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**VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.**

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

**I.—Population.**

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,071,375, showing an increase of 16,373 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 4,386 births over deaths, and an excess of 11,987 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 25,256 and of departures to 13,269, as against 30,432 arrivals and 17,484 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last eleven years.

**II.—Marriages.**

3. *Marriages.*—4,093 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,400 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 32,841 (41 Europeans, 221 Burghers, 21,486 Sinhalese, 8,805 Tamils, 2,110 Moors, 96 Malays, and 82 Others), and were in the proportion of 33·8 per 1,000 persons living, as against 39·0 in the previous quarter and 34·4 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 28,455 (27 Europeans, 170 Burghers, 17,235 Sinhalese, 8,943 Tamils, 1,909 Moors, 88 Malays, and 83 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 29·3 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·3 for the third quarters in the period 1898–1908 and 29·9 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 the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average for the third quarters of 1898–1908 in the following Table A. For particulars as to Province and district, see Tables I. and II. :—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for eleven previous third quarters in 1898–1908	31,777	25,272	34·4	27·3
Third quarter, 1908	36,629	27,023	38·1	28·1
Second quarter, 1909	37,386	28,713	39·0	29·9
Third quarter, 1909	32,841	28,455	33·8	29·3

8. The birth-rate thus shows a deterioration on the average, a deterioration shared by nine out of the twenty-one districts, and was greatest in Kurunegala, Matale, and Negombo. The death-rate also shows a deterioration, which is shared by every district, except Negombo, Matale, Jaffna, Trincomalee, Kurunegala, and Kegalla (see Table II.).

9. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,423, and were in the proportion of 196 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied from 315 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 278 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, 258 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, and 248 (for Sinhalese), 238 (for Tamils), and 227 (for Moors) in Puttalam, to 166 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 161 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 155 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 155 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 151 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 143 (for Sinhalese) in Galle.

## IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was worse than usual, the death-rate having risen to 29·3 from the average 27·7 for the third quarters in the period 1898–1908. The deterioration was shared by every Province, except the Northern and the North-Western. The death-rate for the quarter was also slightly higher than in the corresponding quarter of last year (28·1), except in the Western, Southern, and North-Western Provinces. Compared with the previous quarter, the rate, however, shows a slight improvement (of ·6), which is distributed over four out of the nine Provinces, namely, Southern, North-Western, North-Central, and Sabaragamuwa.

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was, as usual, the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 24·1, followed by the Northern with 24·3; the unhealthiest was, as usual in the quarter, the Province of Uva, with a death-rate of 40·4, followed by Eastern with 40·2. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo with a death-rate of 18·2, and the unhealthiest was Batticaloa with 43·1.

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 863,864, or a little less than a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, was slightly worse than usual, their death-rate being 21·2, against the average 20·0. During the quarter they were, however, healthier than in any other Province, and record the lowest infantile mortality among the Provinces, viz., 155 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 (17·1), followed by Chilaw with 18·7. The infantile mortality of the Kalutara District (151 per 1,000 births registered) is the second lowest in the Island, coming next after Galle (143), and followed by Colombo and Jaffna (155 each). The birth-rate of the Province (28·4) was a slight deterioration from the average (30·1), two of the districts sharing in the deterioration, the exception being Kalutara, whose rate (31·0) was normal and the highest in the Province.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 329,000, enjoyed slightly better health than usual, their death-rate being 28·7, against an average mortality of 29·6. The improvement in health was shared by every district in the Province. As usual, the least healthy district was Matale (34·4, average 35·4), and the healthiest Nuwara Eliya (23·8, average 26·1). The birth-rate of the Province (33·4), however, shows a deterioration on the average (40·1), all the three districts sharing in the deterioration.

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 321,000 on the first day of the quarter, was normal, their death-rate (24·1) being the same as the mean-rate in the period 1898–1908. Two of its districts, however, show higher rates than usual, viz., Mannar 42·7 (average 36·0) and Mullaittivu 42·1 (average 36·2), while Jaffna District (which contains the bulk of the Tamil population 323,775) shows a slight improvement 22·6 (average 23·0), and was the healthiest in the Province. The infantile mortality of the Mannar District (315 per 1,000 births registered) was the highest in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (37·5) was worse than the average (38·7), the deterioration being confined to the Jaffna District.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 602,335 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 26·8 from the average (24·8). The deterioration was shared by every district in the Province. It was greatest in the Hambantota District, the unhealthiest in the Province (33·7 from average 26·6), and least in the Galle District (25·5 from average 24·5). The infantile mortality of the Galle District (143 per 1,000 births registered) was the lowest in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (34·5) was also worse than usual (36·0), a deterioration noticeable in two of its districts, the exception being Galle, where the rate was normal.

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 103,153 Tamils (of whom 85,693 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,460 in the Trincomalee District), 70,615 Moors, and 8,977 Sinhalese, presented death-rates of 45·0, 36·1, and 28·7, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages of 30·3, 27·7, and 33·3 for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1908. Thus, the Tamils and Moors, who constitute the majority of the population, experienced worse health than the Sinhalese and than usual. The Sinhalese enjoyed better health. The District of Batticaloa, containing the bulk of the Tamil population, was responsible for the unhealthiness among the Tamils of the Province, its death-rate rising from the average 30·0 to 48·6, while the death-rate among the Tamils in the Trincomalee District declined from the average 31·2 to 27·0. The birth-rate of the Province showed an improvement for the Tamil and Sinhalese sections of the population and a deterioration for the Moor.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 331,784 persons on the first day of the quarter, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 27·9 from the average (31·5) for the corresponding quarter

quarters of the last eleven years. All its three districts shared in the improvement. The improvement is greatest in the Kurunegala District (from 35·0 to 30·5), and least in the Chilaw District (from 18·9 to 18·7). However, Kurunegala records the highest death-rate in the Province and Chilaw the lowest. The mortality of the Chilaw District was the second lowest in the Island. The Tamils and the Moors of the Province (who are mostly in the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts) fared worse than usual and than the Sinhalese, viz., the death-rate of the Tamils rising to 54·7 from the average 45·9 and of the Moors to 35·1 from 32·6. The Sinhalese birth-rate of the Province (32·0) was a deterioration from the average (40·2); 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 slightly improved health, the Sinhalese death-rate declining from the average 32·1 to 31·0. The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, showed a deterioration from 41·5 to 38·6.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, experienced worse health than usual, its death-rate rising to 40·0 from the average (37·2). The birth-rate (43·7) was, however, an improvement on the average (41·9).

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province during the quarter was better than usual, their death-rate having fallen to 27·1 from the average 28·2. The improvement was confined to the District of Kegalla, where the death-rate fell to 22·8 from the average 26·4, while in Ratnapura it was 32·8 against 30·4. The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration from the average 37·3 to 34·0, 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 of death are shown in the following Table B:—

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

District.	Fevers.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Ricketts.	Premature Birth.	Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy.	Dochmius Duodenalis.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON ..	5,434	5,514	1,409	1,073	2,783	1,182	314	512	358	1	—	55	55	9	28,455
Colombo ..	565	413	305	346	334	192	17	48	48	—	—	4	7	6	3,671
Negombo ..	197	88	22	25	41	39	6	19	—	—	—	3	2	—	795
Kalutara ..	216	242	38	78	357	131	7	20	25	1	—	3	1	—	1,665
Kandy ..	242	945	229	68	173	230	125	44	89	—	—	3	8	1	3,314
Matale ..	162	192	48	24	44	41	3	10	25	—	—	5	6	—	925
Nuwara Eliya	42	3·8	128	19	51	52	8	22	28	—	—	2	2	—	1,157
Jaffna ..	602	150	203	67	215	6	25	59	1	—	—	5	5	—	1,873
Mannar ..	53	26	25	1	22	6	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	224
Mullaittivu	46	17	19	2	12	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	149
Galle ..	241	527	32	129	357	2	7	23	3	—	—	1	5	2	1,878
Matara ..	285	463	14	56	325	—	4	25	4	—	—	1	1	—	1,484
Hambantota	430	172	8	21	118	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	936
Batticaloa ..	631	347	76	2	47	48	—	13	—	—	—	1	3	—	1,720
Trincomalee	38	41	34	—	21	8	3	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	191
Kurunegala ..	574	139	34	66	132	45	1	88	10	—	—	7	2	—	2,152
Puttalam ..	58	50	13	4	32	3	1	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	276
Chilaw ..	91	37	12	18	66	4	1	14	1	—	—	2	—	—	421
Anuradhapura	193	72	11	9	21	8	—	11	1	—	—	1	—	—	641
Badulla ..	354	493	101	23	227	97	96	33	26	—	—	4	4	—	1,955
Ratnapura ..	201	362	26	65	108	121	6	22	71	—	—	7	2	—	1,462
Kegalla ..	213	360	34	50	80	147	2	27	29	—	—	—	4	—	1,566

23. *Smallpox.*—This disease caused only one death this quarter, and this was of a Sinhalese in the Kalutara District, who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Palatota. The source of infection was traced to an unreported case of smallpox in the village Paiyagala. The epidemic, which began in the Island about the third quarter of 1907, may be said now to have ceased.

24. Among the other causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,236, worms 844, anæmia 827, old age 706, general dropsy 679, dochmius duodenalis 358, thrush 221, abscess 204, malarial cachexia 184, rheumatism 174, tetanus 130, paralysis 126, scrofula 105, measles 97, enteritis 85, diabetes mellitus 38, influenza 35, parangi 24, leprosy 12, whooping cough 11, and chickenpox 7.

