam), and 1 each in Kurunegala and Vavuniya), 3 from Prolonged Labour (2 in Colombo, and 1 in Kalutara), 1 each from Homicide, Dyspepsia, Atelectasis, and Haemorrhage from Naval Cord in Colombo and 1 from Spina Bifida in Negombo.