25. *Deaths by violence; Accidents.*—Of the 421 deaths attributed to accidents, 108 were due to drowning (of which 22 were by falling into wells), 104 to falls from trees (mostly of toddy-drawers), 38 to burns and scalds, 36 to snakebites, 21 to taking poisonous substances, 20 to fall of heavy substances, 15 to injuries at birth, 12 to gunshot wounds, 11 to falls from heights other than trees, 7 each to railway trains and carts, and 2 to motor cars; crocodiles were responsible for 4 deaths; buffaloes for 3; bulls,

elephants, and wasps for 2 each; and a tiger, a "hikanala" or Brahmin lizard, a scorpion, and a rat for 1 each. Two deaths each were caused by cuts and stabs and suffocation; 2 were due to injuries from machinery; and 1 each was due to lightning, wireshoot accidents, and surgical operations.

26. *Homicide*.—Fifty-three deaths were due to homicides (41 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, and 2 Moors), of which 7 each were in Kurunegala and Ratnapura, 5 each in Matale and Jaffna, 4 each in Colombo and Badulla, 3 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy, and Hambantota, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Chilaw, and 1 each in Galle, Matara, Batticaloa, Puttalam, and Anuradhapura.

27. *Suicides*.—Fifty-four deaths were due to suicides (2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 32 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, and 1 Moor), of which 35 were by hanging, 6 by drowning, 6 by gunshot wounds, 4 by poison, 1 each by cuts and stabs and being run over by train, and 1 by other means.

28. *Execution*.—There were as many as 9 judicial executions registered in the Island during the quarter: 6 in Colombo, 2 in Galle, and 1 in Kandy.

#### VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

29. 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 3,857 (9 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 125 Sinhalese, 3,671 Tamils, 33 Moors, 7 Malays, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,137 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 114 Sinhalese, 3,953 Tamils, 50 Moors, 5 Malays, and 10 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 36.4 and a death-rate of 39.0, as against their respective averages of 25.5 and 30.5 for the period of 1898 to 1908.

Deaths are in marked excess over births in Matale, Ratnapura, and Colombo Districts, and in less degree in the Districts of Badulla and Kegalla. The Ratnapura District leads with the highest death-rate of 89.1, followed by Colombo (60.2), and Kalutara (46.8); while Nuwara Eliya District shows the lowest death-rate (32.0), followed by Kandy (33.4). The highest birth-rate is noticeable in Kalutara (47.0), and the lowest in Kandy (33.2).

30. The causes of death are shown in detail in Table XI. in the Appendix, and select causes are shown in the following Table C:—

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

Dysentery ..	751	Old age ..	150	Parturition ..	53
Diarrhoea ..	740	Premature birth ..	123	Anæmia ..	43
Debility ..	568	Fevers ..	102	Phthisis ..	33
Pneumonia ..	374	Bronchitis ..	94	Homicide ..	5
Dochmius duodenalis ..	255	General dropsy ..	86	Suicide ..	11
Infantile convulsions ..	243	Malaria cachexia ..	80	All other causes ..	426

31. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the third quarter of 1908 and 1909 and the second quarter of 1909, and the averages for the third 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, Third Quarter, 1898 to 1909, and Second Quarter, 1909.

District.	Population at the Census of March 1, 1901.	Births registered during Third Quarter, 1909.	Deaths registered during Third Quarter, 1909.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average for Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Third Quarter of 1908.	Second Quarter of 1909.	Third Quarter of 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Third Quarter of 1908.	Second Quarter of 1909.	Third Quarter of 1909.
Kandy ..	155,444	1,302	1,310	26.0	33.2	33.5	33.2	29.0	26.5	31.3	33.4
Matale ..	26,136	225	291	26.9	50.2	28.2	34.2	45.4	65.8	43.1	44.2
Nuwara Eliya ..	103,564	938	836	23.6	34.6	33.8	35.9	22.4	27.8	27.8	32.0
Badulla ..	51,788	518	559	26.9	37.6	46.5	39.7	25.3	34.0	38.6	42.8
Ratnapura ..	16,642	170	374	27.1	50.0	47.0	40.5	53.9	90.8	103.9	89.1
Kegalla ..	41,499	421	441	29.1	33.2	48.0	40.2	40.8	51.2	54.5	42.2
Colombo ..	8,302	82	126	20.0	39.3	29.5	39.2	45.3	67.1	51.2	60.2
Kalutara ..	16,965	201	200	22.8	39.6	51.8	47.0	38.8	50.4	51.3	46.8
Total ..	420,340	3,857	4,137	25.5	36.7	37.5	36.4	30.5	36.9	38.4	39.0

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

32. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,033, and corresponded to an annual rate per mille of 22.3, being .6 per 1,000 higher than the average (21.7) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

33. The deaths registered numbered 1,500. To this have to be added 12 deaths of town residents (of which 1 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the other 11 in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta, outside the town limits), and which were registered by an extra-urban Registrar, making a total of 1,512, and corresponding to a rate of 32.6 per mille per annum, being .8 per 1,000 lower than the average 33.4 for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

\* By "estate" is meant any land having ten or more acres in cultivation under coffee, tea, cocoa, or cinchona grouped together by Proclamation into a district under the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 17 of 1880.

34. 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.

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

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

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.
ALL RACES	155,869	* 896	1,028	1,033	1,382	1,650	* 1,512	21.7	22.7	22.3	33.4	36.4	32.6
Europeans	2,657	21	19	16	23	28	18	29.5	25.1	20.7	33.1	37.0	23.3
Burghers	11,861	93	104	114	78	95	99	30.2	32.3	34.9	25.6	29.5	30.3
Sinhalese	68,772	488	587	561	638	834	706	27.2	30.7	28.9	35.5	43.6	36.3
Tamils	34,640	106	116	136	322	370	370	11.1	10.3	11.6	33.8	28.6	31.6
Moors	28,898	143	150	152	234	265	252	19.5	18.2	18.1	30.8	32.3	30.1
Malays	4,493	32	45	31	43	57	37	26.2	32.7	21.9	35.2	41.5	27.5
Others	4,548	13	7	23	44	49	28	10.1	4.2	13.1	33.2	29.4	15.9

\* Includes 12 deaths of town residents, of which 1 (a Tamil) occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the other 11 (10 Sinhalese and 1 Tamil) in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta, registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

36. 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 Moors (30.1, against an average of 30.8), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 36.3 (average 35.5), followed by 31.6 among the Tamils (average 33.8), and 30.3 among the Burghers (average 25.6). The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 27.5, against 35.8, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908.

37. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Burghers, 34.9, a rise of 4.7 per 1,000 over the average of 30.2. The Sinhalese follow with a birth-rate of 28.9, showing a rise of 1.7 per 1,000 over the average (27.2) 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.

38. 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 deaths 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 Third 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	1033	541	492	1512	884	628	1899	706	370	252	39	28	92	89	194	54	224	77	20	103	—	—	—	—	46	22.3	32.6			
Fort & Galle Face	2285	—	—	—	10	10	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.4		
Pettah	7561	22	13	9	32	21	11	4	10	10	7	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.5	16.8	
San Sebastian	9349	53	29	4	64	43	21	5	18	5	33	1	2	—	1	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.6	23.7	
St. Paul's	20260	88	47	1	124	79	45	7	19	63	30	—	5	6	8	21	7	—	23	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.4	20.3	
Kotahena	33355	199	100	99	258	135	123	17	165	48	28	—	—	19	6	32	18	—	26	12	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.4	26.5	
New Bazaar	17476	111	61	50	134	62	72	—	6	52	18	—	—	4	7	5	14	12	24	9	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.6	26.1	
Maradana:																															
Hospitals		171	90	81	426	298	128	8	19	222	163	12	—	2	21	58	48	2	67	31	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of hospitals	30381	189	101	88	220	106	114	—	22	116	25	46	6	5	9	6	35	5	42	8	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	23.2
Slave Island	16927	112	57	55	145	74	71	—	9	45	22	32	30	7	18	2	16	2	23	6	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.9	28.4
Kollupitiya	18281	88	43	45	99	56	43	6	10	58	14	7	2	2	10	3	9	3	8	1	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.8	16.6

\* The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 184,788. Its distribution among the wards cannot be estimated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

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

39. 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 16·6, while the unhealthiest was Slave Island, which showed a death-rate of 28·4 per 1,000.

40. 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 Third 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	1,333	16	114	561	136	152	31	23	349	1	27	176	63	70	7	5	338	62	237	314	463	461	226	217
Fort and Galle Face	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	22	—	4	10	7	—	—	—	6	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	273	—	—	200	429	—	—	—
San Sebastian	53	—	3	17	3	28	—	2	13	—	1	5	—	11	—	1	340	—	—	294	—	393	—	—
St. Paul's	88	—	6	19	37	24	—	2	35	—	3	4	20	8	—	—	398	—	500	211	541	333	—	—
Kotahena	199	—	28	138	24	4	2	3	89	—	6	62	14	7	—	—	447	—	214	449	583	—	—	—
New Bazaar	111	1	8	55	9	34	3	1	45	—	3	19	2	21	—	—	405	—	375	345	222	618	—	—
Maradana Hospitals	171	1	16	137	13	—	—	2	28	—	1	23	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	189	3	29	101	10	34	7	5	48	—	5	27	5	10	—	1	254	—	172	267	500	294	—	200
Slave Island	112	2	7	44	18	18	18	5	47	—	4	18	5	12	6	2	420	—	571	409	278	667	333	400
Kollupitiya	88	9	13	40	15	8	1	2	32	1	3	16	9	1	1	1	364	111	231	400	600	125	—	—

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

41. The infant mortality was 338 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 447 in Kotahena, 420 in Slave Island, and 405 in New Bazaar, falling to 254 in Maradana. Among the races, the Tamils lead with the highest mortality (463), followed by the Moors and Sinhalese. The Moor mortality was as high as 667 in Slave Island and 618 in New Bazaar. The Sinhalese mortality (314 for the city) rose as high as 449 in Kotahena and 409 in Slave Island. The Burghers come next with a rate of 237, rising to 571 in Slave Island. The European rate (62) is the lowest for the city.

42. One death was registered from measles of a Malay in Slave Island.

43. The highest mortality, as usual, was from phthisis and pneumonia, which were responsible for 224 and 194 respectively, followed by diarrhoea and dysentery 181, infantile convulsions 103, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 84, enteric fever 77, tetanus 63, old age 60, bronchitis 54, enteritis 50, dochmius duodenalis 46, worms 40, and starvation 17.

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

44. 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.

45. 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 July, 1909, and the mean temperature and rainfall of each town in the quarter.

46. *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 (183,878) is a little over three-fifths of the population of all the other towns taken together (300,368).

47. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,249, of which 1,697 were of males and 1,552 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 26·62, as against 27·32 during the previous quarter and 29·56 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 Jaffna (43·93), and the lowest in Kurunegala (13·36). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 43·08 in Batticaloa, 41·96 in Mullaittivu, 41·13 in Hambantota, to 16·53 in "Hatton and Dikoya," 16·32 in Nuwara Eliya, 15·73 in Anuradhapura, and 13·71 in Kegalla. The city of Colombo records a rate of 22·29, as against 23·30 in the previous quarter and 22·94 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

48. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,314, of which 2,446 were of males and 1,868 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 29·20 per mille, as against 29·13 during the preceding quarter and 32·59 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

49. 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.

50. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (29·20) is slightly higher than in the previous quarter (29·13), but lower than in the corresponding quarter of last year (32·59). 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 June of this year, the death-rate for the quarter shows a decline from this average (32·29). This improvement is noticeable in twenty-two out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Panadure, Batticaloa, and Puttalam. The Panadure death-rate has been increasing since June last, when it was 23·06 (average 28·31). The rate rose suddenly in July to 40·36 and to 63·42 in August, which was unprecedented for that town. But in the month following there was a remarkable fall, and the rate has been declining since. The death-rate of Batticaloa began to deteriorate about the beginning of last quarter, and attained its maximum (80·35) in July (the beginning of the present quarter), which was the highest rate recorded in any town during that month, and unprecedented for Batticaloa. The unhealthiness of the town during the quarter was the result of an epidemic of measles, which, as mentioned in my reports for July and August and for the last quarter, prevailed largely from April to the end of July, causing heavy mortality from pneumonia and dysentery, which often supervene when measles is neglected. There were also many deaths from malarial cachexia and malarial fever, probably due to drought and heat. The death-rate has since August begun to decline, reaching 35·94 at the end of the quarter (average 36·16). In the Puttalam town the rate went up suddenly to 59·88 in July from 39·15 in June and rose to 66·79 in August (average 41·70), falling to 27·64 in September and 39·15 in October. The unhealthiness in the quarter is attributed to diarrhoeal diseases, the result of drought and bad water.

51. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (15·87), and the highest in Batticaloa (54·95). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 15·88 in Kegalla, 18·34 in Matara, 18·51 in Moratuwa, and 21·76 in Nawalapitiya, to 42·17 in Matale, 49·54 in Panadure, 49·85 in Anuradhapura, and 51·99 in Puttalam. The city of Colombo shows 30·86, as against 30·83 in the previous quarter and 37·59 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

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

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

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Crude Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
	Average of Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo .. .. .	21·7	22·9	22·3	33·5	36·8	32·6
Negombo .. .. .	35·3	40·0	34·1	32·9	30·0	35·1
Moratuwa .. .. .	34·1	33·0	27·1	20·9	26·3	19·6
Kalutara .. .. .	29·1	34·5	31·6	30·9	39·2	31·6
Panadure .. .. .	30·3	27·2	32·0	42·2	64·0	72·2
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy .. .. .	24·8	30·6	24·7	39·2	38·4	39·9
Gampola .. .. .	26·0	26·2	32·7	74·5	55·0	48·6
Nawalapitiya .. .. .	21·7	20·9	25·9	87·1	68·6	77·8
Hatton and Dikoya* .. .. .	15·3	15·2	16·5	77·4	70·6	4·1
Matale .. .. .	28·9	28·1	30·0	96·0	113·7	77·5
Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	16·7	18·6	16·3	25·8	23·1	22·4
<i>Northern Province.</i>						
Jaffna .. .. .	40·1	43·2	43·9	32·4	30·0	31·8
Mannar .. .. .	28·5	57·8	39·2	18·8	26·5	35·7
Mullaattivu .. .. .	34·2	40·1	42·0	39·7	51·5	23·0
Vavuniya .. .. .	28·3	20·3	26·5	88·2	67·6	132·5
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle .. .. .	27·0	26·7	25·4	27·7	25·9	26·0
Matara .. .. .	31·4	35·5	33·0	30·2	28·5	28·6
Weligama† .. .. .	—	24·1	20·4	—	17·9	17·3
Hambantota .. .. .	36·8	48·7	41·1	30·8	26·3	36·0
Tangalla .. .. .	31·1	36·7	22·3	24·1	44·4	28·2

\* Statistics for this town having been recorded from Second Quarter, 1907, only, the averages available are for the two years 1907–1908.

† 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 Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.
<i>Eastern Province.</i>						
Batticaloa .. .. .	37·0	33·9	43·1	33·6	32·0	56·3
Trincomalee .. .. .	31·6	34·9	28·8	30·4	35·6	28·1
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala .. .. .	24·5	32·9	13·4	74·0	71·8	64·4
Puttalam .. .. .	27·1	39·3	27·3	42·1	63·9	62·2
Kalpitiya* .. .. .	21·0	21·5	26·4	34·2	32·0	26·4
Chilaw .. .. .	25·5	40·1	23·5	32·6	31·2	28·7
<i>North-Central Province.</i>						
Anuradhapura .. .. .	27·1	20·7	15·7	51·0	54·6	53·5
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla .. .. .	29·2	23·5	28·0	50·9	54·7	57·8
Lunugala† .. .. .	—	36·5	57·2	—	—†	—†
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura .. .. .	27·9	34·5	23·2	73·8	101·7	98·0
Kegalla .. .. .	25·3	12·5	13·7	71·0	57·9	71·6

\* 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.

53. 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.

54. *Infantile mortality.*—The infantile mortality for the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 270 per 1,000 births registered, as against 256 in the previous quarter and 267 in the corresponding quarter of last year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 500 in Anuradhapura, 368 in Batticaloa, 366 in Kandy, and 361 in Puttalam, to 208 in Kalutara, 196 in Matara, 160 in Moratuwa, and 136 in Negombo. In Colombo the rate was 336, against 325 during the previous quarter and 360 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

55. *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).

56. *Infants.*—Out of the 4,314 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 878 or one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 252 *convulsions* (of which 86 in Colombo, 34 in Galle, 22 in Kandy, 17 in Matara, 11 in Kalutara, 9 each in Negombo and Batticaloa), 145 *debility* (of which 38 in Colombo, 22 in Batticaloa, 14 in Jaffna, 10 in Kandy), 91 *pneumonia* (of which 44 in Colombo, 10 in Kandy, 7 in Negombo), 79 *tetanus* (of which 53 in Colombo, 16 in Jaffna), 63 *premature birth* (of which 12 each in Kandy and Jaffna, 10 in Colombo), 56 *diarrhoea* (of which 22 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna), and 52 *bronchitis* (of which 31 in Colombo, 8 in Jaffna).

57. *General mortality (one year and over).*—Out of the 3,436 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 825 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery*, of which 153 were in Colombo, 89 in Kandy, 47 in Ratnapura, 45 in Badulla, 41 in Jaffna, 36 in Batticaloa, 33 in Nawalapitiya, 31 in Matale; 408 to *pneumonia*, of which 150 were in Colombo, 26 in Kandy, 23 in Jaffna, 22 in Trincomalee, 20 each in Batticaloa and Kurunegala; 374 to *phthisis*, of which 223 were in Colombo, 33 in Galle, 22 in Kandy, 19 in Kurunegala, 13 in Jaffna, 12 in Moratuwa; 156 to *dochmius duodenalis*, of which 114 were among Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies; 125 to *enteric fever*, of which 77 were in Colombo, 12 in Moratuwa, 9 in Galle, 7 in Kandy; 104 to *remittent fever*, of which 23 were in Jaffna, 11 each in Negombo and Batticaloa, 10 in Galle; 91 to *malarial cachexia*, of which 25 were in Batticaloa, 13 in Kurunegala; 51 to *bronchitis*, of which 23 were in Colombo; 47 to *simple fever*, of which 14 were in Anuradhapura, 13 in Jaffna, 8 in Colombo; 44 to *Bright's disease* and *nephritis*, of which 17 were in Colombo, 7 in Badulla, 5 in Kandy.

58. *Percentage of principal causes of deaths at all ages.*—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, diarrhoea and dysentery accounted for nearly 21 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia nearly 14 per cent., phthisis more than 8 per cent., infantile convulsions more than 7 per cent., debility and fevers each nearly 7 per cent.



## APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1909.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total	General	Kandyan.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,331½	3,856,273	5,493	4,093	1,400	32,841	16,679	16,162	28,455	14,607	13,848
Western ..	1,432	1,009,089	1,922	1,922	—	7,231	3,717	3,564	6,131	3,226	2,905
Central ..	2,299½	662,076	531	127	404	5,604	2,839	2,765	5,396	2,671	2,725
Northern ..	3,363½	365,895	525	524	1	3,486	1,735	1,751	2,246	1,180	1,066
Southern ..	2,146½	632,511	1,006	1,006	—	5,455	2,802	2,653	4,298	2,111	2,187
Eastern ..	4,036½	188,504	121	99	22	2,126	1,097	1,029	1,911	1,054	857
North-Western ..	2,996½	380,724	629	279	35	3,000	1,535	1,465	2,849	1,491	1,358
North-Central ..	4,002½	77,852	88	12	76	737	366	371	641	345	296
Uva ..	3,154½	191,791	179	22	157	2,022	1,023	999	1,955	991	964
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	347,831	492	102	390	3,130	1,565	1,565	3,028	1,538	1,490
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	579,061	1,115	1,115	—	3,976	2,034	1,942	3,671	2,003	1,668
Negombo ..	247½	173,662	363	363	—	1,207	609	598	795	401	394
Kalutara ..	623½	256,366	439	439	—	2,098	1,074	1,024	1,665	822	843
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	404,454	333	89	244	3,409	1,703	1,706	3,314	1,620	1,694
Matale ..	925½	95,772	119	14	105	773	394	379	925	485	440
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	161,850	79	24	55	1,422	742	680	1,157	566	591
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,265	327,993	464	464	—	3,086	1,551	1,535	1,873	964	909
Mannar ..	943½	23,408	38	33	—	244	115	129	224	131	93
Mullaitivu ..	1,154½	14,494	23	22	1	156	69	87	149	85	64
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	290,536	432	432	—	2,493	1,299	1,194	1,878	876	1,002
Matara ..	481½	232,132	356	356	—	1,887	982	905	1,484	754	730
Hambantota ..	1,012½	109,843	218	218	—	1,075	521	554	936	431	455
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,871½	158,151	96	74	22	1,836	941	895	1,720	950	770
Trincomalee ..	1,165	30,353	25	25	—	290	156	134	191	104	87
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,844½	268,259	426	82	344	2,189	1,088	1,101	2,152	1,111	1,041
Puttalam ..	889½	28,433	34	23	6	243	127	116	276	151	125
Chilaw ..	262½	84,032	169	169	—	568	320	248	421	229	192
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,002½	77,852	88	12	76	737	366	371	641	345	296
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,154½	191,791	179	22	157	2,022	1,023	999	1,955	991	964
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	136,924	243	61	182	1,282	671	611	1,462	755	707
Kegalla ..	642	210,907	249	41	208	1,848	894	954	1,566	783	783

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

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.
CEYLON ..	34.4	38.1	39.0	33.8	27.3	28.1	29.9	29.3
Western ..	28.9	31.1	33.5	28.6	22.4	24.6	23.5	24.1
Central ..	32.6	38.7	39.6	33.6	30.3	31.3	29.9	32.3
Northern ..	38.9	41.2	41.8	37.8	24.4	21.8	23.9	24.3
Southern ..	35.5	39.1	38.9	34.2	25.1	27.6	29.5	27.0
Eastern ..	44.3	39.4	47.3	44.7	29.0	26.6	33.7	40.2
North-Western ..	38.6	45.1	36.5	31.3	32.6	29.9	38.6	29.7
North-Central ..	39.9	36.2	41.0	37.6	32.6	27.6	42.5	32.7
Uva ..	36.5	40.6	47.2	41.8	34.1	37.3	34.7	40.4
Sabaragamuwa ..	35.6	42.7	44.1	35.7	31.8	33.5	38.7	34.5
Western.								
Colombo ..	27.1	29.6	31.5	27.2	23.2	26.8	25.5	25.1
Negombo ..	32.3	34.3	33.4	27.6	19.0	16.3	16.6	18.2
Kalutara ..	29.9	32.5	38.0	32.5	22.8	25.2	23.7	25.8
Central.								
Kandy ..	33.0	38.1	41.2	33.4	30.4	29.5	28.7	32.5
Matale ..	37.9	47.1	40.9	32.0	40.0	44.0	42.1	38.3
Nuwara Eliya ..	28.2	35.1	34.7	34.8	23.9	28.1	25.6	28.4
Northern.								
Jaffna ..	39.1	39.7	41.4	37.3	23.1	19.8	22.0	22.6
Mannar ..	37.6	40.5	48.8	40.4	35.1	30.4	40.5	37.1
Mullaivivu ..	38.1	48.7	39.3	42.7	36.2	38.2	39.8	40.8
Southern.								
Galle ..	34.0	35.4	36.9	34.0	25.0	25.5	24.2	25.6
Matara ..	35.5	40.2	38.5	32.2	24.5	26.4	25.8	25.4
Hambantota ..	38.9	46.4	45.1	38.8	26.6	35.6	51.1	33.8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ..	45.8	39.4	48.8	46.1	28.6	24.9	33.2	43.1
Trincomalee ..	36.9	30.5	39.7	37.9	28.5	35.3	36.0	25.0
North-Western.								
Kurunegala ..	41.4	48.6	36.1	32.4	36.2	33.0	43.6	31.8
Puttalam ..	31.1	37.5	36.4	33.9	34.1	38.7	34.6	38.5
Chilaw ..	30.7	36.5	38.0	26.8	18.9	16.7	23.9	19.9
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura ..	39.9	36.2	41.0	37.6	32.6	27.6	42.5	32.7
Uva.								
Badulla ..	36.5	40.6	47.2	41.8	34.1	37.3	34.7	40.4
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ..	36.4	44.9	44.6	37.1	33.4	41.0	45.2	42.4
Kegalla ..	35.0	41.2	43.7	34.8	30.0	28.5	34.6	29.5

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 Third Quarter of 1909.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	
CEYLON ..	25331½	2,616,517	22644	21486	15081	17235	35·9	38·4	38·9	32·6	26·1	26·3	27·7	26·1	182
WESTERN ..	1,432	863,864	5,993	6,193	3,740	4,612	30·1	31·3	33·7	28·4	20·0	21·4	20·4	21·2	155
Colombo Municipality ..	560½	482,989	3,262	3,344	2,307	2,609	29·0	30·5	32·7	27·5	20·4	23·3	22·1	21·4	155
Alutkuru Korale ..	10	64,253	488	561	633	696	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South ..	72	75,493	493	474	324	420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale ..	167	74,756	501	544	304	347	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale ..	75	105,563	693	694	483	551	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East* ..	116½	59,473	422	423	213	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West* ..	120½	103,451	667	648	377	386	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	247½	156,401	1,134	1,094	635	673	32·3	33·7	33·3	27·7	18·0	14·9	16·1	17·1	161
Negombo Local Board ..	7½	14,856	119	115	106	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North ..	159	104,575	738	727	383	414	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale ..	81½	36,970	277	252	146	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ..	623½	224,474	1,597	1,755	1,056	1,330	31·0	31·2	36·2	31·0	20·4	21·8	20·3	23·5	151
Kalutara Local Board ..	1½	9,127	64	74	66	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune ..	88½	103,210	715	784	504	656	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East* ..	280½	27,493	212	215	129	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West* ..	123½	26,752	192	200	130	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reyigam Korale ..	130	57,892	414	482	239	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ..	2,299½	328,775	3,024	2,766	2,242	2,375	40·1	42·7	45·7	33·4	29·6	31·3	27·8	23·7	218
Kandy ..	911	212,845	1,905	1,815	1,394	1,508	39·3	42·5	47·2	33·8	28·7	30·5	25·1	28·1	217
Kandy Municipality ..	11	14,109	109	113	116	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu ..	50½	34,637	316	276	205	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ..	107½	41,336	375	370	272	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ..	57½	14,570	129	141	91	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ..	46½	13,453	129	99	99	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ..	230	13,063	90	86	68	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ..	238½	21,909	231	190	181	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara ..	34½	15,650	138	147	92	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ..	106	24,033	209	208	146	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ..	29	20,085	177	185	124	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale ..	925½	64,174	649	484	537	556	42·9	46·3	45·6	29·9	35·4	34·5	40·9	34·4	258
Matale Local Board ..	4½	1,768	15	21	23	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ..	163½	29,053	290	203	228	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East ..	373½	15,419	155	138	140	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ..	388½	17,934	189	122	146	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	51,756	470	467	311	311	39·6	39·1	39·4	35·8	26·1	30·3	22·7	23·8	178
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ..	4½	2,078	13	19	10	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ..	236½	15,819	133	148	102	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ..	108½	20,097	183	162	106	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane ..	113½	13,762	141	141	93	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ..	2,146½	602,335	5,069	5,236	3,505	4,075	36·0	39·6	39·4	34·5	24·8	27·4	29·2	26·8	161
Galle ..	652½	274,284	2,198	2,391	1,562	1,763	34·6	36·3	37·3	34·6	24·5	25·0	23·6	25·5	143
Galle Municipality ..	6½	27,981	197	196	179	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Aknimana ..	24½	22,230	168	178	111	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa ..	128½	35,284	294	339	190	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	83½	74,159	632	724	443	519	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa ..	97	59,120	451	453	329	351	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale ..	146	48,545	398	440	270	305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hindum Pattuwa ..	166	6,965	58	61	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 July 1, 1909.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille Annuum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annuum.				Deaths of Children under 15 years of age registered in the Third Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	
<i>Matara</i> ..	481½	222,031	1,843	1,808	1,240	1,412	36·0	40·4	39·2	32·3	24·1	26·5	25·5	25·2	166
Matara Local Board	1½	10,698	86	89	78	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	17,788	145	174	89	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	51½	48,263	402	356	251	292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ..	111	60,625	488	493	297	369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ..	160	17,441	164	160	119	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	28,027	243	232	186	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	39,189	315	304	220	251	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ..	1,012½	106,020	1,028	1,037	703	900	39·1	46·4	45·0	38·8	26·6	35·6	51·3	33·7	193
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,064	8	12	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,354	66	69	54	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu East ..	122½	11,420	116	127	82	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu West ..	247½	87,182	838	829	557	717	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ..	4,036½	8,977	84	91	75	65	37·2	41·2	44·0	40·2	33·3	25·1	28·3	28·7	176
<i>Batticaloa</i> *† ..	2,871½	7,741	73	78	67	60	37·7	42·6	45·8	40·0	34·4	25·5	25·0	30·7	167
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	229	4	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	28	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677½	3,326	28	39	29	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	601	7	9	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	185	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	164	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravil and Porativu Pattus	247	782	5	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	126	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	1,193	12	16	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	1,089	13	7	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ..	2,996½	331,784	3,183	2,678	2,505	2,334	40·2	46·4	37·5	32·0	31·5	27·7	37·6	27·9	209
<i>Kurunegala</i> ..	1,844½	247,926	2,526	2,064	2,101	1,905	42·3	49·0	36·6	33·0	35·0	31·1	42·4	30·5	216
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	2,740	32	22	72	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriya Hatpattu ..	387½	29,664	300	230	259	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ..	177	43,356	478	261	441	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ..	164½	45,933	452	336	380	332	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ..	186½	33,568	358	283	293	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ..	358½	56,833	503	515	355	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ..	569½	35,782	403	417	301	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> * ..	889½	11,576	97	109	91	88	33·6	40·7	39·6	37·4	31·1	32·4	30·9	30·2	248
Puttalam Local Board	8½	608	5	6	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	6,533	72	70	55	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	1,059	4	9	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	1247½	3,376	16	24	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ..	262½	72,282	560	505	313	341	34·1	38·1	40·2	27·7	18·9	15·4	22·1	18·7	174
Chilaw Local Board ..	4½	2,538	20	22	21	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,395	79	61	49	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central	88½	31,299	247	205	142	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South†	40	31,000	214	217	108	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	
NORTH-CENTRAL ..	4,002½	62,489	652	608	504	489	41.5	36.4	41.7	38.6	32.1	26.7	39.2	31.0	215
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ..	4,002½	62,489	652	608	504	489	41.5	36.4	41.7	38.6	32.1	26.7	39.2	31.0	215
Anuradhapura Town	5¾	752	10	9	20	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata ..	1,490¾	26,468	280	260	211	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ..	1,040	19,975	210	211	156	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ..	311	13,846	137	121	104	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,448	15	17	13	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva ..	3,154½	129,864	1,325	1,432	1,175	1,308	41.9	42.3	48.3	43.7	37.2	36.8	33.0	40.0	214
<i>Badulla</i> ..	3,154½	129,864	1,325	1,432	1,175	1,308	41.9	42.3	48.3	43.7	37.2	36.8	33.0	40.0	214
Badulla Local Board.	3¾	3,564	33	39	137	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ..	183¾	23,280	238	262	175	194	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintonna do. ..	359	9,591	89	83	106	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ..	507½	14,110	146	152	168	162	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ..	1,019½	7,160	75	85	75	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ..	188¾	32,592	314	342	202	216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ..	645½	21,078	246	279	264	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ..	187¾	18,489	184	185	148	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ..	1,901	286,969	2,473	2,463	1,871	1,960	37.3	42.0	42.7	34.0	28.2	26.4	29.5	27.1	194
<i>Ratnapura</i> ..	1,259	122,366	1,099	1,093	893	1,012	37.5	42.8	42.7	35.4	30.4	32.1	34.3	32.8	224
Ratnapura Local Board	21	3,077	23	20	33	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ..	211¾	32,742	249	232	188	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ..	193¾	25,703	235	236	205	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ..	171¾	18,441	184	189	159	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ..	130¾	10,166	107	111	72	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ..	160	10,228	93	101	75	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ..	224½	8,475	77	67	59	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ..	156½	13,534	131	137	102	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kegalla</i> ..	642	164,603	1,374	1,370	978	948	37.1	41.4	42.7	33.0	26.4	22.1	26.0	22.8	170
Kegalla Local Board*	7	1,761	10	6	16	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56	29,585	262	271	172	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ..	162½	44,420	343	347	235	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ..	56¾	23,241	223	214	148	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ..	42	18,446	173	128	142	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ..	125½	12,578	102	124	71	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ..	74¾	17,495	130	149	95	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ..	40	7,223	52	56	39	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ..	84½	9,854	81	75	54	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 Third Quarter of 1909.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1908.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1908.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	
<b>NORTHERN</b>	3,363	351,153	3,257	3,318	2,029	2,136	38.7	41.1	41.6	37.5	24.1	21.7	23.3	24.1	104
<i>Jaffna</i>	1,265	323,775	3,002	3,045	1,767	1,843	39.1	41.0	41.5	37.3	23.0	20.4	21.9	22.6	155
Jaffna Division	18½	44,716	419	475	317	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40½	27,642	255	235	122	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North	36½	49,976	470	494	237	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	38½	50,617	426	462	223	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	34½	3,911	52	53	45	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	53,727	497	508	249	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi	80	38,366	373	299	253	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaippallai	87	5,597	52	57	44	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi	123½	2,703	7	2	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	226½	4,572	49	48	40	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands*	59½	36,829	358	370	210	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft*	18½	4,520	41	36	18	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446½	601	5	6	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943½	15,321	141	149	148	165	34.2	40.0	46.4	38.6	36.0	34.3	43.0	42.7	315
Mannar Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Division	47½	5,610	64	67	54	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644½	5,136	40	54	53	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	251	4,575	37	28	39	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaithivu</i> †	1,154½	12,057	114	124	114	128	37.0	45.0	38.6	40.8	36.2	39.7	36.6	42.1	193
Maritime Pattu	393½	5,970	57	55	52	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,336	19	24	20	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,751	15	45	42	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>EASTERN</b>	4,036½	103,153	1,061	1,139	756	1,169	42.6	39.4	48.7	43.8	30.3	28.0	36.4	45.0	269
<i>Batticaloa</i> †	2,871½	85,693	909	989	620	1,050	44.2	38.5	51.7	45.8	30.0	25.8	36.2	48.6	278
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	8,233	86	92	80	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	14,030	133	156	100	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	9,020	182	98	61	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	674	6	10	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	3,238	32	36	26	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattu	372½	8,671	89	103	73	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,172	83	121	58	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattu	247	14,233	129	152	84	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattu	41	15,059	180	162	251	228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,623	58	56	36	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	750	7	3	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1,165	17,460	152	150	136	119	34.9	43.6	33.7	34.1	31.2	38.5	37.2	27.0	213
Trincomalee Town	1	9,244	80	74	79	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu	490½	1,800	19	25	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,401	37	38	24	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu	450½	2,015	16	13	14	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b>	2,996½	22,054	139	147	219	304	21.9	30.7	29.8	26.4	45.9	58.4	61.0	54.7	265
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	6,541	45	63	81	105	23.5	32.0	31.1	38.2	43.1	57.6	51.8	63.7	238
Puttalam Local Board	8½	791	7	6	21	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	309	2	2	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,892	15	22	30	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,544	21	33	25	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 Third Quarter of 1909.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	
EASTERN	4,036½	70,615	810	837	450	642	50·0	40·8	46·9	47·0	27·7	24·8	31·3	36·1	203
<i>Batticaloa*</i>	2,871½	61,127	720	738	400	585	51·3	41·8	46·8	47·9	28·4	23·9	31·0	33·0	201
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	339	2	1	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,231	159	155	110	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	6,105	77	91	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	6,702	72	62	38	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	4,396	43	48	15	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	176	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	19,761	251	258	123	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	9,206	110	98	63	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	2,038	21	24	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2,996½	24,669	285	162	193	218	36·4	41·8	31·4	26·0	32·6	33·4	33·3	35·1	235
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	9,806	84	66	76	76	34·9	31·7	35·3	26·7	31·3	33·2	27·0	30·7	227
Puttalam Local Board	8½	2,785	22	22	20	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	445	4	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,668	41	29	40	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	1,908	17	14	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Third Quarter of 1909.

Provinces and District.	MARRIAGES.													The number who signed the Register with Marks.																				
	Contracted between													Males.	Females.																			
	Total Marriages.		Bachelors and Spinsters.		Widowers and Spinsters.		Widowers and Bachelors.		Divorced Men and Widowers.		Divorced Men and Widowers.		Divorced Women.			Of																		
	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Bachelors.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Women.	Widowers.	Widowers.	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	European and Tamil.	European.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.	Contracted between Persons of same Race.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.	Males.	Females.			
Ceylon ..	4093	3478	109	421	72	8	3	2	495	181	2	1	—	7	1	23	—	10	50	3218	777	4	136	1990	6526.9	6526.9	10	5520.8	12	854	2505	841	2505	
Western.	1115	969	18	108	19	1	—	—	127	37	2	1	—	3	—	6	—	9	32	1022	39	1	16	459	6526.9	6526.9	18	5021.0	14	319	211	556		
Colombo	368	323	11	31	2	1	—	—	33	13	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	1	1	331	27	—	9	196	5725.4	5725.4	19	3520.0	14	142	69	193		
Negombo	439	375	10	46	9	—	—	—	54	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	432	5	—	1	125	6528.2	6528.2	19	5521.7	16	37	101	260		
Katutura	89	75	2	10	2	—	—	—	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	48	31	4	48	5527.0	5527.0	19	4420.2	15	33	15	39		
Kandy	14	12	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	65	30	7	8	6530.7	6530.7	20	5023.6	13	5	4	9		
Matale	24	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	54	28	2	14	5428.1	5428.1	18	4020.6	14	5	6	22		
Nuwara Eliya	464	389	15	39	17	3	—	—	57	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	461	21	259	5626.8	5626.8	17	4520.0	12	93	37	282		
Northern.	38	26	5	5	2	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	24	4527.0	4527.0	21	2719.0	13	29	5	26		
Jaffna	22	20	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	3825.7	3825.7	18	2518.6	14	9	3	16		
Mannar	432	360	9	53	8	2	—	—	61	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	156	6028.6	6028.6	19	5521.5	15	8	108	280			
Mullaitivu	356	295	15	42	3	1	—	—	45	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	236	6526.1	6526.1	18	5020.1	14	3	111	281			
Southern.	218	186	5	27	—	—	—	—	27	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	141	6026.6	6026.6	16	4520.4	13	2	70	208			
Galle	74	67	2	4	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	57	4525.7	4525.7	20	3018.4	15	22	17	46			
Matura	23	18	—	6	1	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	4326.4	4326.4	21	3318.0	14	7	1	14		
Hambantota	82	63	5	11	2	—	—	—	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	38	5026.7	5026.7	20	3920.4	13	17	13	65			
Batticaloa	28	19	4	4	1	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	4428.5	4428.5	21	3019.0	12	23	4	13		
Tincornalee	109	145	2	18	4	—	—	—	22	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	5025.6	5025.6	21	3019.1	14	87	35	91		
North-Western.	12	9	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4238.7	4238.7	21	2820.8	13	5	3	9		
D'va	22	21	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	4526.2	4526.2	22	2519.5	13	1	1	16	
Sabaraganuwa	61	48	4	7	1	—	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	38	5526.7	5526.7	18	3019.9	15	8	13	52			
Badulla	41	37	—	3	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	30	4024.2	4024.2	19	3018.6	14	5	14	28			
Ratnapura																																		
Koggala																																		



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

Province and District.	Contracted between.										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.		Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	The number who signed the Register with Marks.						
	Total Marriages	Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	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.
																					Males.	Females.				
CEYLON ..	1400	1080	37	145	58	30	2	34	6	8	206	1092	65	25.9	18	48	19.6	12	389	1312						
Central ..	404	319	9	37	10	12	1	10	3	3	54	316	65	26.2	18	48	19.1	13	106	352						
Northern ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25.0	25	20	20.0	20	1	1						
Southern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Eastern ..	22	17	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	18	40	25.7	18	35	19.5	15	15	22						
North-Western ..	350	237	11	56	22	8	1	12	2	1	46	250	65	26.2	18	40	20.9	14	77	336						
North-Central ..	76	49	5	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	49	52	28.7	20	35	21.4	15	16	75						
Uva ..	157	121	6	10	12	4	—	4	—	—	8	116	58	27.2	18	46	19.4	14	72	157						
Sabaragamuwa ..	390	336	4	29	3	6	—	8	1	3	89	342	57	24.7	18	45	18.8	12	102	369						
Central ..	244	196	5	23	5	7	1	4	2	1	40	201	63	25.3	18	48	18.5	13	60	203						
Kandy ..	105	80	3	11	2	3	—	4	1	1	10	82	65	26.8	18	40	19.5	15	28	99						
Matale ..	55	43	1	3	3	2	—	2	—	1	4	33	55	28.7	20	40	21.1	14	18	50						
Northern ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25.0	25	20	20.0	20	1	1						
Mullaittivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Southern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Galle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Matara ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Eastern ..	22	17	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	18	40	25.7	18	35	19.5	15	15	22						
Batticaloa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Trincomalee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
North-Western ..	344	232	11	56	22	8	1	12	2	1	44	245	65	26.2	18	40	21.0	14	76	330						
Kurunegala ..	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	5	28	23.3	20	22	13.3	16	1	6						
Puttalam ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
North-Central ..	76	49	5	11	10	—	—	—	—	1	4	49	52	28.7	20	35	21.4	15	16	75						
Anuradhapura ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Uva ..	157	121	6	10	12	4	—	4	—	—	8	116	58	27.2	18	46	19.4	14	72	157						
Badulla ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Sabaragamuwa ..	182	151	2	19	2	4	—	3	1	—	38	157	57	25.2	18	45	19.1	13	62	174						
Ratnapura ..	208	185	2	10	1	2	—	5	—	3	51	185	52	24.2	18	41	18.5	12	40	195						
Kegalla ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						



Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Third Quarter of 1903.

Province and District.	JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malaya.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malaya.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malaya.	Others.
<b>CEYLON ..</b>	<b>9440</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5818</b>	<b>2937</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9544</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5822</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9471</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5595</b>	<b>3075</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>
Western	2060	2	33	1560	289	146	11	13	2080	10	46	1546	313	137	20	14	1991	5	37	1506	285	137	12	9
Central	1826	1	5	787	945	82	3	3	1861	2	1	847	911	89	7	4	1709	2	5	741	867	86	5	3
Northern	721	—	1	8	692	19	1	—	691	—	—	6	643	40	—	—	834	1	3	3	801	25	1	—
Southern	1394	—	5	1310	24	45	6	—	1375	—	5	1318	23	26	3	—	1529	—	5	1447	26	47	3	1
Eastern	492	—	5	22	311	151	2	1	647	—	6	20	392	221	3	5	772	—	5	23	466	270	4	4
North-Western	1056	—	—	887	94	68	1	5	946	—	—	771	101	71	2	1	847	—	2	676	109	59	1	—
North-Central	220	—	—	166	27	21	—	—	236	—	—	184	24	27	—	1	185	—	—	139	22	22	—	2
Uva	632	—	1	397	216	13	1	4	664	2	—	465	179	16	—	2	659	1	1	446	196	13	—	2
Sabaragamuwa	1039	—	1	681	339	18	—	—	1044	—	—	665	345	30	—	2	945	—	—	614	303	26	1	1
<b>Western.</b>																								
Colombo	1269	3	36	910	192	106	11	11	1210	10	37	827	221	85	17	13	1182	5	30	872	176	88	12	9
Negombo	275	—	2	235	30	—	—	2	280	—	1	241	29	12	2	1	234	—	5	197	30	2	—	—
Kalutara	516	—	—	415	67	34	—	—	584	—	2	478	63	40	1	—	565	—	2	437	79	47	—	—
<b>Central.</b>																								
Kandy	1121	—	5	481	571	60	1	1	1160	1	1	555	530	66	6	1	1033	1	5	472	489	61	5	—
Matale	334	—	—	200	115	18	—	1	326	1	—	191	113	20	1	—	265	1	—	165	80	19	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	371	1	—	106	259	4	—	1	375	—	—	101	238	3	3	—	411	—	—	104	298	6	—	3
<b>Northern.</b>																								
Jaffna	596	—	1	1	591	2	1	—	593	—	—	1	549	13	—	—	714	1	3	—	703	6	1	—
Mannar	76	—	—	—	61	15	—	—	80	—	2	—	53	25	—	—	68	—	—	—	51	17	—	—
Mullaivittu	49	—	—	7	40	2	—	—	48	—	—	5	41	2	—	—	52	—	—	3	47	2	—	—
<b>Southern.</b>																								
Galle	599	—	2	557	9	3	—	—	591	—	1	563	8	17	2	—	688	—	5	643	12	27	—	1
Matara	466	—	1	438	13	14	—	—	478	—	2	459	12	5	—	—	540	—	—	515	13	12	—	—
Hambantota	329	—	2	315	2	4	—	—	306	—	2	296	3	4	1	—	301	—	—	289	1	8	—	3
<b>Eastern.</b>																								
Batticaloa	437	—	5	20	276	135	—	1	582	—	6	18	359	195	—	4	701	—	5	22	415	255	—	4
Trincomalee	55	—	—	2	35	16	2	—	65	—	—	2	33	26	3	1	71	—	—	1	51	15	—	4
<b>North-Western.</b>																								
Kurunegala	858	—	—	773	47	36	—	—	711	—	—	630	41	38	1	1	583	—	1	502	51	28	—	1
Puttalam	85	—	—	24	30	26	—	5	104	—	—	32	41	30	1	—	87	—	1	32	34	26	—	—
Chilaw	113	—	—	90	17	6	—	—	131	—	—	109	19	3	—	—	177	—	—	142	24	11	—	—
<b>North-Central.</b>																								
Anuradhapura	220	—	—	166	27	21	—	—	236	—	—	184	24	27	—	1	185	—	—	139	22	22	—	2
<b>Uva.</b>																								
Badulla	632	—	1	397	216	13	1	4	664	2	—	465	179	16	—	2	659	1	1	446	196	13	—	2
<b>Sabaragamuwa.</b>																								
Ratnapura	506	—	—	359	145	2	—	—	496	—	1	336	152	6	—	1	460	—	—	317	136	7	—	—
Kegalla	533	—	1	322	194	16	—	—	548	—	1	329	193	24	—	1	485	—	—	297	167	19	1	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																			
	WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		UVA PROVINCE.	SABARA-GAMUTTU PROVINCE.		Burghers.	Europeans.	Moors.	Tamils.	Malays.	Others.									
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Katale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Katara.	Hambantota.	Battaloesa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Moors.	Tamils.	Malays.	Others.			
ALL CAUSES	28455	3671	795	166	3314	925	1157	1873	224	149	1878	1484	936	1720	191	2152	276	421	641	1955	1432	1566	27	17	17235	8943	1909	88	83	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	11605	1021	293	483	1229	372	452	843	91	73	790	762	608	1085	89	782	124	141	274	898	583	612	9	37	6661	4050	803	24	21	
a. Parasitic diseases	142	232	81	111	269	86	41	2	—	—	114	12	2	4	—	12	28	—	14	32	136	151	—	6	929	411	70	4	3	
b. Diabetic diseases	78	20	1	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	48	7	1	1	
c. Diphtheria	3504	746	125	334	763	86	93	119	12	8	272	189	61	78	11	241	12	61	60	179	220	234	4	24	278	443	226	10	12	
d. Constitutional diseases	1024	175	29	79	200	12	38	82	1	1	91	78	12	3	—	11	6	3	114	32	50	7	7	537	391	59	7	3		
e. Developmental diseases	813	1236	234	527	878	236	266	659	82	48	504	385	173	408	72	773	90	174	236	558	261	337	11	84	4942	2456	573	40	31	
f. Local diseases	537	62	1	45	67	22	25	39	1	43	26	20	17	2	—	52	3	6	4	28	43	329	2	6	381	121	24	—	3	
g. Violence	2147	179	38	88	294	111	228	129	37	16	64	32	60	129	10	171	26	10	50	141	187	147	1	6	959	1023	147	2	9	
h. Ill-defined and not specified diseases	5401	565	185	211	252	161	53	555	51	41	235	277	417	689	38	570	49	87	191	368	200	206	2	13	3590	1305	472	12	7	
i. Miasmatic diseases	5514	413	88	243	945	192	378	150	26	17	527	463	172	347	41	139	50	37	72	493	362	360	6	18	2830	2362	281	7	10	
j. Diarrhoeal do.	372	15	16	17	13	17	10	60	3	12	12	8	18	39	3	27	17	7	5	30	9	34	1	4	98	235	27	4	3	
k. Malarial do.	27	3	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	12	—	—	—
l. Zoogenous do.	280	25	4	8	14	2	8	77	11	3	12	13	1	10	6	45	8	8	6	7	11	40	—	2	128	135	22	1	—	
m. Venereal do.	1423	232	64	111	269	86	41	2	—	—	114	12	2	1	—	121	12	23	14	32	136	151	—	6	929	411	70	4	3	
n. Septic	78	20	1	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	48	7	1	1	
o. Parasitic diseases	3504	746	125	334	363	86	93	119	12	8	272	189	61	78	11	241	12	61	61	179	220	234	4	24	2785	443	226	10	12	
p. Dietetic diseases	1024	175	29	79	200	12	39	82	1	1	91	78	12	—	3	11	6	6	3	114	32	50	—	7	557	391	59	7	3	
q. Constitutional diseases	323	491	60	401	269	50	66	267	26	17	379	331	131	52	22	147	38	77	21	236	116	95	2	37	2220	748	200	17	8	
r. Developmental diseases	6	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	
s. Diseases of—	160	38	2	21	23	3	9	8	—	—	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	37	10	1	—	
1 Nervous system	2287	333	31	51	336	91	157	223	43	16	43	19	15	111	34	229	35	41	137	248	32	52	3	5	1026	1049	158	10	15	
2 Organs of special sense	451	147	8	19	60	11	9	29	9	2	44	7	18	10	1	10	7	6	5	14	17	18	6	9	209	197	23	3	4	
3 Circulatory system	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Respiratory do.	87	29	4	3	13	5	6	7	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	38	9	—	—	
5 Digestive do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 Urinary system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8 Reproductive system —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(a) Organs of generation	22	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	5	1	—	—
(b) Parturition	293	36	16	13	35	9	17	11	1	1	13	12	4	4	1	45	4	7	6	37	12	20	—	—	199	77	14	2	1	—

	1579	1	112	16	198	65	5	104	3	1	6	7	5	222	13	336	5	38	73	10	70	135	1125	288	155	7	3			
<b>9 Organs of Locomotion</b>	..	1579	155	112	16	198	65	5	104	3	1	6	7	5	222	13	336	5	38	73	10	70	135	1125	288	155	7	3		
<b>10 Infegumentary system</b>	..																													
<b>VII</b>																														
1 Accident or Negligence	..	421	45	6	37	50	11	21	29	1		35	24	16	14	1	43	2	4	3	20	34	25	299	93	21				
2 Homicide	..	53	4	3	3	5	2	5				1	1	3	1	7	1	2	1	1	4	7	25	41	10	2				
3 Suicide	..	54	7	2	2	8	6	2			5	1	1	2	1	2	2				4	2	4	9	32	18	1			
4 Execution	..	9	6			1					2																			
<b>VIII</b>																														
<b>Ill-defined and not specified causes</b>																														
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																														
Smallpox	..	1																						1	6					
Chickenpox	..	7			1		2														4			1	1					
Measles	..	97	4			1		2					60							22				23	40	33	1			
Whooping Cough	..	11			2			2			4													7	4					
Mumps	..	8																												
Diphtheria	..	2910	175	70	70	98	45	9	547	51	40	45	72	311	617	38	301	46	25	139	73	54	114	1438	1141	348	6	4		
Cerebro-spinal Fever	..	2306	379	115	136	141	1.6	32	4		185	205	1.5				267	3	62	52	266	145	92	2105	92	90	5	3		
Simple and ill-defined Fever	..																2							13	20					
Enteric Fever	..	36	5					8			1																			
Influenza	..																													
Beri-beri	..																													
<i>Diarrheal Diseases.</i>																														
Cholera	..	409	295	70	211	633	139	231	91	6	14	510	446	157	149	19	130	33	33	55	353	253	262	2620	1292	161	5	5		
Diarthosa	..	1424	118	18	31	312	53	147	59	20	3	17	17	15	188	22	9	17	4	17	140	109	98	210	1070	120	2			
Dysentery	..																													
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																														
Remittent Fever	..	169	10	11	3	3	1	1	51	2	6	10	8	7	14		6	8	3	2	14	2	7	46	101	15	2	2		
Ague	..	19	1	1	7				9	1	6	2	4	25	3	21	8	1	1	3	15	7	27	15	3	11	2			
Malarial Cachexia	..	184	4	4	7	10	16	9																37	131	11				
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																														
Hydrophobia	..																													
Cowpox and other effects of vaccination	..	2																												
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																														
Syphilis	..	24	3		4	5		2	1			4	1		1									13	10	1				
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	..	3			1			1																1	2					
<i>Septic Diseases</i>																														
Phegadena	..	3	1											1										3						
Erysipelas	..	37	1	1					28					1										3						
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	30	11		5	1	3	1			2													3	33	1				
Puerperal Fever	..	219	12	3	7	9	1	5	43	11	2	16	13	9	6	43	4	7	6	6	10	7		14	9	4	1			
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																														
Thrush	..	221	11	23	2	36	8	9			1																			
Worms (animal)	..	84	173	41	84	144	53	7	1		110	8	2	1										204	3	9	2			
Doctrinus Duodenalis	..	358	48		25	89	25	25	1		3	4												691	95	51	4			
	..																							34	313	10				









...	2	2	1	107	10	193	64	4	104	3	1	3	5	5	221	13	335	5	38	73	6	65	134	1	1	1098	268	151	6	3		
Eczema	2	2	1	107	10	193	64	4	104	3	1	3	5	5	221	13	335	5	38	73	6	65	134	1	1	1098	268	151	6	3		
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	1527	138	107	2	22	22	6	1	7	—	—	17	7	5	221	13	335	5	38	73	6	65	134	1	1	1098	268	151	6	3		
Accidents or Negligence.																																
Fractures, Contusions	159	20	2	2	22	22	6	4	7	—	—	17	7	5	221	13	335	5	38	73	6	65	134	1	1	1098	268	151	6	3		
Gunshot wounds	12	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	1	2	2	7	11	10	—	—	133	18	7	—	—	
Cut, Stab	2	3	3	—	1	11	10	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8	3	1	—	—		
Burn, Scald	38	3	3	—	1	11	1	—	10	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	2	16	1	—	—	—	
Poison	21	3	3	—	1	11	1	—	1	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	2	16	1	—	—	—	
Drowning	108	16	1	—	8	11	2	5	14	—	—	18	5	1	2	1	11	3	1	6	6	3	8	—	—	2	67	32	6	—	2	
Suffocation	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite	36	—	3	—	2	4	1	—	4	1	—	2	1	6	5	—	5	1	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	2	23	11	2	—	—	
Otherwise	43	2	—	—	3	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	2	3	3	6	1	—	—	1	13	1	—	—	27	10	3	—	—	—	
Homicide.																																
Murder, Manslaughter	53	4	3	3	3	3	5	2	5	—	—	1	1	3	1	7	7	1	2	1	4	7	—	—	—	41	10	2	—	—	—	
Suicide.																																
Gunshot wounds	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
Hanging	35	3	1	—	2	7	5	1	4	—	—	3	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	14	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging	9	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ill-defined and not specified Causes.																																
General Dropsy	679	41	10	25	82	24	18	60	9	3	39	12	25	104	3	118	12	5	4	19	22	44	1	1	357	250	69	—	—	—	2	
Debility	1236	118	21	5	171	64	198	63	26	12	14	16	34	24	7	45	10	2	42	115	141	63	3	3	416	744	67	1	—	—	5	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess	204	13	6	13	39	23	10	6	2	—	9	3	1	1	—	6	2	—	4	6	24	37	1	1	175	16	11	—	—	—	1	—
Tumour	5	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	—	—	—	—	1

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,137	1,310	291	836	559	374	441	126	200
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ..	1,741	476	108	344	277	161	223	72	80
II.—Parasitic diseases ..	288	100	23	27	22	63	26	3	24
III.—Dietetic diseases ..	34	17	—	11	—	—	5	1	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ..	93	25	12	21	12	6	6	10	4
V.—Developmental diseases ..	273	157	12	29	19	12	29	1	14
VI.—Local diseases ..	976	375	79	198	132	50	81	22	39
VII.—Violence ..	63	22	4	17	6	6	7	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases ..	666	138	53	189	91	76	64	17	38
I.									
1 Miasmatic diseases ..	115	29	13	11	30	5	16	5	6
2 Diarrhœal do. ..	1,491	429	81	315	217	148	175	63	63
3 Malarial do. ..	103	11	13	10	27	6	28	2	6
4 Zoogenous do. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Venereal do. ..	8	2	—	3	—	—	1	—	2
6 Septic do. ..	24	5	1	5	3	2	3	2	3
II.									
Parasitic diseases ..	288	100	23	27	22	63	26	3	24
III.									
Dietetic diseases ..	34	17	—	11	—	—	5	1	—
IV.									
Constitutional diseases ..	96	25	12	21	12	6	6	10	4
V.									
Developmental diseases ..	273	157	12	29	19	12	29	1	14
VI.									
Diseases of—									
1 Nervous system ..	294	126	29	43	23	18	35	7	13
2 Organs of special sense ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Circulatory system ..	19	9	—	4	1	2	1	—	2
4 Respiratory system ..	492	174	38	123	79	17	31	14	16
5 Digestive system ..	77	35	5	8	10	5	9	1	4
6 Lymphatic system and ductless glands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ..	20	5	1	4	9	1	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system :									
(a) Organs of generation ..	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Parturition ..	53	20	5	15	6	2	3	—	2
9 Organs of Locomotion ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10 Integumentary system ..	16	4	1	1	2	5	2	—	1
VII.									
1 Accident or negligence ..	47	17	2	15	3	4	5	—	1
2 Homicide ..	5	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
3 Suicide ..	11	4	2	1	1	1	2	—	—
4 Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes ..	666	138	53	189	91	76	64	17	38
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenspox ..	6	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	12	—	—	2	9	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ..	74	15	13	3	16	3	16	2	6
Enteric Fever ..	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Influenza ..	15	9	—	4	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ..	740	198	40	176	94	54	86	52	40
Dysentery ..	751	231	41	139	123	94	89	11	23
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever ..	22	2	—	1	12	—	6	—	1
Ague ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	80	9	13	9	15	6	22	2	4
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>									
Syphilis ..	6	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	1
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—



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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
Appendicitis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ..	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Ascites ..	8	2	—	—	1	1	2	—	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	8	5	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ..	6	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..	26	11	2	2	3	1	7	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>									
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ..	11	—	1	2	8	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	8	5	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Uræmia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Disorders of Menstruation ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ..	16	8	—	6	1	—	1	—	—
Placenta prævia, flooding ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ..	33	11	4	8	4	2	2	—	2
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Caries, Necrosis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Carbuncle ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	5	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ..	7	—	1	—	1	3	1	—	1
Eczema ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ..	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ..	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot wounds ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burn, scald ..	15	5	—	9	1	—	—	—	—
Poison ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Drowning ..	16	5	1	5	1	2	2	—	—
Suffocation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Otherwise ..	5	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ..	5	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gunshot wounds ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Poison ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ..	7	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Otherwise ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ..	86	25	4	12	9	11	18	4	3
Debility ..	568	111	49	173	80	65	44	12	34
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ..	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tumour ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Hæmorrhage ..	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—



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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Basaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kolupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Diphtheria ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ..	11	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ..	77	1	2	3	4	12	9	31	8	7	1	1	2	46	13	2	2	—
Influenza ..	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Beri-beri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>																		
Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ..	92	—	2	—	6	19	7	21	9	18	10	—	2	51	18	15	3	3
Dysentery ..	89	—	—	1	8	6	5	58	6	2	3	4	5	31	36	11	—	2
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ..	8	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	—
Ague ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	11	—	1	1	1	—	1	6	—	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	1	1
Puerperal Fever ..	7	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ..	40	—	—	—	2	13	6	1	8	8	2	—	1	27	5	4	3	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	46	—	—	—	—	1	—	43	1	—	1	—	—	20	23	3	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast-milk ..	17	—	—	—	—	10	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	12	4	1	—	—
Scurvy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Rickets ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cancer ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Tabes Mesenterica ..	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	—	1	6	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (acute hydrocephalus) ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	224	—	2	9	23	26	24	67	42	23	8	1	15	93	59	47	5	4
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Purpura, Hemorrhagic Diathesis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Leprosy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ..	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	7	1	2	—	—
Atelectasis ..	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Spina Bifida ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ..	60	—	1	8	3	12	6	—	20	6	4	—	3	31	7	14	5	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.								NATIONALITY.								
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	6	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	—
Softening of Brain ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ..	8	—	1	2	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	3	—	—
Paralysis ..	15	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	5	2	3	—	3	6	—	—	—	1
Epilepsy ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Convulsions ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ..	103	—	2	6	8	12	13	—	30	17	15	1	9	49	10	25	6	3
Tetanus ..	63	—	2	5	9	20	13	5	2	4	3	—	5	21	19	18	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	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 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart of Circulatory System ..	17	2	1	1	—	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	2	9	3	2	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ..	54	—	1	4	7	18	12	2	5	2	3	—	4	27	11	11	1	—
Asthma ..	6	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Pneumonia ..	194	—	10	9	21	32	14	48	35	16	9	—	14	89	56	27	4	4
Pleurisy ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Quinsy ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hæmatemesis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ..	50	—	—	—	2	—	—	34	10	2	2	—	3	16	25	2	2	2
Ulceration of Intestines ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fistula ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ..	10	1	—	2	—	2	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	2	4	2	—	1
Ascites ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	1	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ..	9	1	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	1	4	1	3	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..	11	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	1	2	—	1	4	4	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Lymphatic System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ..	12	—	—	1	1	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	4	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	8	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Uræmia ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Pelvic Abscess ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ..	11	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	5	4	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Eczema ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ..	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, scald ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Poison ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Drowning ..	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Suffocation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Gunshot wounds ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Poison ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ..	11	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	1	4	2	—	—	—
Debility ..	84	1	2	3	13	25	7	12	5	10	6	—	1	42	20	19	—	—
Abscess ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Tumour ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—



**Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third 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 Non-Residents.	Deaths of Children under One Year.	Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Crude Third Quarter, 1909.	Corrected.* Third Quarter, 1909.			
<b>All 31 Towns</b>	<b>423,109</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>27.64</b>	<b>29.20</b>	<b>270</b>		
<i>Western Province.</i>														
Colombo	155,869	541	492	885	627	1,285	22.29	227	347	27.33	30.86	336	78.1	18.87
Negombo	19,819	87	90	101	81	144	34.11	38	24	27.75	28.28	136	—	14.68
Moratuwa	29,600	128	110	76	96	172	27.13	21	38	19.60	18.51	160	—	26.77
Kalutara	11,500	48	48	50	46	75	31.68	28	11	24.68	24.04	208	—	—
Panadura	3,845	15	20	45	34	51	32.01	28	11	46.65	49.54	313	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>														
Kandy	26,511	98	88	165	135	216	24.71	84	68	28.70	30.09	366	74.6	25.86
Gampola	3,791	22	17	25	33	58	32.70	18	8	33.54	35.47	272	—	36.01
Navalapitiya	3,454	12	15	30	30	19	25.94	62	3	18.24	21.76	333	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	9	7	2	2	4	16.53	—	3	4.13	—	187	—	64.58
Mawale	4,951	26	17	43	50	53	30.02	58	11	37.00	42.17	256	—	19.95
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	21	14	33	15	26	16.32	22	10	12.11	15.87	286	58.2	28.06
<i>Northern Province.</i>														
Jaffna	33,879	206	187	393	160	271	43.93	14	91	30.29	31.92	232	82.4	7.84
Manar	3,338	17	16	18	12	29	39.22	1	7	34.47	39.35	212	82.6	5.23
Mullaativu	1,308	9	6	7	3	10	41.96	—	3	27.98	30.63	200	—	5.67
Vavuniya	566	3	1	19	1	11	21.85	9	2	72.88	87.65	—	—	10.42
<i>Southern Province.</i>														
Galle	37,165	145	114	259	126	245	25.41	20	53	24.04	28.33	205	78.7	26.72
Matara	11,848	61	51	59	38	79	33.05	18	22	18.95	24.89	196	—	28.99
Wellisna	7,430	25	28	17	28	45	20.41	—	12	17.33	16.96	128	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	11	21	17	11	24	35.54	4	11	30.85	32.30	294	81.2	54.07
Tangalla	2,333	7	8	13	6	15	22.27	4	2	22.27	44.93	133	—	20.33
<i>Eastern Province.</i>														
Batticaloa	9,969	46	68	75	74	141	32.42	8	42	53.28	54.95	343	84.3	6.94
Trincomalee	11,887	46	36	45	35	80	28.13	—	24	28.10	32.59	293	83.7	14.90
<i>North-Western Province.</i>														
Kurunegala	6,483	13	15	28	47	70	18.36	65	9	33.40	39.36	415	80.2	19.06
Puttalam	5,115	21	15	36	29	67	36.65	15	13	50.79	41.70	276	82.0	2.01
Kalpitiya	1,487	8	3	6	5	11	23.48	—	3	26.41	29.70	383	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	17	10	23	10	33	36.04	—	5	28.69	31.47	181	—	No record
<i>North-Central Province.</i>														
Anuradhapura	3,672	11	9	43	25	55	15.73	13	10	43.25	49.85	500	83.0	6.36
<i>Province of Uva.</i>														
Badulla	5,924	25	23	53	46	44	30.09	55	11	25.68	27.36	239	74.5	8.24
Lunugala	—	4	2	27	27	8	45.21	46	2	76.31	46.74	179	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>														
Ratnapura	4,084	10	17	72	42	40	23.21	74	6	34.39	38.29	238	79.4	45.69
Kegalla	2,340	5	4	18	29	37	13.71	10	—	15.23	23.48	208	—	—

\* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 49 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.  
 § Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created in 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 Third Quarter of 1909 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Table with columns for Causes of Deaths, Towns, and Provinces (Western, Central, Northern, Southern, Eastern, North-Western, North-Central, Province of Uva, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and Deaths among all Races). Rows include All Causes, Infantile Mortality, and General Mortality.

\* This includes 12 deaths, registered by an extra-urban Registrar, of city residents (1 from Acute Diarrhoea of a Tamil in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, and the other 11 from Enteric Fever of a Tamil and ten Sinhalese in the Enteric Hospital, Kanatta).

